

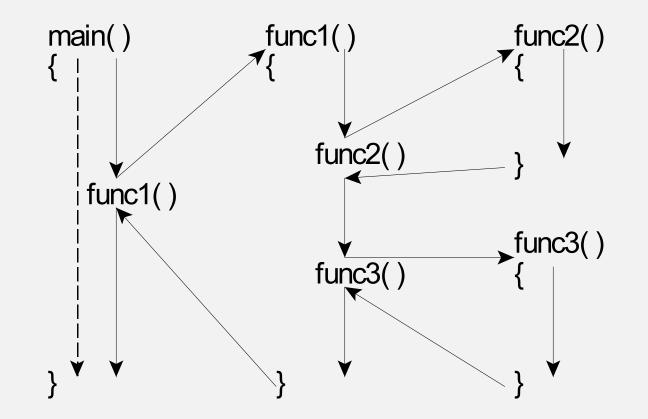
INTRODUCTION TO FUNCTIONS

The Big Picture

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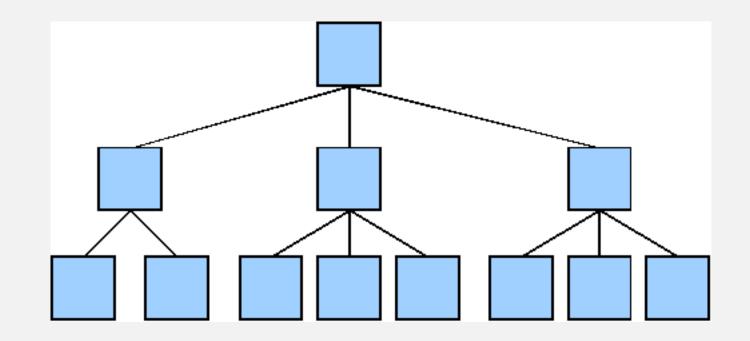








FUNCTIONAL DECOMPOSITION





BOTTOM UP IMPLEMENTATION

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void function(int x, int y, int z) int main()
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TOP DOWN IMPLEMENTATION

- Functions lower in the tree are stubbed in
- Stub function have just enough code to allow a program to compile

```
void print(int x, double y)
{
}
double pow(double x, double y)
{
   return 1.0;
}
```

FUNCTION BENEFITS

- Functions make programs better and programming easier
 - Make programs smaller

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- Make large programs easier to manage
- Make team programming possible
- Make it easier to conceptualize complex problems help to manage complexity