Hi, all

As most members of our team are familiar with Windows and Mac, so I will introduce configuration in Windows as well as in Mac(I did not have Mac so I could not try whether it works well.)

The basic tools we will use is:

code editing tools: Used to edit our source code.

Any text edit tools, but I recommend use programming developers since they can highlight class and functions.

Compile tools: Used to compile source code and generate an executable file.

Visual Studio for Windows, cmake for any platform(Windows, Linux, Mac). Before you want to install cmake in windows make sure that you have installed Visual Studio or other compilers. Since we have already install the VS in our system so we can just use VS to compile the source code in our laptop and use cmake in our lab computers.

Commit tools: Used to control code version, share resource.

Git and SVN. We choose Git.

Library: SFML, we may need other library later.

Our step will be: **Compile tools -----> Library ------->Commit tools**

Visual Studio on Windows (Thanks to Brandon):

Instructions on how to get Visual Studio 2013 on Windows:

-Go to the dreamspark website (DreamSpark) and create a student account (all you need is an active .edu address)
-click the software catalog link in the top menu bar
-Click Visual Studio Professional with Update 3
-Under Select Product Version pick 32 bit(depends on your machine. I am the 64-bit laptop),
-Click Download and follow the prompts. (you'll be asked to download a secure download manager)
-After following the prompts you should have an .iso file saved on your computer.

Skip the following step if you have Windows 8
-Download Virtual CloneDrive from Virtual CloneDrive
-For .iso file you can use demon tools to install it.
http://www.daemon-tools.cc/downloads

Continue from here:
-If you have Windows 8 click on the .iso file and select mount from the menu bar / If you don't have Windows 8 right click on the .iso file and select mount
-There should be a setup.exe file inside of the mounted drive, run it and after ~30 minutes Visual Studio 2013 will be installed on your computer.

To compile SFML on Windows go to this website and follow the instructions [SFML Windows Binaries + Template]

Cmake configuration(Windows and Mac, not required if you have VS)

-Download cmake from the address
http://www.cmake.org/cmake/resources/software.html

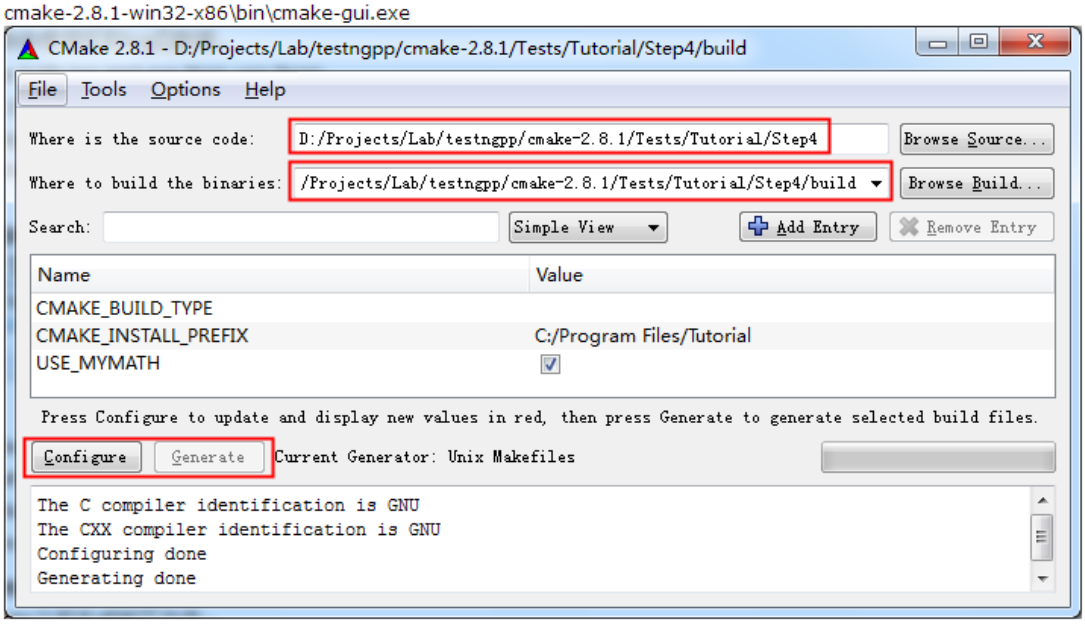
-You can use **binary distributions** and **source distributions**(With source distribution we need to build the source distributions)

-To build the **source distributions**, unpack themwith zip or tar and follow the instructions in Readme.txt at the top of source tree.

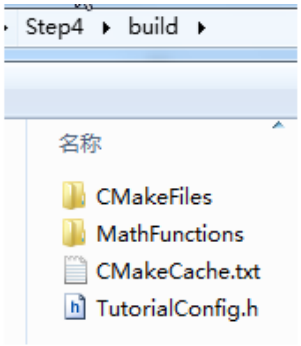
-To build the **binary distributions** you can just install with the file.

For example, the GUI for cmake will be as:

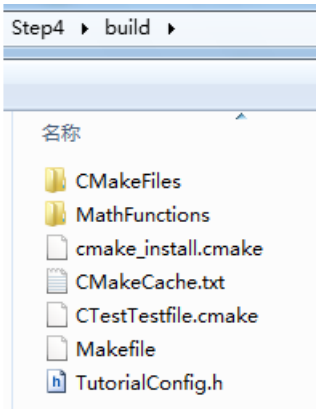
cmake-2.8.1-win32-x86\bin\cmake-gui.exe



after executing configure:



execute generate, you can get Makefile:



compile with make command:

```
D:\Projects\Lab\testngpp\cmake-2.8.1\Tests\Tutorial\Step4\build>make
Scanning dependencies of target MathFunctions
[ 50%] Building CXX object MathFunctions/CMakeFiles/MathFunctions.dir/mysqrt.cxx
.obj
Linking CXX static library libMathFunctions.a
[ 50%] "Built target MathFunctions"
Scanning dependencies of target Tutorial
[100%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/Tutorial.dir/tutorial.cxx.obj
Linking CXX executable Tutorial.exe
[100%] "Built target Tutorial"
```

Then you will generate Tutorial.exe, execute Tutorial.exe 25, you will see:

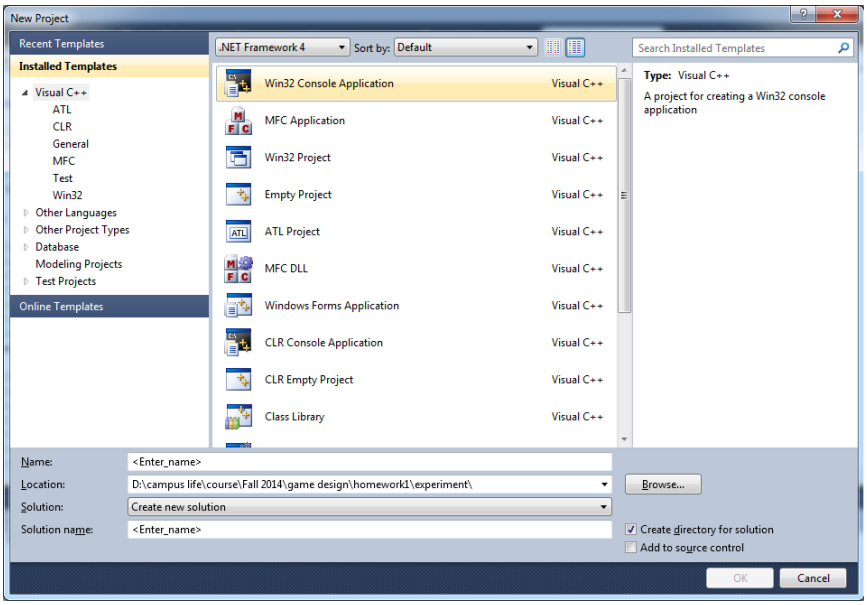
```
D:\Projects\Lab\testngpp\cmake-2.8.1\Tests\Tutorial\Step4\build>Tutorial.exe 25
Computing sqrt of 25 to be 5 using log
The square root of 25 is 5
```

-There are something addition you can learn from cmake Tutorial

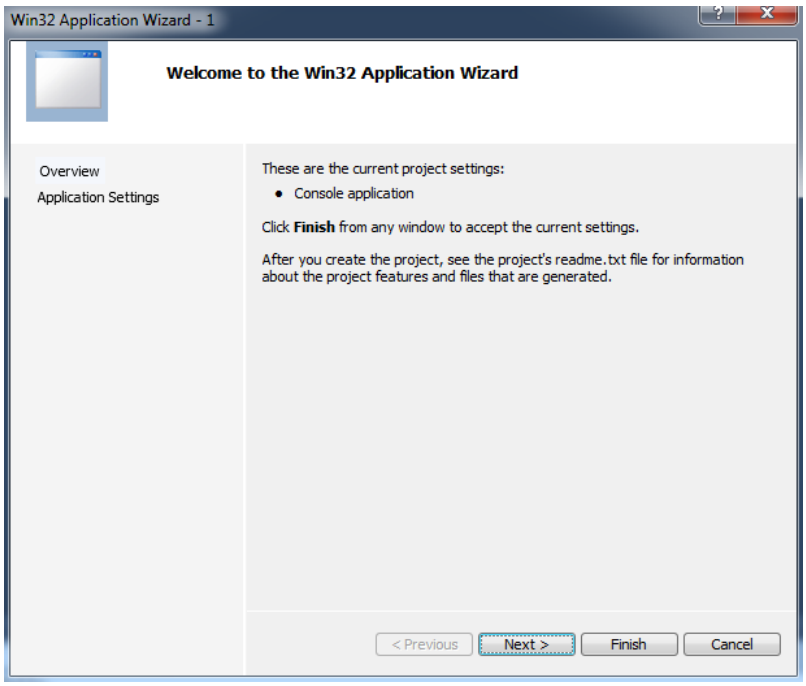
http://www.cmake.org/cmake/help/cmake_tutorial.html

SFML configuration(For visual Studio)

-After installing the Visual Studio, you could build a windows console application project



Input your project name,



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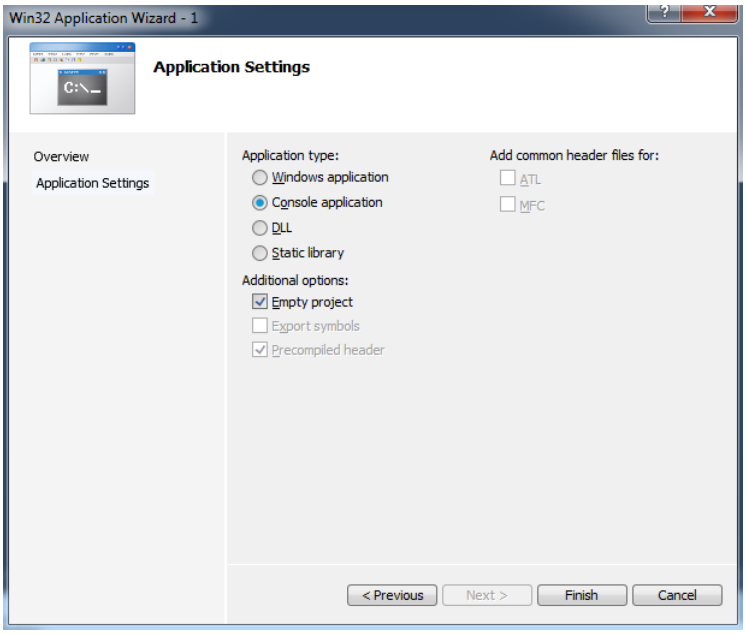


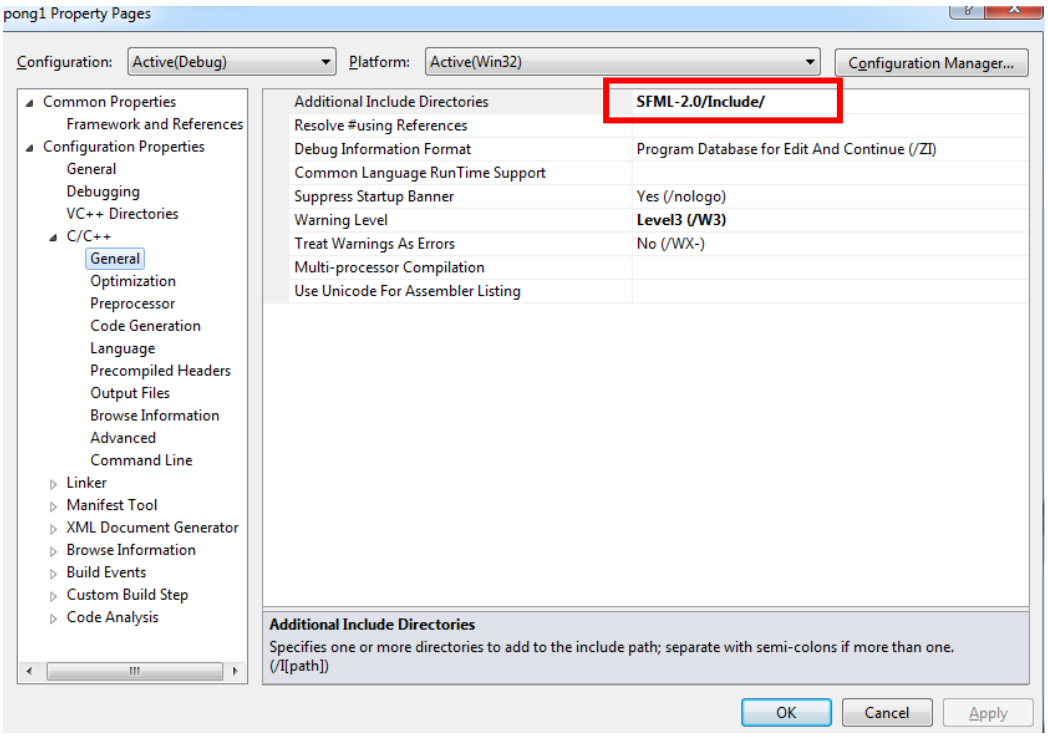
Build an empty project.

Simply use the original file provided by Prof. Peers.

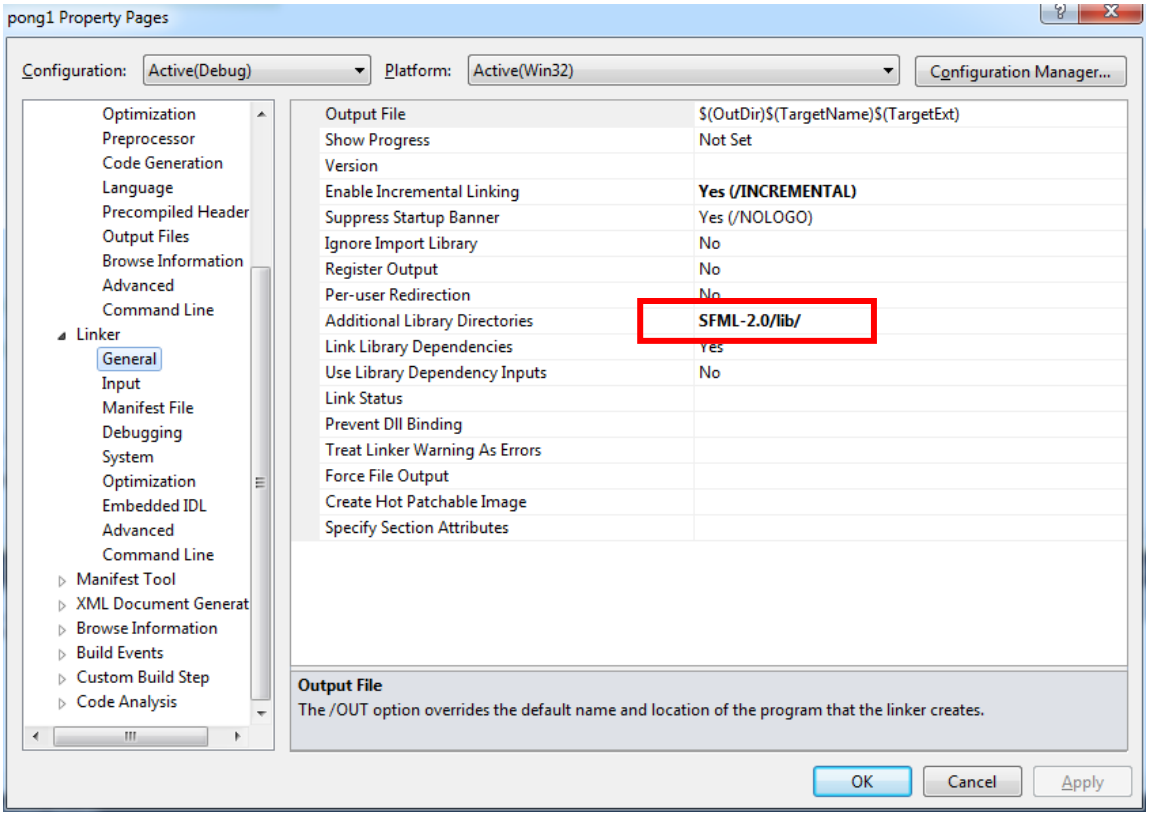
Now a project has been built.

-configure the environment from project properties (three step):

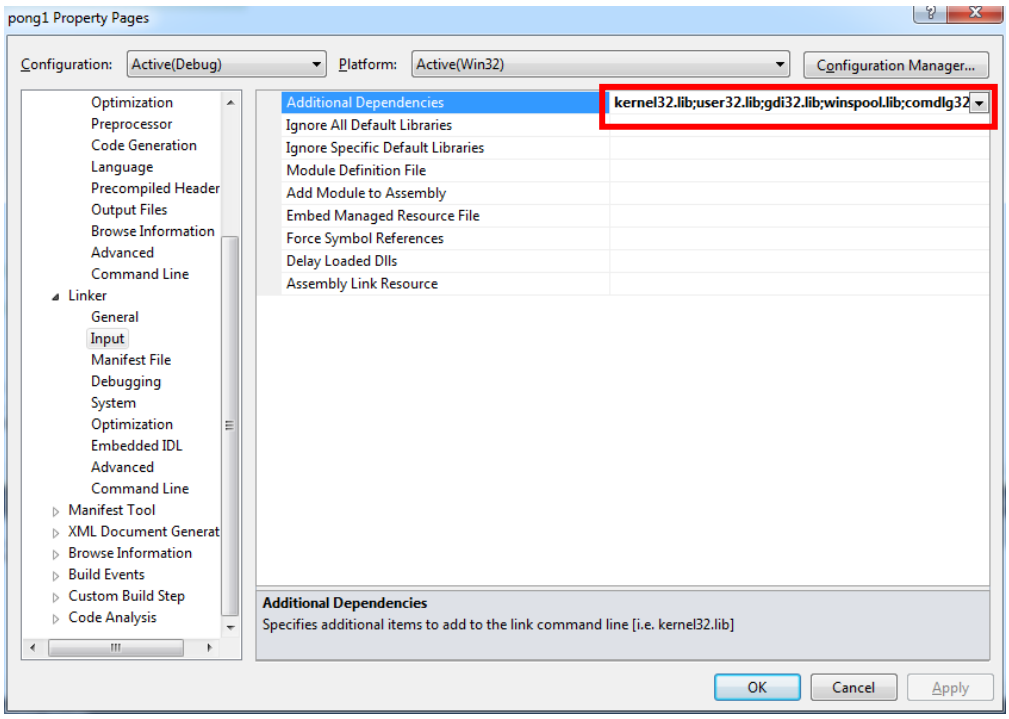
1-add your SFML include path in your c/c++ general property.



2-add SFML lib directory path in Linker general property



3-add "sfml-system-d.lib;sfml-main-d.lib;sfml-graphics-d.lib;sfml-audio-d.lib;sfml-network-d.lib;sfml-window-d.lib" in the Linker Input properties.



Copy the red line at the end of the libs.(In my computer, it will be like this. Use ";" to separate different lib. odbccp32.lib;sfml-system-d.lib;sfml-main-d.lib;sfml-)

Then you can run your program now.

Git command

-Register an account from github.

https://github.com/

-Install git also have two choice, one is source distribution, the other is binary distribution.

Linux

For linux **source distribution**, we could use "yum" command in Fedora and "apt-get" command in Debian to install. Since we need curl, zlib, openssl, expat, libconv library so we could use command to install:

```
$ yum install curl-devel expat-devel gettext-devel \
  openssl-devel zlib-devel

$ apt-get install libcurl4-gnutls-dev libexpat1-dev gettext \
  libz-dev libssl-dev
```

Then download source code from Git website:

```
http://git-scm.com/download
```

Compile and install:

```
$ tar -zxf git-1.7.2.2.tar.gz
$ cd git-1.7.2.2
$ make prefix=/usr/local all
$ sudo make prefix=/usr/local install
```

For **binary distribution,** use command directly:

```
$ yum install git-core
```

```
$ apt-get install git
```

Windows

```
Install Git in Windows is quite easy. Download .exe file from
http://msysgit.github.com/ and install it.
```

Mac

In Mac there are two path:

1-Download the file as the GUI method from http://code.google.com/p/git-osx-installer/

Then double click the .pkg file you can install it.

Except command terminal, you can download the OpenInGitGui in the same website: http://code.google.com/p/git-osx-installer/

2-Use macPorts (`http://www.macports.org`), then use command:

```
$ sudo port install git-core +svn +doc +bash_completion +gitweb
```

or use homebrew (`https://github.com/mxcl/homebrew`) with command:

```
brew install git
```

After installation, you can use **git config** to configure your environment such as user information, text eidtor, difference analysis tools and check the information

```
$ git config --global user.name "John Doe"
$ git config --global user.email johndoe@example.com
```

```
$ git config --global core.editor emacs
```

```
$ git config --list
user.name=Scott Chacon
user.email=schacon@gmail.com
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=auto
color.diff=auto
...
```

The other git command we may need will be on the list. Just try to understand them then you can use git to do simple commitment. Good luck, guys.

git status

git pull

git push

git commit -a

git checkout

git brantch

git log

git clone