

CS 368 Announcements

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Record your attendance on the sign-in sheet.

Programming Assignment 1

- due Wednesday, September 25th by 10:00 pm

Last Time

- structures
- arrays
- vectors
- *cardExample.cpp*

Today

- start Ch. 3
- variables, references, pointers
- parameter passing
- pointer basics

Next Time

- continue Ch. 3
- pointers to structs/classes
- dynamic allocation
- pointers and arrays
- pointers and const
- pointer caveats

Variables, References, Pointers Overview

Variables

- are identifiers associated with memory
- must be declared before used
- can be uninitialized
- can be initialized with a value
- can be assigned a value

Variable (basic)

Reference variable

Pointer variable

Parameter Passing

actual parameter = parameter value (argument)

```
printcard(c1);
```

formal parameter = parameter variable (parameter)

```
void printCard(Card c) ...
```

Java - all parameters are **pass-by-value**

C++ - has three ways to do parameter passing:

Which way is specified in function's header (prototype):

Parameter Passing (cont.)

Pass-by-value

- formal parameter gets a copy of the actual parameter's value

Pass-by-reference

- formal parameter gets a reference to the actual parameter.

Parameter Passing (cont.)

Pass-by-const-reference

- formal parameter gets a reference to the actual parameter but the actual parameter cannot be changed by the function.

Passing pointers

Pointer Basics

Given

```
int i = 11, j = 22;
```

Declaring

```
int *k, *m = &j;  
int *n = new int();  
int *o;
```

working with the pointer

```
k = &i;  
o = new int;  
k = new int(7);  
m = n;  
delete n;  
n = NULL;
```

working with the pointer

```
*k = i;  
*m = 11;  
cout << *o << endl;  
*o = *k + 5;  
cout << *o << endl;
```