

## Scope considerations

```
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
const int orbit = 365;
void mars();
void mercury();
void unknown();
void venus();
```

These are the prototypes for the functions of the planets. Notice that there are no parameters or return values.

```
int main ()
{ int error, id;
  cout << "Orbit of Earth "<<orbit<<" days \n";
  mercury();
  venus();
  mars();
  unknown();
  return 0; }
```

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```

```
void mars()
{ double orbit = 1.8807*365;
  cout << "Orbit of Mars "<<orbit<<" days \n";
  return; }
```

Notice that value of the variable ***orbit*** is different in each these functions. These are considered to be values which are local in scope. They override the global value of ***orbit***.

```
void venus()
{ int orbit = 225;
  cout << "Orbit of Venus "<<orbit<<" days \n";
  return; }
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```
void mercury()
{ int orbit = 88;
  cout << "Orbit of Mercury "<<orbit<<" days \n";
  return; }
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```
void unknown()
{ cout << "Orbit of unknown "<<orbit<<" days \n";
  return; }
```

Since there is no local for the variable ***orbit***, it uses the global value of ***orbit***. This is also sometimes referred to as the enclosing scope.

```

using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
void gethours(double & total);
int main ()
{ int id,i;
  double gross, total, rate, net, fed, state, fica, fedtax, statetax;
  //-----
  for (i=0; i<3; i++) ←
  { cout << " Enter id ";
    cin >> id;
    gethours(total);
    cout << " Enter Rate ==> ";
    cin >> rate;
  //-----
    gross = total*rate;
    net = gross*0.7;
  //-----
    cout << "Gross : $ " << gross << "\t" << "Hours : " << total << endl;
    cout << "Rate : " << rate << endl << "net : " << net << endl;
  }
  return (0);
}

```

This variable *I* is for the main program and is not changed in any function it calls unless it is passed as a parameter to be changed.

```

void gethours(double & total)
{ int i; ←
  double hours;
  total=0;
  for (i=0; i< 7; i++)
  {
    cout << " Enter Hours for day "<<i<<" ==> ";
    cin >> hours;
    total=total+hours;
  }
  return;
}

```

Notice that the counter *I* is listed again. The *I* listed here is the counter *I* in the function **gethours**. If the variable was not declared locally, it would be an invalid reference since the counter *I* in the main program is only for that environment.

The function **gethours** is considered to be an entirely different program from the main program.

The values for the local variables *I* and *hours* only exist while this function is “alive” and are destroyed on exit of the function.