CS100 Introduction to Programming

Recitation 1

<TA NAME>

NO PLAGIARISMIII

- The most likely cause for failing this course.
- You WILL be caught!
- We WILL punish!
- They WILL know!
 - Parents
 - University
 - School
 - Fellows

Administrative affairs recap

- 2 Quizzes
- 8 Homework
- Recitation attendance
- Mid term
- NO final
- No mandatory text book

Outline

- Review
- Variables
- Functions
- Basic IO
- Control structures
- Code quality?
- Setting up environment

Review

REVIEW

- Concepts will be taught by lectures
 - We will not repeat what professors have made clear, unless there are any questions
- Recitation will focus on
 - Examples
 - Specific problems
 - e.g. a++++a?
 - Details not covered in lectures
 - e.g. How to use printf?
 - Homework intro/review
 - Answer your weird interesting questions

This will be valid for <u>all</u> recitation sessions.

If you were distracted during lecture,
there is no way to make up the loss.

Variables

Declaration

```
#include <stdio.h>
int foo = 1;
int main() {
   int foo = 3, bar = 0;
   static persist = 9;
   printf("Foo is: %d\n", foo);
   printf("Bar is: %d\n", bar);
   return 0;
}
```

```
int: type, e.g. integer, boolean
foo: name, reference this variable by this
name
= 1 : initializer, give it a default value, can be
done later
```

Uninitialized variable should not be used!

Scoping

```
#include <stdio.h>
int foo = 1;
int test(int foo) {
    return -foo;
int main() {
    int foo = 3, bar = 2;
    bar = test(bar);
    printf("Foo is: %d\n", foo);
    printf("Bar is: %d\n", bar);
    return 0;
```

What is the output? Why?

Operators

Precedence

Ask your questions

*Some are not C but C++.

2	a++ a	Suffix/postfix increment and decrement	
	type() type{}	Functional cast	
	a()	Function call	
	a[]	Subscript	
	>	Member access	
	++aa	Prefix increment and decrement	Right-to-left
	+a -a	Unary plus and minus	
	! ~	Logical NOT and bitwise NOT	
	(type)	C-style cast	
3	*a	Indirection (dereference)	
<u> </u>	&a	Address-of	
4	.* ->*	Pointer-to-member	Left-to-right
5	a*b a/b a%b	Multiplication, division, and remainder	
6	a+b a-b	Addition and subtraction	
7	<< >>	Bitwise left shift and right shift	
8	<=>	Three-way comparison operator (since C++20)	
9	< <=	For relational operators < and ≤ respectively	
	> >=	For relational operators > and ≥ respectively	
10	== !=	For relational operators = and ≠ respectively	
11	&	Bitwise AND	
12	^	Bitwise XOR (exclusive or)	
13	1	Bitwise OR (inclusive or)	
14	&&	Logical AND	
15	П	Logical OR	
16	a?b:c	Ternary conditional ^[note 2]	Right-to-left
	throw	throw operator	
	co_yield	yield-expression (C++20)	
	=	Direct assignment (provided by default for C++ classes)	
	+= -=	Compound assignment by sum and difference	
	*= /= %=	Compound assignment by product, quotient, and remainder	
	<<= >>=	Compound assignment by bitwise left shift and right shift	
	&= ^= =	Compound assignment by bitwise AND, XOR, and OR	
17	,	Comma	Left-to-right

Trivia: Assignment operators

 Assignment operator, along compound assignment operators, is an expression, not statement, and can be evaluated to an value.

```
int first, next;
first = next = 1;
```

- Strongly discouraged
 - Prone to typos.
 - Reduce code readability

Trivia: Undefined behaviors (i.e. UB)

- C standard is not exhaustive on how certain actions should behave.
- The behavior of such action will vary greatly depending on OS, compiler and hardware.
- Compilers are free to blow you up if you step on the land mine called UB.
- e.g.
 - Attempt to self increment/decrement twice or more between two sequence points: a = (a++) + (a++); printf("%d %d %d", a++, a++, a++);
 -

Functions

Declaration & Implementation

```
• File: math.h
                                              • File math.c
                                              #include "math.h"
     square(int base, int exponent);
                                              int square(int base) {
int abs(int n);
                                                 return base * base;
int neg(int n);
                                              int abs(int n) {
                                                 if (n >= 0) {
                                                     return n;
                                                 } else {
                                                     return neg(n);
```

Why?

- To use function declared later
- Prevent duplicate implementation
 - main.c include utils.c and math.c, utils.c include math.c.
 - Preprocessors include math.c twice! BOOM!
- Declare an interface for others to use
 - So when others are linking against your library, they don't need to compile your library, while knowing what you provided.

Basic I/O

Something worth noting

- Some concepts are not introduced yet
 - They are still listed for the sake of completeness
- We will only show you that some concepts exists
 - We won't walk you through step by step, as we have very little time.
- Man page is more exhaustive
 - Don't worry if you missed some part of scanf/printf

Input

- getc and its friends
 - Less common
- scanf()
 - scanf("Some not captured, some are %s", string_buffer)
 - Whitespace in formats stands for one or more whitespace.
 - Cannot directly handle non deterministic number of captures (i.e. array)
 - %%
 - Complete syntax (some parts will not be cover here)

```
%[*]['][m][length][mod]type % 3 1 u
```

This captures an unsigned long at most 3 characters wide.

scanf: Type specifier

- Common ones:
- %d Signed decimal integer
- %i Signed integer in hexadecimal, octal or decimal
- %u Unsigned integer
- %f Floating number
- %x Unsigned hexadecimal
- %s String
- %c A single char

scanf: Modifiers (All optional)

- Length modifier: Maximum characters to read
 - e.g. %7s reads a 7 character wide string
 - e.g. for input 1234abc, scanf("%3i%3i%5s", &i1, &i2, s) will set i1 to 123, i2 to 4 and s to abc
- Type modifier: One or two "I" or "L" between format and % mark
 - Typically double the size of base type.
 - e.g. %lu reads an unsigned long instead of unsigned
 - e.g. %lf reads an double instead of float
- Discard: an asterisk (*) immediately after % mark
 - This placeholder will match but won't capture.
 - e.g. for input 1234abc, scanf("%*3i%s", s) will set s to 4abc

scanf: Examples

123 abc 998 => int a, c; char *b;. What is the format string?
 scanf("%d %s %d", &a, b, &c);

- 12345ab123. Format string is "%41u%s23". What will happen?
 - First will become 1234, second will become 5ab123

- 12345ab1 23. Format string is "%41u%s23". What will happen?
 - First will become 1234, second will become 5ab1

Output

- putc() and its friends
 - Less common
- printf()
 - printf("%s is %d%% not hard.", "C/C++", 100);
 - Cousin of scanf
 - We do not present everything, see man page for an exhaustive list
 - Complete format syntax:

```
%[flags][width][.precision][length]type
% + 4 . 3 l u
```

This prints an unsigned long to at least 3 digit long and left-padded with whitespace to least 4 character.

printf: Precision

- Use with floating point numbers
 - Digits after the decimal point
 - e.g. printf("%.3f", 100.0f); yields 100.000
- Use with integer
 - At least that many digits written. Left pad with 0.
 - e.g. printf("%.3d %.3d",10, 1000); yields 010 1000
- Use with string
 - At most that many character
 - e.g. printf("%.3s", "abcdefg"); yields abc

printf: Width

- At least that many characters are written
- Insufficient -> left pad with whitespace
 - e.g. printf("%4d", 100); yields " 100"
 - e.g. printf("%2d", 100); yields "100"

Printf: flags

- -: left align
 - right align is default
- +: always print the sign
 - Note: +/- is not functionally opposite.
- " ": Prepend a space if positive, otherwise the same as "+"
 - e.g. 10 becomes "10", -10 becomes "-10"
 - Ignored if + in place.

Control Structures

if-else: Conditional execution

- Recall your summer homework
- It don't have to be a comparison

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i = 0;
    if (i) {
        printf("executed");
    }
    return 0;
}
```

switch: Not too many else if

- Too many else if can be ugly and inefficient
- Limitations:
 - Only switch on integers, no strings
- Remember to break!
- Remember to add default!
- Some other languages have much more powerful version of switch.
 See Pattern Matching

switch: Not too many else if (cont.)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    int i = 0;
    scanf("%d", &i);
    switch (i) {
        case 0:
            printf("Hi binary 0!");
        case 1:
            printf("Hi binary 1!");
    printf("Glad you only know 1 and 0!");
    return 0;
```

What's wrong?

Switch or if-else?

- Rule of thumb:
 - more than 3 case => switch.
 - Otherwise => if-else
- Who is faster?
 - Smaller switch will be transformed into if-else by compiler.
 - e.g. a single-case-switch is very likely to be turned into an if.
 - Has Qing Dynasty ceased to exist?
 - 2019 CPUs can execute $\sim 10^9$ instructions per second
 - The difference between two is mostly less than 100 cycles.
 - Ma Yun picking up a sesame.

While: loop over a condition

- While some expression is true, do something
- Typical usage: "main loop"

For: enhanced loops

```
for (int i = 1; i < LENGTH ; ++i) {
    go(i);
}</pre>
```

- Evaluation sequence?
- Don't off by 1!
- ++i or i++?
- C89?

Anti pattern: assignment in condition

• Be cautious when using assignment in if/while/for conditions

```
while (x = read_an_int()) {
    foo(x);
}
```

What if you accidentally typed this instead:

```
while (x == read_an_int()) {
    foo(x);
}
```

Nesting

- All control structures can be nested in any other structure indefinitely many times.
- Too many levels signal bad design.
 - Use functional decomposition
 - Extract portion into functions
 - Otherwise
 - Hard to read, it could go outside of the right bound of the screen.
 - Hard to maintain, as it obscure the control flow.

Nesting: HAZARD

What is this monstrosity doing?

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    foo(i);
    if (...) {
        for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {
            if (test(j))
                for (int k = j; k > i; k++) {
                    bar(k);
        break;
```

Code quality?

Coding style: Why important?

You want codes like this:

Not this:

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main(){
3    printf("Hello, world!\n");
4    return 0;
5 }
```

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int
3 main(){printf(
4 "Hello, world!\n");return 0;}
```

And of course not this:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){int a=0,aa=1,A,AA;for(AA=0;AA<10;++AA,A=a,a=aa,aa=aa+A,printf("%d\n",a));}</pre>
```

Coding style: Why important?

Makes code easier to read for others.

Easier to read for yourself!

Otherwise, you will soon lose track if you start on a project that you haven't worked on for a while.

• Makes code consistent when co-operating with other people.

(Also makes code aesthetically pleasing)

Coding style: Why important?

- Rule at thumb:
- Pretend somebody else is reading your code.
 - This guy will be yourself three month later.

WARNING

Some code fragments we are about to show is from what students have submitted.

No one will know who wrote these, though.

Naming variables

```
int main()
    int a, b;
    float A, c, B, d;
    A = a \% 12;
    d = A * 30;
    c = 1.0 * b / 2;
    A = d + c;
    B = b * 6;
```

Do not use void main()! Use int main() instead

```
void main()
{
    int a, b;
    float A, B, C;
    char c;
    scanf("%d%c%d", &a, &c, &b);
}
```

Naming variables

- Good variables names:
 - Reflects its value
 - Eliminates ambiguity

- Examples:
 - Good names: totalOfAllSelectedItem, totalOfAllUnselectedItem, a_very_long_variable_name, ...
 - Bad names:

```
a, b, c, d... aa, aaaa, A, NAME, O0oOllL1I, ...
```

Naming variables

- Don't worry if it gets too long!
- Solutions:
 - 1. add underscores(_) or hyphens(-).
 - score_CS100_Shanghaitech_students
 - 2. camelCase (小驼峰命名法)
 - Capitalize the first letter of each word except the first one
 - variableNamingUsingCamelCase
 - TIP: We do not recommend <u>any variable name</u> which begins with a UPPERCASE LETTER!

Naming schemes

- Snake case
 - this_is_a_variable
 - it_has_no_upper_case_letter
- Little camel case
 - g_globalVariable
 - thisIsAnIntegerVariable
 - Some prefer to prepend several letters to indicate the variable type
- Big camel case
 - ThisIsAFunction
 - Do not use this for variables. Only functions or classes (C++).

Commenting

- Meaningful comments
 - Key implications, side effects
 - Known issues
 - Complicate calculus/control flow/binary magic/magic number
 - Regular expressions
- Not transliteral of your code
 - No: "z=x*y; // This line multiples x by y and store it in z"
 - Yes: "z=x*y; // This calculate the total and store it in z"
 - Better: "total = quantity * price;"
 - Good naming remove the need of commenting!
 - Most inexperienced developers don't know how to do so though......

Whitespaces

```
if(op=='+')c=a+b;
if(op=='-')c=a-b;
if(op=='*')c=a*b;
if(op=='/')c=a/b;
printf("%f",c);
```

```
float a,b,c,d,e,f,g;
char c;
printf("What time is it?\n");
scanf("%f%c%f",&a,&c,&b);
if(a>12&&a<=24)
    a=a-12;
    g=(a/12)*360;
    d=(b/60)*360;
    e=(b/60)*30;
    f=g+e-d;
    f=fabs(f);
    if(f>180)
```

Whitespaces_i

- Before & after some operators like +, -, ==, >, and =.
- After any comma(,).

```
int a = 3, b = 4, c = 5;
     float a,b,c,d,e,f,g;
     char c;
     printf("What time is it?\n");
     scanf("%f%c%f",&a,&c,&b);
     if(a>12&&a<=24)
         a=a-12;
         g=(a/12)*360;
         d=(b/60)*360;
         e=(b/60)*30;
         f=g+e-d;
         f=fabs(f);
         if(f>180)
```

```
float a, b, c, d, e, f, g;
char c;
printf("What time is it?\n");
scanf("%f%c%f", &a, &c, &b);
if(a > 12 \&\& a <= 24)
   a = a - 12;
    g = (a/12)*360;
    d = (b/60)*360;
    e = (b/60)*30;
    f = g + e - d;
   f = fabs(f);
    if(f > 180)
```

Whitespaces

- Not convinced? Look at this:
 - Which of the residual calculation expressions look cleaner?

```
for(int i=0;i<15;++i){
    double t_i=(8.0-i-1.0)/2.0;
    residual=x1*exp(-x2*(t_i-x3)*(t_i-x3)/2.0)-y;
}</pre>
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < 15; ++i) {
    double t_i = (8.0 - i - 1.0) / 2.0;
    residual = x1 * exp(-x2 * (t_i - x3) * (t_i - x3) / 2.0) - y;
}</pre>
```

Indenting

```
int main()
{while(ju=='y')
        printf("Enter the arithmetic expre
    scanf("%f%c%f",&a, &op, &b);
                SOME
                CODES
                HERE
    printf("\nDid you want to enter anothe
    return 0;
```

Indenting

- Organize your code blocks with indents.
- A general rule: an open bracket({) → increase an indent
 a closed bracket(}) → decrease an indent
- An indent can be a tab, two, four or eight spaces.

Own line for curly braces?

- There are two styles when you open a curly brace:
- In a new line:

```
int main()
    if(1)
        for(;;)
            while(true)
                 doSomething();
```

In the previous line:

```
int main(){
    if(1){
        for(;;){
            while(true){
                doSomething();
```

Own line for curly braces?

- There is NO right or wrong for this question!
- It's totally personal preference!

- Once again, although there are a lot of debates, this is a TRIVIAL problem!
- ◆ However, it is strongly recommended and often mandatory to follow the style guide of your project.
- Stay consistence with yourself and your surroundings.

Some misuse

Can be confusing!

```
for(i = 1; i; ++i)
```

Comma?

```
b = 10;
for(a = 1; b < 500, b = b+c)
{
```

"for loops"

- for(i = 0; i < 100; ++i)
 initialization condition increment
- For loop is best used when you have a certain start, end, and step.
- Otherwise, try using while loops instead.

Also, it's best to initialize to 0 and use < in condition.
 (We count from 0, not 1.)

"goto" is evil!

- Goto statement is considered unsafe, as it might mess up the structure of your code.
- When you are about to write a "goto", write a while loop instead!

```
if (E == 'y')
{
    goto select1;
}
```

Unless absolutely necessary, don't use it.

```
if (op -- 'v'){
    goto 18;
if (op == 'n'){
   return 0;
} else{
   if ( op == '-'){
        printf("%f\n",i
        printf("Did you
        scanf("%c",&op)
        getchar();
     if (op -- 'v'){
        goto 18;
```

Exercise (NOT A QUIZ)

- Calculate the sum of the first 30 non-prime Fibonacci number.
 - Add 30 number together
 - It doesn't have to be super efficient. Just correctness is enough.
- Answer: 432949606
- Code smell:
 - Your code has compile warnings.
 - Your code does not have a variable named "sum".
 - Your code does not have a dedicated is prime function.
 - Your code has no comment whatsoever.
 - Your code has no comment in is_prime function.

Reference implementation

• Header: calc.h

```
int is_prime(int n);
int calculate(int n);
```

- Main should never be included in the header.
- You can merge calculate into main.
 - This will make it harder for code reuse though.

Reference implementation

```
int is_prime(int n) {
       int divisor;
3.
    /* A brute force search through all numbers
       smaller than n to find a divisor */
      for (divisor = 2; divisor < n; divisor++) {</pre>
5.
           /* test if a divisor */
6.
7.
           if (n % divisor == 0) {
                return 0;
8.
9.
10.
       return 1;
11.
12.}
```

Reference implementation

```
13. int calculate(int n) {
        int sum = 0, first = 1, last = 1, counted = 0;
14.
        while (counted < n) {</pre>
15.
            /* calculate the next element in F sequence */
16.
            int next = first + last;
17.
        if (!is_prime(next)) {
18.
19.
                counted++;
20.
                sum += next;
21.
            /* Advance our position... */
22.
23.
            first = last;
            last = next;
24.
25.
26.
        return sum;
27. }
```

Some coding styles

- Google: http://google.github.io/styleguide/
- Python: https://www.python.org/dev/peps/pep-0008/
- Airbnb: https://github.com/airbnb/javascript/blob/master/README.md

- Most modern languages define their own style.
- Popular languages got more than one.

Last: Do not copy others' codes!

- Even open-source codes are forbidden in this course.
- Please read rules of academic conduct carefully!

Further readings

A bite into the programmer career

You will have the slides, google these buzzwords after class

You may have no idea of something in the next slides is now

Other popular C/C++ IDEs/text editors

Resource Hungry

- Visual Studio (Community ver.)
 - Powerful but very, very bulky
 - Mainly MS technology stack
- CLion
 - Free for students
 - Requires CMake knowledge
 - JetBrains plugin ecosystem
- Eclipse CDT
 - Open source
 - Eclipse plugin ecosystem
- Code::Blocks
 - Drop in replacement of Dev C++

- Sublime Text
 - Optional pay
 - Lightweight
- Notepad++
 - Freeware (GNU)
 - Windows only
 - Drop in replacement of Notepad
- Vim/Emacs
 - Blazing fast, runs fine on headless
 - Terminal based, with visual modes
 - More than enough plugins
 - Steep/awkward learning curve
 - Decades long holy war included

Resource Friendly

Notorious IDE/Editor functions

- Good text editor
 - Search & Replace
 - Syntax highlight
 - Code formatter
 - Block select/edit
 - Different line separator?
- Git/SVN integration
 - Basic functions in GUI
 - Merge assistance
- Code completion
- Build tool integration
 - Compile, run, test in one button

- Navigation assistance
 - Go to definition
 - Find usage
- Code inspection
 - Style problems
 - Potential bugs
 - Compile errors
- Language/framework support
- GUI Debugger
- Integrated terminal
- Huge plugin library