

CPS 188

Computer Programming Fundamentals

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Topic 2.1: Overview of C, variables, types, output

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Today

Intro to C

- Data types, variables
- Basic program structure
- Formatted input/output





What, Why, When, Who?



- Dennis Ritchie & Ken Thompson
- Bell Labs, 1972-1973
- Wanted to write utilities for Unix
- This was early Unix, being developed in Assembly at the time.
- Later, C was used to re-implement the entire Unix kernel.
- One of the first kernels implemented in something *other* than Assembly!



What, Why, When, Who?

C was one of the early *general-purpose* programming languages.

Meaning: it wasn't developed with a specific application domain in mind

FORTAN – FORMula TRANslation

- Turn mathematical formulas into code

COBOL – COmmon Business Oriented Language

- Designed for business, finance use

ALGOL – Meant for algorithm description



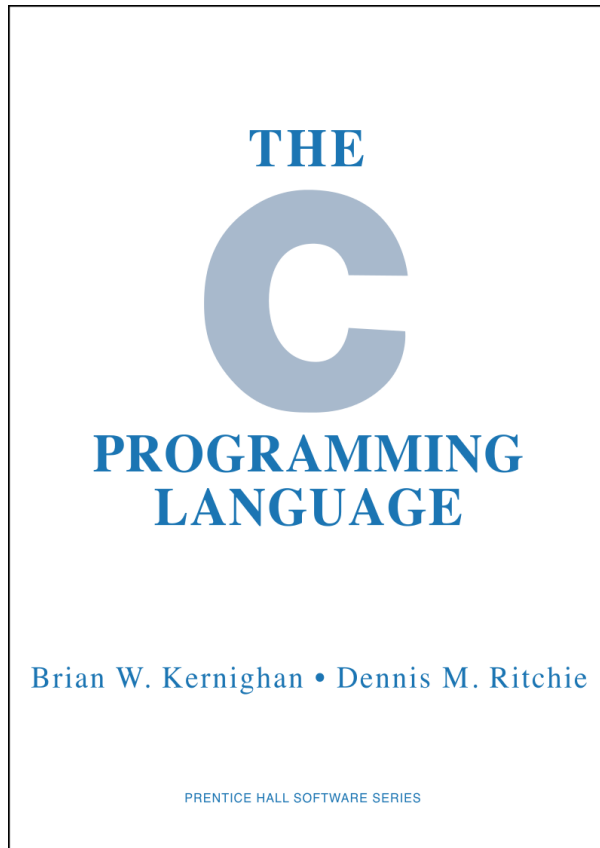
What, Why, When, Who?

Why teach C?

- C is relatively *small* (32 reserved words)
- C is *common*, it's everywhere
- C is *stable* (well established language, doesn't change much anymore)
- C is *efficient* at runtime
- C is the *basis for other languages* (e.g. C++)
- C is (relatively) *easy to learn*.



What, Why, When, Who?



The original C manual...

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void)
{
    printf ("Hello, world!\n");

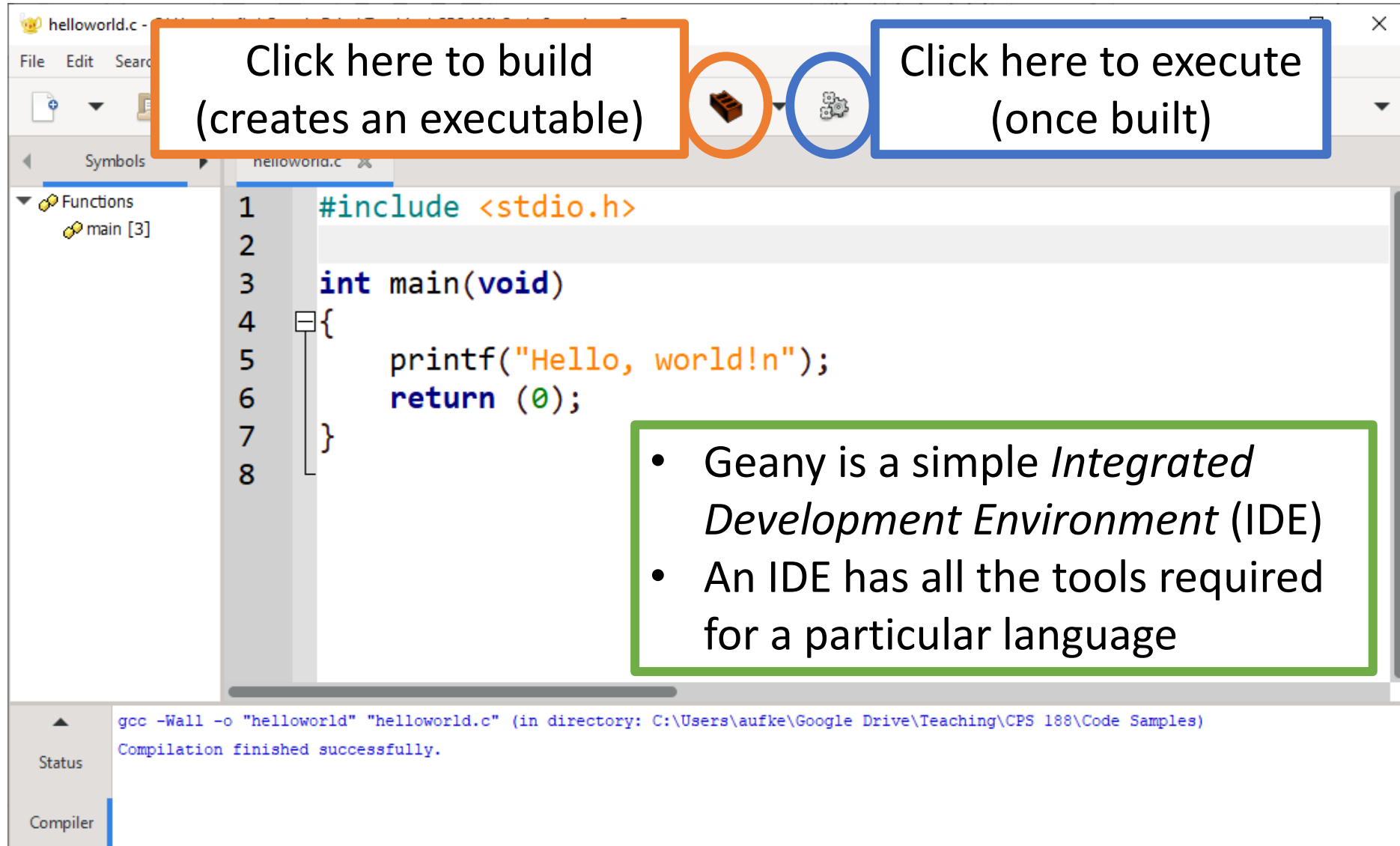
    return (0);
}
```

...was the first to say hello to the world.

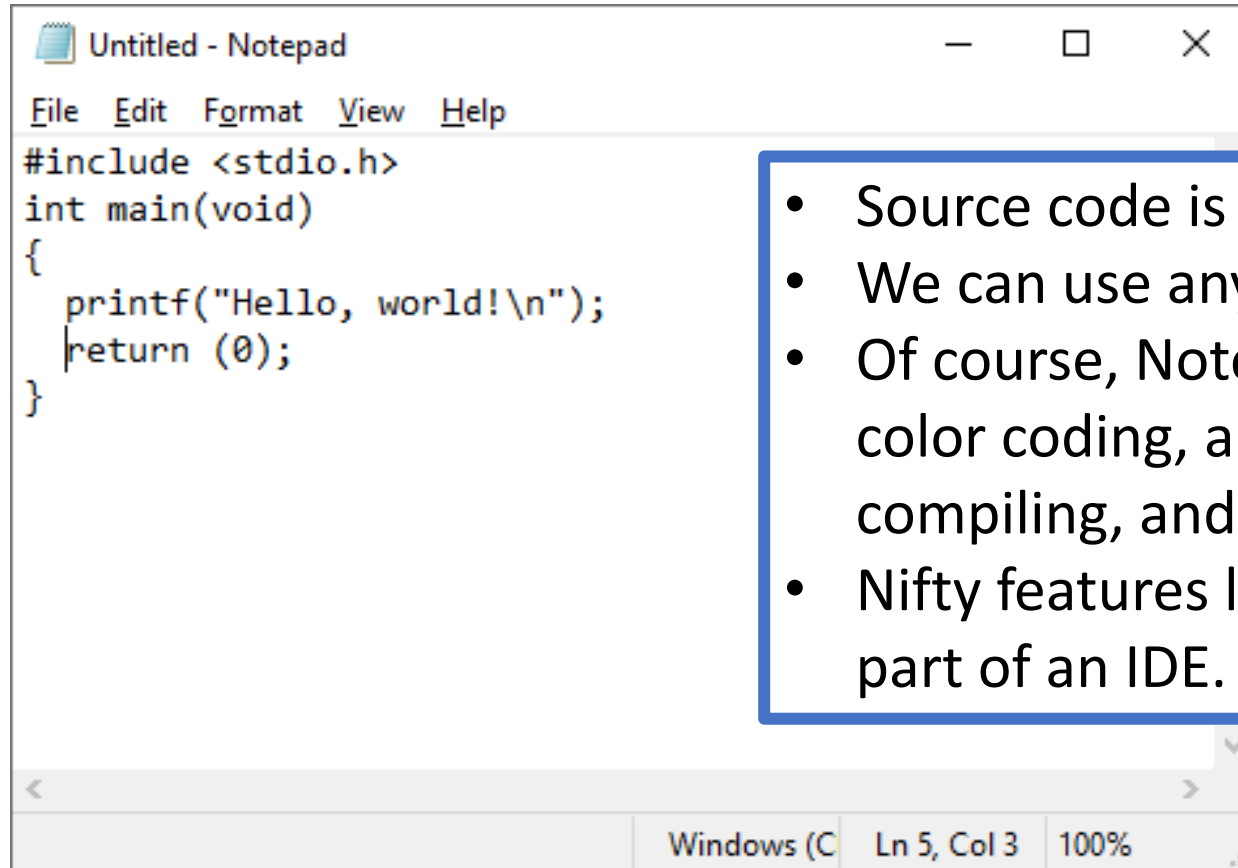
Hello, world!

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

Development Tools: Editor



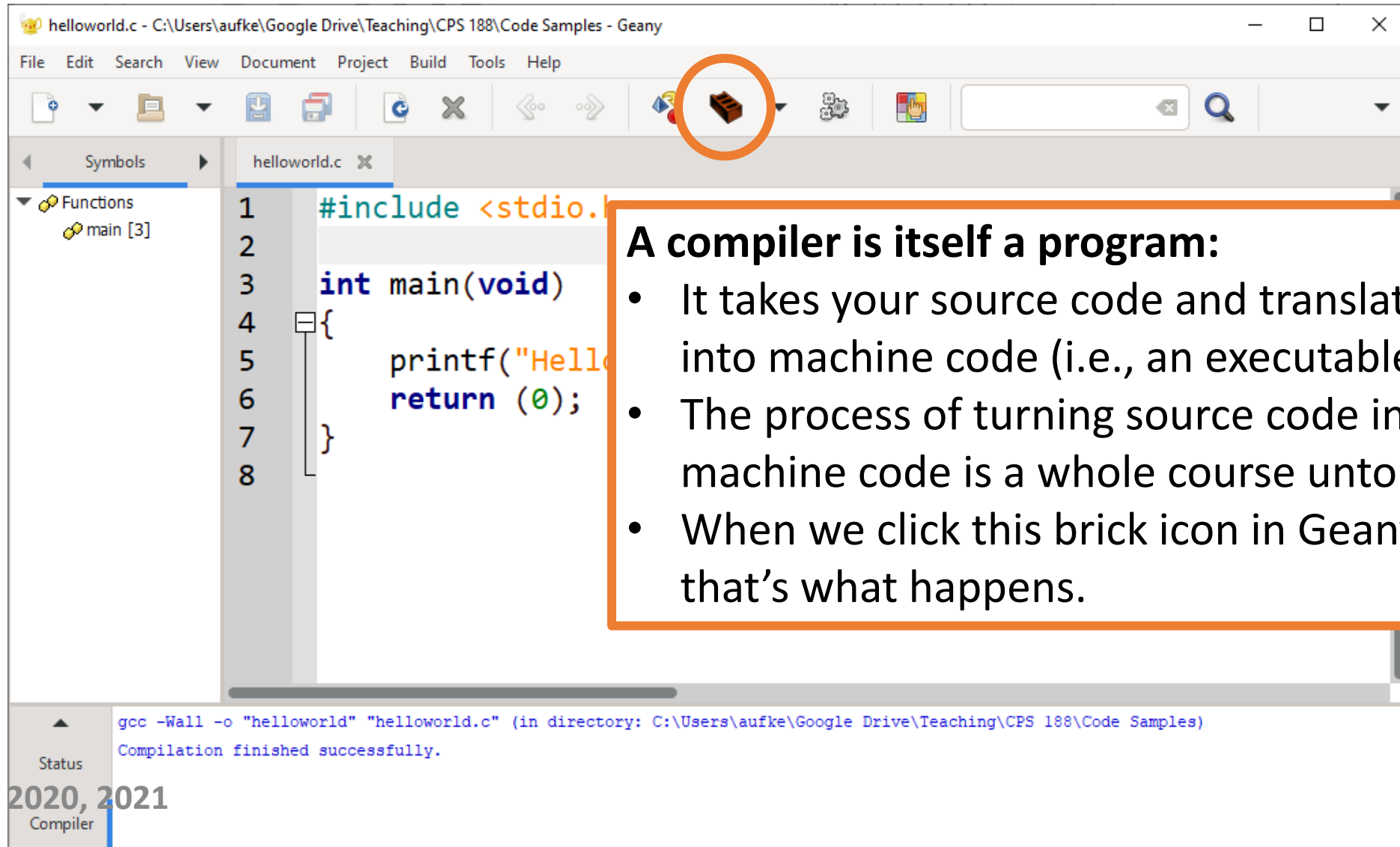
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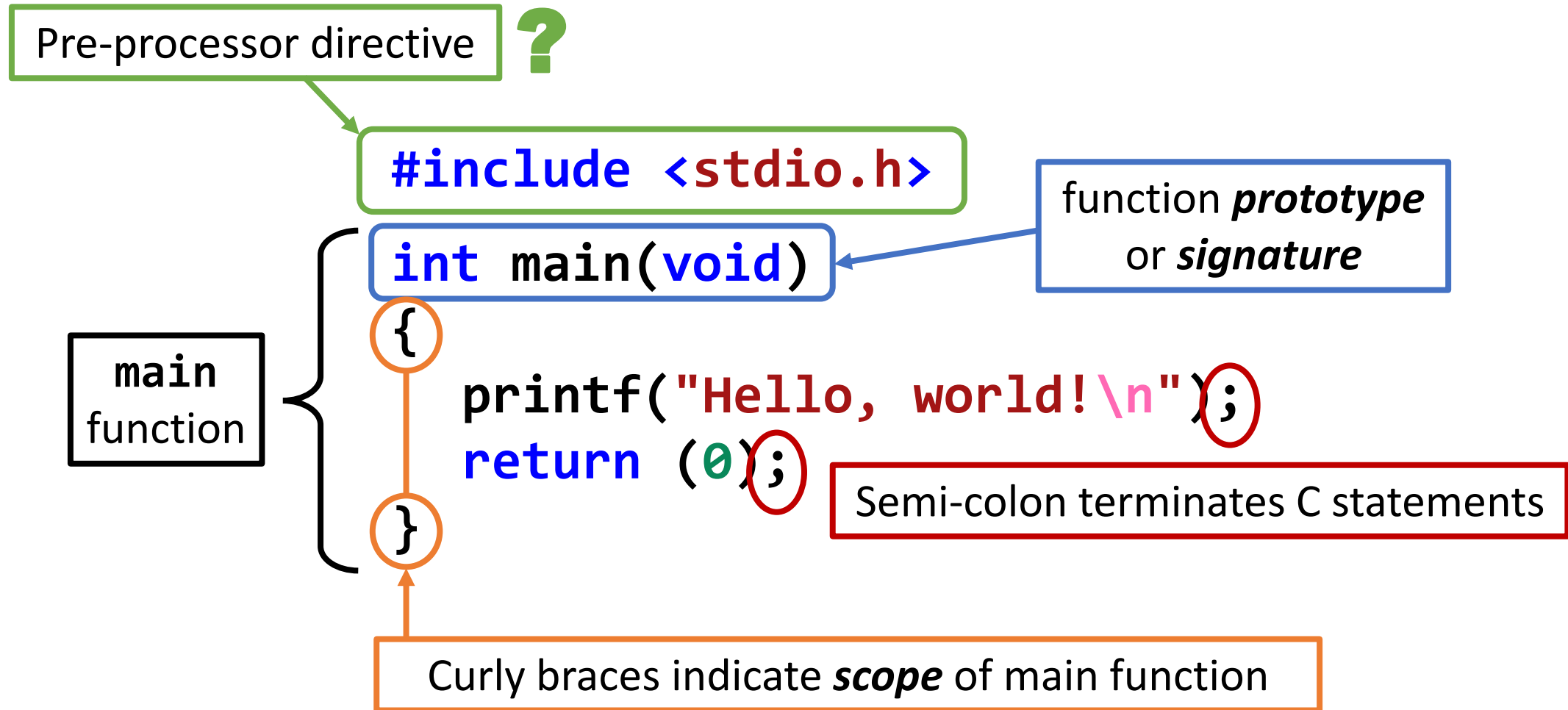
```
Untitled - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
Windows (C Ln 5, Col 3 100%
```

- Source code is just plain text.
- We can use any plain text editor.
- Of course, Notepad doesn't have color coding, autocomplete, 1-click compiling, and so on.
- Nifty features like these are typically part of an IDE.

Development Tools: Compiler



Digging Deeper: Hello, world!



Compilation Stages

1.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void)
{
    printf ("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

Source Code (C)

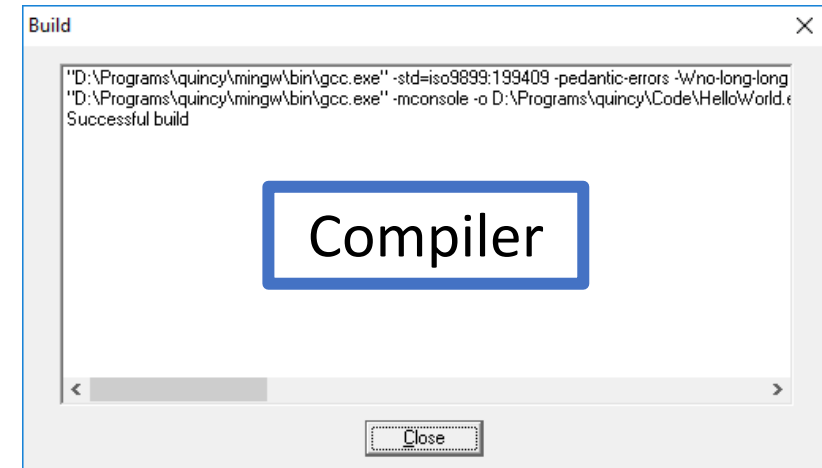
2.

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void)
{
    printf ("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

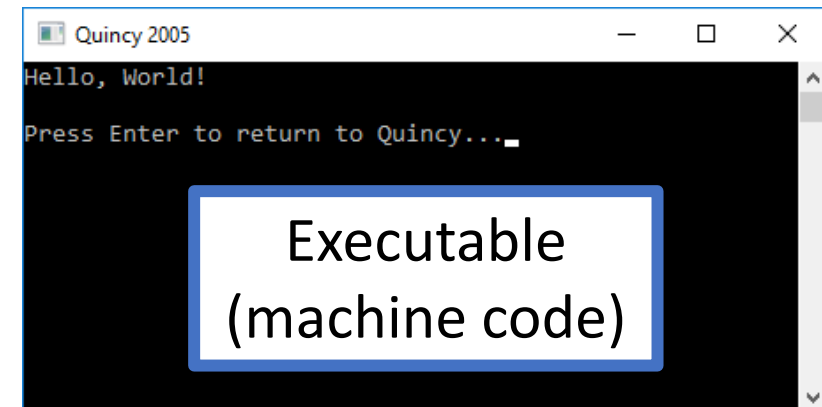
Preprocessor

3.



Compiler

4.




Executable
(machine code)

Preprocessor Directives

- The preprocessor modifies your C source code prior to compilation.
- Preprocessor directives begin with **#**
- There are many different directives, but in this course, we'll deal primarily with two:
- **#include** and **#define**

Preprocessor Directives: #include

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

- 
- Tells the compiler to include the **header file** `stdio.h`
 - `stdio`, or “standard input/output”, is a **library**.
 - A library is a collection of functions, symbols, values
 - Put simply, code that already exists that we can use

stdio.h

```
int puts(const char *);
int remove(const char *);
int rename(const char *, const char *);
void rewind(FILE *);
int scanf(const char * __restrict, ...) __scanlike(1, 2);
void setbuf(FILE * __restrict, char * __restrict);
int setvbuf(FILE * __restrict, char * __restrict, int, size_t);
int sprintf(char * __restrict, const char * __restrict, ...) __printflike(2, 3);
int sscanf(const char * __restrict, const char * __restrict, ...) __scanlike(2, 3);
FILE *tmpfile(void);
```

```
#if !defined(_POSIX_C_SOURCE)
__deprecated_msg("This function is provided for compatibility reasons only. Due to security concerns inherent in the design of
it is highly recommended that you use mkstemp(3) instead.")
```

```
#endif
char *tmpnam(char *);
int ungetc(int, FILE *);
int vfprintf(FILE * __restrict, const char * __restrict, va_list) __printflike(2, 0);
int vprintf(const char * __restrict, va_list) __printflike(1, 0);
int vsprintf(char * __restrict, const char * __restrict, va_list) __printflike(2, 0);
__END_DECLS
```

```
/* Additional functionality provided by:
 * POSIX.1-1988
 */
```

```
#if __DARWIN_C_LEVEL >= 198808L
#define L_ctermid 1024 /* size for ctermid(); PATH_MAX */
```

```
__BEGIN_DECLS
#ifdef __CTERMID_DEFINED
/* Multiply defined in stdio.h and unistd.h by SUS */
#define __CTERMID_DEFINED 1
char *ctermid(char *);
#endif
```

```
#if defined(_DARWIN_UNLIMITED_STREAMS) || defined(_DARWIN_C_SOURCE)
FILE *fdopen(int, const char *) __DARWIN_ALIAS_STARTING(__MAC_10_6, __IPHONE_3_2, __DARWIN_EXTSN(fdopen));
#else /* !_DARWIN_UNLIMITED_STREAMS && !_DARWIN_C_SOURCE */
FILE *fdopen(int, const char *) __DARWIN_ALIAS_STARTING(__MAC_10_6, __IPHONE_2_0, __DARWIN_ALIAS(fdopen));
#endif /* (_DARWIN_UNLIMITED_STREAMS || _DARWIN_C_SOURCE) */
int fileno(FILE *);
__END_DECLS
#endif /* __DARWIN_C_LEVEL >= 198808L */
```

```
/* Additional functionality provided by:
 * POSIX.2-1992 C Language Binding Option
 */
```

```
#if __DARWIN_C_LEVEL >= 199209L
__BEGIN_DECLS
int pclose(FILE *);
#if defined(_DARWIN_UNLIMITED_STREAMS) || defined(_DARWIN_C_SOURCE)
FILE *popen(const char *, const char *) __DARWIN_ALIAS_STARTING(__MAC_10_6, __IPHONE_3_2, __DARWIN_EXTSN(popen));
#else /* !_DARWIN_UNLIMITED_STREAMS && !_DARWIN_C_SOURCE */
FILE *popen(const char *, const char *) __DARWIN_ALIAS_STARTING(__MAC_10_6, __IPHONE_2_0, __DARWIN_ALIAS(popen));
#endif
#endif
```

Preprocessor Directives: #include

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    → printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

What does `stdio` get us?

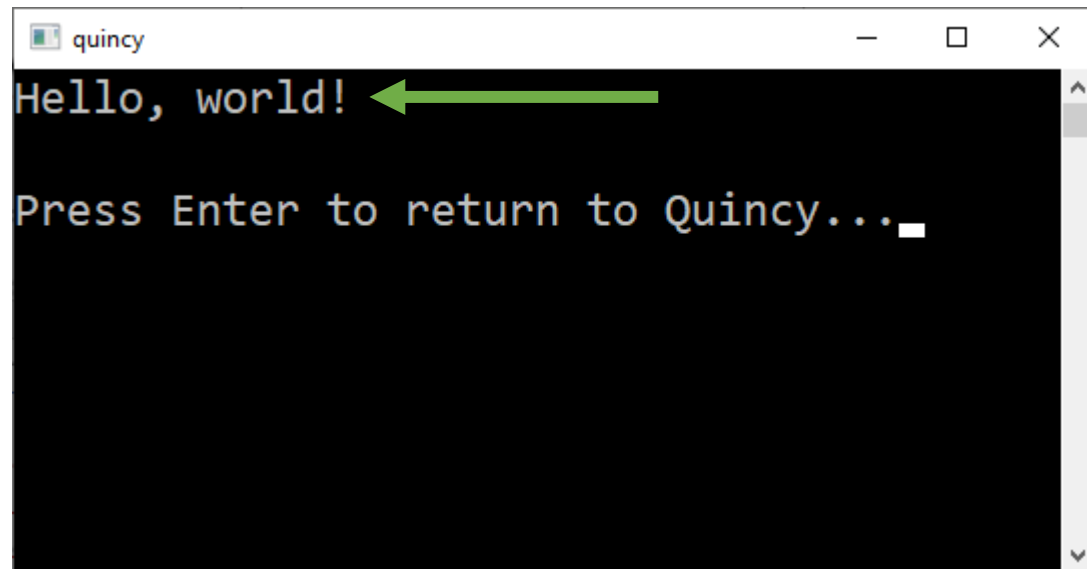
- Many things! one of which is access to the **printf** function

Preprocessor Directives: #define

#define acts as a search-and-replace macro:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define TEXT "Hello, world!\n"

int main(void)
{
    printf(TEXT);
    return (0);
}
```



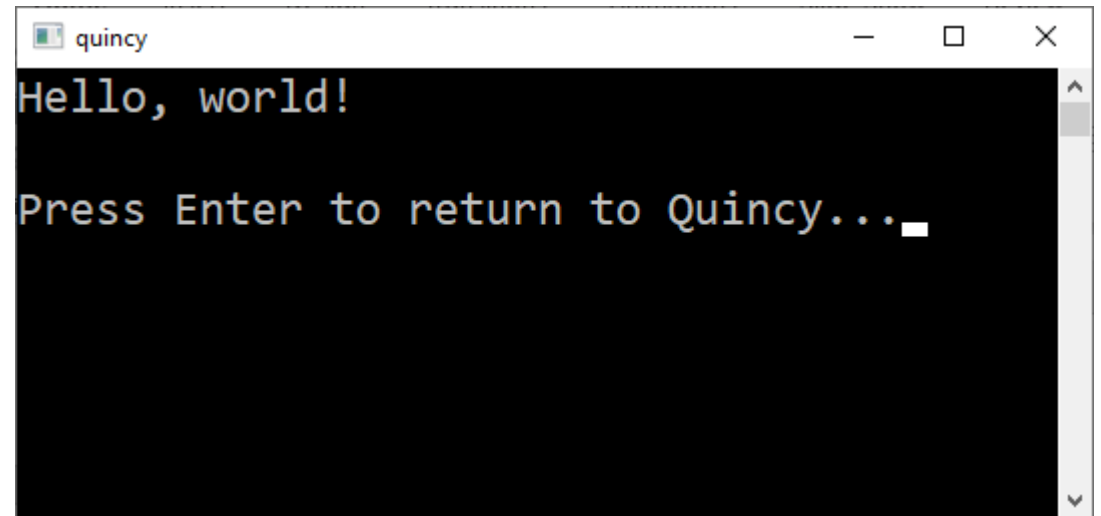
```
quincy
Hello, world!
Press Enter to return to Quincy...
```

Preprocessor Directives: #define

It's bad practice but... We can be silly:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define HELLO main
#define SAY printf

int HELLO(void)
{
    SAY("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```



```
quincy
Hello, world!
Press Enter to return to Quincy...
```

- This makes perfect sense when you understand how **#define** works.
- Don't do things like this, though.
- It just obfuscates your code.

Preprocessor Directives: #define

A far better use for **#define**:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define PI 3.14159265359

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

- This a good use of **#define**.
- Numerical or physical constants that never change.
- Once something is **#defined**, it cannot be changed later.
- **#defined** values are fixed at compile time.
- Convention is to use CAPS

Comments

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Comments

```
/* This is a comment */  
  
/* So is this.  
   It can be spread  
   over multiple lines */
```

Comments begin with `/*` and end with `*/`

Comments

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* define PI */
#define PI 3.14159265359

int main(void) /* main function */
{
    /* Say hello */
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

- Comments can be used to explain your code to other programmers
- They can also serve as reminders for the original programmer.
- They are NOT compiled.

Pop Quiz

Is this comment formatted correctly?

**/* This is a very long comment.
It takes up /* multiple lines */**

Yes.

This **/*** is part of the comment, and therefore not compiled.
Adding a redundant **/*** does not negate the first **/***.

Pop Quiz

Is this comment formatted correctly?

**`/* This is a very long comment.
It takes up */multiple lines */`**

No.

This **`*/`** closes the comment. Thus, `"multiple lines */"` is no longer inside the comment and gets compiled (error).

Statements & Semicolons

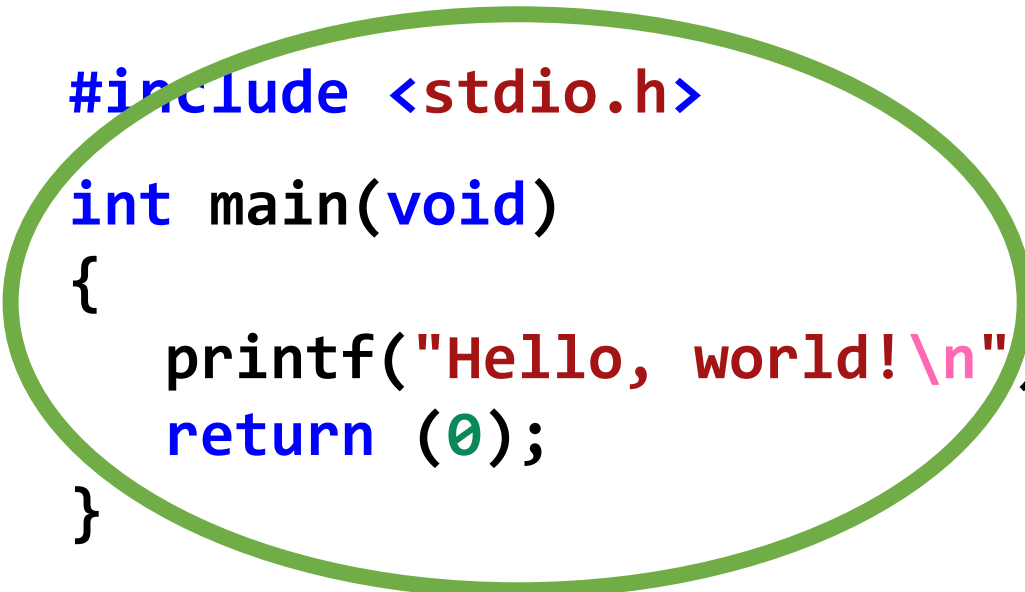
In C, statements are terminated with a semicolon:

```
#include <stdio.h>    ?  
  
int main(void)  
{  
    printf("Hello, world!\n"); ; /* printf  
    return (0); ; /* return  
}                                statement */
```

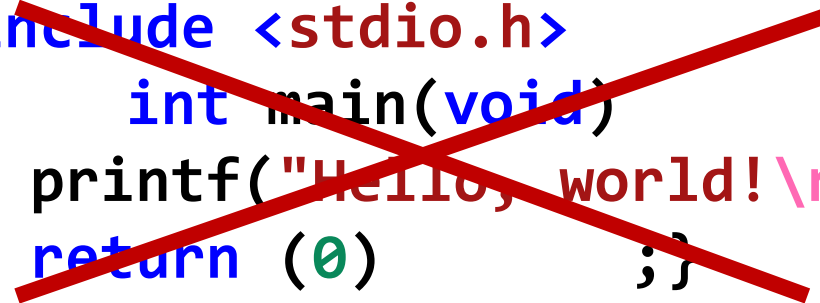
Preprocessor directives are not statements! Don't need semicolon.

Line Breaks? Spaces? Tabs?

They don't matter in C. However....



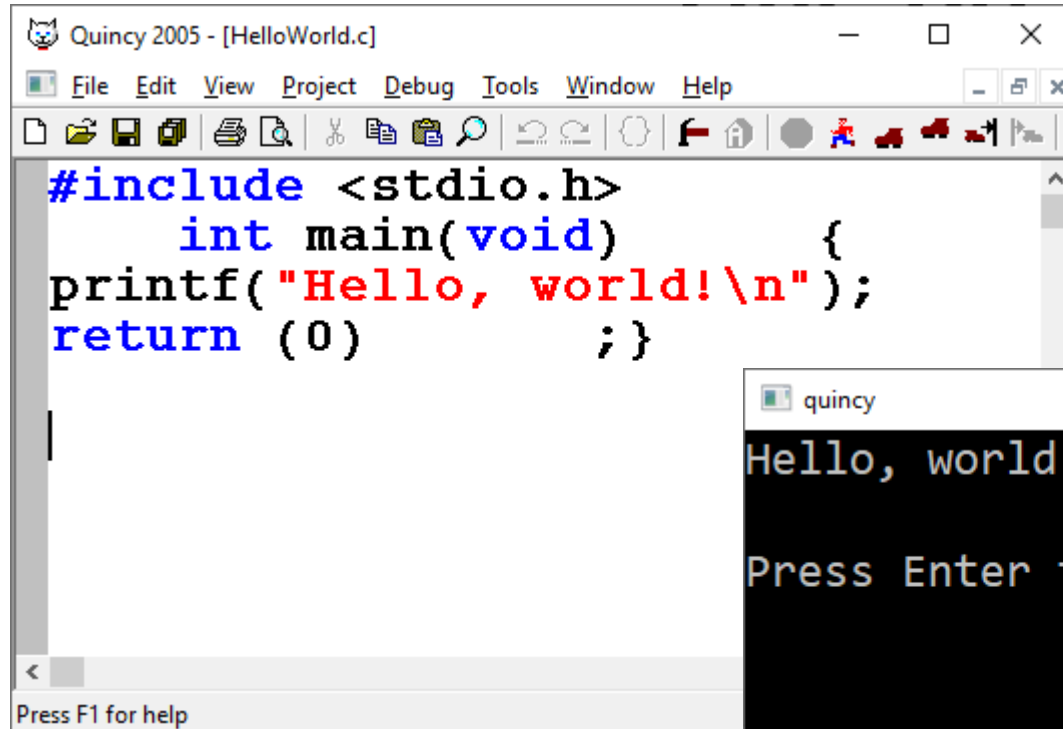
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```



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

One of these is much easier to read.
Readability is very important when writing code.

Line Breaks? Spaces? Tabs?

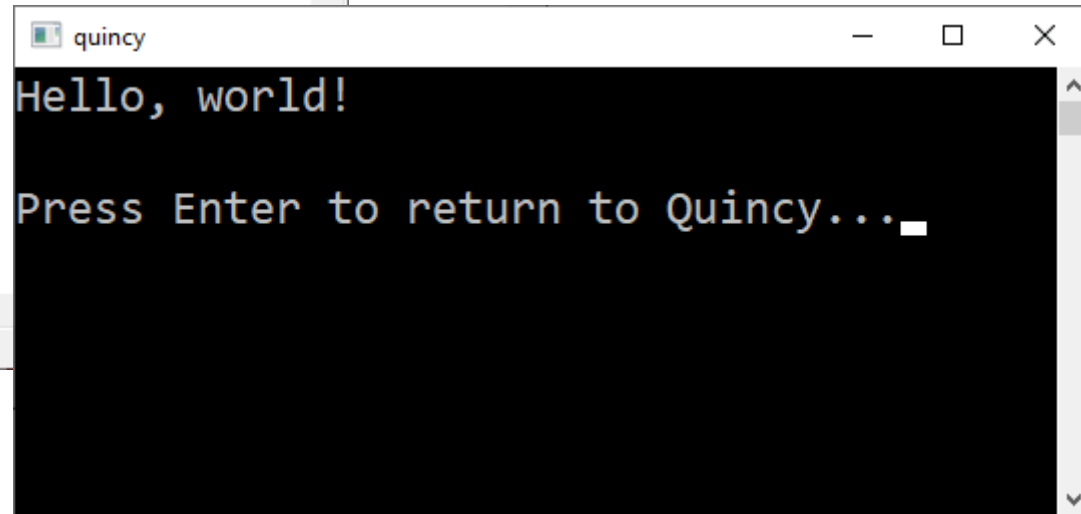


Quincy 2005 - [HelloWorld.c]

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

Press F1 for help

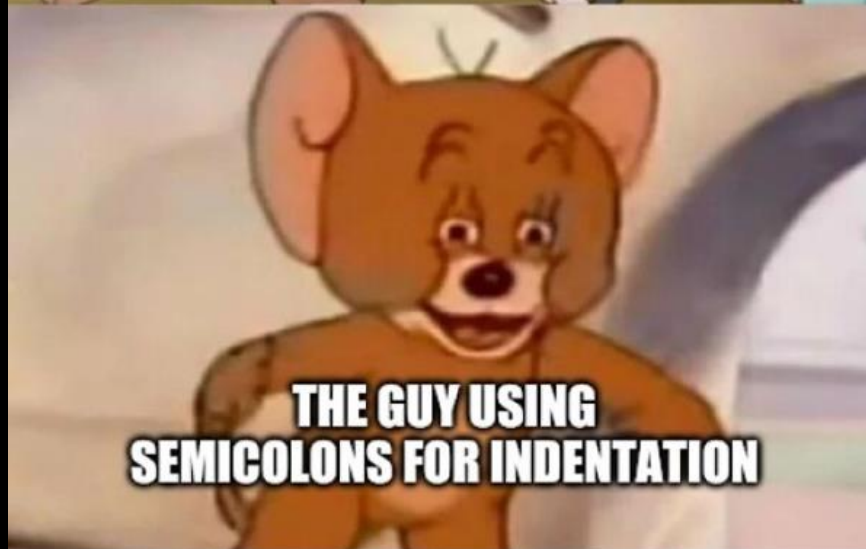
Bad practice.



quincy

```
Hello, world!

Press Enter to return to Quincy...
```




```
int main (int argc, char* arg[]) {  
    ;;;int i = 0  
    ;;;while (i < 10) {  
        ;;;;;;printf("%d\n", i)  
        ;;;;;;i ++  
    ;;;}  
    ;;;return 0  
}
```

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Logo by winner [Matt Zucker](#)

The International Obfuscated C Code Contest

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The [winners of the 27th IOCCC](#) have been announced. Congratulations!

Please see the following news items.

Goals of the Contest

Obfuscate: tr.v. -cated, -cating, -cates.

- To render obscure.
 - To darken.
- To confuse: his emotions obfuscated his judgment.
[LLat. obfuscare, to darken : ob(intensive) + Lat. fuscare, to darken < fuscus, dark.] -obfuscation n. obfuscatory adj

The IOCCC:

- To write the most Obscure/Obfuscated C program within the rules.
- To show the importance of programming style, in an ironic way.
- To stress C compilers with unusual code.
- To illustrate some of the subtleties of the C language.
- To provide a safe forum for poor C code. :-)

IOCCC news

2020-07-25

- The [winners of the 27th IOCCC](#) have been announced. Congratulations!
- The winning code is being reviewed and will be published in mid-August

2020-03-22

- Due to current world events, we are extending the 27th IOCCC until 2020-May-15 06:26:49 UTC
- The [submission tool](#) will now be active until 2020-May-15 06:26:49 UTC

```
https://www.ioccc.org/2019/dubl x +
ioccc.org/2019/duble/prog.c
#include <sys/time.h>
#include <termios.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>

int a,b,c,d,e,f,h,i,j,k,l,m,n;fd_set p[1],q;struct{int A,B,C,D,E, F
,G,H,I,J,L,K;}w ,x;r(int r){return b=r,FD_ISSET(r,p);}enum{u=V*( 11 *W
+5)+16};t( int t){FD_SET(t,&q);}struct sockaddr_un A, B,*D,C={
sun_family=1}; char v[u];unsigned int E=sizeof(B),F= sizeof(
);char*I="\e" "[0m\e[2J\e[0;0H",*K,*L=&C.sun_path, *M,*J
"\e[0;30;40" "m \0\e[0m\n\0#!/bin/cat\n\e[1A",N; O(){
0;while(++n< 9)*(n+L)=rand()%13+65;t(b=socket(1 ,2 ,0
));n=bind(b, b==4?&B:&C,E);}struct timeval y,z ;H (
){recvfrom(b ,&w,F,0,&A,&E),a=w.A;}Q(){close ( 4)
;fopen(K,"r" ) &&(read(4,v,u),close(4),unlink (K )
),O();b=3;}P ( int P){strcat(v,J+P);}G(int G ){
A=G;D=G<5?0: G ^8?&B:&A;return sendto(b,G^3 ? &
x:&w,F,0,D,! ! D*E);}struct termios o;main ( int
F,char**D){n = 0;for(P(18);n++<V;P(12))// ! b+12
for(b=0;b++< W ;)P(0);if(F==2)for(K=D[1 ], t(0),
srand(getpid ( )),strcpy(L,K),B=C,*L=s x.J=44,
O(),Q(),G(6);F ++-4;)for(tcsetattr(1, 0, //IOCCC
tcgetattr(1,&o ,o.c_lflag^=g,&o));F -4 ;) { //2019
gettimeofday(& y,0);n=y.tv_usec;m|| ( m =(3<<19
)+n);z.tv_usec =(m-n)%9999999;b=3; *p =q ;select
(5,p,0,0,&z)|| (x.E^=1,G(9),m=0) ; r( 0)&&(b=
3,read(0,&N,1) ,N%=65,34^N|| (x. D= x. D%6+1),
N^47&&N^43|| (x .J=N==x.J?x.E=0 , G(10 ),44:N)
,N<4&&(x.E=0,G (9),x.F+N==2& (x .F=-N ==3&&x.
F)!=W-3,x.G+=N ==1&(x.G-=! N && x.G)!=V -3,x.E=
1),x.J^43&&(x. H=x.F,x.I=x . G),G(9), 48^N|| (
x.E=0,G(9),G(7 )));if(r(4 )) if(H(),a^6 )if(a^5
)while(++b<=c) G(3);else x .K=v[w.L],b =w.B,G(
4);else/*O()*/ connect( O ( ),x.C=b),&A ,E),b>c
&&(c=b),G(1) ; if(r(3) ) if(H(),a^2){ a ||G(6),
a^1|| (x.B=w.C, x.D|| (x. D=x.B%6+1),x. L ||G(5))
,a^4|| (v[x.L++] =w.K, x. L<u?G(5):printf ( "%s%."
"s\r \e[97mmod" "e:" , I,u-6,v));if(a==7) if(x.B^
5||close(w.B),w.B==x.B )}{if(x.B==5)for(/**/ unlink(
K),write(creat(K,511 ),v,u),b=5;++b<=c;)if (G(2)+1
)for(H();++b<=c;)G( 0);printf(I);break;}if (a>8)//
for(d=w.F,e=w.G,f =w.H,h=w.I,a=w.E,i=d<f?1 : -1,j=(
f-d)*i,k=e<h?1:- 1,l=(h-e)*k,n=(j>1?j:-1)/ 2;M=34+
(v+(e+1)*(5+W * 11 )+d*11)
,47^w.J&&43^w . J|w.A ^
10|| (*M=w.D+ 48 ),*(M-3
)=w.D*(w.D +48!=*M)+48,* (M-6)=w.E*7+48,* (M+2)=a?42:32 ,
printf(" " "\e[%d;%dH%.11s\e[%d;%dH\e[0;4dm%c%s%s",e+2,
d+2,M-8 ,V,8,x.D,x.J+65,I+8,J),f^d|e^h;)(b=n)>-j&&(n=-1
,d+=i) ,b<1&&(n+=j,e+=k),a=0;fflush(stdout);}else//d+=i
0+ Q(
)
G (6
), G(
8) ;
}}

```


Skeleton of a Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Optional additional includes go here */
/* Optional #define macros go here */

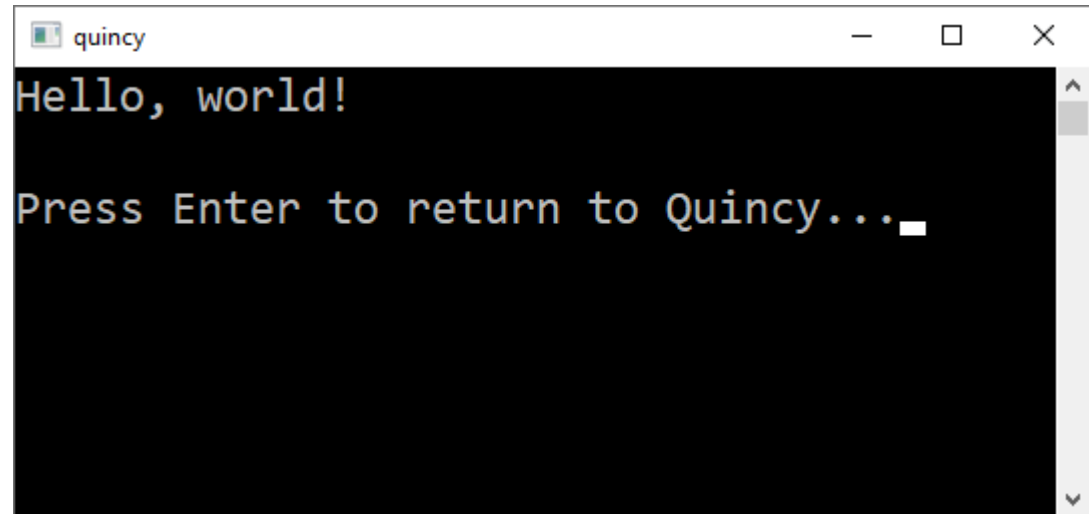
int main(void) /* Every C program starts with main() */
{
    /* Optional declarative (?) statements go here */
    /* One or more executable statements start here */
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return (0);
}
```

Skeleton of a Program

One or more executable statements?

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello");
    printf(", ");
    printf("world");
    printf("!\n");
    return (0);
}
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a title bar that says 'quincy'. The terminal has a black background with white text. The first line of output is 'Hello, world!'. The second line is a prompt 'Press Enter to return to Quincy...' followed by a white cursor. The window has standard macOS window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner.

Skeleton of a Program

Declarative statements? Refers to ***variable declarations***

- A variable is a name that refers to a memory location.
- Variables store data – Think of them as containers for values.
- Variables must be declared prior to usage.
- Three basic types: **int**, **double** (or **float**), **char**
- **double** is double-precision floating-point; **float** is single-precision floating point.

Variable Declaration

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void)
```

```
{
```

```
    int wholeNum;
```

```
    double realNum;
```

```
    char charValue;
```

```
    return (0);
```

```
}
```

?

```
// Reserve memory for int
```

```
// Reserve memory for double
```

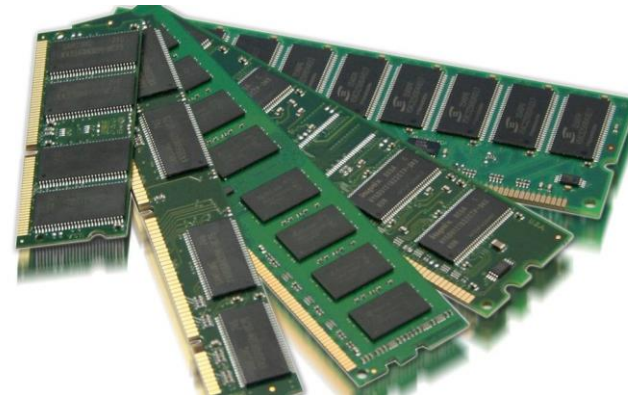
```
// Reserve memory for char
```

Memory?

2052	10100011
2053	00001000
2054	11001100
2055	10001100
2056	10001101
2057	11001101
2058	00101010
2059	10001100

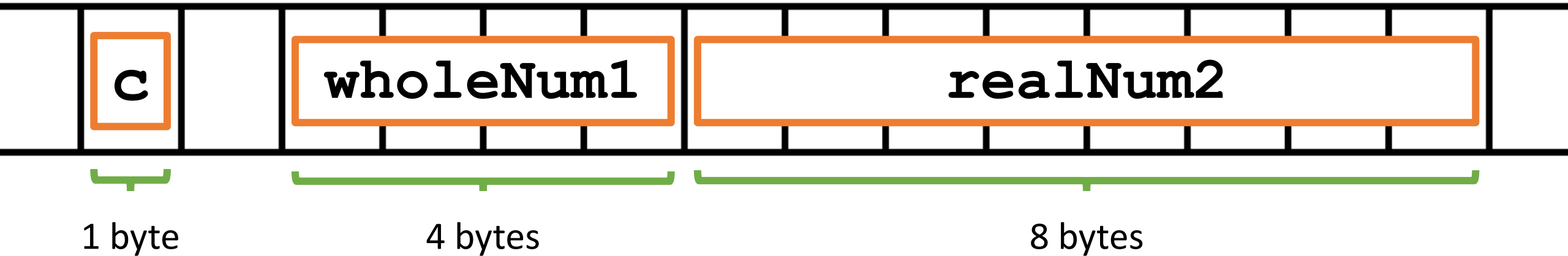
Computer memory:

- A collection of consecutively numbered cells
- Each cell is typically one byte
- One byte == 8 bits



Variables in Memory

<code>char c;</code>	<code>/* 1 byte allocated */</code>
<code>int wholeNum1;</code>	<code>/* 4 bytes allocated */</code>
<code>double realNum2;</code>	<code>/* 8 bytes allocated */</code>



More on Memory

- We don't control where our variables go in memory.
- This is handled by the Operating System
- We can use *pointers* to manipulate our program's memory directly – we'll see these later in the course.
- **Remember:** Think of variables as containers in memory.
- A variable's name (identifier) is how we access and modify its location in memory.

Variable Declaration

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int wholeNum;
    double realNum;
    char charValue;
    return (0);
}
```

Format:

<type> <identifier>;

Type:

int, float, double, char, etc.

Identifier (variable name):

wholeNum, realNum, charValue

**Remember to end statements
with semicolons!**

Declaration & Initialization

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int num1 = 15, num2;
    double realNum = 3.14159;
    char charValue = '$';
    charValue = 'a';
    num2 = 42;
    return (0);
}
```

- We can initialize variables in the declaration.
- We can mutate them later using their identifiers.
- Variables must be declared before we can use them.

Variable Types in C

Integer types

Floating-point types

Name	Description	Size*	Range*
char	Character	1 byte	signed: -128 to 127 unsigned: 0 to 255
short int (short)	Short Integer.	2 bytes	signed: -32768 to 32767 unsigned: 0 to 65535
int	Integer.	4 bytes	signed: -2147483648 to 2147483647 unsigned: 0 to 4294967295
long long int	Long integer.	8 bytes	signed: $-2^{63}+1$ to $+2^{63}-1$ unsigned: $2^{64} - 1$
float	Floating point number.	4 bytes	+/- 3.4e +/- 38 (~7 digits)
double	Double precision floating point number.	8 bytes	+/- 1.7e +/- 308 (~15 digits)

(*depends on OS)

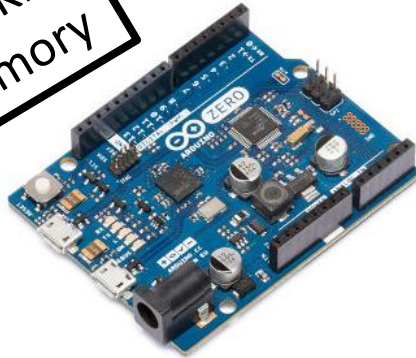
What's the Point?

short int (short)	Short Integer.	2 bytes	signed: -32768 to 32767 unsigned: 0 to 65535
int	Integer.	4 bytes	signed: -2147483648 to 2147483647 unsigned: 0 to 4294967295
long long int	Long integer.	8 bytes	signed: $-2^{63}+1$ to $+2^{63}-1$ unsigned: $2^{64} - 1$



What's the Point?

~32 - 256Kb
flash memory



The obvious:

- Space is very limited on embedded systems
- You should represent data as efficiently as possible

The not-so-obvious:

- Even 128GB of RAM fills fast when you're editing HD video
- Multi-TB hard drives fill fast when you're storing large data sets.



Overflow



YouTube

Shared publicly - Dec 1, 2014

We never thought a video would be watched in numbers greater than a 32-bit integer (=2,147,483,647 views), but that was before we met PSY. "Gangnam Style" has been viewed so many times we had to upgrade to a 64-bit integer (9,223,372,036,854,775,808)!

Identifiers



The term “identifier” refers to the name of a variable (or function – i.e. the **main** function).

There are rules for what you can name your variables:

Must contain only letters, digits, or underscores

Must never begin with a digit

Must not be a reserved word

**Identifiers are
case sensitive!**

Must contain only letters, digits, or underscores
Must never begin with a digit

Legal:

_ABC123

A_b_c_123

hello_world

HELLO_WORLD

X1

Y78

thisIsMy1stVariable

Illegal:

-ABC123

123abc

67_q

H@T

X+1

Y^78

Thi%IsMy1\$tV@riable

Must not be a reserved word



auto	else	long	switch
break	enum	register	typedef
case	extern	return	union
char	float	short	unsigned
const	for	signed	void
continue	goto	sizeof	volatile
default	if	static	while
do	int	struct	_Packed
double			

Remember case sensitivity! The following are all legal, though bad practice:
INT, Char, DOUBle, eXtern, VoId, strucT, wHiLe, and so on.

Pop Quiz

Which are valid identifiers?

Abc

_32

~~32x~~

~~Price\$~~

~~file?1~~

~~int~~

abc87

~~45%~~

~~return~~

CHAR

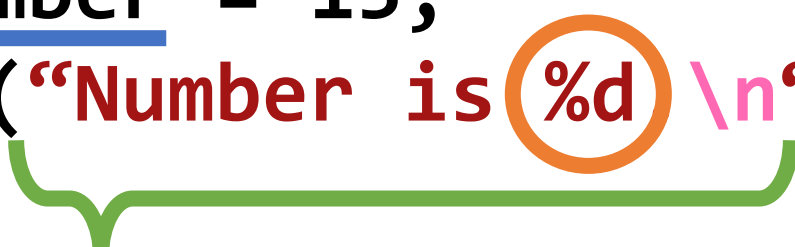
Formatted Output

[illegible]

printf

print-formatted

```
int number = 15;  
printf("Number is %d \n", number);
```



Everything inside the quotes gets printed to the screen, though not exactly as it appears.

%d is a *placeholder*. It means, here we want to print the value of a variable. Specifically, **%d** is for integer.

Beyond the quotes, after a comma, is the name of the variable we want to print.

Formatting Placeholders

```
int temp = 9;  
printf("It is %5d degrees\n", temp);
```

%5d Reserves 5 places (right-justified)

Output

It is ____ 9 degrees

4 spaces (not underscores), one spot for the number

Formatting Placeholders

```
printf("Number is %-8d.\n", 1234);
```

Literal!

%-8d reserves 8 places (left-justified)

Output

Number is 1 2 3 4 _ _ _ _ .

4 spots for the number, 4 spaces after

Formatting Placeholders

```
int num = -38;  
printf("%6d\n", num);
```

Output

___ - 38

The **negative sign** takes
up a position!

More Placeholders

Seen: **%d** decimal (**int**)

Also: **%f** floating-point (**float**)

%lf long floating-point (**double**)

%c character (**char**)

%s string (later in the course)

Common pitfall:

- **d** is for **decimal**, not **double**.
- Use **%d** for **int**, **%lf** for **double**.

Formatting Floating-Point (**double/float**)

```
double num = 1.21997;  
printf(“%lf”, num);
```

%lf placeholder for **double**

Output

1.219970


```

#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double num = 3.1415;

    /*1*/ printf("%lf\n", num);
    /*2*/ printf("%.2lf\n", num);
    /*3*/ printf("%8.2lf\n", num);
    /*4*/ printf("%.6lf\n", num);
    /*5*/ printf("%-8.2lf\n", num);
    /*6*/ printf("%- .3lf\n", num);
    return (0);
}

```

1) %lf

Default format (6 decimal places)

2) %.2lf

Two decimal places (it rounds!)

3) %8.2lf

Two decimal places, right justify using 8 spaces total.

4) %.6lf

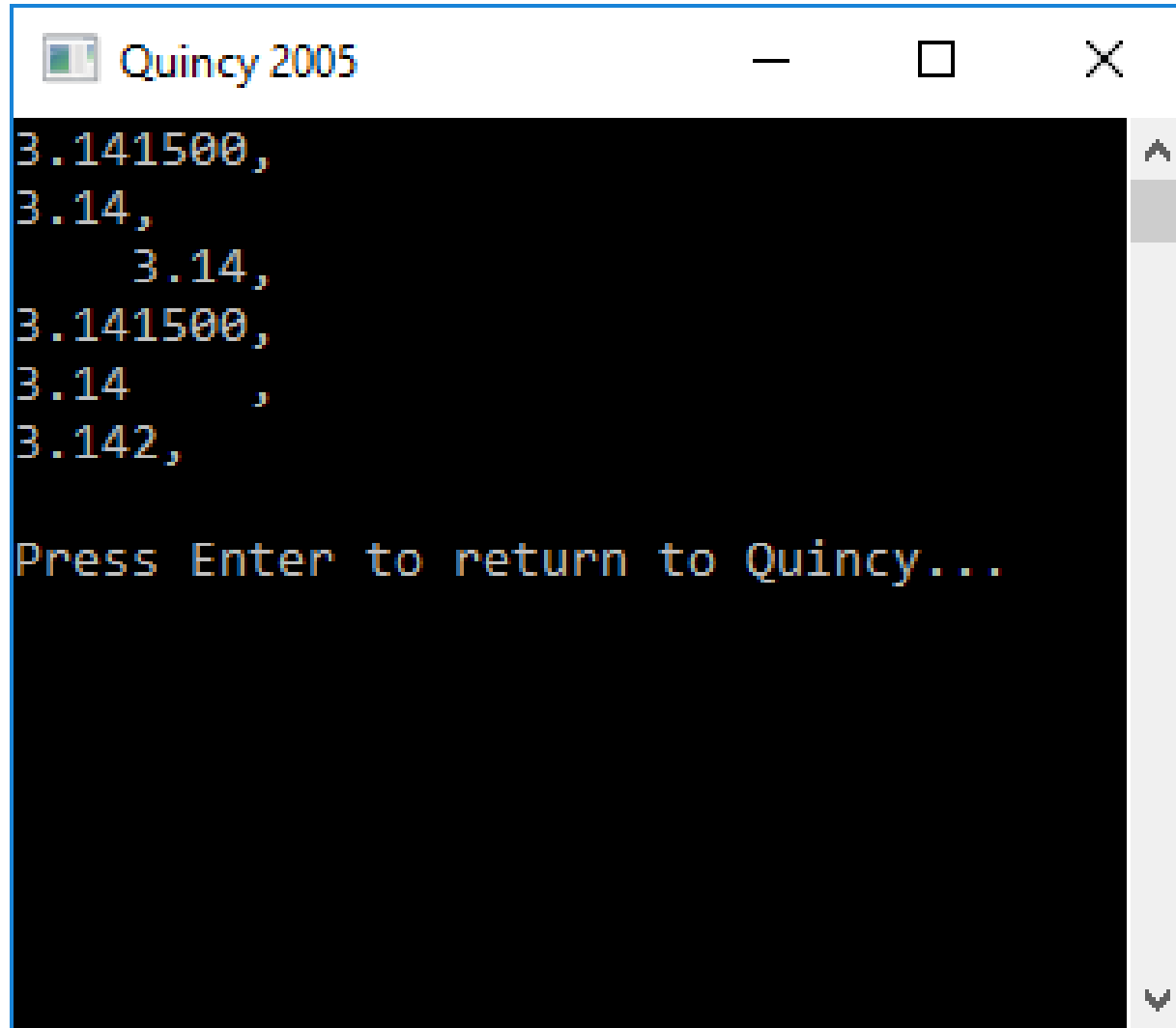
Six decimal places, right justify

5) %-8.2lf

Two decimal places, left justify using 8 spaces total.

6) %- .3lf

Three decimal places, left justify



```
Quincy 2005
3.141500,
3.14,
    3.14,
3.141500,
3.14    ,
3.142,

Press Enter to return to Quincy...
```

1) %lf

Default format (6 decimal places)

2) %.2lf

Two decimal places (it rounds!)

3) %8.2lf

Two decimal places, right justify using 8 spaces total.

4) %.6lf

Six decimal places, right justify

5) %-8.2lf

Two decimal places, left justify using 8 spaces total.

6) %-.3lf

Three decimal places, left justify

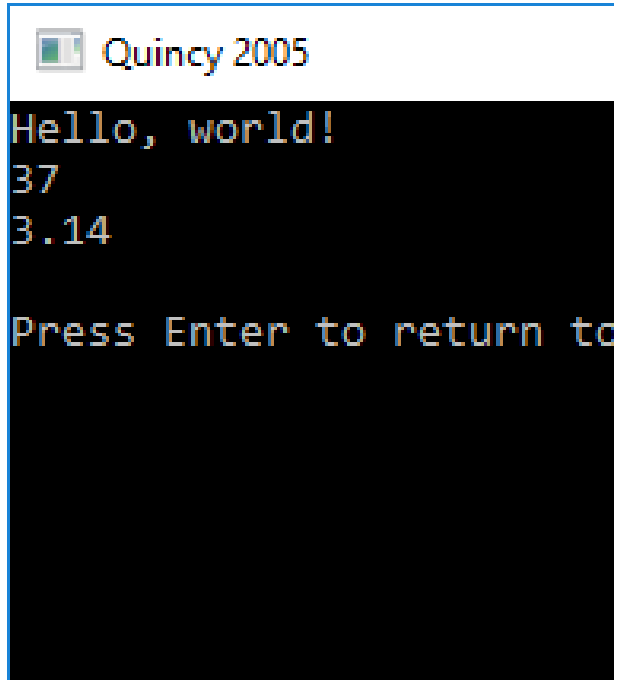
Many Variables, One printf

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    double num1 = 3.1415;
    int num2 = 37;
    char c1 = 'H';
    char c2 = 'W';
    char c3 = '!';

    printf("%cello, %corld%c\n", c1, c2, c3);
    printf("%d\n%.2lf\n", num2, num1);
    return (0);
}
```

Placeholders



```
Quincy 2005
Hello, world!
37
3.14
Press Enter to return to
```

Mismatched Placeholders

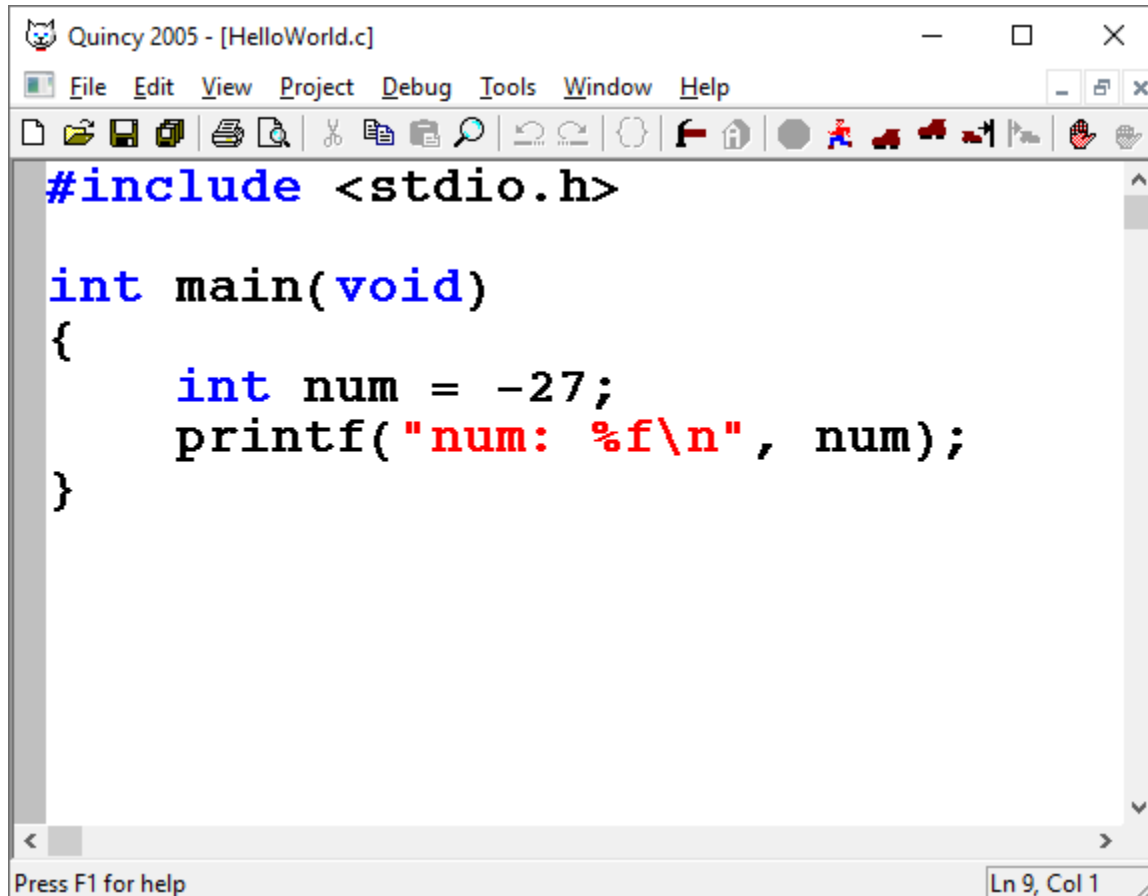
```
int number = -27;  
printf("Your number is: %f", number);
```

- Here, we are printing an integer variable using a float placeholder.
- In memory, the binary bit pattern represents an integer.
- In our code, we're telling printf to read it as a float (%f)
- Integer and float are represented very differently in binary!

This is not a syntax error!

- This code will run, but it will print the wrong value.

Mismatched Placeholders

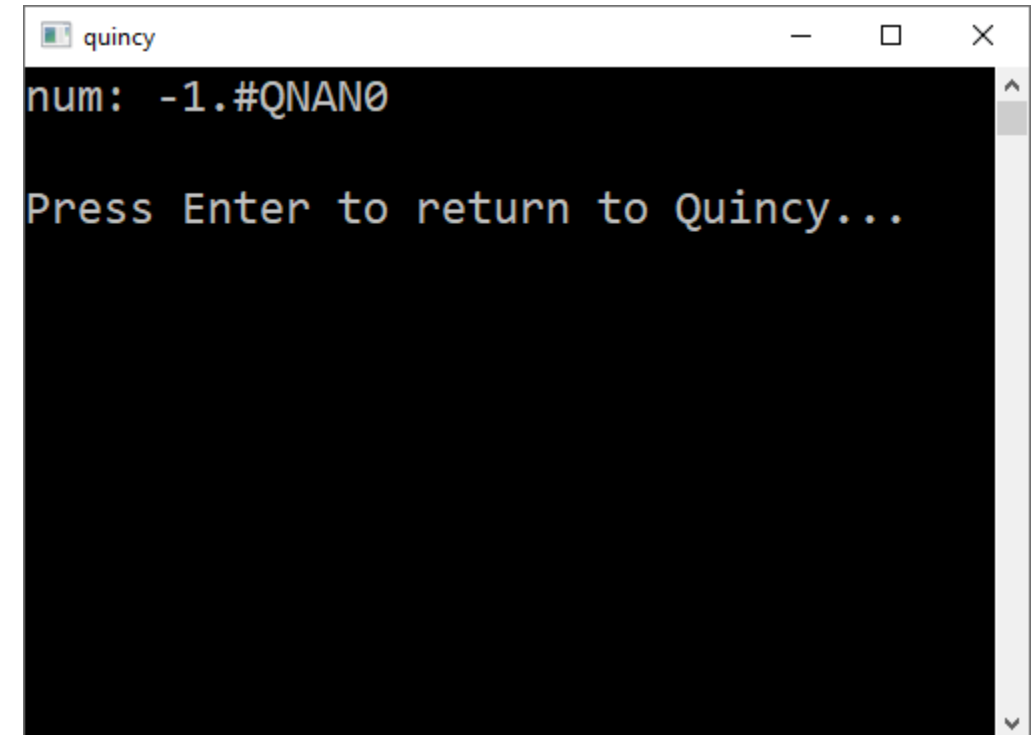


```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{
    int num = -27;
    printf("num: %f\n", num);
}
```

Press F1 for help

Ln 9, Col 1



```
quincy
num: -1.#QNAN0

Press Enter to return to Quincy...
```

A Brief Aside: Escape Sequences

A small sampling:

<code>\n</code>	Console newline
<code>\t</code>	Console tab
<code>\b</code>	Console backspace
<code>\a</code>	Produces beep/tone
<code>\"</code>	Prints "
<code>\'</code>	Prints '
<code>\\</code>	Prints \

Questions?

