```
#include cstrling.ho
#include
```

Operating Systems gdb tutorial

Compiling

gdb is a line interface debugger for C (and C++).

* To prepare a program for debugging with **gdb**, you must compile it with the **-g** flag. Example:

```
gdb -g -o myprog myprog.c
```

Running and quitting gdb

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To debug your program, run
```

```
> gdb myprog
(gdb)
```

To quit debugging your program, give command quit (or just q)

Command help

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help displays a list of topics (classes of commands).
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breakpoints -- Making program stop at certain points

data -- Examining data

files -- Specifying and examining files

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Command help

```
help topic displays information about that topic (gdb) help breakpoints
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```
help command displays information about a specific command (gdb) help print
```

Command run

run (r) run the executable given as argument to **gdb**.

run args run the executable given as argument to gdb, with the arguments that you would pass in the command line

r arg₁ arg₂ ... arg_n

Input/output redirection is possible

r > outfile.txt

Command break

break linenumber or

break filename: linenumber

sets the breakpoint to the given line number in the source file.

Execution will stop before that line has been executed.

break (b) function or

break function: line number

sets the breakpoint at the **linenumber** of function

Command delete and info

delete deletes all breakpoints.

delete number deletes breakpoint number number

info breakpoints

shows all current breakpoints, including their number

Commands continue, next, step

```
continue (c)
    continues the program execution, after the
    breakpoint

next (n)
    executes the next instruction (function)

step (s)
    steps into the first instruction of a function
```

Command list

list(1)linenumber

displays 10 lines from the source code around linenumber.

list(1) function

displays 10 lines from the beginning of function

list(1)

displays the next 10 lines

Commands print

print (p) expression
displays the value of expression.

print v[0]@5
 displays the first 5 values in array v