

生態模擬: 以C語言為例

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Basic commands in linux

However, we need to learn basic commands to **manage files** with Terminal.

The following is the basic commands in linux.

To check the present directory: **pwd**

To check the files in the present directly: **ls [-a] [-l]**

To change the directory place: **cd** (*relative path or absolute path*)

To read the content of file: **less** *file_name*

To make a new directory: **mkdir** *directory_name*

To open or make a text file: **emacs** *file_name*

To copy a file or directory: **cp** [-r] *file_name_old file_name_new*

To change the name of file: **mv** *file_name_old file_name_new*

To remove a file or directory: **rm** [-r] *file_name*


Basic commands in linux: check directory position

To check the present directory:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ pwd
```

Click *return*, and the directory position is shown.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ pwd  
/home/miki
```



This is the absolute path of the present directory.

Basic commands in linux: list of files and directories

To check the files in the present directory (list):

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Music  Public  test.dat
Documents examples.desktop Pictures Templates Videos
```

Uncolored (white) one represents a file whereas colored (blue) one represents a directory.

There are options in this command to show all files: `ls -a`

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls -a
.      .emacs.d      .gvfs          .sudo_as_admin_successful
..     .esd_auth     .ICEauthority  Templates
.bash_history examples.desktop .local         test.dat
.bash_logout  .fontconfig   .mozilla      .thumbnails
.bashrc       .gconf        Music         .vboxclient-clipboard.pid
.cache        .gconfd       .nautilus     .vboxclient-display.pid
.config       .gksu.lock    Pictures      .vboxclient-seamless.pid
.dbus         .gnome2       .profile      Videos
Desktop      .gnome2_private Public         .xsession-errors
.dmrc        .gnuplot_history .pulse        .xsession-errors.old
Documents    .gstreamer-0.10 .pulse-cookie
Downloads    .gtk-bookmarks .recently-used.xbel
```

Files with name “.”***” are hidden files in which important settings are documented.

Basic commands in linux: list of files and directories

With an option `-l`, you can check information (e.g. size, propriority, access regulation).

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls -l
total 40
drwxr-xr-x 3 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 13:09 Desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Downloads
-rw-r--r-- 1 miki miki  179 2011-01-26 11:00 examples.desktop
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Music
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Pictures
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Templates
-rw-r--r-- 1 miki miki    8 2011-01-26 11:31 test.dat
drwxr-xr-x 2 miki miki 4096 2011-01-26 11:18 Videos
```

Basic commands in linux: change directory position

When you know the list of files and directories,

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls
Desktop  Downloads  Music      Public     test.dat
Documents examples.desktop Pictures  Templates  Videos
```

You can change the position by command **cd** *directory_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ cd Desk
```

Even if you do not completely type the directory name (e.g. Desktop), the file name is complimented with '**tab key**'.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ cd Desktop/
```

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ pwd
/home/miki/Desktop
```

Basic commands in linux: change directory position

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ pwd  
/home/miki/Desktop
```

If you would like to go back *the upper directory*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ cd ..  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ pwd  
/home/miki  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$
```

You can also use **cd** with *the absolute path*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ cd /home/miki/Desktop
```

Just with **cd**, you can go back to your **home position** (/home/user_name)

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/Desktop$ cd  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ pwd  
/home/miki
```


Basic commands in linux: read a file

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls -a
.          .emacs.d      .gvfs        .sudo_as_admin_successful
..         .esd_auth     .ICEauthority Templates
.bash_history  examples.desktop .local       test.dat
.bash_logout  .fontconfig    .mozilla     .thumbnails
.bashrc       .gconf         Music        .vboxclient-clipboard.pid
```

If you would like to read the file `‘.bashrc’` (*read only*), use **less**:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ less .bashrc
```

```
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells.
# see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc)
# for examples

# If not running interactively, don't do anything
[ -z "$PS1" ] && return

# don't put duplicate lines in the history. See bash(1) for more options
# ... or force ignoredups and ignorespace
HISTCONTROL=ignoredups:ignorespace

# append to the history file, don't overwrite it
shopt -s histappend

# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)
HISTSIZE=1000
HISTFILESIZE=2000

# check the window size after each command and, if necessary,
# update the values of LINES and COLUMNS.
shopt -s checkwinsize

# make less more friendly for non-text input files, see lesspipe(1)
. bashrc
```

If you would like to go further, you can use cursor.

If you'd like to finish, Just type `‘q’`.

Basic commands in linux: make directory and files

You can make a new directory by command **mkdir** *directory_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ mkdir test
```

Then, make a new file by an editor (e.g. Rstudio)

Basic commands in linux: copy, rename and remove files

Now you have a file 'test.txt'.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ ls  
test.txt
```

When you'd like to copy this file to a new file, use **cp** *old_name new_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ cp test.txt test2.txt  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ ls  
test2.txt  test.txt
```

You can change the name of a file by **mv** *old_name new_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ mv test2.txt test3.txt  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ ls  
test3.txt  test.txt
```

You can remove a file by **rm** *file_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ rm test3.txt  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/test.d$ ls  
test.txt
```

You can remove a directory **rm -r** *directory_name*:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ rm -r test.d  
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls  
Desktop      Downloads      Music          Public          test.dat  
Documents    examples.desktop  Pictures       Templates       Videos
```

Sharing files between ubuntu and host OS (appendix)

The third step is to '**mount**' this folder to ubuntu with the following command.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ sudo mount.vboxsf class0_setup /home/miki/shared  
-o uid=1000, gid=1000
```

Option of the
properiority

Name of Folder in the
host OS
You don't need to put
absolute path

The absolute path of
shared directory in
Ubuntu

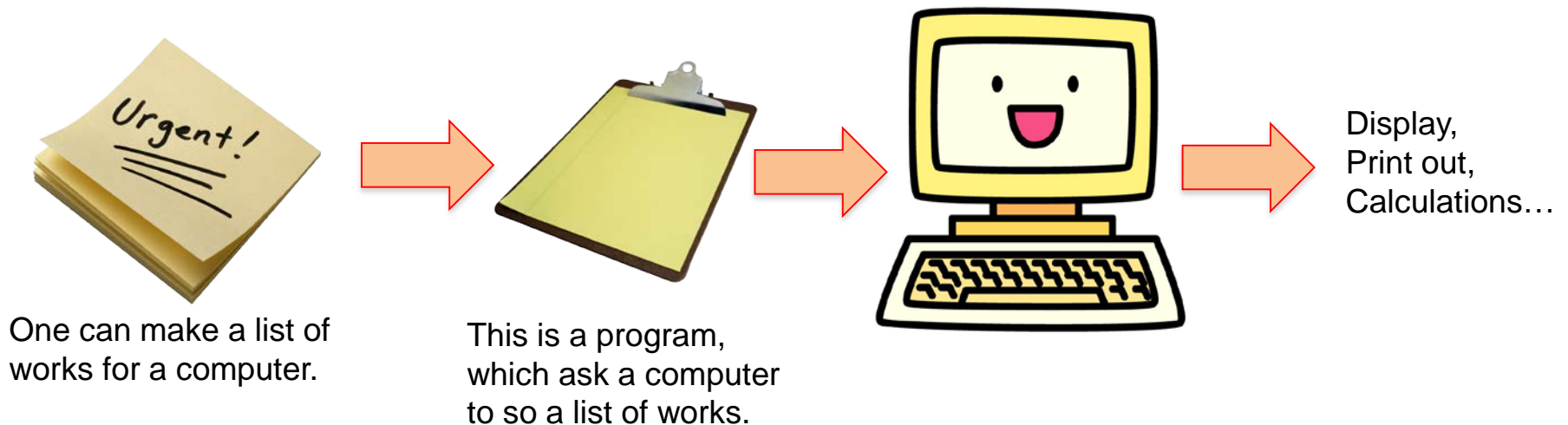
Space here

1.1 Program in C language

What is a program?

For example, MS word asks a computer to display characters, arrange the style, and print it out.

A program asks a computer to do something.



1.1 Program in C language

What is C language?

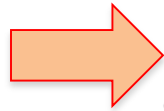


One can make a list of works for a computer.



This should be readable by human (= **source code**).

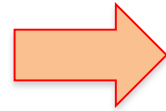
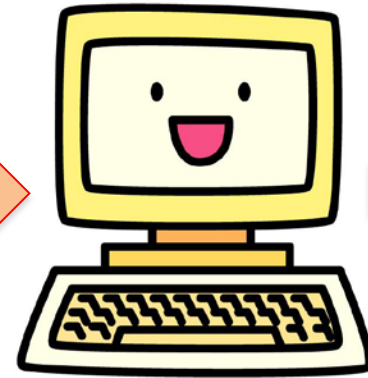
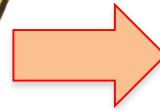
One language for source code is C language.



This is a program, which ask a computer to so a list of works.



Any program is written in '**machine code**' saved as 'binary file'.



Execution of program



1.2 Writing codes

A source code is written based on the grammar of C language.

For writing a sample code, use Rstudio and make a file 'welcome.c'.

```
/*This is a simplest program code  
to display "Welcome to ..."*/  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main (void)  
{  
  
    //outputting the string literal to computer screen  
    printf("Welcome to C World! o(^-^)o\n");  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

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```

```
int main (void)
```

Uppercase and lowercase letters are differently recognized (main should not be MAIN)

```
{
```

To start a new line, you need to type 'return' key.

```
//outputting the string literal to computer screen
```

```
printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");
```

Frequency mistake is, ";" and ":"

```
return 0;
```

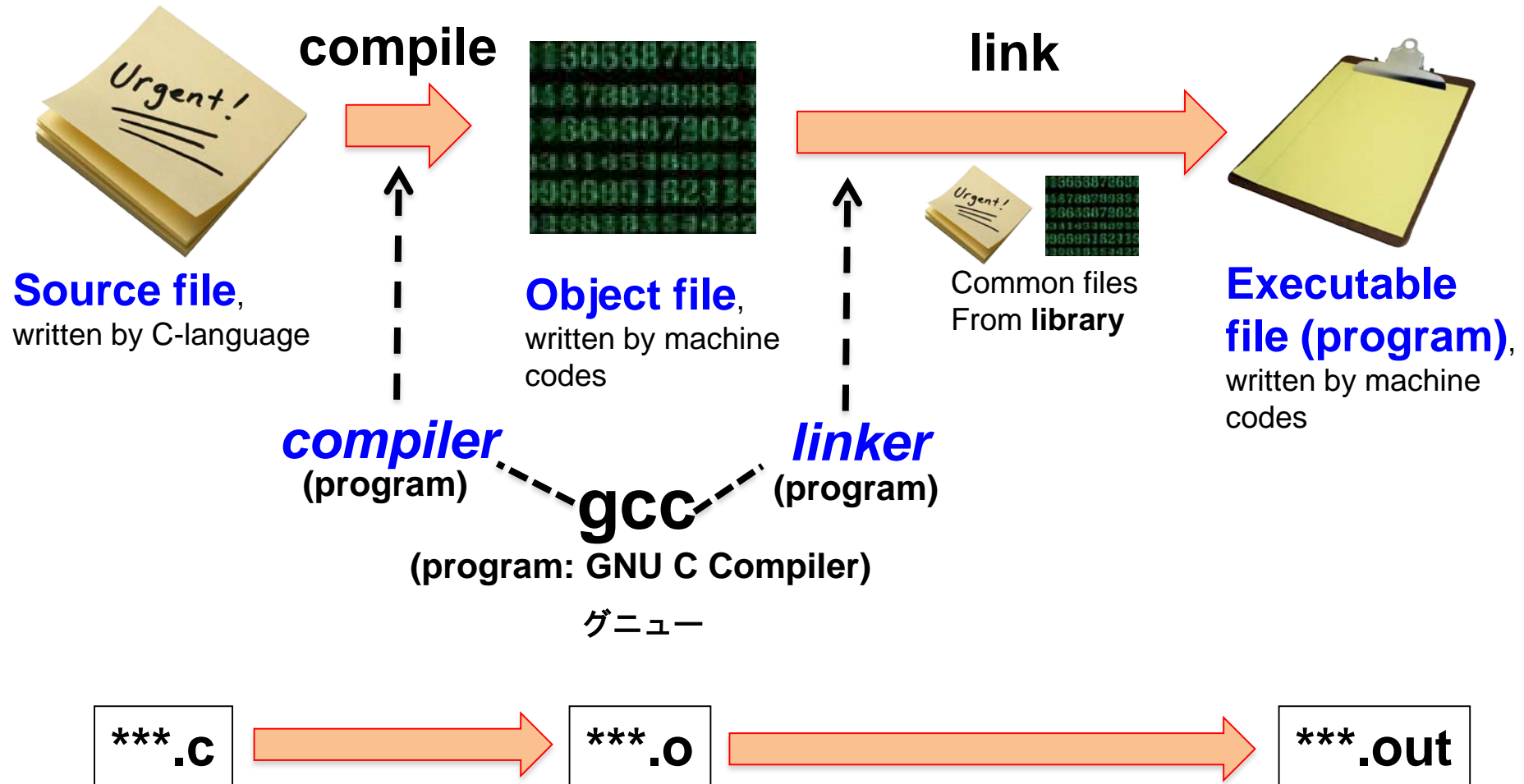
```
}
```

Frequency mistakes are, "0"(zero) and "O"(alphabet), "1"(number) and "l" (alphabet)

For making empty space, you can use 'space' key or 'tab' key.

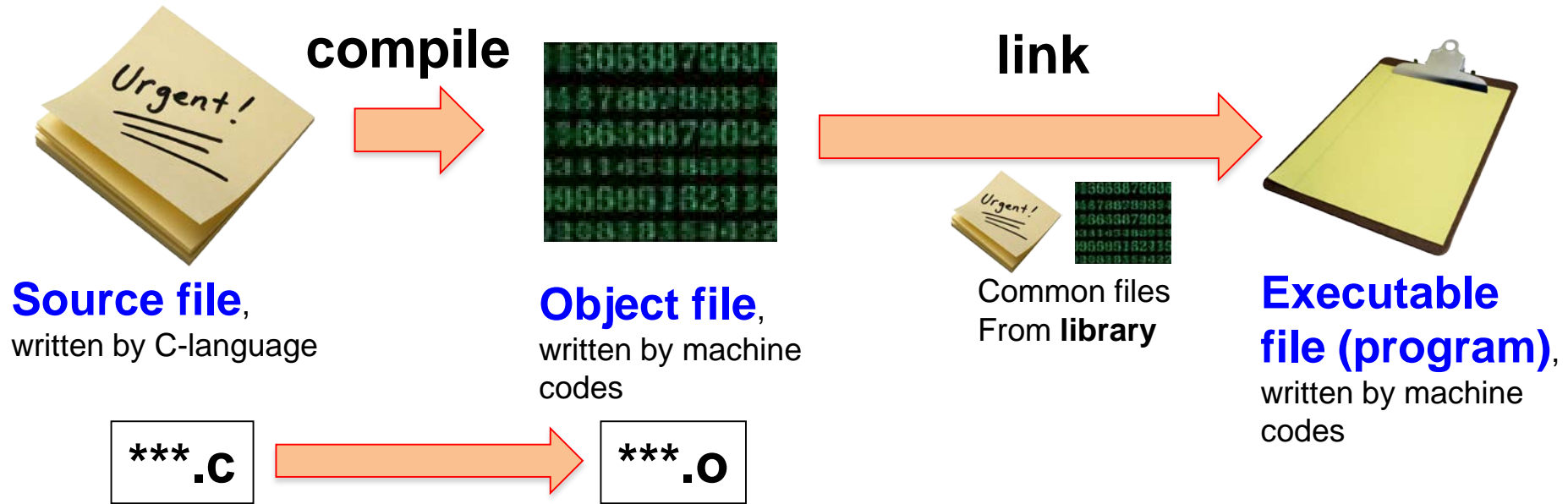
1.3 Programming processes

How to 'compile' a source code into a machine code



1.3 Programming processes

(1) Compiling process



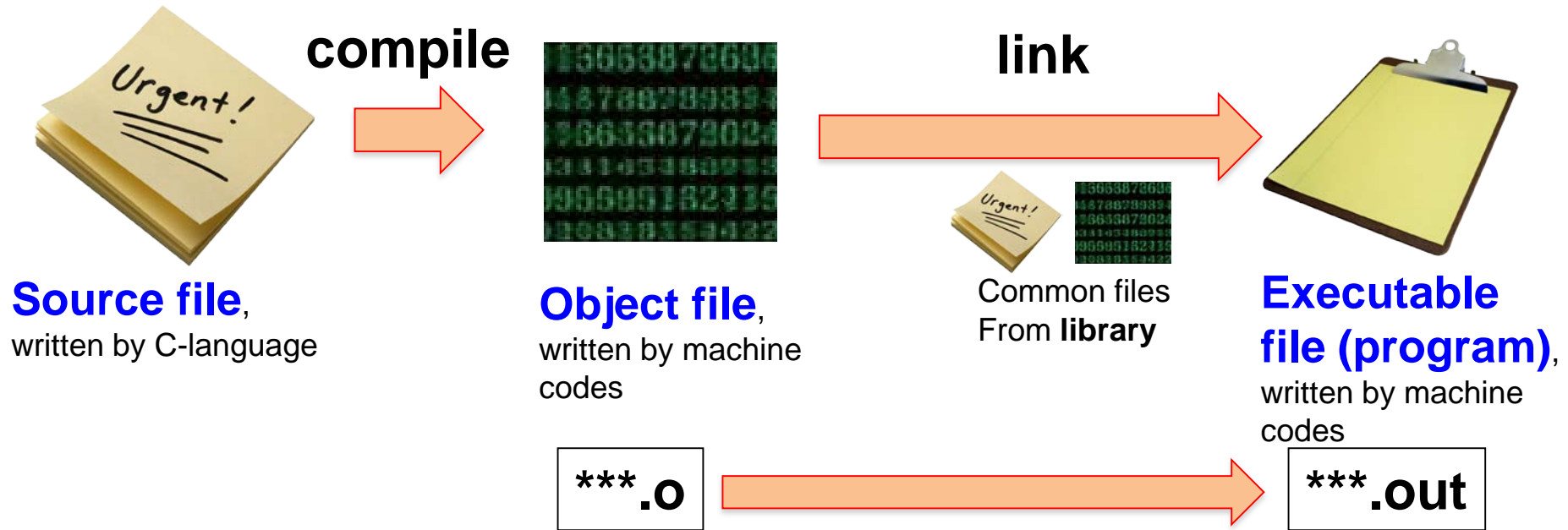
```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ gcc -c welcome.c
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls
...      welcome.c  welcome.o ← Object file
```

You can read the object file (binary file) with **od**.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ od welcome.o
```

1.3 Programming processes

(2) Linking process



```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ gcc welcome.o
```

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ls
```

```
a.out  welcome.c  welcome.o
```

↖ **Executable file**

You can indicate any file name for the executable file with option **-o**.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ gcc welcome.o -o welcome.out
```

1.3 Programming processes

(3) Compiling + linking processes



For simple programs, you do not separate compiling and linking processes.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ gcc welcome.c -o welcome.out
```

If there are any grammatical mistakes in the source code, terminal will return an error message.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/class_C/class2$ gcc welcome.c -o welcome.out
welcome.c: In function 'main':
welcome.c:11: error: expected ';' before 'return'
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/class_C/class2$ ls
class2_clang.ppt  pics  welcome.c  welcome.c~
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/class_C/class2$
```

In this case, no executable file is made.

1.4 Executing program

In order to execute program, you need to type the name of the program file in Terminal.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ./welcome.out  
Welcome to C World! o(^-^o
```

2.1 Basics in C codes

Add one line code to 'welcome.c'.

```
/*This is a simplest program code  
to display "Welcome to ..."*/  
#include <stdio.h>  
  
int main (void)  
{  
  
    //outputting the string literal to computer screen  
    printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");  
    printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n"); ←  
    return 0;  
}
```

Then, compile (and link) and execute it.

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~$ ./welcome.out  
Welcome to C World! o(^-^)o  
Let's enjoy learning C language.
```

2.1 Basics in C codes: basic structure of the whole codes

```
/*This is a simplest program code  
to display "Welcome to ..."*/
```

This is a *comment* for multiple lines.

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

Include a standard library for display operations

```
int main (void)
```

Initial point of the *function* main().

```
{
```

This is a comment for a single lines

```
//outputting the string literal to computer screen
```

```
printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");
```

First, this is executed.

```
printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
```

Second, this is executed.

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Finally, this is executed
and this is the final point
of the function main().

The function main() is
called *main function*.

2.1 Basics in C codes: main function and *statement*

Each small process (work for computer) is called *statement*, which is separated by a **semicolon** ‘;’.

```
printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");  
printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
```



Statement 1



Statement 2

....

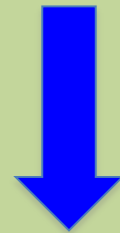
```
int main (void)
```

```
{
```

A list of statements should be written here.

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```



Statements in the main function is executed by one statement from the upper to lower lines.

2.1 Basics in C codes: Keep a high readability

In C language, spaces between statements are not recognized. So the following source code is also OK (*but you can not write it such as 'm ain ()*).

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

```
int main (void) { //outputting the string literal to computer screen
printf("Welcome to C World o(^^)o\n"); printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
    return 0;
}
```

However, it is very important to write codes in a readable way.

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

```
int main (void)
```

```
{
```

```
__//outputting the string literal to computer screen
```

```
__printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");
```

```
__return 0;
```

```
}
```

Add comments

Add *indent* by 'tab' key.

2.1 Basics in C codes: Include a necessary library

There are many useful functions (e.g. printf) are prepared in standard libraries in C environment. It is necessary to *include* them as *header files* before main functions.

stdio.h for *standard input/output*

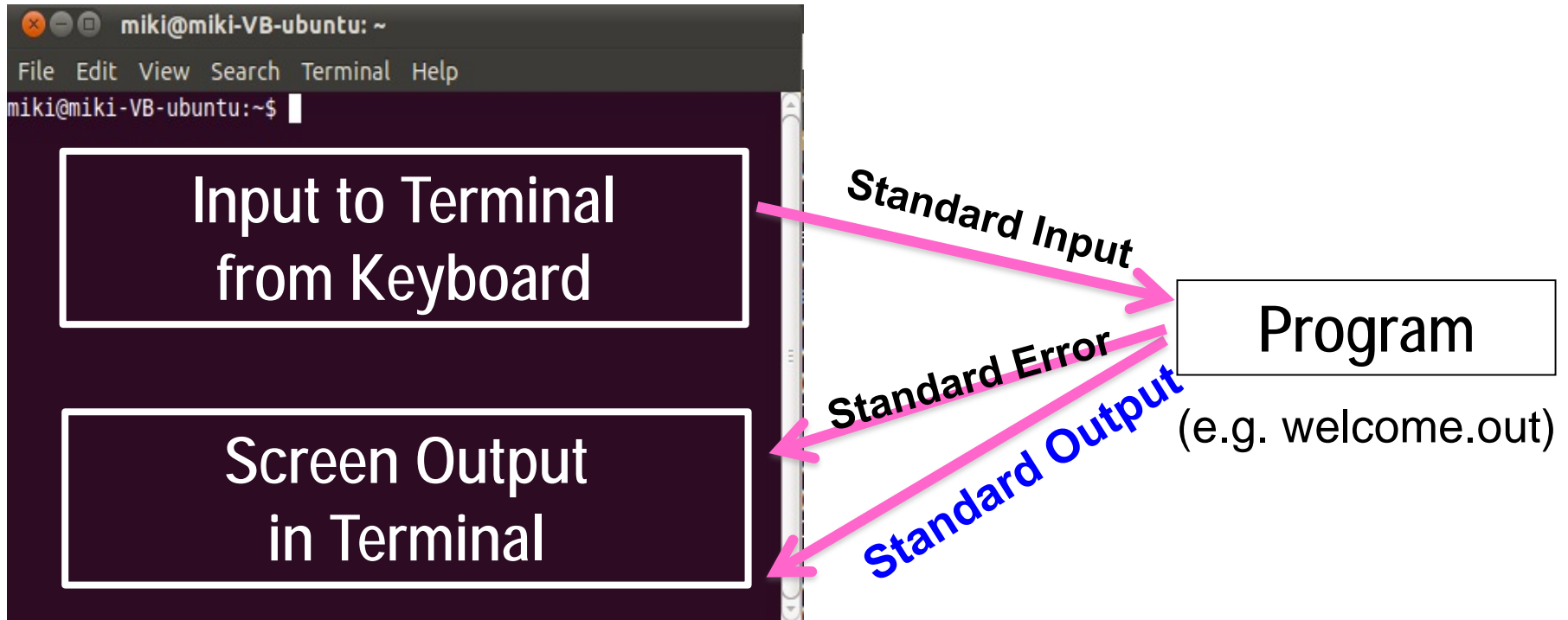
Necessary information for calling (using) printf is stated in this header file.

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

```
int main (void)
{
    //outputting the string literal to computer screen
    printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");
    return 0;
}
```

2.2 Output to computer screen: Standard output

In the second section, we will learn more about the function **printf** for *standard output* (格式化輸出函數) of characters and numbers to computer screen.



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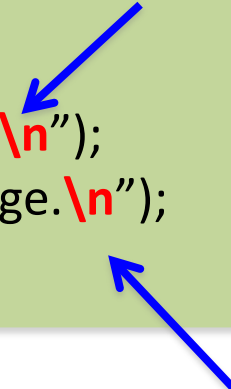
```
....  
int main (void)  
{  
  
    printf(" ");  
    ...  
    return 0;  
}
```

A string of characters for outputting computer screen, which is called *string literal*.

2.2 Output to computer screen: Start a new line in output

An *escape sequence*, `\n`, is necessary for starting a new line (新行) in the standard output.

```
int main (void)
{
    printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\n");
    printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
    ...
}
```




Try to check what happens in the standard output if you do not add `\n` in the first statement.

```
....
int main (void)
{
    printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o");
    printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
    ...
}
```

2.2 Output to computer screen: Add a tab

Another frequently used *escape sequence*, `\t`, is necessary for adding 'tab' (跳格) after the sequence of characters.

```
int main (void)
{
    printf("Welcome to C World o(^-^)o\t");
    printf("Let's enjoy learning C language.\n");
    ...
}
```



This will be highly useful for outputting number data for reading it by other programs, e.g. gnuplot, R, or excel.

You can also try this.

```
int main (void)
{
    printf("\\(^o^)/\n");
    ...
}
```


2.3 Character, string, and number: Conversion Specification

Conversion Specification (轉換字元)

When you would like to output numbers as the standard output, it is necessary to specify the *type* of output for a program to recognize it.

Later, we need to distinguish **character** (= a single character) [字元], **numerical value** (integer and float)[整數,浮點數], and **string** (= a string of characters) [字串].

Prepare another source file:

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

```
int main (void)
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("%c is a character. \n", 'A');
```

```
    printf("%d is an integer. \n", 123);
```

```
    printf("%f is a floating point number. \n", 10.5);
```

```
    printf("%.4f is a floating point number.\n", 10.5);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output of a character

Output of an integer

Output of a floating point number

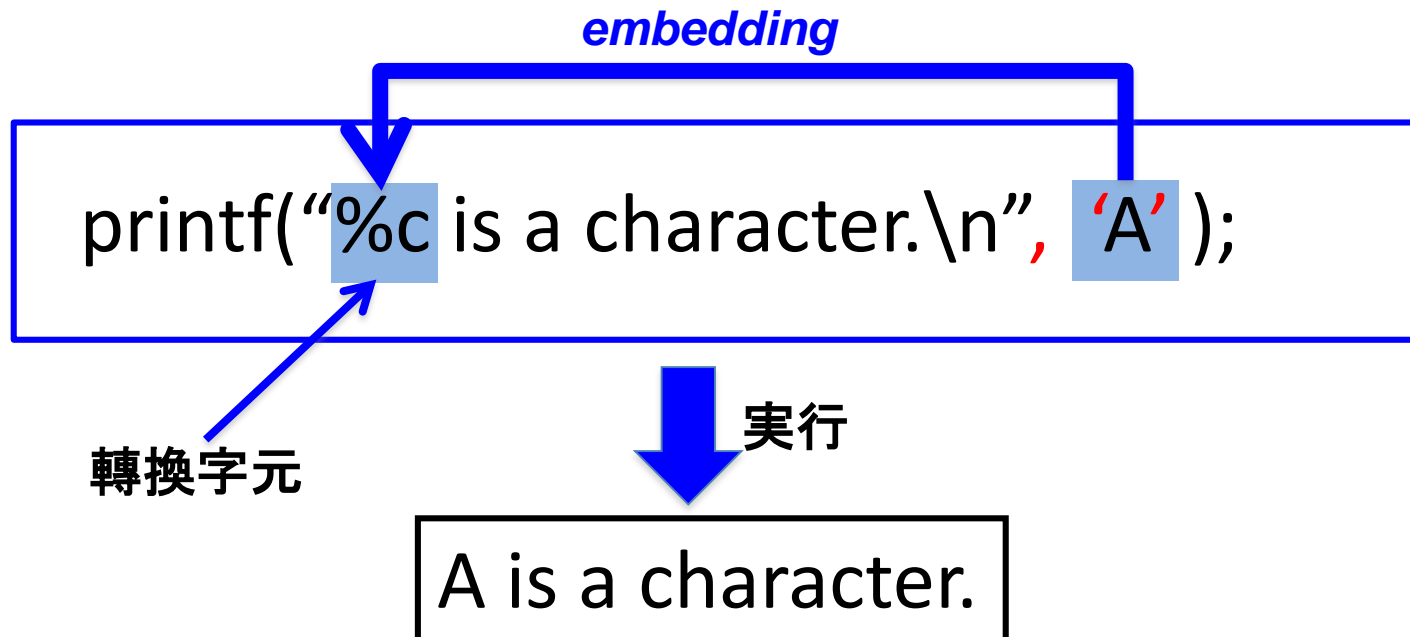
You can specify the number of figures.

2.3 Character, string, and number: Conversion Specification

The output of this program should be:

```
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/class_C/class2$ gcc output_test.c -o output.out
miki@miki-VB-ubuntu:~/class_C/class2$ ./output.out
A is a character.
123 is an integer.
10.500000 is a floating point number.
10.5000 is a floating point number.
```

You can *embed* characters/numbers by using 轉換字元.



2.3 Character, string, and number: Numerical values

In C, integer and floating point number are distinguished.

Integer constant: 1, 3, 100...

Floating constant: 2.1, 3.14, 5.0...

```
printf("%d is a integer.\n", 123 );
```

```
printf("%f is a float.\n", 10.5 );
```

```
printf("%.4f is a float.\n", 10.5 );
```

2.3 Character, string, and number: application

You can also output multiple characters/numerical values.

Prepare another source file:

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main (void)
{
    printf("%c is a character, %d is an integer, and %.2f is a float. \n", 'A', 123, 10.5);

    return 0;
}
```



A is a character, 123 is an integer, and 10.50 is a float.

Homework this week

(1) Correct the following source codes and arrange them in a readable way.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main (void) {Printf("How are you? \n"); printf("Not bad"\n):
return O;
```

(2) Write a source code, which is intended to output the following tab separated numbers.

1.2	3.4	0.5
3.5	6.0	-10