# C/C++ Program Design

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# 2.1 Multiple-File Structure

Both C and C++ allow and even encourage you to locate the component functions of a program in separate files. You can compile the files separately and then link them into the final executable program. Using **make**, if you modify just one file, you can recompile just that one file and then link it to the previously compiled versions of the other files. This facility makes it easier to manage large programs.

You can divide the original program into three parts:

- A header file that contains the structure declarations and prototypes for functions that use those structures
- A source code file that contains the code for the structure-related functions
- A source code file that contains the code that calls the structure-related functions

### Commonly, header file includes:

- Function prototype
- Symbolic constants define using #define or const
- Structure declarations
- Class declarations
- Template declarations
- Inline functions

### 2.2 Makefile

### What is a makefile?

Makefile is a tool to simplify or to organize for compilation. Makefile is a set of commands with variable names and targets. You can compile your project(program) or only compile the update files in the project by using Makefile.

### Suppose we have four source files as follows:

```
multifiles > G factorial.cpp > G factorial(int)

1  #include "functions.h"

2  
3  int factorial(int n)

4  {
5     if(n == 1)
6     return 1;
7     else
8     return n * factorial(n-1);
9 }
```

```
multifiles > G main.cpp > ...

1  #include <iostream>
2  #include "functions.h"
3  using namespace std;

4
5  int main()
6  {
7   printinfo();
8
9   cout << "The factorial of "<< N << " is:" << factorial(N) << endl;
10
11  return 0;
12 }</pre>
```

Normally, you can compile these files by the following command:

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ g++ -o testfiles main.cpp printinfo.cpp factorial.cpp
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ ./testfiles
Let's go!
The factorial of 5 is:120
```

How about if there are hundreds of files need to compile? Do you think it is comfortable to write g++ or gcc compilation command by mentioning all these hundreds file names? Now you can choose **makefile**.

The name of makefile must be either makefile or Makefile without extension. You can write makefile in any text editor. A rule of makefile including three elements: targets, prerequisites and commands. There are many rules in the makefile.

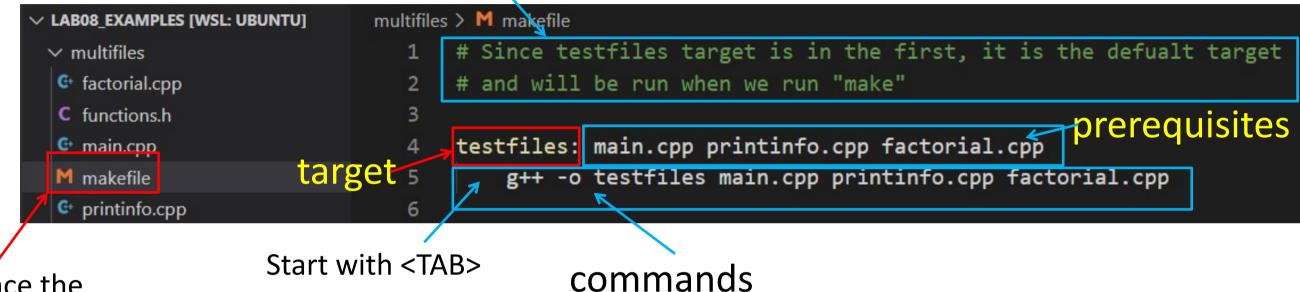
A makefile consists of a set of rules. A rule including three elements: **target**, **prerequisites** and **commands**.

targets: prerequisites

<TAB> command

- The target is an object file, which means the program that need to compile. Typically, there is only one per rule.
- The prerequisites are file names, separated by spaces.
- The commands are a series of steps typically used to make the target(s). These need to start with a tab character, not spaces.

### comments begins with #



Place the makefile together with your programs.

g++ is compiler name, -o is linker flag and testfiles is binary file name.

### Type the command make in VScode

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
```

If you don't install make in VScode, the information will display on the screen.

```
Command 'make' not found, but can be installed with:
Install it first according to the instruction.

sudo apt install make # version 4.2.1-1.2, or
sudo apt install make-guile # version 4.2.1-1.2
```

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
g++ -o testfiles main.cpp printinfo.cpp factorial.cpp
```

Run the commands in the makefile automatically.

```
Run your program
```

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ ./testfiles
Let's go!
The factorial of 5 is:120
Output
```

### **Define Macros/Variables in the makefile**

To improve the efficiency of the makefile, we use variables.

```
multifiles > M makefile
                    # and will be run when we run "make"
                    #testfiles: main.cpp printinfo.cpp factorial.cpp
                       g++ -o testfiles main.cpp printinfo.cpp factorial.cpp
                    # Using variables in makefile
                    CC = g++
variables
                   TARGET = testfiles
                  OBJ = main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
                   $(TARGET) : $(OBJ)
                        $(CC) -o $(TARGET) $(OBJ)
                             Write target, prerequisite and commands by variables using '$()'
      Start with <TAB>
```

If only one source file is modified, we need not compile all the files. So, let's modify the makefile.

```
# Using variables in makefile
            CC = g++
            TARGET = testfiles
       10
            OBJ = main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
            $(TARGET) : $(OBJ)
       11
                $(CC) -o $(TARGET) $(OBJ)
       12
       13
            main.o : main.cpp
                $(CC) -c main.cpp
            printinfo.o : printinfo.cpp
targets
                $(CC) -c printinfo.cpp
       19
            factorial.o : factorial.cpp
       20
                $(CC) -c factorial.cpp
       21
       22
```

If main,cpp is modified, it is compiled by make.

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
g++ -c main.cpp
g++ -o testfiles main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
```

All the .cpp files are compiled to the .o files, so we can modify the makefile like this:

```
# Using several ruls and several targes
23
24
25
     CC = g++
     TARGET = testfiles
26
     OBJ = main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
27
28
29
30
     # options pass to the compiler
    # -c generates the object file
31
    # -Wall displays compiler warning
32
33
     CFLAGES = -c - Wall
34
     $(TARGET) : $(OBJ)
35
         $(CC) -o $@ $(OBJ)
36
37
    %.o : %.cpp
38
         $(CC) $(CFLAGES) $< -o $@
39
```

This is a model rule, which indicates that all the .o objects depend on the .cpp files

```
$@: Object Files
```

\$^: all the prerequisites files

\$<: the first prerequisite file</p>

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
make: 'testfiles' is up to date.
```

This means your source files do not be update. You should update the files and run make again.

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
g++ -c -Wall main.cpp -o main.o
g++ -c -Wall printinfo.cpp -o printinfo.o
g++ -c -Wall factorial.cpp -o factorial.o
g++ -o testfiles main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
```

### Using phony target to clean up compiled results automatically

```
# Using several ruls and several targes
23
24
25
    CC = g++
     TARGET = testfiles
26
    OBJ = main.o printinfo.o factorial.o
27
28
29
    # options pass to the compiler
30
     # -c generates the object file
31
     # -Wall displays compiler warning
32
    CFLAGES = -c - Wall
33
34
35
     $(TARGET) : $(OBJ)
         $(CC) -o $@ $(OBJ)
36
37
    %.o : %.cpp
38
         $(CC) $(CFLAGES) $< -o $@
39
40
     .PHONY : clean
41
42
     clean:
        rm -f *.o $(TARGET)
```

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
make: 'testfiles' is up to date.
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make clean
rm -f *.o testfiles

maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
g++ -c -Wall main.cpp -o main.o
```

After clean, you can run make again

g++ -c -Wall printinfo.cpp -o printinfo.o

g++ -c -Wall factorial.cpp -o factorial.o

g++ -o testfiles main.o printinfo.o factorial.o

Adding **.PHONY** to a target will prevent making from confusing the phony target with a file name.

Start with <TAB>

### **Functions in makefile**

wildcard: search file

for example:

Search all the .cpp files in the current directory, and return to SRC

```
SRC = $(wildcard ./*.cpp)
```

```
45 SRC = $(wildcard ./*.cpp)
46 target:
47 @echo $(SRC)
```

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
./printinfo.cpp ./factorial.cpp ./main.cpp
```

All .cpp files in the current directory

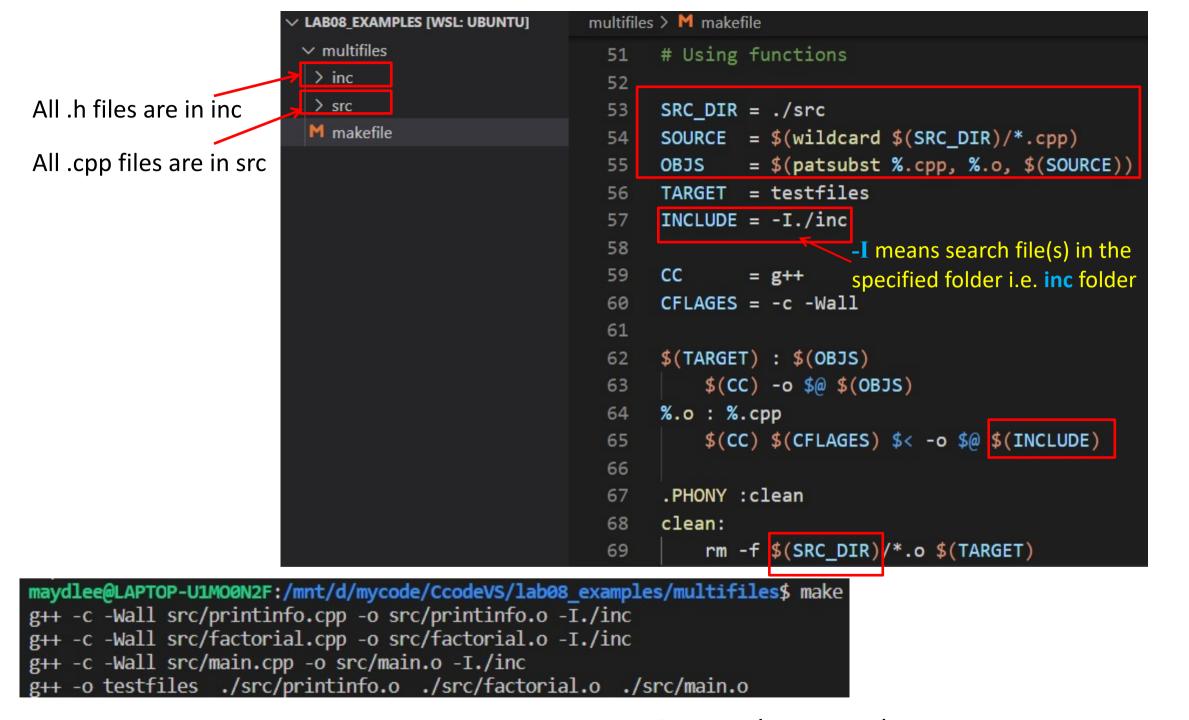
patsubst(pattern substitution): replace file
\$(patsubst original pattern, target pattern, file list)

for example:

Replace all .cpp files with .o files

```
OBJ = \$(patsubst \%.cpp, \%.o, \$(SRC))
```

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/multifiles$ make
./printinfo.cpp ./factorial.cpp ./main.cpp
./printinfo.o ./factorial.o ./main.o
```



GNU Make Manual http://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/make.html

### **Use Options to Control Optimization**

- -O1, the compiler tries to reduce code size and execution time, without performing any optimizations that take a great deal of compilation time.
- -O2,Optimize even more. GCC performs nearly all supported optimizations that do not involve a space-speed tradeoff. As compared to -O1, this option increases both compilation time and the performance of the generated code.
- -O3, Optimize yet more. O3 turns on all optimizations specified by -O2.

https://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/gcc/Optimize-Options.html

https://blog.csdn.net/xinianbuxiu/article/details/51844994

```
makefilebvO3 > M makefile
      # Using function and optimization
      SRC DIR = ./src
      SOURCE = $(wildcard $(SRC DIR)/*.cpp)
      OBJS = $(patsubst %.cpp, %.o, $(SOURCE))
       TARGET = multifiles
      INCLUDE = -I./inc
      # options pass to the compiler
      # -c generates the object file
      # -Wall displays complier warning
 10
      # -00: no optimizations
 11
 12
      # -01: default optimization
      # -02: represents the second-level optimization
 13
      # -03: represents the highest level optimization
 14
      # os: equivalent to -o2.5 optimization, but with no visible code size
 15
 16
 17
      CC
              = g++
      CFLAGS = -c -Wall
 18
      CXXFLAGS = $(CFLAGS) -03
 19
 20
 21
      $(TARGET):$(OBJS)
 22
          $(CC) -o $@ $(OBJS)
 23
      %.o: %.cpp
          $(CC) $(CXXFLAGS) $< -o $@ $(INCLUDE)
 24
 25
 26
                                                              maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/makefileby03$ make
       .PHONY:clean
 27
                                                              g++ -c -Wall -O3 src/printinfo.cpp -o src/printinfo.o -I./inc
 28
      clean:
                                                              g++ -c -Wall -O3 src/factorial.cpp -o src/factorial.o -I./inc
 29
          rm -f $(SRC_DIR)/*.o $(TARGET)
                                                              g++ -c -Wall -O3 src/main.cpp -o src/main.o -I./inc
                                                              g++ -o multifiles ./src/printinfo.o ./src/factorial.o ./src/main.o
 30
```

### 2.2 CMake

### What is CMake?

Cmake is an open-source, cross-platform family of tools designed to build, test and package software. Cmake is used to control the software compilation process using simple platform and compiler independent configuration files, and generate native makefiles and workspaces that can be used in the compiler environment of your choice.

CMake needs **CMakeLists.txt** to run properly.

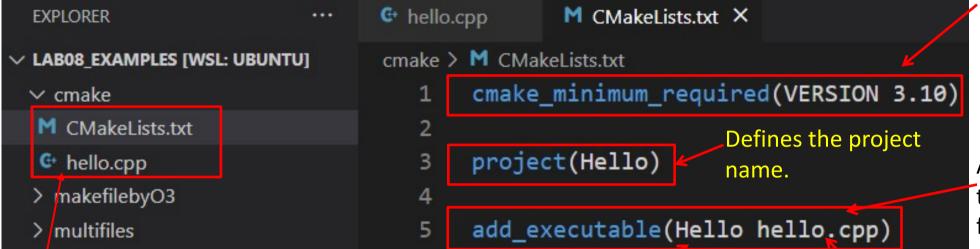
A CMakeLists.txt consists of commands, comments and spaces.

- The commands include command name, brackets and parameters, the parameters are separated by spaces. Commands are not case sensitive.
- Comments begins with '#'.

### 1. A single source file in a project

The most basic project is an executable built from source code files. For simple

projects, a three-line CMakeLists.txt file is all that is required.



Specifies the minimum required version of CMake.

Use **cmake --version** in Vscode terminal window to check the cmake version in your computer.

Adds the Hello executable target which will be built from hello.cpp.

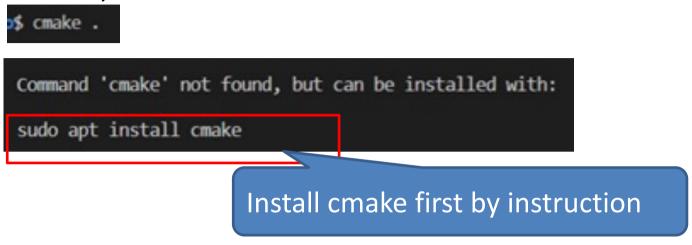
The first parameter indicates the filename of executable file.

The second parameter indicates the source file.

Store the CMakeLists.txt file in the same directory as the hello.cpp.

Suppose we have a hello.cpp file

In current directory, type cmake. to generate makefile. If cmake does not be installed, follow the instruction to intall cmake.



\$ sudo apt install cmake
[sudo] password for maydlee:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 cmake-data libjsoncpp1 librhash0
Suggested packages:
 cmake-doc ninja-build
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 cmake cmake-data libjsoncpp1 librhash0
0 upgraded, 4 newly installed, 0 to remove and 151 not upgraded.
Need to get 5470 kB of archives.
After this operation, 28.3 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] Y■

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/cmake$ cmake .
-- The C compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc
                                                              Run cmake to generate makefle, indicates
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc -- works
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info
                                                              the makefile is stored in the current directory.
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting C compile features
-- Detecting C compile features - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- works
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
  Build files have been written to: /mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/cmake
```

Makefile file is created automatically after running cmake in the current directory.

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/cmake$ make
Scanning dependencies of target Hello

[ 50%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/Hello.dir/hello.cpp.o

[100%] Linking CXX executable Hello

[100%] Built target Hello
```

Execute make to compile the program.

maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08\_examples/cmake\$ ./Hello
Hello World!

Run the program

### 2. Multi-source files in a project

There are three files in the same directory.

```
./CmakeDemo2

|
+--- main.cpp
|
+--- function.cpp
|
+--- function.h
```

Put the function.cpp into the add\_executable command.

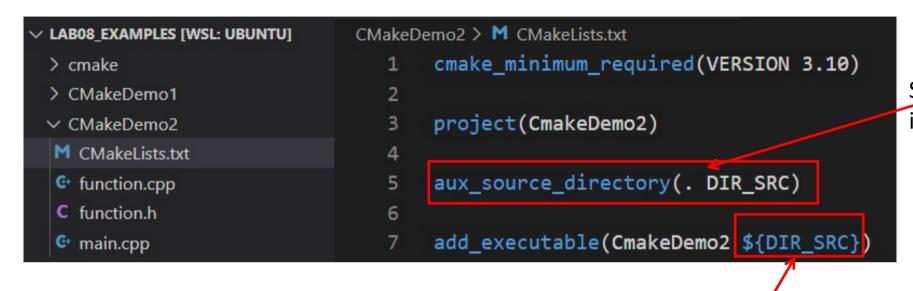
```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/CMakeDemo1$ cmake .
-- The C compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc -- works
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting C compile features
-- Detecting C compile features - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- works
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to: /mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/CMakeDemo1
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/CMakeDemo1$ make
Scanning dependencies of target CmakeDemo1
 33%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CmakeDemo1.dir/main.cpp.o
 66%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CmakeDemo1.dir/function.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable CmakeDemo1
[100%] Built target CmakeDemo1
```

### 2. Multi-source files in a project

If there are several files in directory, put each file into the add\_executable command is not recommended. The better way is using <a href="mailto:aux\_source\_directory">aux\_source\_directory</a> command.

The command finds all the source files in the specified directory indicated by <dir> and stores the results in the specified variable indicated by <variable>.

### 2. Multi-source files in a project



Store all files in the current directory into DIR\_SRCS.

Compile the source files in the variable by \${ } into an executable file named CmakeDemo2

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/CMakeDemo2$ cmake .
-- The C compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc -- works
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting C compile features
-- Detecting C compile features - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- works
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to: /mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/CMakeDemo2
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/CMakeDemo2$ make
Scanning dependencies of target CmakeDemo2
 33%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CmakeDemo2.dir/function.cpp.o
  66%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CmakeDemo2.dir/main.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable CmakeDemo2
 100%] Built target CmakeDemo2
```

### 3. Multi-source files in a project in different directories

We write CMakeLists.txt in CmakeDemo3 folder.

```
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                            CMakeDemo3 > M CMakeLists.txt
                                    # CMake minimum version
> cmake
> CMakeDemo1
                                    cmake minimum required(VERSION 3.10)
> CMakeDemo2
                                    # project information
∨ CMakeDemo3
 ∨ include
                                    project(CMakeDemo3)
  C function.h
                                    # Search the source files in the src directory
 ∨ src
 function.cpp
                                    # and store them into the variable DIR SRCS
                                    aux_source_directory(./src DIR_SRCS)
 @ main.cpp
M CMakel ists.txt
                              10
                                   # add the directory of include
> makefilebyO3
                                   include_directories(include)
> multifiles
                              12
                              13
                                   # Specify the build target
                                    add executable(CMakeDemo3 ${DIR SRCS})
```

All .cpp files are in the src directory

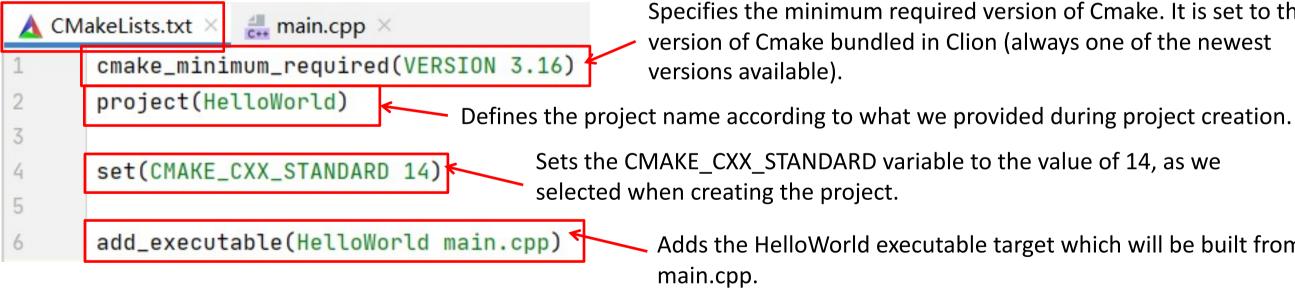
Include the header file which is stored in include directory.

```
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/CMakeDemo3$ cmake .
-- The C compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- The CXX compiler identification is GNU 9.3.0
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc
-- Check for working C compiler: /usr/bin/cc -- works
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info
-- Detecting C compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting C compile features
-- Detecting C compile features - done
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++
-- Check for working CXX compiler: /usr/bin/c++ -- works
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info
-- Detecting CXX compiler ABI info - done
-- Detecting CXX compile features
-- Detecting CXX compile features - done
-- Configuring done
-- Generating done
-- Build files have been written to: /mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08 examples/CMakeDemo3
maydlee@LAPTOP-U1MO0N2F:/mnt/d/mycode/CcodeVS/lab08_examples/CMakeDemo3$ make
Scanning dependencies of target CMakeDemo3
[ 33%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CMakeDemo3.dir/src/function.cpp.o
 66%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/CMakeDemo3.dir/src/main.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable CMakeDemo3
[100%] Built target CMakeDemo3
```

### Create a C++ project by CLion, the CMakeList.txt is created automatically.







Specifies the minimum required version of Cmake. It is set to the version of Cmake bundled in Clion (always one of the newest versions available).

Sets the CMAKE\_CXX\_STANDARD variable to the value of 14, as we selected when creating the project.

> Adds the HelloWorld executable target which will be built from main.cpp.

#### For more about Cmake(cmake tutorial):

https://cmake.org/cmake/help/latest/guide/tutorial/index.html https://www.jetbrains.com/help/clion/2016.3/quick-cmake-tutorial.html

### 3 Exercises

The **CandyBar** structure contains **three** members. The first member holds the brand **name** of a candy bar. The second member holds the **weight** (which may have a fractional part) of the candy bar, and the third member holds **the number of calories** (an integer value) in the candy bar.

```
{
    char brand[30];
    double weight;
    int calories;
};
```

#### Write the following functions:

- void set(CandyBar & cb), that should ask the user to enter each of the preceding items of
  information to set the corresponding members of the structure.
- void set(CandyBar\* const cb) ,that is a overloading function .
- void show(const CandyBar & cb), that displays the contents of the structure.
- void show(const CandyBar\* cb), that is a overloading function.

#### Here is a **header file named candybar.h**

```
#ifndef EXC CANDYBAR H
#define EXE CANDYBAR H
 #include <iostream>
const int LEN = 30;
                                                functions.
|struct CandyBar{
    char brand[LEN];
    double weight;
    int calorie;
- };
// prompt the user to enter the preceding items of
// information and store them in the CandyBar structure
void setCandyBar (CandyBar & cb);
void setCandyBar (CandyBar * cb);
void showCandyBar (const CandyBar & cb);
void showCandyBar (const CandyBar * cb);
-#endif //EXC CANDYBAR H
```

Complete the following two tasks:

- 1.Write a Makefile file to organize all of the three files for compilation. Run make to test your Makefile. Run your program at last.
- 2.Create new folder and copy your code to the new folder. Write a MakeLists.txt file for cmake to create Makefile automatically. Run cmake and make, and then run your program at last.

Put together a multi-file program based on this header.

One file, named candybar.cpp, should provide suitable function definitions to match the prototypes in the header file. An other file named main.cpp should contain main() and demonstrate all the features of the prototyped functions.

### A sample runs might look like this:

```
Call the set function of Passing by pointer:
Enter brand name of a Candy bar: Millennium Munch
Enter weight of the Candy bar: 2.85
Enter calories (an integer value) in the Candy bar: 250
Call the show function of Passing by pointer:
Brand: Millennium Munch
Weight: 2.85
Calories: 250
Call the set function of Passing by reference:
Enter brand name of a Candy bar: Millennium Mungh
Enter weight of the Candy bar: 3.85
Enter calories (an integer value) in the Candy bar: 350
Call the show function of Passing by reference:
Brand: Millennium Mungh
Weight: 3.85
Calories: 350
```