

C++ Fundamentals & OOP

Basic Syntax & Data Types

Variables: <code>int age = 30;</code> <code>float pi = 3.14;</code> <code>char initial = 'J';</code> <code>bool is_valid = true;</code>	Operators: <code>+</code> (Addition), <code>-</code> (Subtraction) <code>*</code> (Multiplication), <code>/</code> (Division) <code>%</code> (Modulo), <code>=</code> (Assignment) <code>==</code> (Equal), <code>!=</code> (Not equal)
Control Structures: <code>if (condition) { ... } else { ... }</code> <code>for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i) { ... }</code> <code>while (condition) { ... }</code> <code>switch (variable) { case value: ... break; }</code>	Functions: <code>int add(int a, int b) { return a + b; }</code>
Pointers and References: <code>int x = 10;</code> <code>int *ptr = &x;</code> <code>// Pointer to x</code> <code>int &ref = x;</code> <code>// Reference to x</code>	Memory Management: <code>new</code> (allocate memory), <code>delete</code> (free memory) <code>int *arr = new int[10];</code> <code>delete[] arr;</code>

Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

Classes and Objects: <code>class Dog { public: std::string breed; void bark() { ... } };</code> <code>Dog myDog;</code> <code>myDog.breed = "Labrador";</code>	Encapsulation: Bundling data and methods that operate on that data within a class. Use access specifiers (<code>private</code> , <code>protected</code> , <code>public</code>).
Inheritance: Creating new classes from existing ones. <code>class GermanShepherd : public Dog { ... };</code>	Polymorphism: The ability of an object to take on many forms. (e.g., Function Overloading, Virtual Functions)
Abstraction: Showing only essential attributes and hiding unnecessary information.	Constructors and Destructors: <code>Dog() { ... } // Constructor</code> <code>~Dog() { ... } // Destructor</code>

File I/O

Reading from a File: <code>#include <fstream></code> <code>std::ifstream file("example.txt");</code> <code>std::string line;</code> <code>if (file.is_open()) { while (getline(file, line)) { std::cout << line << std::endl; } file.close(); }</code>
Writing to a File: <code>#include <fstream></code> <code>std::ofstream file("example.txt");</code> <code>if (file.is_open()) { file << "Hello, file!\n"; file.close(); }</code>
File Modes: <code>std::ios::in</code> (input), <code>std::ios::out</code> (output) <code>std::ios::app</code> (append), <code>std::ios::binary</code> (binary mode)

Embedded Systems & Communication

Embedded Systems Fundamentals

Microcontrollers: Small, self-contained computers on a single chip. (e.g., Arduino, STM32)	Real-Time Operating Systems (RTOS): Operating systems designed for real-time applications. (e.g., FreeRTOS)
Memory Types: <code>RAM</code> (Random Access Memory), <code>ROM</code> (Read-Only Memory) <code>Flash Memory</code> , <code>EEPROM</code>	Peripherals: <code>GPIO</code> (General Purpose Input/Output) <code>UART</code> , <code>SPI</code> , <code>I2C</code> (Communication Interfaces) <code>ADC/DAC</code> (Analog-to-Digital/Digital-to-Analog Converters)
Interrupts: Hardware or software signals that cause the processor to suspend its current execution and handle a specific event.	Timers: Used for timing events, generating PWM signals, etc.

Embedded Communication Protocols

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter): Simple serial communication protocol. Used for point-to-point communication.	SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface): Synchronous serial communication protocol. Used for short-distance, high-speed communication.
I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit): Two-wire serial communication protocol. Used for connecting multiple devices to a single bus.	CAN (Controller Area Network): Robust communication protocol for automotive and industrial applications.
Bluetooth: Wireless communication protocol for short-range communication.	WiFi: Wireless communication protocol for longer-range communication.

Timing:

```
#include <chrono>
#include <thread>

auto start =
std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now(
);
std::this_thread::sleep_for(std::chrono::
:milliseconds(100));
auto end =
std::chrono::high_resolution_clock::now(
);
auto duration =
std::chrono::duration_cast<std::chrono::
microseconds>(end - start);
```

Threads:

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#include <thread>

void task() { ... }

std::thread t(task);
t.join(); // Wait for thread to finish
```

Mutexes:

Used to protect shared resources from concurrent access.

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#include <mutex>

std::mutex mtx;
mtx.lock();
// Access shared resource
mtx.unlock();
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Image Processing & OpenCV

OpenCV Basics

Loading an Image: <pre>#include <opencv2/opencv.h p> cv::Mat image = cv::imread("image. jpg"); if (image.empty()) { ... }</pre>	Displaying an Image: <pre>cv::imshow("Image ", image); cv::waitKey(0); // Wait for a key press</pre>
Image Data Structure: <pre>cv::Mat (Matrix) - Stores image data. Access pixel values using image.at<cv::Vec3b> (row, col)[channel]</pre>	Basic Image Operations: Resizing, Cropping, Color Conversion (e.g., BGR to Grayscale)
Saving an Image: <pre>cv::imwrite("outpu t.jpg", image);</pre>	Video Capture <pre>cv::VideoCapture cap(0); // open default camera if(!cap.isOpened()){return -1;} cv::Mat frame; cap >> frame; // get a new frame from camera</pre>

Image and Color Processing

Image Filtering: Blurring, Sharpening, Edge Detection (e.g., cv::GaussianBlur , cv::Sobel)	Color Spaces: BGR , Grayscale , HSV (Hue, Saturation, Value) Converting between color spaces using cv::cvtColor
Thresholding: Converting an image to binary using a threshold value. (e.g., cv::threshold)	Color Detection: Isolating specific colors in an image by thresholding in HSV color space.
Morphological Operations: Erosion, Dilation, Opening, Closing (e.g., cv::erode , cv::dilate)	Histogram Equalization cv::equalizeHist(image, hist_equalized_imag e);

Advanced Image Processing

Feature Detection: Detecting key points and features in an image. (e.g., cv::SIFT , cv::ORB , cv::HoughLines)
Object Detection: Identifying objects in an image using pre-trained models. (e.g., cv::CascadeClassifier for face detection, YOLO , SSD using DNN module)
Image Segmentation: Dividing an image into multiple segments or regions. (e.g., Watershed Algorithm, K-Means Clustering)

Networking, Data, and Version Control

Network Sockets

Creating a Socket: <pre>#include <sys/socket.h> #include <netinet/in.h> int sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);</pre>	Binding a Socket: <pre>sockaddr_in addr; addr.sin_family = AF_INET; addr.sin_port = htons(8080); addr.sin_addr.s_addr = INADDR_ANY; bind(sockfd, (sockaddr*)&addr, sizeof(addr));</pre>
Listening for Connections: <pre>listen(sockfd, 5); // Max 5 pending connections</pre>	Accepting a Connection: <pre>sockaddr_in client_addr; socklen_t client_len = sizeof(client_addr); int client_sockfd = accept(sockfd, (sockaddr*)&client_a ddr, &client_len);</pre>
Sending and Receiving Data: <pre>send(client_sock fd, buffer, length, 0); recv(client_sock fd, buffer, length, 0);</pre>	Closing a Socket: <pre>close(sockfd);</pre>

Dynamic Data and Memory Management

Dynamic Arrays: <pre>int *arr = new int[size]; // ... delete[] arr;</pre>	Linked Lists: Dynamic data structure for storing elements in a sequence. Requires manual memory management.
Smart Pointers: <pre>std::unique_ptr , std::shared_ptr , std::weak_ptr</pre> Automatically manage memory and prevent memory leaks.	Memory Leaks: Occur when dynamically allocated memory is not properly deallocated. Use smart pointers or manual memory management carefully.
RAII (Resource Acquisition Is Initialization): A programming idiom where resources are acquired during object construction and released during object destruction.	Placement new <pre>#include <new> void* buffer = malloc(sizeof(M yObject)); MyObject* obj = new (buffer) MyObject();</pre>

Version Control with Git

Basic Git Commands: <pre>git init (initialize a new repository) git clone <url> (clone an existing repository) git add <file> (stage changes) git commit -m "message" (commit changes)</pre>
Branching and Merging: <pre>git branch <branch_name> (create a new branch) git checkout <branch_name> (switch to a branch) git merge <branch_name> (merge a branch into the current branch)</pre>
Remote Repositories: <pre>git remote add origin <url> (add a remote repository) git push origin <branch_name> (push changes to remote repository) git pull origin <branch_name> (pull changes from remote repository)</pre>