

Embedded computing for scientific and industrial imaging applications

Lecture 5 - Visual studio, Newton method,
Binary storage, Integer, floating point number

Microsoft Visual Studio

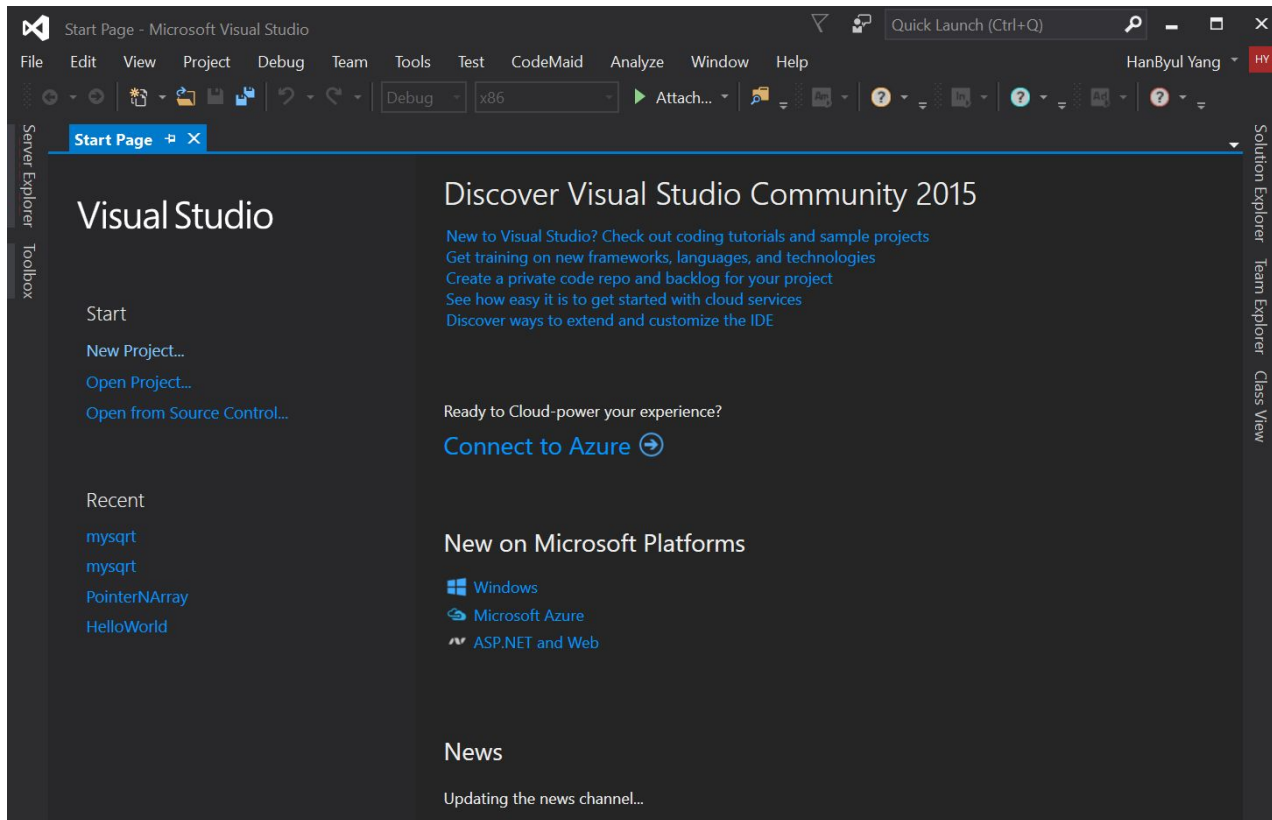
- Used to develop computer program for MS Windows
- IDE - Integrated development environment
 - Code Editor - syntax highlighting, code completion (IntelliSense)
 - Debugger - breakpoints, step over
 - Version control system
- Support languages
 - C/C++
 - C++/CLI, Visual C++
 - Visual Basic, Visual Basic .NET
 - C#, F#
 - Python, Ruby, Javascript
- Community edition - free for all users.

Microsoft Visual Studio - terminology

- Solution
- Project
- Properties Editor
- Solution Explorer
- Team Explorer
- Watch
- Call stack
- Output

Demo : visual studio

Start “New Project”

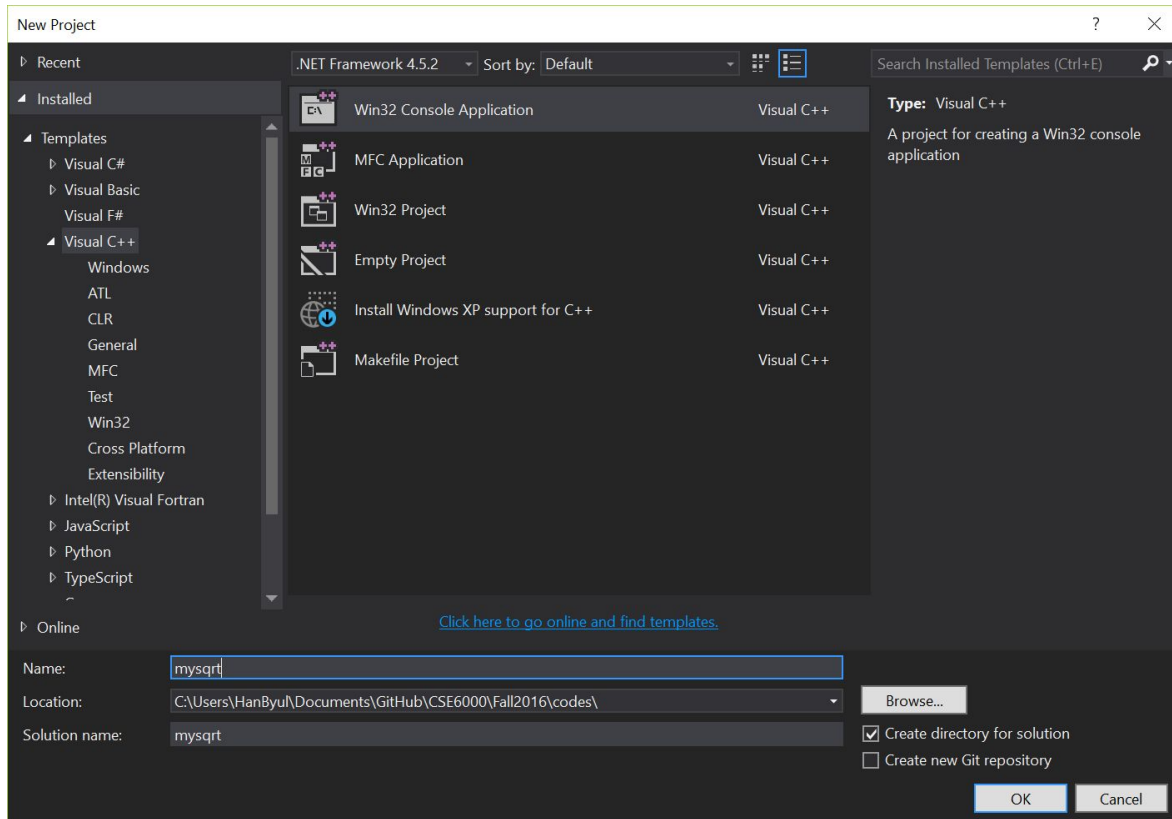


Demo : new project

Visual c++

Win32 Console application

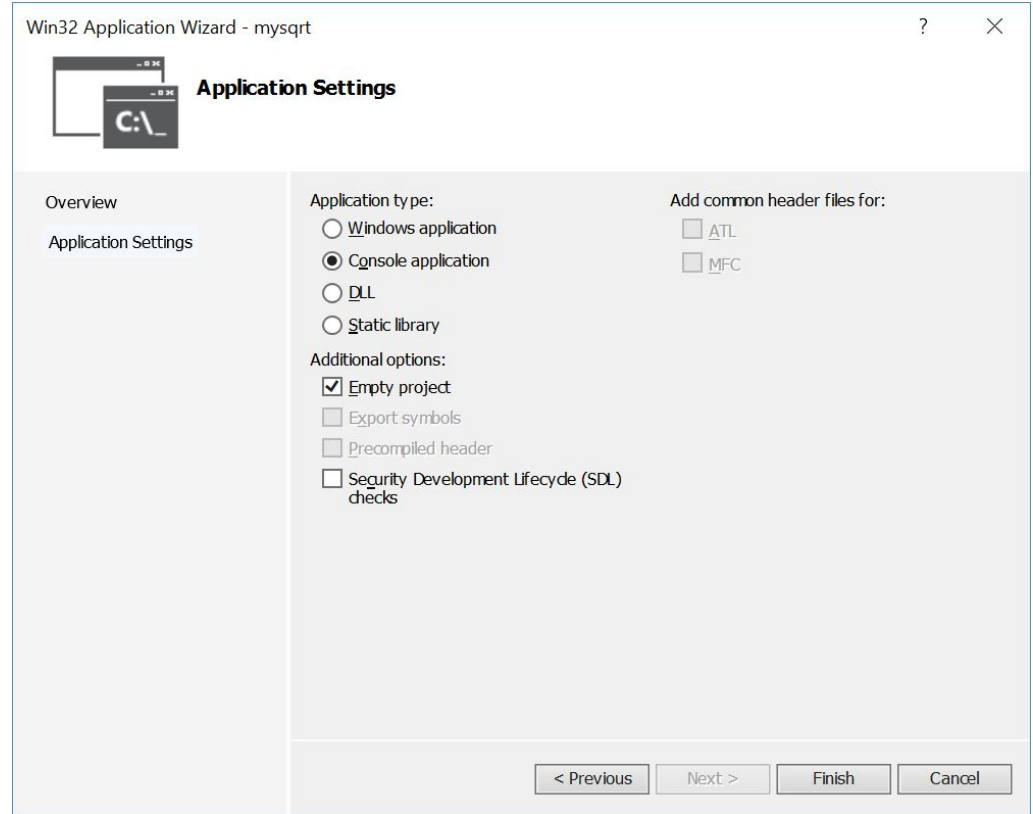
“mysql”



Demo : application setting

Console application

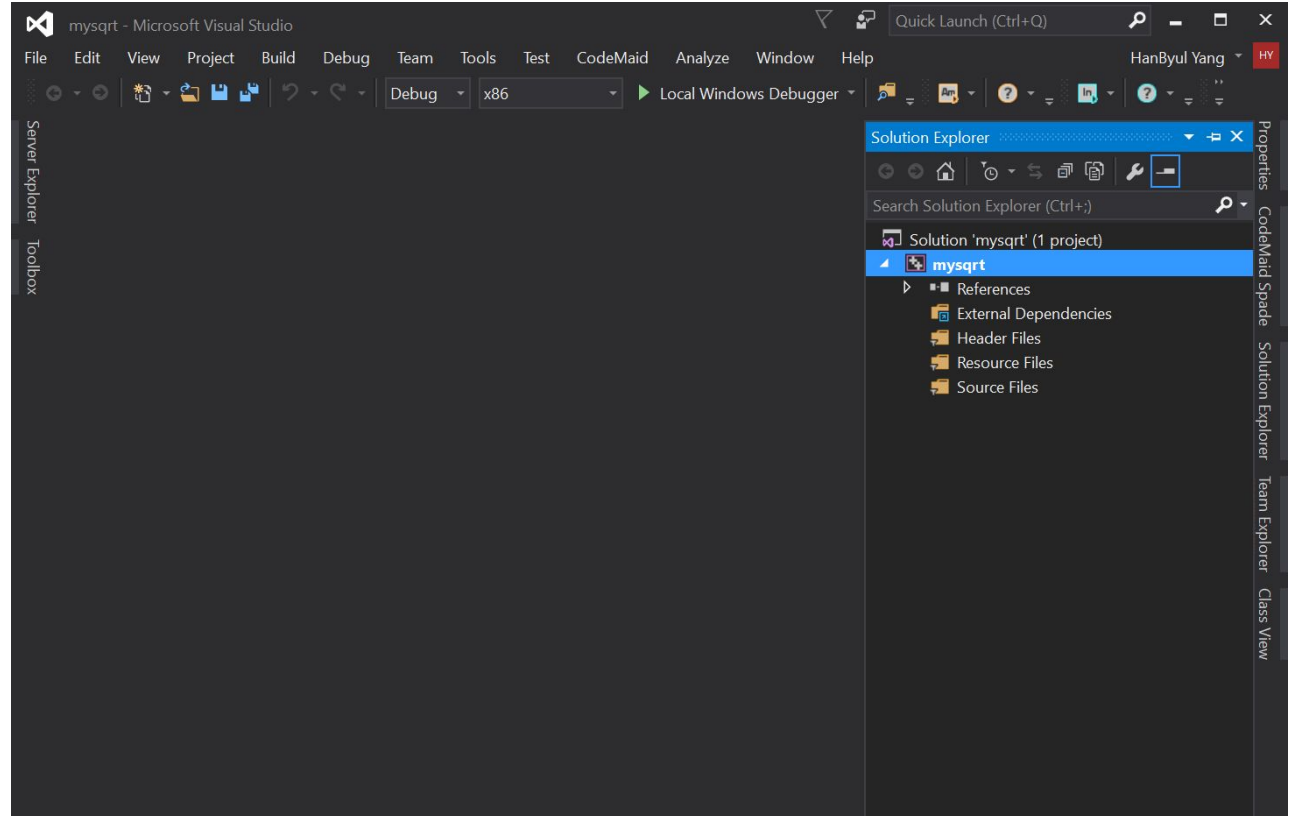
Empty project



Demo : Solution Explorer

Solution

Project

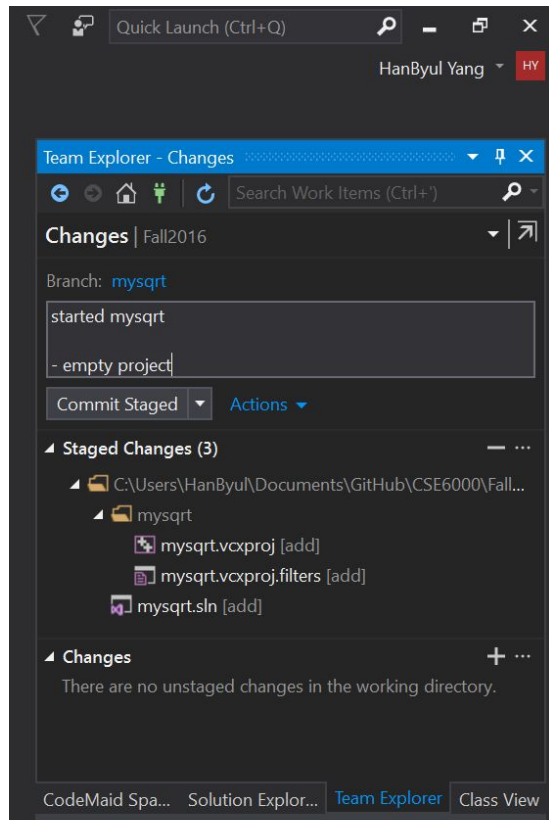


Demo : Team Explorer

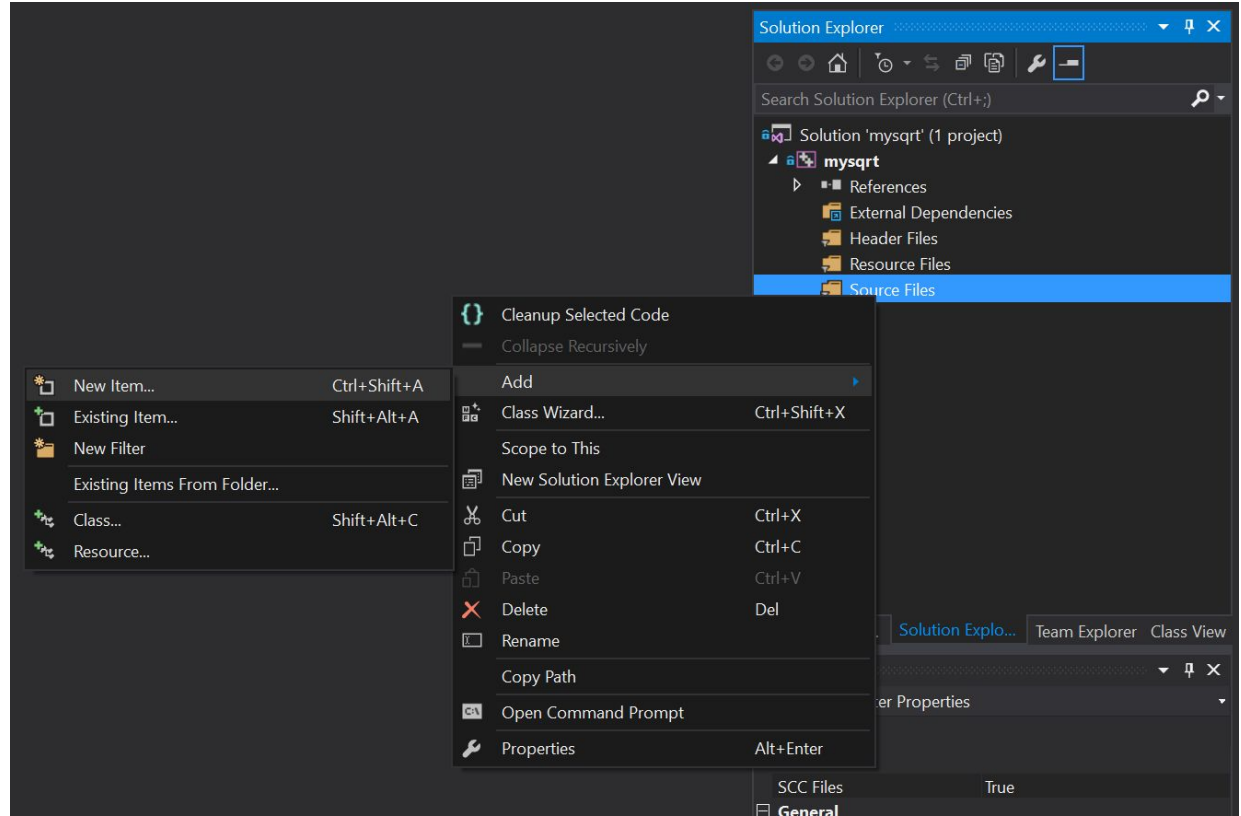
Branch : mysqlt

Commit 3 files

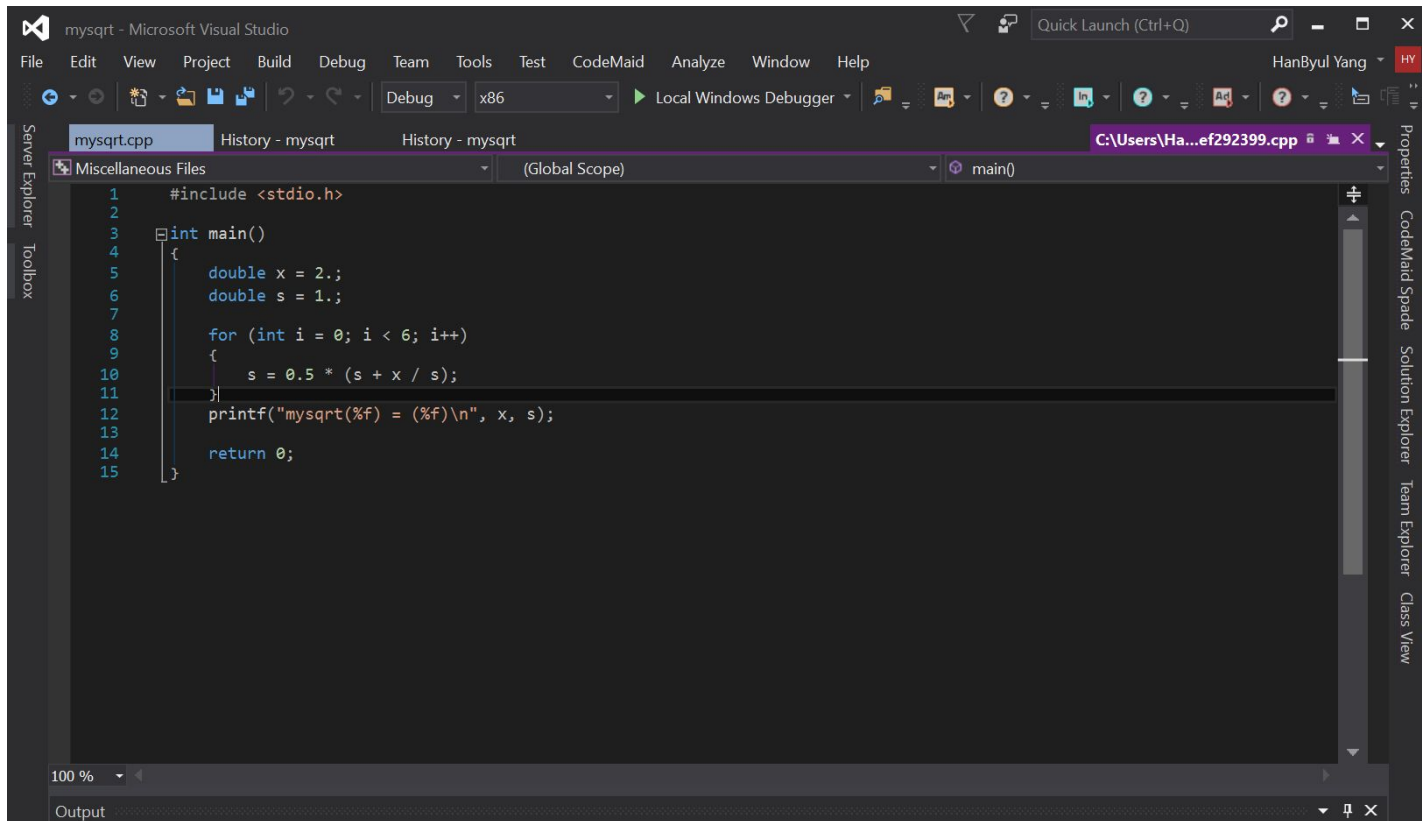
- mysqlt.sln
- mysqlt.vcxproj
- mysqlt.vcxproj.filters



Add “New Item”



Demo : First version of mysqlrt

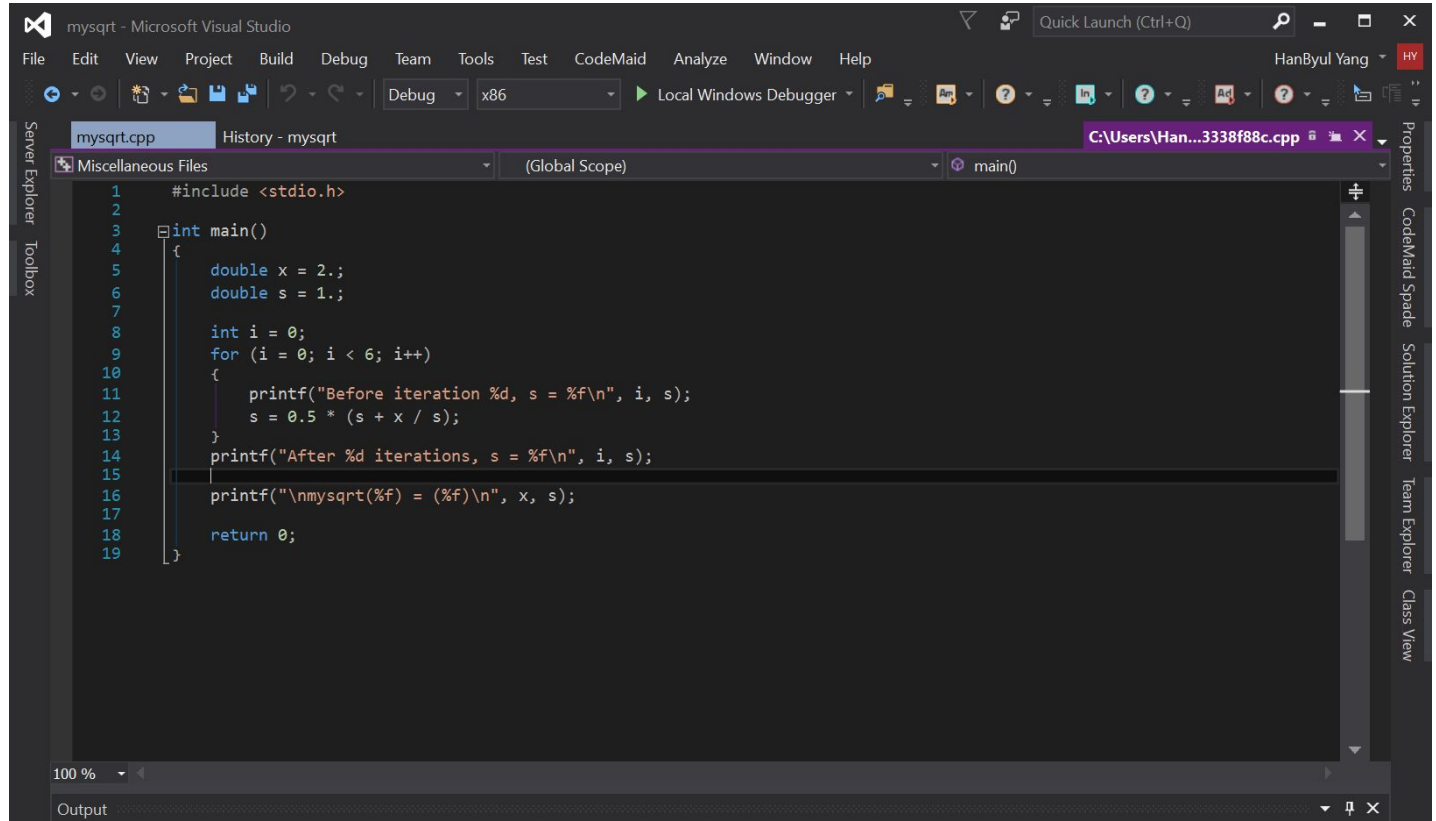


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'mysqlrt'. The main window displays the source file 'mysqlrt.cpp' with the following code:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      double x = 2.;
6      double s = 1.;
7
8      for (int i = 0; i < 6; i++)
9      {
10         s = 0.5 * (s + x / s);
11     }
12     printf("mysqlrt(%f) = (%f)\n", x, s);
13
14     return 0;
15 }
```

The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Project, Build, Debug, Team, Tools, Test, CodeMaid, Analyze, Window, Help), a toolbar with icons for file operations and debugging, and a status bar at the bottom showing 'Output' and '100 %' zoom. The right sidebar contains panels for Properties, CodeMaid Spade, Solution Explorer, Team Explorer, and Class View.

Demo : Print each iteration



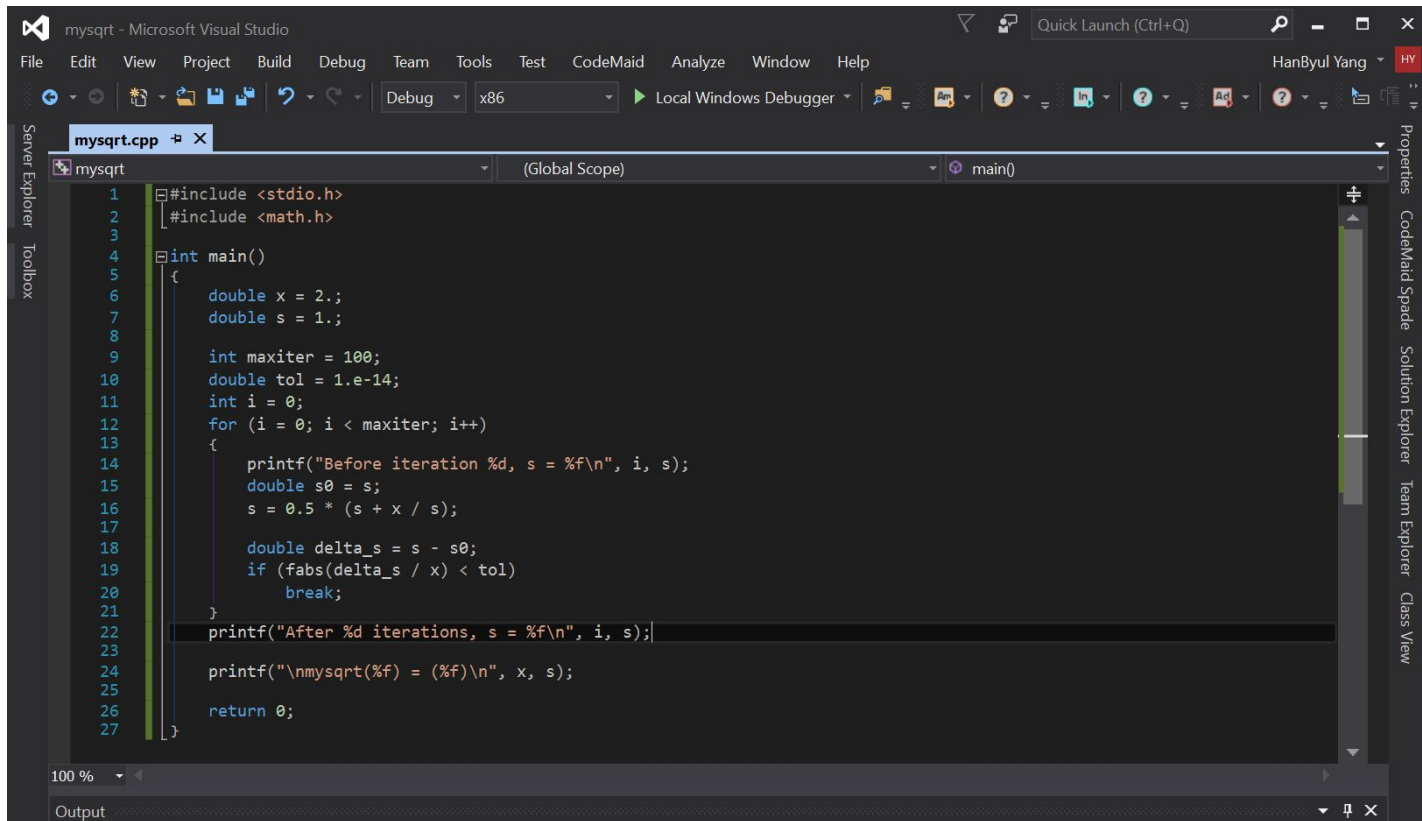
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a C++ file named `mysqrt.cpp` open. The code implements a function to calculate the square root of a number `x` using the Newton-Raphson method. The program prints the value of `s` before and after each iteration of the loop.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main()
4  {
5      double x = 2.;
6      double s = 1.;
7
8      int i = 0;
9      for (i = 0; i < 6; i++)
10     {
11         printf("Before iteration %d, s = %f\n", i, s);
12         s = 0.5 * (s + x / s);
13     }
14     printf("After %d iterations, s = %f\n", i, s);
15
16     printf("\nmysqrt(%f) = (%f)\n", x, s);
17
18     return 0;
19 }
```

The output window at the bottom of the IDE is currently empty, showing the text "Output".

Demo : Breakpoint and debugging

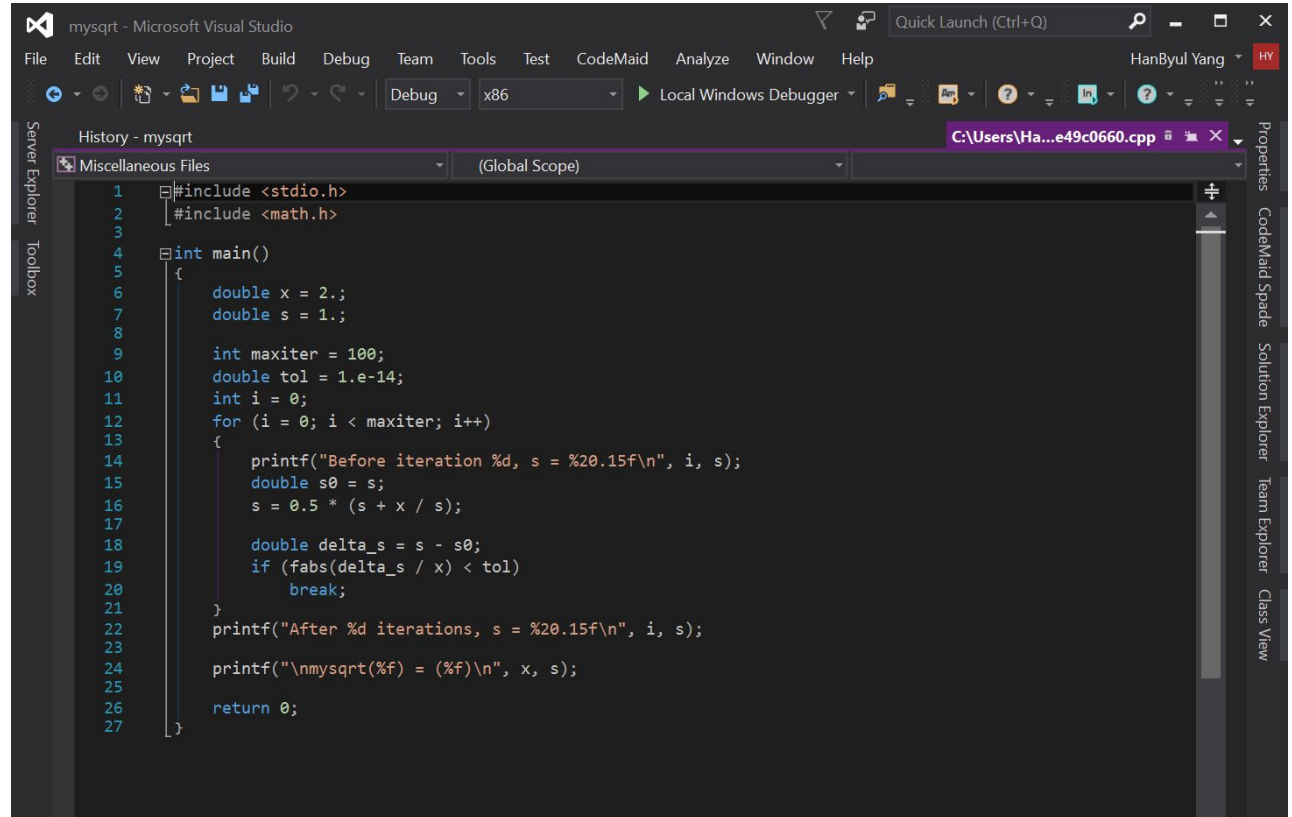
Demo : Add convergence test



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'mysqrt'. The code in 'mysqrt.cpp' implements a Newton-Raphson method for finding the square root of a number 'x'. It includes a convergence test that stops the iteration when the relative error is small enough.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <math.h>
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      double x = 2.;
7      double s = 1.;
8
9      int maxiter = 100;
10     double tol = 1.e-14;
11     int i = 0;
12     for (i = 0; i < maxiter; i++)
13     {
14         printf("Before iteration %d, s = %f\n", i, s);
15         double s0 = s;
16         s = 0.5 * (s + x / s);
17
18         double delta_s = s - s0;
19         if (fabs(delta_s / x) < tol)
20             break;
21     }
22     printf("After %d iterations, s = %f\n", i, s);
23
24     printf("\nmysqrt(%f) = (%f)\n", x, s);
25
26     return 0;
27 }
```

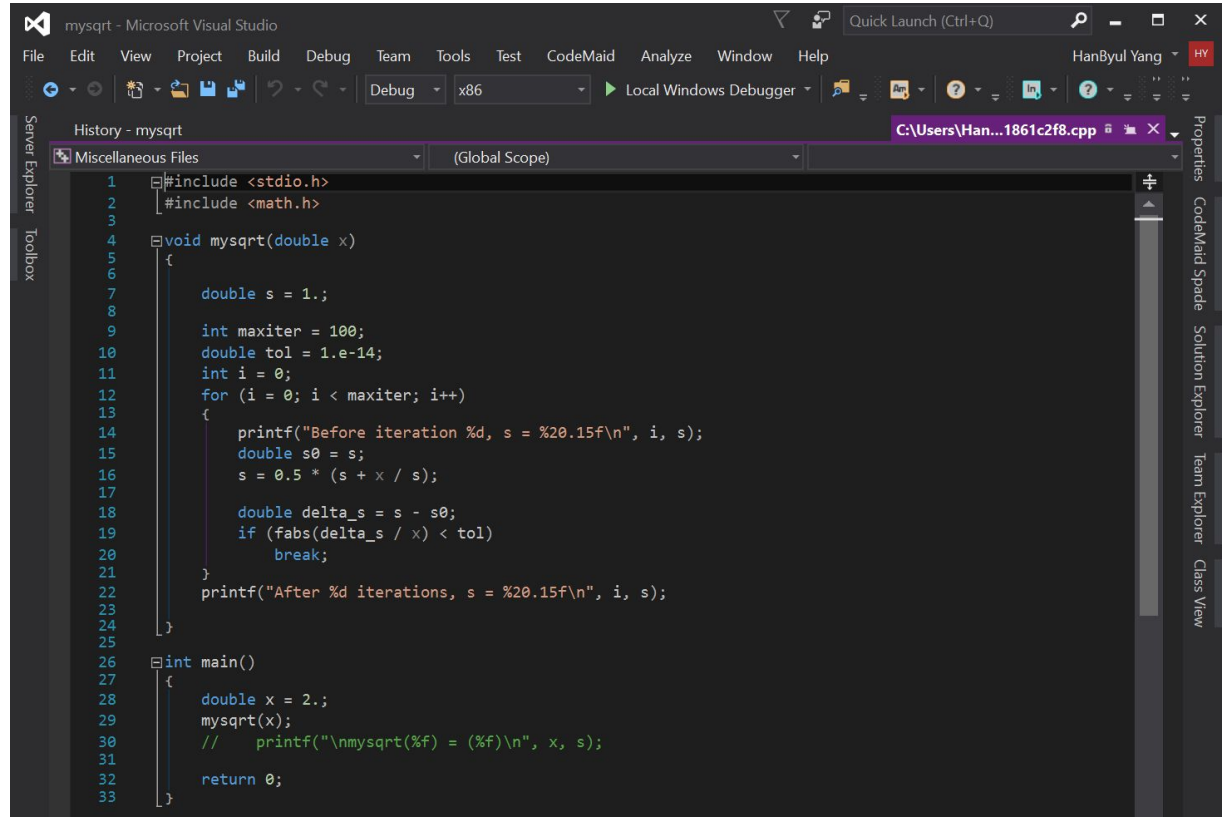
Demo : Refinement of printing floating point number



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'mysqrt'. The code is written in a dark-themed editor and implements a function to calculate the square root of a number using the Newton-Raphson method. The code includes standard headers, defines constants for maximum iterations and tolerance, and uses `printf` to display the results at each iteration and the final result.

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <math.h>
3
4  int main()
5  {
6      double x = 2.;
7      double s = 1.;
8
9      int maxiter = 100;
10     double tol = 1.e-14;
11     int i = 0;
12     for (i = 0; i < maxiter; i++)
13     {
14         printf("Before iteration %d, s = %20.15f\n", i, s);
15         double s0 = s;
16         s = 0.5 * (s + x / s);
17
18         double delta_s = s - s0;
19         if (fabs(delta_s / x) < tol)
20             break;
21     }
22     printf("After %d iterations, s = %20.15f\n", i, s);
23
24     printf("\nmysqrt(%f) = (%f)\n", x, s);
25
26     return 0;
27 }
```

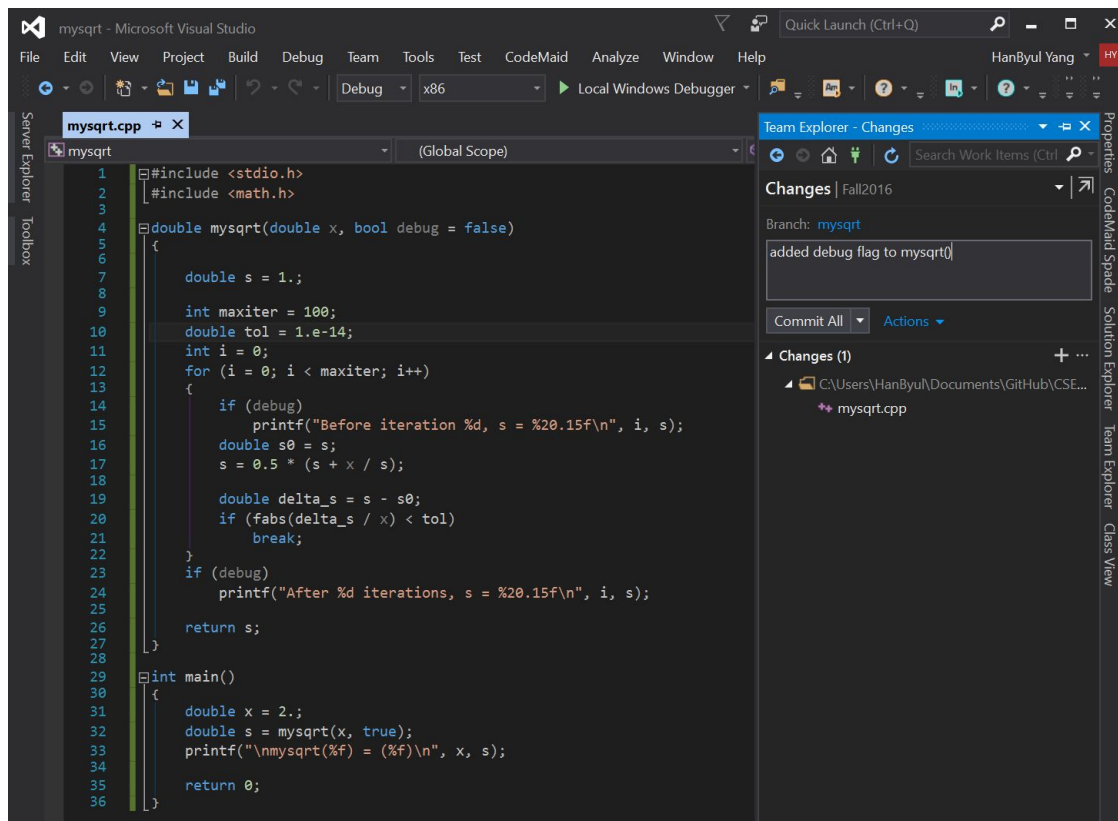
Demo : mysqrt() function



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Visual Studio IDE with a C++ project named 'mysqrt'. The code is written in a dark-themed editor. The file explorer on the left shows 'Miscellaneous Files' and '(Global Scope)'. The code defines a function 'mysqrt' that calculates the square root of a number 'x' using the Newton-Raphson method. It includes headers for 'stdio.h' and 'math.h'. The function 'mysqrt' takes a 'double x' as input and returns a 'double'. It initializes 's' to 1.0, sets a maximum number of iterations 'maxiter' to 100, and a tolerance 'tol' to 1.e-14. It then enters a loop where it calculates the next value of 's' using the formula $s = 0.5 * (s + x / s)$ and checks if the absolute difference between the current and previous values is less than the tolerance. If so, it breaks the loop. Finally, it prints the result after the iterations. The 'main' function calls 'mysqrt' with 'x = 2.0' and prints the result.

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <math.h>
3
4 void mysqrt(double x)
5 {
6     double s = 1.;
7
8     int maxiter = 100;
9     double tol = 1.e-14;
10    int i = 0;
11    for (i = 0; i < maxiter; i++)
12    {
13        printf("Before iteration %d, s = %20.15f\n", i, s);
14        double s0 = s;
15        s = 0.5 * (s + x / s);
16
17        double delta_s = s - s0;
18        if (fabs(delta_s / x) < tol)
19            break;
20    }
21    printf("After %d iterations, s = %20.15f\n", i, s);
22
23 }
24
25
26 int main()
27 {
28     double x = 2.;
29     mysqrt(x);
30     // printf("\nmysqrt(%f) = (%f)\n", x, s);
31
32     return 0;
33 }
```

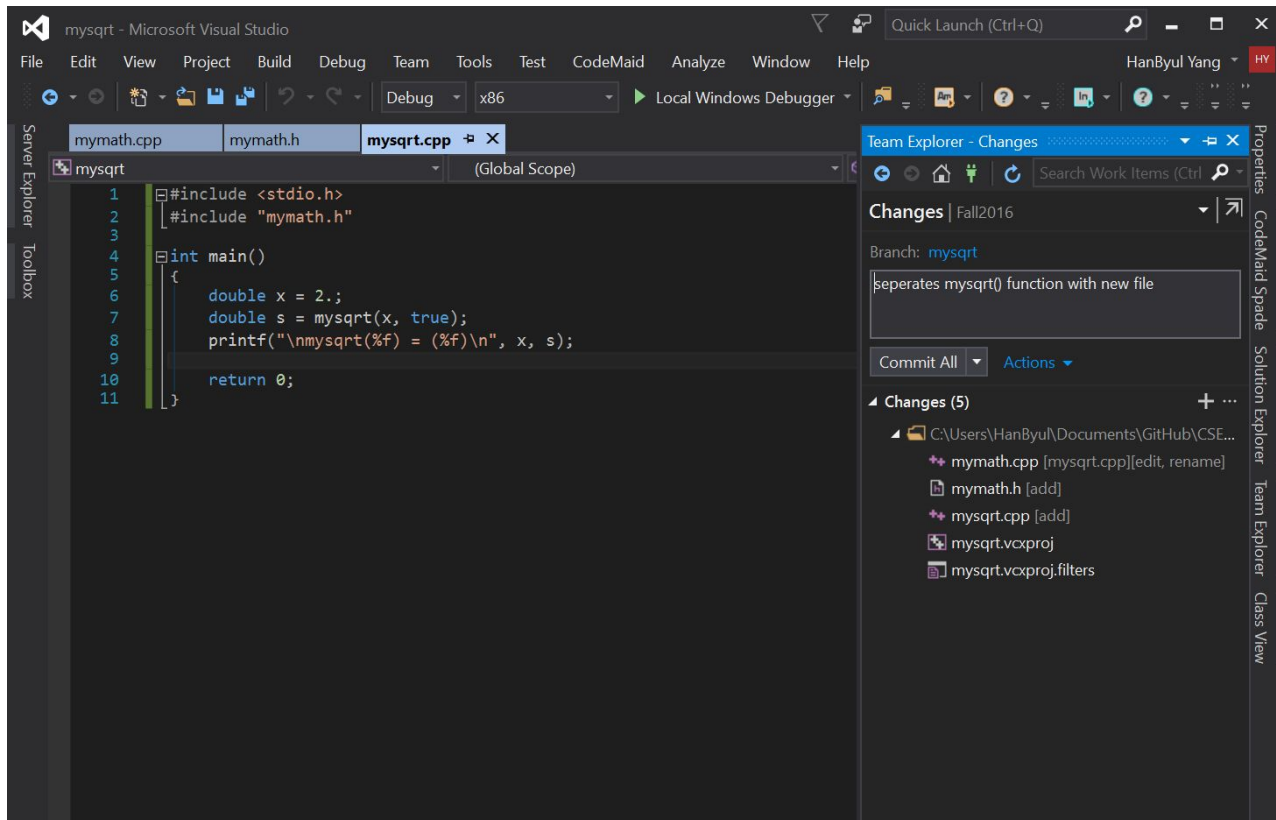
Demo : mysqrt() function with debug flag



Demo : separates mysqrt()

New files

- mymath.h
- mymath.cpp



Demo : Call stack

Links

- [Getting Started with C++ in Visual Studio](#)
- [Visual C++ in Visual Studio 2015](#)
- [C++ Language Reference](#)

Binary storage,
Integer, floating point number

Big matrix

Recall: Approximating the heat equation on a 100×100 grid gives a linear system with 10,000 equations, $Au = b$ where the matrix A is $10,000 \times 10,000$.

Question: How much disk space is required to store a $10,000 \times 10,000$ matrix of real numbers?

It depends on how many bytes are used for each real number.

1 byte = 8 bits, bit = “binary digit”

Assuming 8 bytes (64 bits) per value:

A $10,000 \times 10,000$ matrix has 10^8 elements,
so this requires 8×10^8 bytes = 800 MB.

Units

- Kilo = thousand (10^3)
- Mega = million (10^6)
- Giga = billion (10^9)
- Tera = trillion (10^{12})
- Peta = 10^{15}
- Exa = 10^{18}

Computer memory

Memory is subdivided into bytes, consisting of 8 bits each.

One byte can hold $2^8 = 256$ distinct numbers:

00000000 = 0

00000001 = 1

00000010 = 2

...

11111111 = 255

Might represent integers, characters, colors, etc.

Usually programs involve integers and real numbers that require more than 1 byte to store.

Often 4 bytes (32 bits) or 8 bytes (64 bits) used for each.

Integers

To store integers, need one bit for the sign (+ or -) In one byte this would leave 7 bits for binary digits.

Advantage: Binary addition works directly.

Two's complement representation used:

10000000 = -128

10000001 = -127

10000010 = -126

...

11111110 = -2

11111111 = -1

00000000 = 0

00000001 = 1

00000010 = 2

...

01111111 = 127

Integers

Integers are typically stored in 4 bytes (32 bits). Values between roughly -2^{31} and 2^{31} can be stored.

Note: special software for arithmetic, may be slower!

```
$ python
```

```
>>> 2**30
```

```
1073741824
```

```
>>> 2**100
```

```
1267650600228229401496703205376L
```

Note L on end!

Fixed point notation

Use, e.g. 64 bits for a real number but always assume N bits in integer part and M bits in fractional part.

Analog in decimal arithmetic, e.g.:

5 digits for integer part and

6 digits in fractional part

Could represent, e.g.:

$$00003.141592 = (pi)$$

$$00000.000314 = (pi / 10000)$$

$$31415.926535 = (pi * 10000)$$

Disadvantages:

Precision depends on size of number

Often many wasted bits (leading 0's)

Limited range; often scientific problems involve very large or small numbers.

Floating point numbers

Base 10 scientific notation:

$$0.2345e-18 = 0.2345 \times 10^{-18} = 0.000000000000000000002345$$

Mantissa: 0.2345, Exponent: -18

Binary floating point numbers:

Example: Mantissa: 0.101101, Exponent: -11011 means:

$$\begin{aligned} 0.101101 &= 1(2^{-1}) + 0(2^{-2}) + 1(2^{-3}) + 1(2^{-4}) + 0(2^{-5}) + 1(2^{-6}) \\ &= 0.703125 \text{ (base 10)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -11011 &= -1(2^4) + 1(2^3) + 0(2^2) + 1(2^1) + 1(2^0) \\ &= -27 \text{ (base 10)} \end{aligned}$$

So the number is

$$0.703125 \times 2^{-27} \approx 5.2386894822120667 \times 10^{-9}$$

Floating point numbers

Visual C++ double is 8 bytes with IEEE standard representation.

53 bits for mantissa and 11 bits for exponent (64 bits = 8 bytes).

We can store 52 binary bits of precision.

$2^{-52} \approx 2.2 \times 10^{-16} \Rightarrow$ roughly 15 decimal digits of precision.

Floating point numbers

Roughly 15 decimal digits of precision.

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

int main()
{
    printf("pi = %9.15lf\n", M_PI);
    printf("pi * 1000 = %9.15lf\n", M_PI * 1000.0);
    printf("pi / 1000 = %9.15lf\n", M_PI / 1000.0);
    return 0;
}
```

```
pi = 3.141592653589793
pi * 1000 = 3141.592653589792917
pi / 1000 = 0.003141592653590
```