

Manipulator	Function	Example	Output
<i>endl</i>	Prints a newline and flushes output buffer	<code>cout << 5 << endl << 10 << endl;</code>	5 10
<i>setw()</i>	Assigns the width of the next item to be displayed	<code>cout << setw(4) << 5;</code> <code>cout << setw(4) << 10;</code>	5 10
<i>setprecision()</i>	Assigns the number of fractional digits printed.	<code>cout << fixed << setprecision(1) << 3.14159;</code>	3.1
<i>scientific</i>	Prints floating-point numbers in scientific format.	<code>cout << scientific << 3.14;</code>	3.14E+000
<i>fixed</i>	Prints floating-point numbers in fixed format	<code>cout << fixed << 1.61e1;</code>	16.1
<i>showpoint</i>	Prints the decimal point for floating-point numbers even if there are no decimal digits.	<code>cout << showpoint << 1.6e1;</code>	16.
<i>left</i>	Left-justifies output	<code>cout << setw(4) << left << 16;</code>	16
<i>right</i>	Right-justifies output	<code>cout << setw(4) << right << 16;</code>	16
<i>dec</i>	Assigns integer base to be base 10	<code>cout << dec << 16;</code>	16
<i>oct</i>	Assigns integer base to be base 8	<code>cout << oct << 16;</code>	20
<i>hex</i>	Assigns integer base to be base 16	<code>cout << hex << 16;</code>	10
<i>uppercase</i>	Coerce the exponent e to E	<code>cout << scientific << setprecision(3) << uppercase << 1.602e-19;</code>	1.602E-19
<i>nouppercase</i>	Coerce the exponent E to e	<code>cout << scientific << setprecision(3) << nouppercase << 1.602E-19;</code>	1.602e-19
<i>boolalpha</i>	Prints true as true	<code>cout << boolalpha << true</code>	true
<i>noboolalpha</i>	Prints true as 1	<code>cout << noboolalpha << true</code>	1
<i>setfill()</i>	Assigns the padding character	<code>cout << setw(5) << setfill('0') << 34;</code>	00034

Table 1. Manipulators

#include <iomanip>

Examples:

```
include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main()
{   int i(29);
    cout<<endl<<"setw( 5)<<setfill('0')<< left= "<<"|"<<setw( 5)<<setfill('0')<<left<<i<<"|";
    cout<<endl<<"setw( 5)<<setfill('0')<<right= "<<"|"<<setw( 5)<<setfill('0')<<right<<i<<"|";

    cout<<endl<<"setw(10)<<setfill(' ')<< left= "<<"|"<<setw(10)<<setfill(' ')<<left<<i<<"|";
    cout<<endl<<"setw(10)<<setfill(' ')<<right= "<<"|"<<setw(10)<<setfill(' ')<<right<<i<<"|";

    cout<<endl<<"setw( 1)<<setfill(' ')<< left= "<<"|"<<setw( 1)<<setfill(' ')<<left<<i<<"|";
    cout<<endl<<"setw( 1)<<setfill(' ')<<right= "<<"|"<<setw( 1)<<setfill(' ')<<right<<i<<"|";

    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Figure 1. Program **p01**, *endl*, *setw()*, *right* and *left* manipulators.

Program **p01** prints:

```
setw( 5) << setfill('0') << left= |29000|
setw( 5) << setfill('0') << right= |00029|
setw(10) << setfill(' ') << left= |29    |
setw(10) << setfill(' ') << right= |    29|
setw( 1) << setfill(' ') << left= |29|
setw( 1) << setfill(' ') << right= |29|
```

Program **p01** notes:

1. Vertical bars | delimit the formatted output.
2. The manipulator *setw()* specifies the field width of the output provided that the field width is greater than or equal to the actual output width required. For example, integer variable *i*, having the value 29, requires a field width of two characters. Specifying a field width of a single character using the *setw()* manipulator has no effect on the minimum width of the output field.
3. The manipulator *setfill()* specifies the character used to fill the spaces unfilled by the actual output. For example if the output field width is 5 (*setw(5)*) and the actual output (29) requires two characters and the fill-character

```
#include <iostream>
#include <iomanip>
using namespace std;
int main()
{   double pi=3.14159265;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(0) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(0)<<pi;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(1) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(1)<<pi;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(2) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(2)<<pi;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(3) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(3)<<pi;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(4) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(4)<<pi;
    cout<<endl<<"fixed<<setprecision(5) pi="<< fixed<<setprecision(5)<<pi;
    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Figure 2. Program **p02**, *fixed* and *setprecision()* manipulators.

Program **p02** prints:

```
fixed<<setprecision(0) pi=3
fixed<<setprecision(1) pi=3.1
fixed<<setprecision(2) pi=3.14
fixed<<setprecision(3) pi=3.142
fixed<<setprecision(4) pi=3.1416
fixed<<setprecision(5) pi=3.14159
```

Program **p02** notes:

1. The *fixed* manipulator determines the format for a floating-point value. The *fixed* manipulator specifies that a floating-point value is formatted as an integer to the left of the decimal point and a fractional value to the right of the decimal point. No exponent is printed.