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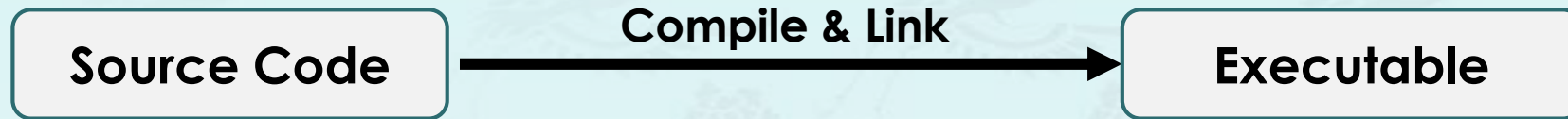
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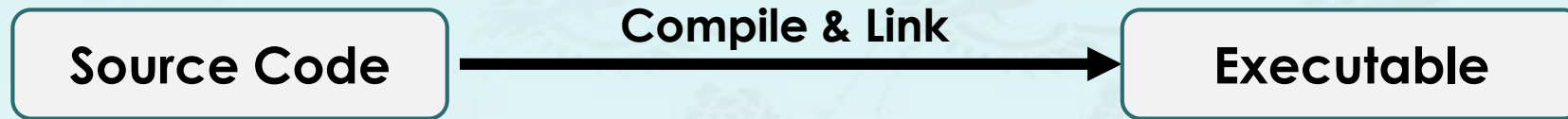


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- A simple but realistic view of the build process



> g++ -c quick.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp -I../include

> g++ quick.o comparator.o printlist.o -L../lib -lsort -o qsort

Compile

Link

The two command lines can be combined into one line shown below:

> g++ quick.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp -I../include -L../lib -lsort -o qsort
(Assume that **../lib/libsort.a** exists.)

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Building an executable for a program consists of two major stages:

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- **Linking stage (.o, .a → .exe)**
 - Links the object code into an executable.
 - May involve one or more object code files.
 - **Function calls** are matched up with their definitions, and the compiler checks to make sure it has one, and only one, definition for every function.
 - The end result of linking is usually an executable.

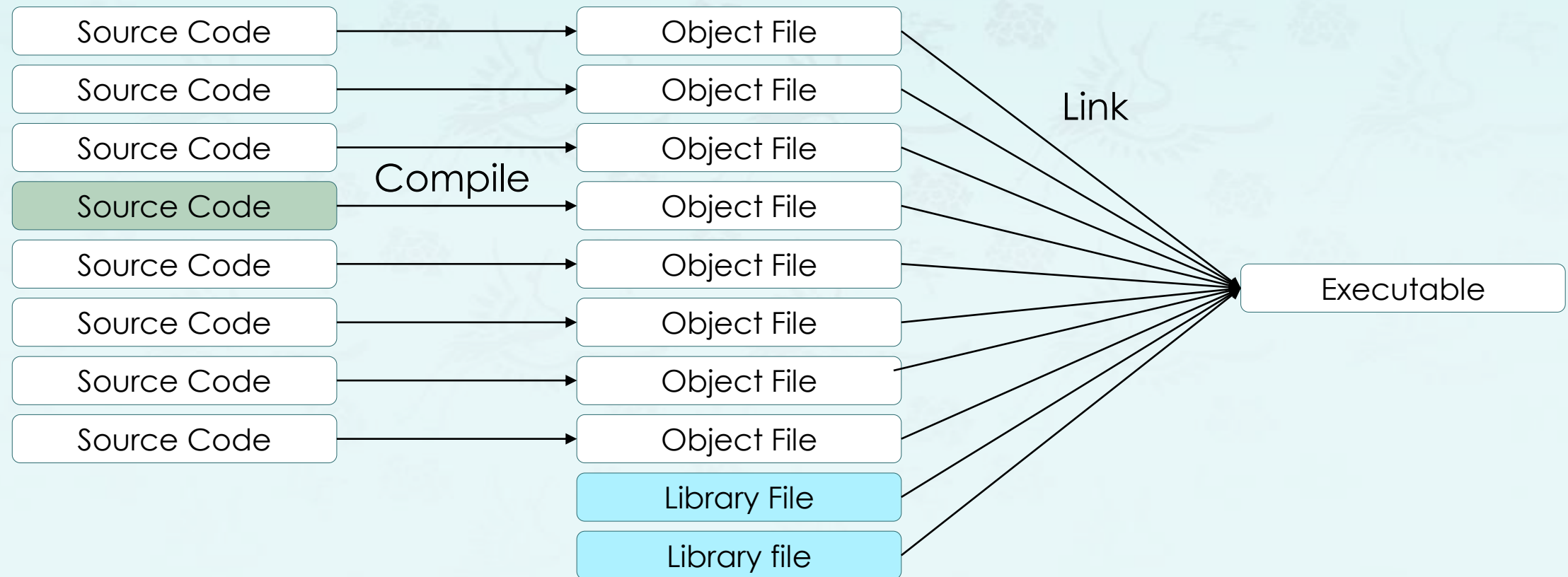
Compiling options

- **-g** - turn on debugging (so GDB gives more friendly output)
 - **-Wall** - turns on most warnings
 - **-O** or **-O2** - turn on optimizations
 - **-o <name>** - name of the output file
 - **-c** - output an object file (**.o**)
 - **-I<include path>** - specify an **include** directory
 - **-L<library path>** - specify a **lib** directory
 - **-l<library>** - link with library **lib<library>.a**
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- Use **-Ldir** option such that linker looks for library files in in **dir** folder.
Use **-llibrary** such that linker searches the library named **library**.

Build Process

Addressing the build process efficiency:

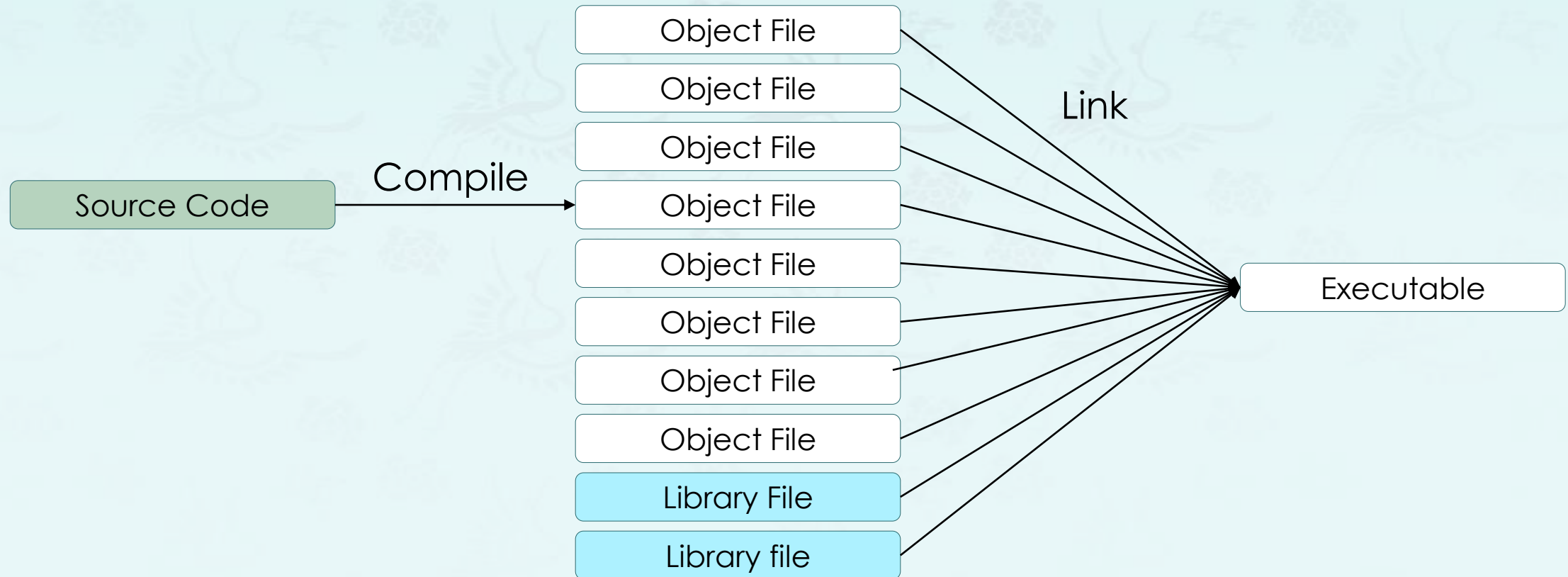
- In this case we highlight the situation where ONE of those files has changed since the previous build. In building the naive brute-force way, ALL source code is recompiled, even those source code files that have not changed.



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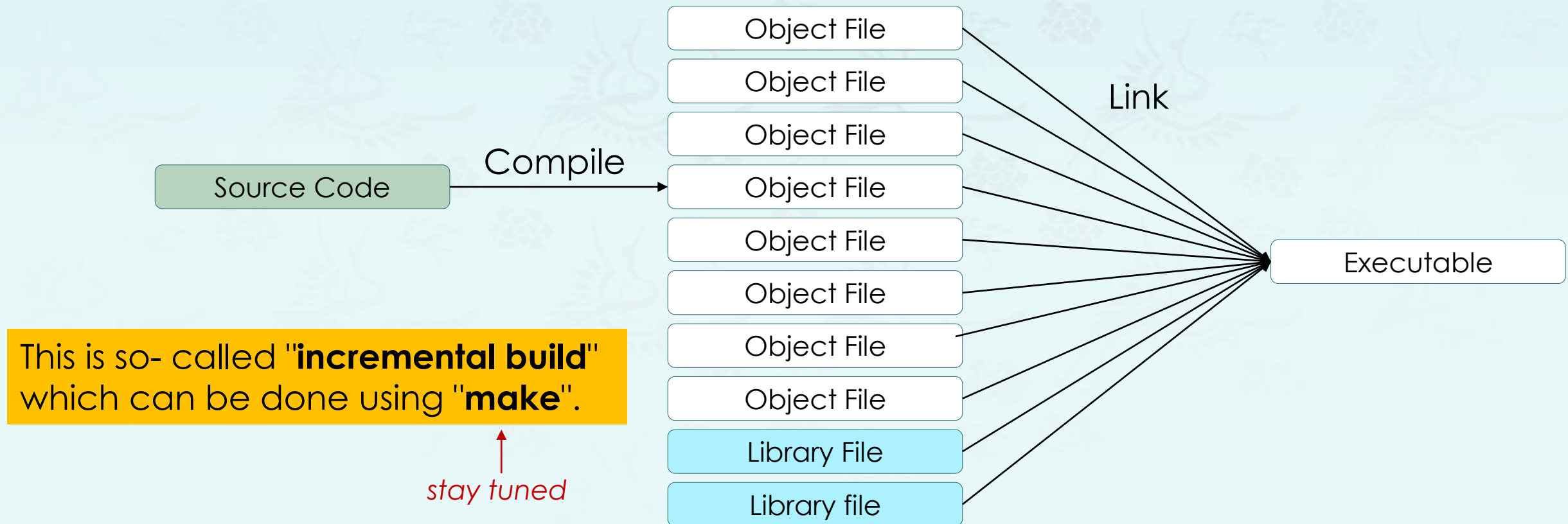
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Creating a Library Archive

An archive in C/C++ is a file that bundles a set of object files into a single file.

- This file always follows the naming convention of starting with **lib** and ending with **.a**, e.g., `libsort.a` and `libnowic.a` in our library examples.
- An archive file can be build from object files using the **ar** command:

```
> ar crs libsort.a bubble.o insertion.o quick.o selection.o
```
- **ar** Options
 - c: Create an archive file
 - r: Insert the files member... into archive (with replacement).
 - s: Write an object-file index into the archive, change is made to the archive
 - t: Display contents of archive (show the list of .o files, use `nm ~.o` to see functions in ~.o)

Creating a Library Archive

- **ar** Examples:
 - `g++ -c nowic.cpp -I../include` // produces `nowic.o`
 - `ar crs libnowic.a nowic.o` // produces `libnowic.a` that includes `nowic.o`
 - `ar` // list all the options available
 - `ar t libnowic.a` // list `~.o` files archived
 - `ar x libnowic.a` // extract `~.o` files archived
 - `nm nowic.o` // list the actual function names in `.o` file
- You may refer to **`/nowic/UsingStaticLib.md`**.

The make utility

- Building a program from its source files can be a complicated and time-consuming operation. The commands are too long to be typed in manually every time. However, a straightforward shell script is seldom used for compiling a program, because it's too time-consuming to recompile all modules when only one of them has changed.
- However, it's too error-prone to allow a human to tell the computer which files need to be recompiled. Forgetting to recompile a file can mean hours of frustrating debugging. A reliable automatic tool is necessary for determining exactly which modules need recompilation.
- A standard tool for solving exactly this problem is called **make**. It relies either on its own built-in knowledge, or on a file called a **makefile (or Makefile)** that contains a detailed recipe for building the program.

References:

- <http://nuclear.mutantstargoat.com/articles/make/>
- <https://skandhurkat.com/post/makefile-dependencies/>
- <https://www.tuwlabs.com/ece/27193> ← one of the best, must-read

The make utility

- You may need to install some packages.
(Install it as **admin privilege**. 관리자모드로 설치하십시오)
 - > `pacman -S base-devel` #install the build toolchain
 - > `pacman -Syu` #update msys2Alternatively,
 - > `pacman -S --needed base-devel mingw-w64-i686-toolchain mingw-w64-x86_64-toolchain`
- For macOS, use 'Homebrew' to install these kinds of packages in general.
 - <https://osxdaily.com/2018/03/07/how-install-homebrew-mac-os/>
 - <https://whitepaek.tistory.com/3>
- For Linux,
 - > `./configure`
 - > `make`
 - > `sudo make install`

The make utility – a simple example of makefile

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    g++ -c quick.cpp -I../../include
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
    g++ -c comparator.cpp
printlist.o: printlist.cpp
    g++ -c printlist.cpp
clean:
<tab>rm -f *.o qsort.exe qsort
```

```
makefile:14: ***분리기호가 빠졌음. 멈춤.
```

```
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make
makefile:14: *** missing separator. Stop.
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake>
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    g++ -c comparator.cpp  
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```

```
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```

```
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g++ -c quick.cpp -I../../include
g++ -c comparator.cpp
g++ -c printlist.cpp
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printlist.o: printlist.cpp
    g++ -c printlist.cpp
clean:
    <tab>rm -f *.o qsort.exe qsort
```

- Turn on main() in quick.cpp since it is the only one in the source files. Otherwise, you may get the following error message.

```
C:/msys64/mingw64/bin/./lib/gcc/x86_64-w64-mingw32/10.2.0/./././././x86_64-w64-mingw32/
bin/ld.exe: C:/msys64/mingw64/bin/./lib/gcc/x86_64-w64-mingw32/10.2.0/./././././x86_64-
w64-mingw32/lib/./lib/libmingw32.a(lib64_libmingw32_a-crt0_c.o): in function `main':
D:/mingwbuild/mingw-w64-crt-git/src/mingw-w64/mingw-w64-crt/crt/crt0_c.c:18: undefined ref
erence to `WinMain'
collect2.exe: error: ld returned 1 exit status
make: *** [makefile:14: qsort] 오류 1
```

```
> make
> make clean
```

The make utility – sort example

- Source files and their dependencies are listed:
 - **sortDriver.cpp**: printlist.cpp, nowic.h, sort.h, libnowic.a
 - comparator.cpp
 - printlist.cpp
 - bubble.cpp: comparator.cpp, sort.h
 - quick.cpp: comparator.cpp, sort.h
- Build an executable file: sortDriver.exe
 - Using a command line:

```
> g++ -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp \
    quick.cpp -I../..../include -L../..../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
```
 - Using a makefile

The make utility – make.1

```
sortDriver: sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
```

```
<tab> g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o \  
      -I../../include -L../../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
```

```
sortDriver.o: sortDriver.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
```

```
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
```

```
printlist.o: printlist.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
```

```
bubble.o: bubble.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
```

```
quick.o: quick.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
```

```
clean:
```

```
<tab> rm -f *.o sortDriver.exe sortDriver
```

- Turn off main() in all other files, if any, since main() in sortDriver.cpp will be used.

```
> make -f make.1  
> make clean
```

The make utility – make.1

```
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```

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<tab> g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o \  
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```

```
sortDriver.o: sortDriver.cpp
```

```
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
```

```
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
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printlist.o: printlist.cpp
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```

```
bubble.o: bubble.cpp
```

```
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
```

```
quick.o: quick.cpp
```

```
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
```

```
clean:
```

```
<tab> rm -f *.o sortDriver.exe sortDriver
```

```
# Using Rules
```

```
INCDIR = ../../include
```

```
SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp bubble.cpp ...
```

```
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
```

```
TARGET = sortDriver
```

```
$(TARGET): $(OBJS)
```

```
      g++ -I$(INCDIR) $(SRCS) -o $(TARGET)
```

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```

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sortDriver.o: sortDriver.cpp
```

```
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```

```
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
```

```
printlist.o: printlist.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
```

```
bubble.o: bubble.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall
```

```
quick.o: quick.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall
```

```
clean:
```

```
<tab> rm -f *.o sortDriver.
```

```
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```
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```

```
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
```

```
TARGET = sortDriver
```

```
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\lab7build> make -f make.1
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
```

```
g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
```

```
g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o -I../../include -L../../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
```

```
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\lab7build> █
```

```
> make -f make.1
```

```
> make clean
```


The make utility – make.2

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic

SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver

$(EXE1): $(OBS)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) $<

.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBS) $(EXE1)
```

make automatic variables

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`$*` the stem of the target filename
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CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic

SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver

$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) $<

.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS) $(EXE1)
```

```
> make -f make.2
> make clean
```

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    $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
```

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INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic

SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver
```

```
$(EXE1): $(OBS)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$INCDIR $*.cpp

.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBS) $(EXE1)
```

```
> make -f make.2
> make clean
```

```
PS C:\Github\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.2
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o sortDriver.o sortDriver.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o comparator.o comparator.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o printlist.o printlist.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o bubble.o bubble.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o quick.o quick.cpp
g++ -o sortDriver sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o -L../../lib -lnowic
PS C:\Github\nowicx\labs\labmake>
```


Build a static library(libsort.a)

- Using a command line
 - Build `libsort.a`, and place its copy to `../..lib` folder.
 - Assume that we have all source files at the current folder and `../..include/sort.h`.

```
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../..include
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../..include
>
> ar cru libsort.a comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
> ar t libsort.a
> cp libsort.a ../..lib
```

- Using a makefile

Build a static library(libsort.a) – make.libsort

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR)

SRCS = comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
ARCH = libsort.a

$(ARCH): $(OBJS)
    ar cru $@ $+
    ranlib $@

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) $<

.PHONY: all install clean
all: $(ARCH)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS)
install:
    cp -v $(ARCH) ../../nowic/lib
```

```
> make -f make.libsort
> ar t libsort.a
> make -f make.libsort install
```

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```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR)

SRCS = comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
ARCH = libsort.a

$(ARCH): $(OBJS)
    ar cru $@ $+
    ranlib $@

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) $<

.PHONY: all install clean
all: $(ARCH)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS)
install:
    cp -v $(ARCH) ../../nowic/lib
```

```
> make -f make.libsort
> ar t libsort.a
> make -f make.libsort install
```

```
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.libsort
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g bubble.cpp
ar cru libsort.a comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
ranlib libsort.a
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> █
```

Build an executable using a static lib

- Source files and their dependencies are listed:
 - `sortDriver.cpp`: `nowic.h`, `sort.h`, `libnowic.a`, `libsort.a`
- Build an executable file: `sortDriver.exe`
 - `g++ -Wall -std=c++11 sortDriver.cpp -I../..../include -L../..../lib -lsort -lnowic -o sortDriver`

Build an executable(sortDriver) using a static lib – make.3

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic -lsort

SRC1 = sortDriver.cpp
OBJ1 = $(SRC1:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver

$(EXE1): $(OBJ1)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)

%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -c $< -I$(INCDIR)

.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
<tab> rm -f $(OBJ1) $(EXE1)
```

```
> make -f make.3
```

```
$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
    $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
```

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Build an executable(sortDriver) using a static lib – make.3

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic -lsort
```

```
SRC1 = sortDriver.cpp
OBJ1 = $(SRC1:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver
```

```
$(EXE1): $(OBJ1)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -c $< -I$(INCDIR)

.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
```

```
<tab> rm -f $(OBJ1) $(EXE1)
```

- Make sure that you have only one main() turned on in sortDriver.cpp.

```
> make -f make.3
```

```
PS C:\Github\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.3
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o sortDriver.o sortDriver.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o comparator.o comparator.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o printlist.o printlist.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o bubble.o bubble.cpp
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o quick.o quick.cpp
g++ -o sortDriver sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o -L../../lib -lnowic
PS C:\Github\nowicx\labs\labmake>
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