



## Week 3 Lecture 1: Data in C

# Review and Preview

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- if else branching, looping  
(while, for)
  - wcount.c program
  - Problem solving - Assign 1
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- Types in C
  - Storing data in C



**K&R: Chapter 1**  
**Sections 1.1 to 1.6**  
**Sections 2.1 to 2.6**

# UNIX Command of the Day: **ssh**

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- **ssh** or Secure Shell allows you to login to a remote computer or server using secure encrypted communications.
- Once you have logged in to the server it is like you are in a **terminal** on that remote machine.
- This command allows me to login as dastacey on the remote computer named linux.socs.uoguelph.ca

```
$ ssh dastacey@linux.socs.uoguelph.ca
```

# Types in C

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Storing Data in  
Variables



# Types in C

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- **Variables** are the basic data objects used in a program.
- **Declarations** list the variables to be used, give them a name and state their **type**.
- Often declarations also include the initial values of the variables. This is called **initialization**.
- There are very few basic types in C: `int`, `char`, `float`, `double`.

# Basic Types

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- `char` is a single **byte**, capable of holding one **character**, or letter, from a **character set**.
- What is a **byte**?
  - Everything in memory is represented by **bits** or binary digits - either a **1** or a **0**.
  - Bits are grouped into **bytes** - a byte is **8** bits long.

$2^7$	$2^6$	$2^5$	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
0	1 64	0	0	1 8	0	1 2	0

$$128 + 64 + 32 + 16 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 255$$

# Basic Types: Numbers

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- `int` is an integer or whole number.
- `float` is a single-precision floating point number.
- `double` is a double-precision floating point number.
- One of the most important things about number variables is their “**size**” or the number of bytes used to represent them.
- Size will determine the **range** of numbers that can be represented.

# Basic Types: `int`

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- The other important characteristic of integers is whether they are **signed** or **unsigned**.
- If an integer variable is signed then it can contain negative as well as positive numbers.
  - The range of a signed integer (4 bytes or 32 bits) is -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647.
  - The range of an unsigned integer is 0 to 4,294,967,295.

# Basic Types: int

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- **unsigned int** - represented as an ordinary binary number, e.g. 0000 0101 = 5
- **signed int** - positive numbers represented as an ordinary binary number
- **signed int** - negative numbers represented in 2's complement format
  - 0000 0101 - change 0's to 1's and 1's to 0's and add 1  
*sign bit* ↑  
• 1111 1011 = -5

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main (int argc, char *argv[ ]) {
    int i,cnt;

    i = 2147483645; /* max positive value of int minus 2 */
    for ( cnt=1; cnt<4; cnt++ ) {
        i++;
        printf ( "2147483645 + %d = %d\n", cnt, i );
    }
    printf ( "\n" );

    i = -2147483646; /* max negative value of int plus 2 */
    for ( cnt=1; cnt<4; cnt++ ) {
        i--;
        printf ( "-2147483646 - %d = %d\n", cnt, i );
    }

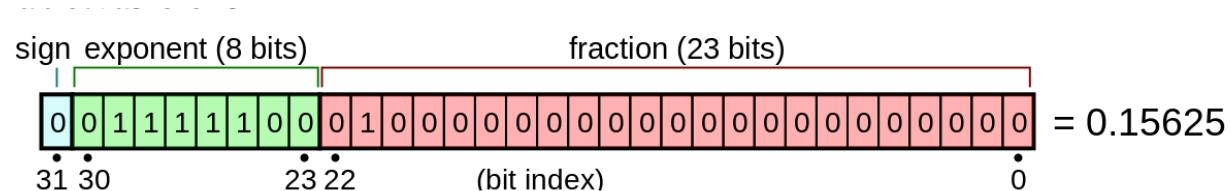
    return ( 0 );
}
```

```
$ ./outofrange  
2147483645 + 1 = 2147483646  
2147483645 + 2 = 2147483647  
2147483645 + 3 = -2147483648  
  
-2147483646 - 1 = -2147483647  
-2147483646 - 2 = -2147483648  
-2147483646 - 3 = 2147483647  
$
```

# Basic Types: float

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- Represents floating point numbers and has 6 decimal digits of precision
- Range of 1.2E-38 to 3.4E+38
- 32-bit IEEE 754 single precision floating point number
  - 1 bit for the sign
  - 8 bits for exponent
  - 23 bits for the value/precision



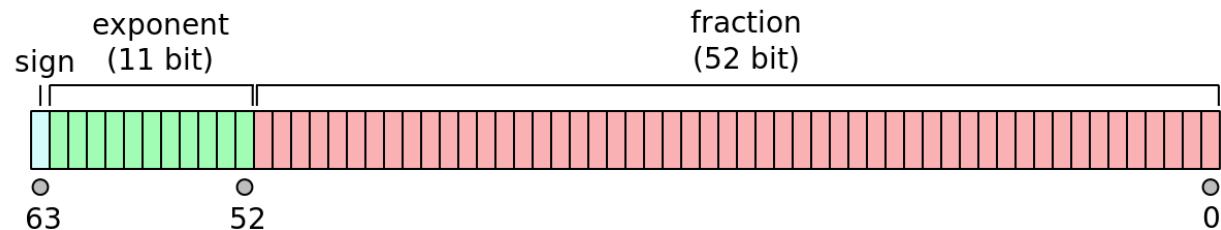
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single-precision\\_floating-point\\_format](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single-precision_floating-point_format)

# Basic Types: Double

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- Represents floating point numbers and has 15 decimal digits of precision.
- Range of 2.3E-308 to 1.7E+308
- 64-bit IEEE 754 double precision floating point

- 1 bit for the sign



- 11 bits for exponent

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision\\_floating-point\\_format](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Double-precision_floating-point_format)

- 52 bits for the value/precision

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main( int argc, char *argv[ ] ) {
    printf("Size of a char is %lu byte\n\n", sizeof(char));
    printf("Size of an integer is %lu bytes\n", sizeof(int));
    printf("    short int = %lu bytes\n", sizeof(short int));
    printf("    unsigned short int = %lu bytes\n",
sizeof(unsigned short int));
    printf("    long int = %lu bytes\n", sizeof(long int));
    printf("    unsigned long int = %lu bytes\n\n",
sizeof(unsigned long int));

    printf("Size of a float is %lu bytes\n", sizeof(float));
    printf("Size of a double is %lu bytes\n", sizeof(double));

    return ( 0 );
}
```

*sizeof()* operator - when used with a data type, it returns the amount of memory allocated to that data type as an *unsigned long int*.

```
$ ./sizeof
```

```
Size of a char is 1 byte
```

```
Size of an integer is 4 bytes
```

```
short int = 2 bytes
```

```
unsigned short int = 2 bytes
```

```
long int = 8 bytes
```

```
unsigned long int = 8 bytes
```

```
Size of a float is 4 bytes
```

```
Size of a double is 8 bytes
```

```
$
```

# Basic Types: `char`

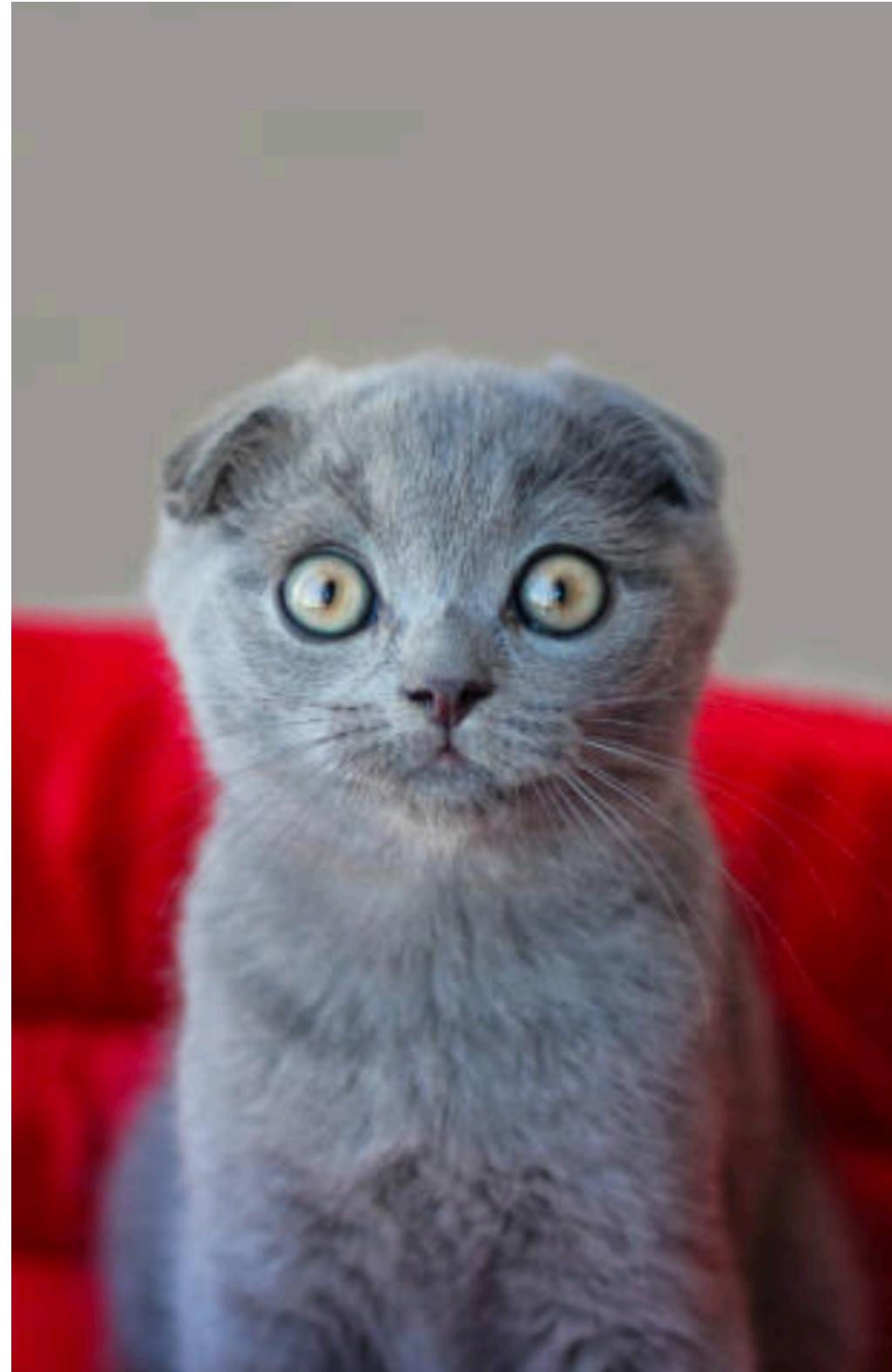
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- `char` stores a character/letter in 1 byte of storage.
- It really is a type of integer because C represents characters as integer numbers.
- These integer numbers are mapped to a character using a code.
  - ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) - limited to 255 mappings
  - Unicode - larger representation to allow for 1000's of mappings (many different alphabets can be represented)

# What is ASCII?

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Or how are  
characters  
represented?



# How are characters represented?

- Characters are stored in 8-bits.
- A bit is a **binary digit** (0 or 1).
- $2^7 \ 2^6 \ 2^5 \ 2^4 \ 2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$
- 128 64 32 16 8 4 2 1
- 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0
- $64 + 16 + 8 = 88$
- The character X

0	32	64	@	96	'	128	160	192	À	224	à
1	33	!	A	97	a	129	161	193	Á	225	á
2	34	"	B	98	b	130	162	194	Â	226	â
3	35	#	C	99	c	131	163	195	Ã	227	ã
4	36	\$	D	100	d	132	164	196	Ä	228	ä
5	37	%	E	101	e	133	165	197	Å	229	å
6	38	&	F	102	f	134	166	198	Æ	230	æ
7	39	'	G	103	g	135	167	199	Ç	231	ç
8	40	(	H	104	h	136	168	200	È	232	è
9	41	)	I	105	i	137	169	201	É	233	é
10	42	*	J	106	j	138	170	202	Ê	234	ê
11	43	+	K	107	k	139	171	203	Ë	235	ë
12	44	,	L	108	l	140	172	204	Ì	236	ì
13	45	-	M	109	m	141	173	205	Í	237	í
14	46	.	N	110	n	142	174	206	Î	238	î
15	47	/	O	111	o	143	175	207	Ï	239	ï
16	48	0	P	112	p	144	176	208	Ð	240	ð
17	49	1	Q	113	q	145	177	209	Ñ	241	ñ
18	50	2	R	114	r	146	178	210	Ò	242	ò
19	51	3	S	115	s	147	179	211	Ó	243	ó
20	52	4	T	116	t	148	180	212	Ô	244	ô
21	53	5	U	117	u	149	181	213	Õ	245	õ
22	54	6	V	118	v	150	182	214	Ö	246	ö
23	55	7	W	119	w	151	183	215	×	247	÷
24	56	8	X	120	x	152	184	216	Ø	248	ø
25	57	9	Y	121	y	153	185	217	Ù	249	ù
26	58	:	Z	122	z	154	186	218	Ú	250	ú
27	59	;	[	123	{	155	187	219	Û	251	û
28	60	<	\	124		156	188	220	Ü	252	ü
29	61	=	]	125	}	157	189	221	Ý	253	ý
30	62	>	^	126	~	158	190	222	Þ	254	þ
31	63	?	_	127		159	191	223	ß	255	ÿ

# How to Store an ASCII Character in C

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- `char letter;`
- `letter = 'a';`
- `int letter;` ← But you can also do this!
- `letter = 'a';`
- `letter = letter + 5;`

dastacey@deb-debian: ~/CIS1300/Week1

x

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```
#include <stdio.h>

/*
 * Name: characters.c
 * Author: Deb Stacey
 * Last Update: August 18, 2019
 * Function: Illustrating character storage.
 * Compilation: cc -ansi -o characters characters.c
 * Execution: ./characters
 */

int main ( int argc, char *argv[] ) {
    char cletter;
    int iletter;

    cletter = 'a';
    printf ( "cletter = %c\n", cletter );

    iletter = 'a';
    iletter = iletter + 5;
    printf ( "iletter = %c\n", iletter );
    printf ( "iletter = %d\n", iletter );

    return ( 0 );
}
```

dastacey@deb-debian: ~/CIS1300/Week1

x

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```
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300/Week1$ gcc -ansi -o characters characters.c
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300/Week1$ ./characters
letter = a
iletter = f
iletter = 102
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300/Week1$ █
```

a	b	c	d	e	f
97	98	99	100	101	102

$$'a' + 5 = 97 + 5 = 102 = 'f'$$

ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol
0 0 NUL	16 10 DLE	32 20 (space)	48 30 0
1 1 SOH	17 11 DC1	33 21 !	49 31 1
2 2 STX	18 12 DC2	34 22 "	50 32 2
3 3 ETX	19 13 DC3	35 23 #	51 33 3
4 4 EOT	20 14 DC4	36 24 \$	52 34 4
5 5 ENQ	21 15 NAK	37 25 %	53 35 5
6 6 ACK	22 16 SYN	38 26 &	54 36 6
7 7 BEL	23 17 ETB	39 27 '	55 37 7
8 8 BS	24 18 CAN	40 28 (	56 38 8
9 9 TAB	25 19 EM	41 29 )	57 39 9
10 A LF	26 1A SUB	42 2A *	58 3A :
11 B VT	27 1B ESC	43 2B +	59 3B ;
12 C FF	28 1C FS	44 2C ,	60 3C <
13 D CR	29 1D GS	45 2D -	61 3D =
14 E SO	30 1E RS	46 2E .	62 3E >
15 F SI	31 1F US	47 2F /	63 3F ?

ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol	ASCII Hex Symbol
64 40 @	80 50 P	96 60 `	112 70 p
65 41 A	81 51 Q	97 61 a	113 71 q
66 42 B	82 52 R	98 62 b	114 72 r
67 43 C	83 53 S	99 63 c	115 73 s
68 44 D	84 54 T	100 64 d	116 74 t
69 45 E	85 55 U	101 65 e	117 75 u
70 46 F	86 56 V	102 66 f	118 76 v
71 47 G	87 57 W	103 67 g	119 77 w
72 48 H	88 58 X	104 68 h	120 78 x
73 49 I	89 59 Y	105 69 i	121 79 y
74 4A J	90 5A Z	106 6A j	122 7A z
75 4B K	91 5B [	107 6B k	123 7B {
76 4C L	92 5C \	108 6C l	124 7C
77 4D M	93 5D ]	109 6D m	125 7D }
78 4E N	94 5E ^	110 6E n	126 7E ~
79 4F O	95 5F _	111 6F o	127 7F ?

A - Z: 65 - 90  
a - z : 97 - 122

How could you change upper case characters to lower case characters?

<https://ascii.cl/>

```
debs@deb-socs:~/Programs$ more ascii.c
#include <stdio.h>

int main ( int argc, char *argv[] ) {

    char word[9] = { "aardvark" };

    int delta = 32;
    int i = 0;

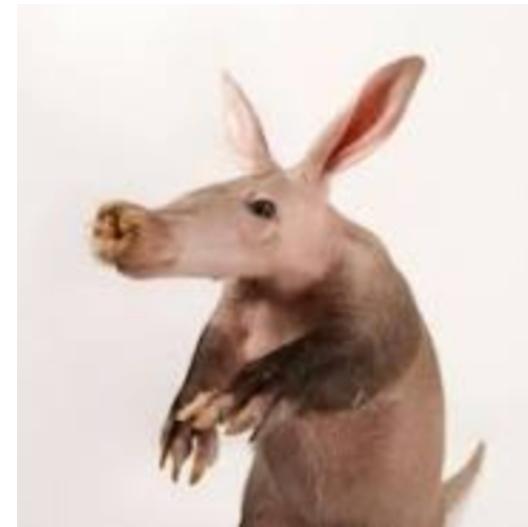
    printf ( "%s\n", word ) ;

    for ( i=0; i<8; i++ ) {
        word[i] = word[i] - delta;
    }

    printf ( "%s\n", word ) ;

    return ( 0 );
}

debs@deb-socs:~/Programs$ ./ascii
aardvark
AARDVARK
debs@deb-socs:~/Programs$ █
```



# More UNIX/Linux Commands

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**grep** - print lines that  
match patterns



# grep

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- `grep` searches input files and looks for lines that match one or more patterns.
- The patterns can be simple or basic *regular expressions*.
- If `grep` finds a match then it writes it to STDOUT.
- Example: does a file contain the pattern ‘the’?

```
$ grep "the" example.txt
```

1 How long ago had it been that the staff members at the  
2 AI Lab had welcomed the new printer with open arms?  
3 Stallman wondered. The machine had been a donation from  
4 the Xerox Corporation. A cutting edge prototype, it was  
5 a modified version of the popular Xerox photocopier.  
6 Only instead of making copies, it relied on software  
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```
$ grep -i "the" example.txt
```

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You know how to use `grep` to find all the lines where ‘the’ occurs in a file.

How could you find the number of **matches** in a file?

# How could you find the number of matches?

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- Using `wc` gives you the number of lines found, but what if you want to know how many matches were found?

```
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep 'the' example.txt | wc
      8      76     431
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep -i 'the' example.txt | wc
      9      85     487
```

- The command ‘`man grep`’ is your friend!

## **`-n, --line-number`**

Prefix each line of output with the 1-based line number within its input file.

## **`-o, --only-matching`**

Print only the matched (non-empty) parts of a matching line, with each such part on a separate output line.

# How could you find the number of matches?



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment showing a terminal window. The terminal title is "dastacey@deb-debian: ~/CIS1300". The window contains the following text:

```
Fri 18:05 •
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300
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dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep -o -n 'the' example.txt
1:the
1:the
2:the
4:the
5:the
9:the
10:the
11:the
12:the
12:the
12:the
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep -o -n 'the' example.txt | wc
    11      11     71
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$
```

# How could you find the number of matches?



A screenshot of a Linux desktop environment showing a terminal window. The terminal title bar says "Activities Terminal" and the date/time is "Fri 18:06". The terminal window itself has a title "dastacey@deb-debian: ~/CIS1300" and a close button "x". A menu bar at the top of the window contains "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The terminal window displays the following command and its output:

```
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep -i -o -n 'the' example.txt
1:the
1:the
2:the
3:The
4:the
5:the
9:the
10:the
11:the
12:the
12:the
12:the
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$ grep -i -o -n 'the' example.txt | wc
    12      12     77
dastacey@deb-debian:~/CIS1300$
```