

# Welcome to the OS Course! Prep Lecture(s)

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My TA's - mutable type in all modes !

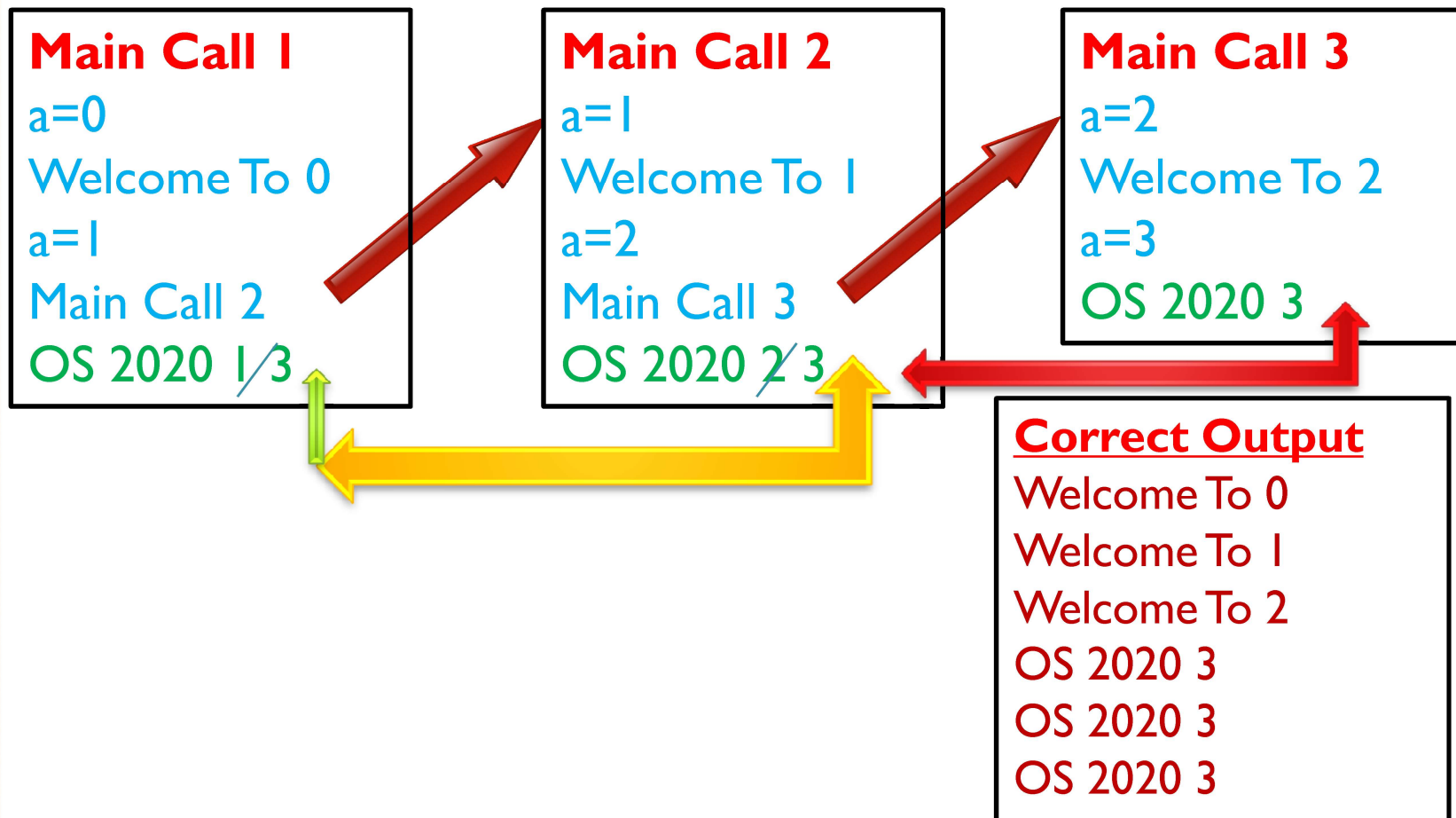
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int a=0;
void main()
{
printf("Welcome To %d \n",a);
a++;
if (a < 3)
main();
printf(" OS 2020 %d \n",a);
}
```

**Classical case of Main  
(Bomb!) - Best Example  
for Recursion**

**OUTPUT**  
**Welcome To 0**  
**Welcome To 1**  
**Welcome To 2**  
**OS 2020 3**

**??**

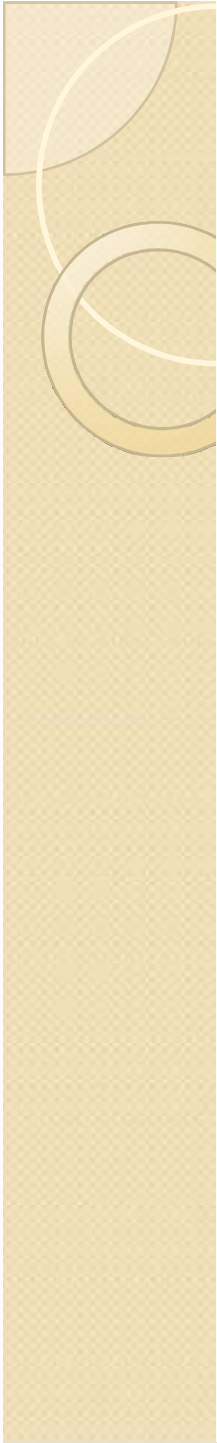
- Overall 3 calls to Main ; 1 default ; 2 recursive call
- Implies – The last Printf should also appear **THRICE!!!**
- Also earlier output is fine if the last print is part of else!
- But it is not; Therefore it should execute **THREE** times
- Now to get the order of stmts execution understood!



# Try Tracing this variant b4 u compile

```
int a=0;
int main()
{
printf("Welcome To  %d \n",a);
a++;
if (a < 3)
printf(" OS 2020 %d \n", main());
return a;
}
```

- Why should main return ?
- Why shud fns in general accept / return ?
- Why was it named C++ and not ++ C?
  - incremental features from C are the Object Oriented Features
  - Support them after assigning the current features of the C language to the new C++ setup!

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- **Role of Command Line Arguments**
  - **Linux Command \$ cp a.c b.c**
  - = ./a.out (cp is the executable) a.c b.c
  - = a.c b.c are arguments to the program (exe) at command line
  - = ./a.out takes a call to main() and hence these are passed as argc, argv