PREPROCESSOR DIRECTIVES

- **Preprocessor is a kind of automated editor that modifies a copy of the original source code
- The #include directive causes the preprocessor to fetch the contents of some other file to be included in the
- The C programming there are two common formats for #includes:
- This file may in turn #include some other file(s) which may in turn do the same.
- Most commonly the #included files have a ".h" extension, indicating that they are header files.
- The #define directive is used to "define" preprocessor "variables"



OTHER C PREPROCESSORS

Pragma - To issue some special commands to the compiler.

PREDEFINED MACROS IN C

S.No.	Macro & Description
•	DATE The current date as character literal in "MMM DD YYYY" format.
2	TIME This contains the current time as a character literal in "HH:MM:SS" format.
3	FILE The current filename as a string literal.
4	LINE The current line number as a decimal constant.
5	STDC Defined as I (one) when the compiler complies with the ANSI standard.

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