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- 1) Count the number of alphanumeric characters and non-alphanumeric characters from the standard input (`cin`). Spaces (' ') should not be counted toward either type of character.

- Example:

- "Hello, World!" has 10 alphanumeric characters and 2 non-alphanumeric characters.
- "Santa Clara University" has 20 alphanumeric characters and 0 non-alphanumeric characters.

- 2) Display the following pattern using C++ string and `setw()`

0123456789	0123456789
9876543210	0123456789
9876543210	0123456789
9876543210	0123456789
9876543210	0123456789
9876543210	0123456789

- 3) Convert to uppercase and display all the words from an input file with length of at least 10 characters. All punctuation marks are removed and do not contribute to the words' length. The name of the file to be read should be read in as a command line argument.

- Example:

Here is the output with the Gettysburg Address as the input:

PROPOSITION
BATTLEFIELD
ALTOGETHER
CONSECRATE
CONSECRATED
UNFINISHED
GOVERNMENT

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Compiling with gcc (or g++) and using gdb

Suppose you have a file called main.cpp containing your c++ code. You should compile it with the following command:

```
g++ main.cpp -o main
```

In order to compile with all warnings enabled and to produce ANSI C compatible code, use these flags:

```
-Wall
```

You also need to put a -g flag to tell the compiler that you may want to debug your program later.

The final command turns into:

```
g++ main.cpp -g -Wall -Werror -o main
```

Provided you've compiled your program with the debugging symbols enabled, you're ready to start debugging. Any time there is text you should replace, I've put it in <angle brackets>.

Starting GDB

To start GDB, in the terminal,

```
gdb <executable name>
```

For the above example with a program named main, the command becomes

```
gdb main
```

Setting Breakpoints

You'll probably want your program to stop at some point so that you can review the condition of your program. The line at which you want the program to temporarily stop is called the breakpoint.

```
break <source code line number>
```

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Running your program

To run your program, the command is,

```
run
```

Looking at the code

When the program is stopped, you can do a number of important things, but most importantly you need to see which part of the code you've stopped. The command for this purpose is "list". It shows you the neighboring 10 lines of code.

Next and Step

Just starting and stopping isn't much of a control. GDB also lets you to run the program line-by-line by the commands 'next' and 'step'. There is a little difference between the two, though. Next keeps the control strictly in the current scope whereas step follows the execution through function calls.

Suppose you have a line in the code like

```
1. value = f1()  
2. f2();
```

If you use the `next` command, the line gets executed and the control advances to the next line, `f2()`, where you can perhaps examine '`value`' to get an idea of how `f1()` worked.

But if you use the `step` command, you get to follow what `f1()` does directly, and the control advances to the first line of `f1()`, wherever it is.

Examining your Variables

When you want to find the misbehaving portion of your program, it often helps to examine local variables to see if anything unexpected has occurred. To examine a variable, just use

```
print <var name to print>
```

Note: You can also modify variables' values by

```
set <var> = <value>
```

You can modify variables to see if an issue is resolved if the variable has another value or to force the program to follow a particular path to see if the reason for a bug was due to a variable having the wrong value.

Setting Watchpoints

Setting watchpoints is like asking the debugger to provide you with a running commentary of any changes that happen to the variables. Whenever a change occurs, the program pauses and provides you with the details of the change.

The command to set a simple watchpoint is

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```
watch <var>
```

Here's some example output when GDB pauses due to a change in <var>:

```
Continuing.  
Hardware watchpoint 2: variable  
  
Old value = 0  
New value = 1  
0x08048754 at main.cpp:31  
31      variable=isalpha(ch)
```

Note: You can only set watchpoints for a variable when it is in scope. So, to watch something within another function or an inner block, first set a breakpoint inside that scope and then when the program pauses there, set the watchpoint.

Quit

To stop your program, when it is paused, use kill and to quit GDB itself, use quit.

The TA will show you examples of how to use gdb.

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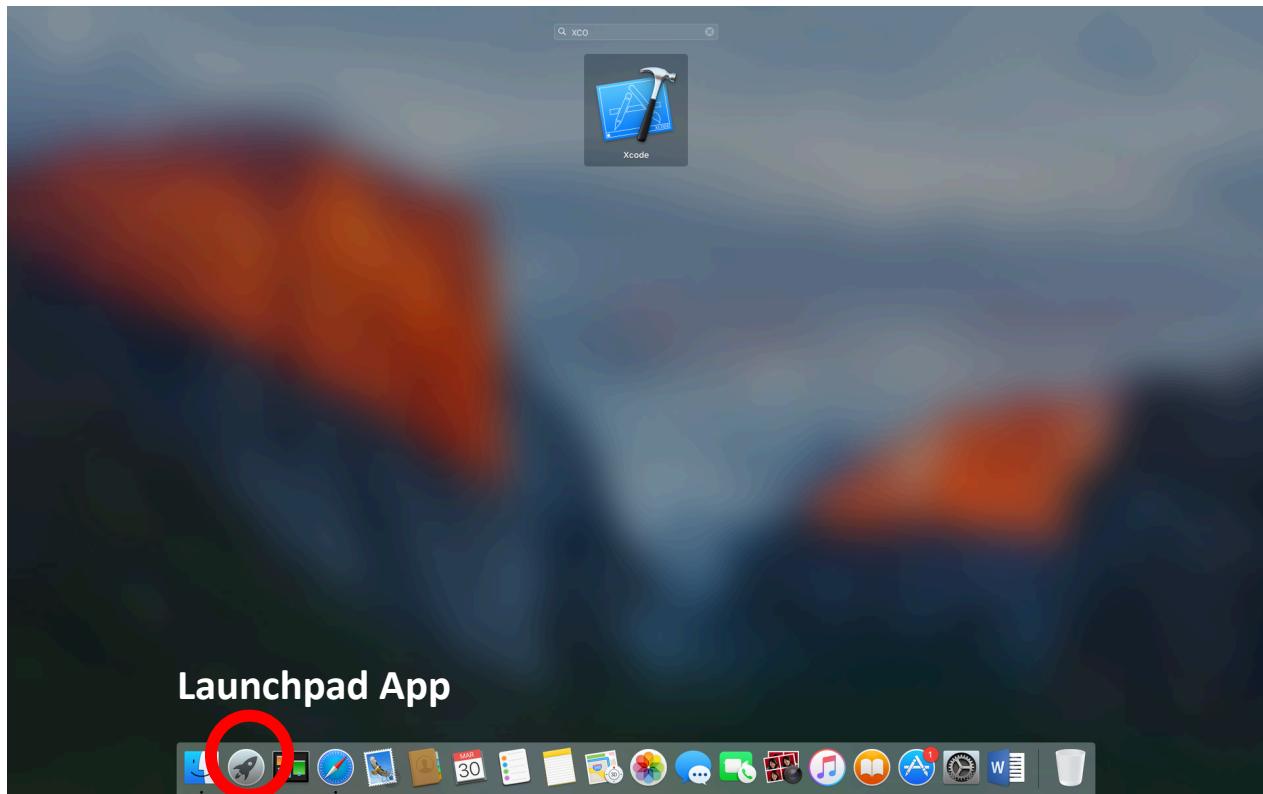
XCode Manual

Introduction

This manual was designed to guide you to navigate the Xcode IDE. By the end of this tutorial you should be able to create a new project, add and delete files to that project, and have an understanding of using the debugging tools such as setting breakpoints and examining variables.

Launching Xcode

You can find Xcode using the Launchpad app.

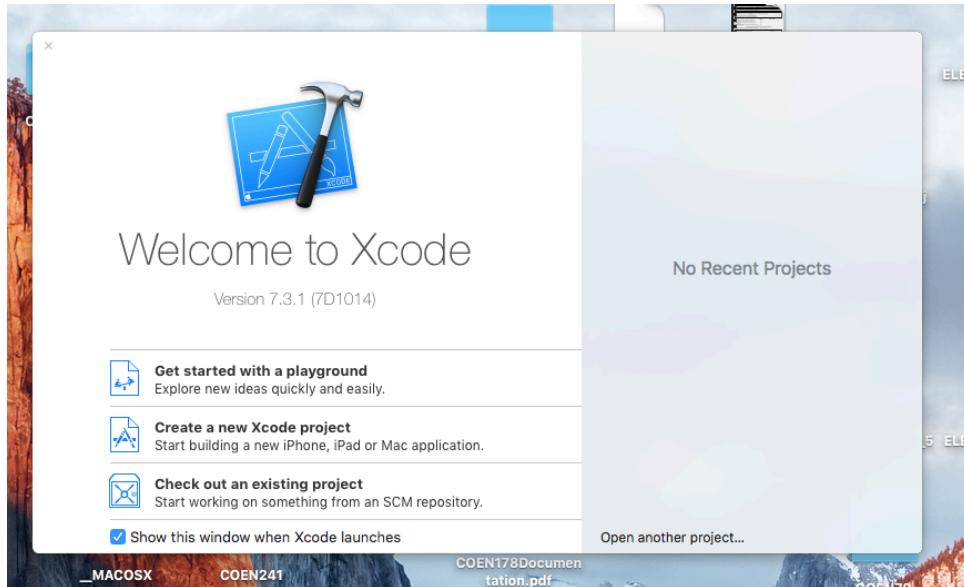


Creating a Project

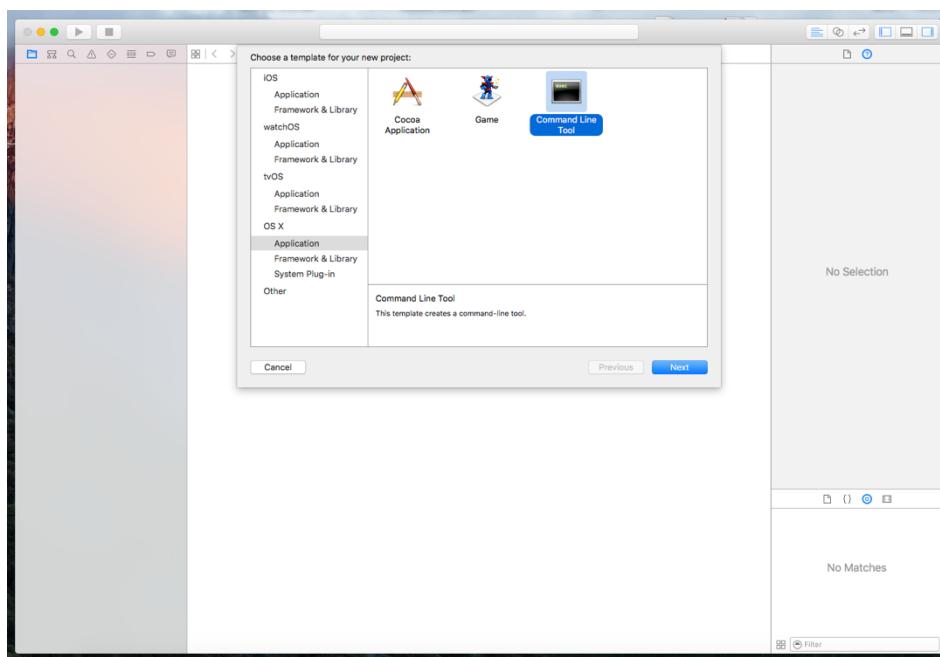
When you open Xcode, this splash screen shows up. To create a new project, click on the “Create a new Xcode Project” button. Alternatively, you can create a new project by pressing **CMD+Shift+N** or by clicking **File->New->Project** in the toolbar on top.

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Now, click the *Command Line Tool* option.



The next step is to configure your project's options. For product name you would put the name of your project, i.e., "Hello World", "Lab 1", etc.

For organization name, put "SCU".

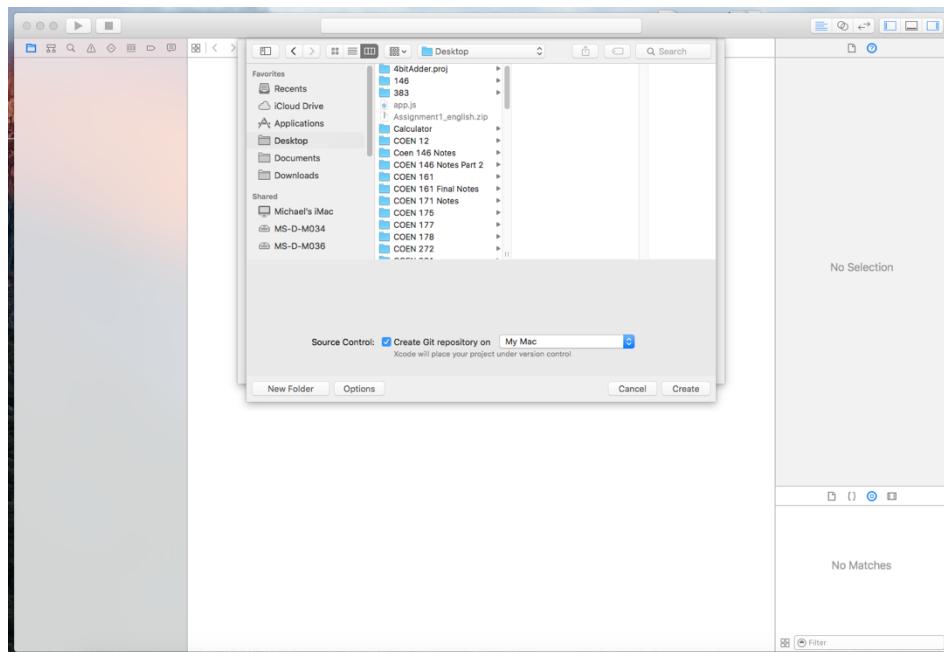
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For Organization Identifier, you can put in a random string, for our case it serves no purpose, but is required to go onto the next step.

Since we are doing this course in C++, select C++ for the language.

The next step will be to select the filesystem to save your new project. Ideally you would want to create a “*COEN 79 labs*” folder and save all your Xcode projects in there.



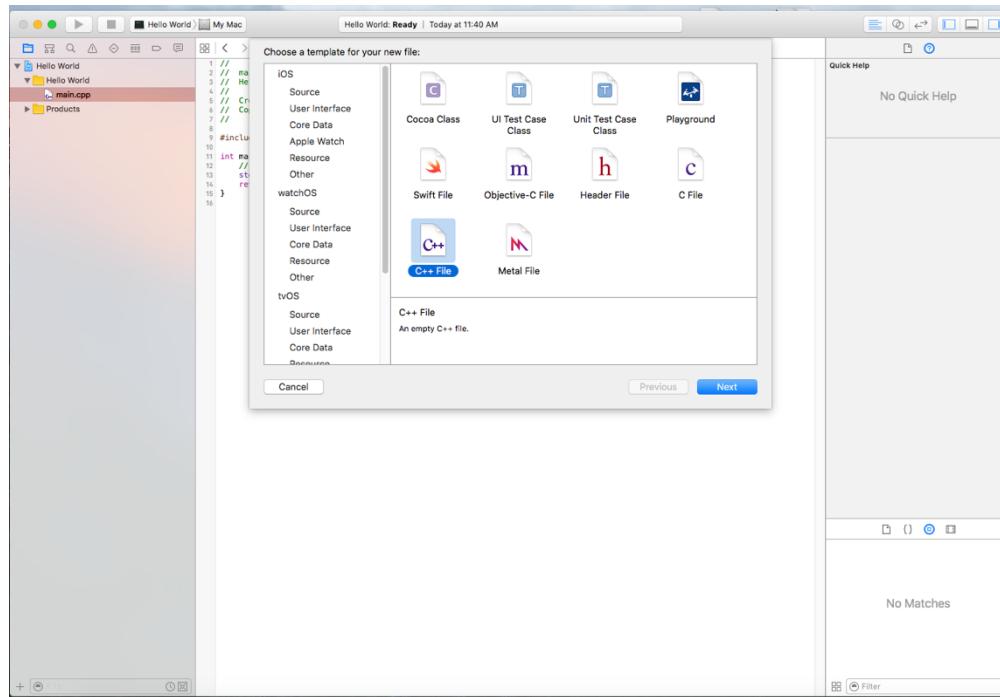
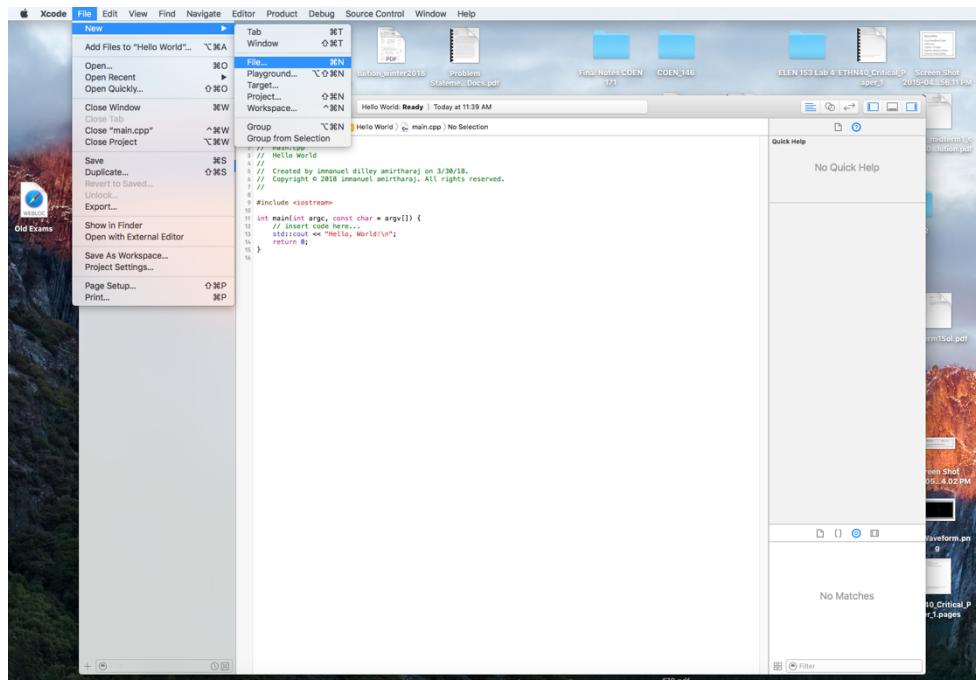
Adding New Files to your project

To add new files to your project, go to **File->New->File** or press **CMD+N**.

Now, select the C++ file option.

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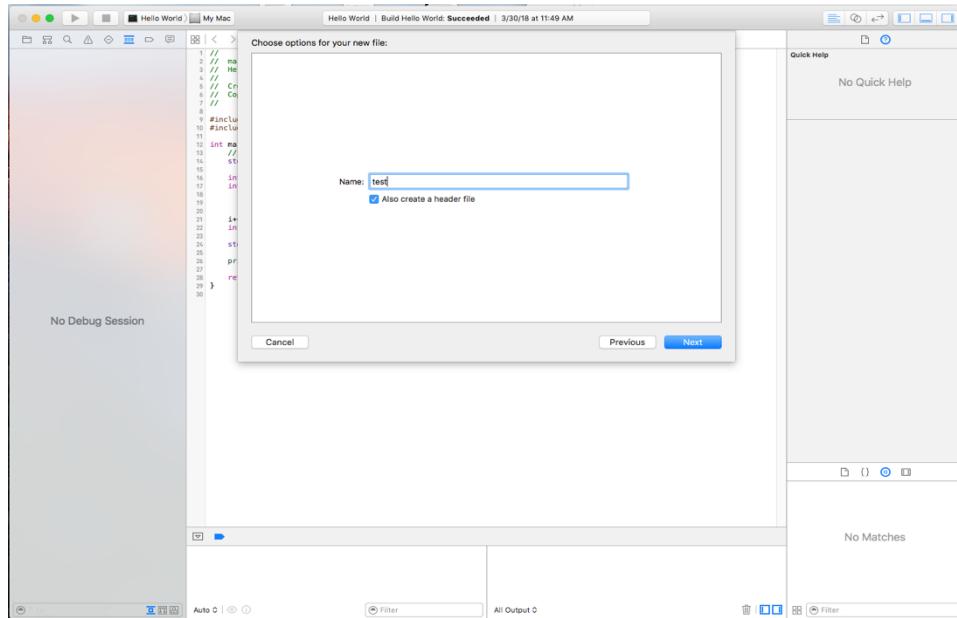
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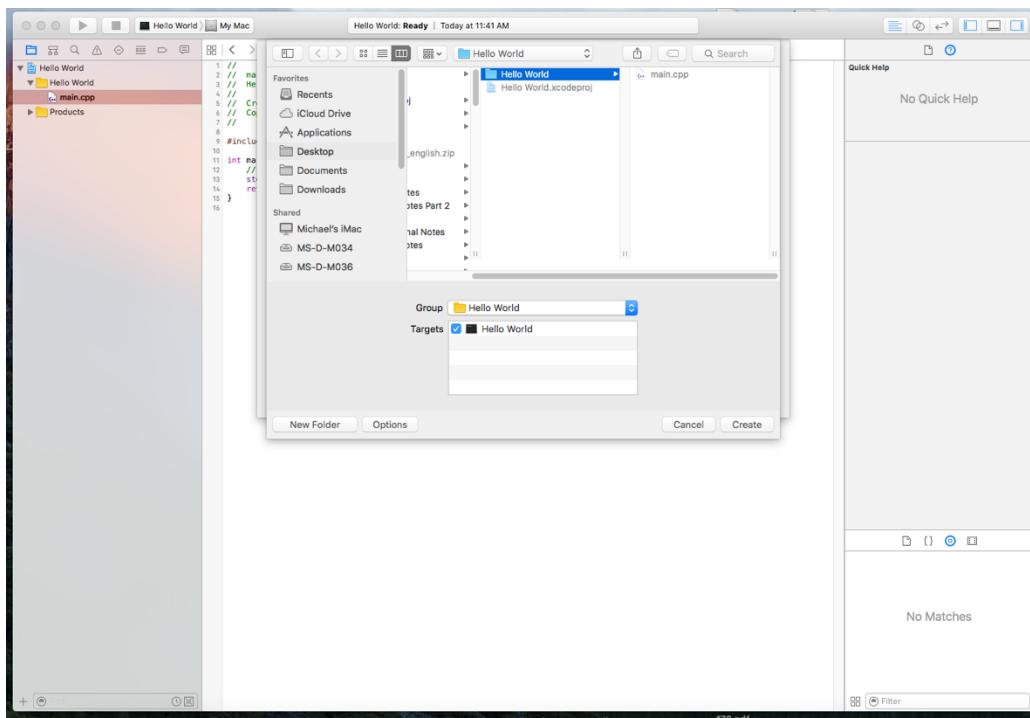
Create a name for the file and then select the create a header file option. In this case we will call the file 'test'. This step will create a test.cpp and test.hpp file.

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Now select the destination to save the files. New files should be saved in the same directory as main.cpp. Make *group* and *targets* settings stay the same.



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Sample Code

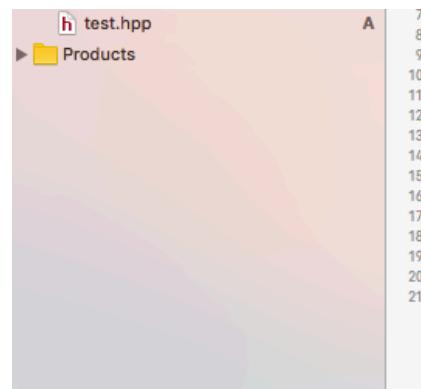
In `test.cpp` enter the following:

```
8 //  
9 #include "test.hpp"  
10  
11  
12 void print_hello() {  
13     printf("print_hello just got called\n");  
14 }
```

In `test.hpp` enter the following:

```
8 //  
9 ifndef test_hpp  
10 define test_hpp  
11  
12 include <stdio.h>  
13  
14 void print_hello();  
15  
16 endif /* test_hpp */  
17
```

Your main.cpp file.



The screenshot shows the Xcode interface with the project navigation bar at the top. Under 'Products', there is a single item labeled 'A'. Below the navigation bar, the code editor displays `main.cpp`. The code includes `#include <iostream>`, `#include "test.hpp"`, and a `main` function that prints "Hello, World!" and calls `print_hello()`.

```
h test.hpp A //  
► Products  
  
7 //  
8 #include <iostream>  
9 #include "test.hpp"  
10  
11 int main(int argc, const char * argv[]) {  
12     // insert code here...  
13     std::cout << "Hello, World!\n";  
14  
15     print_hello();  
16     |  
17     return 0;  
18 }  
19  
20 }  
21
```

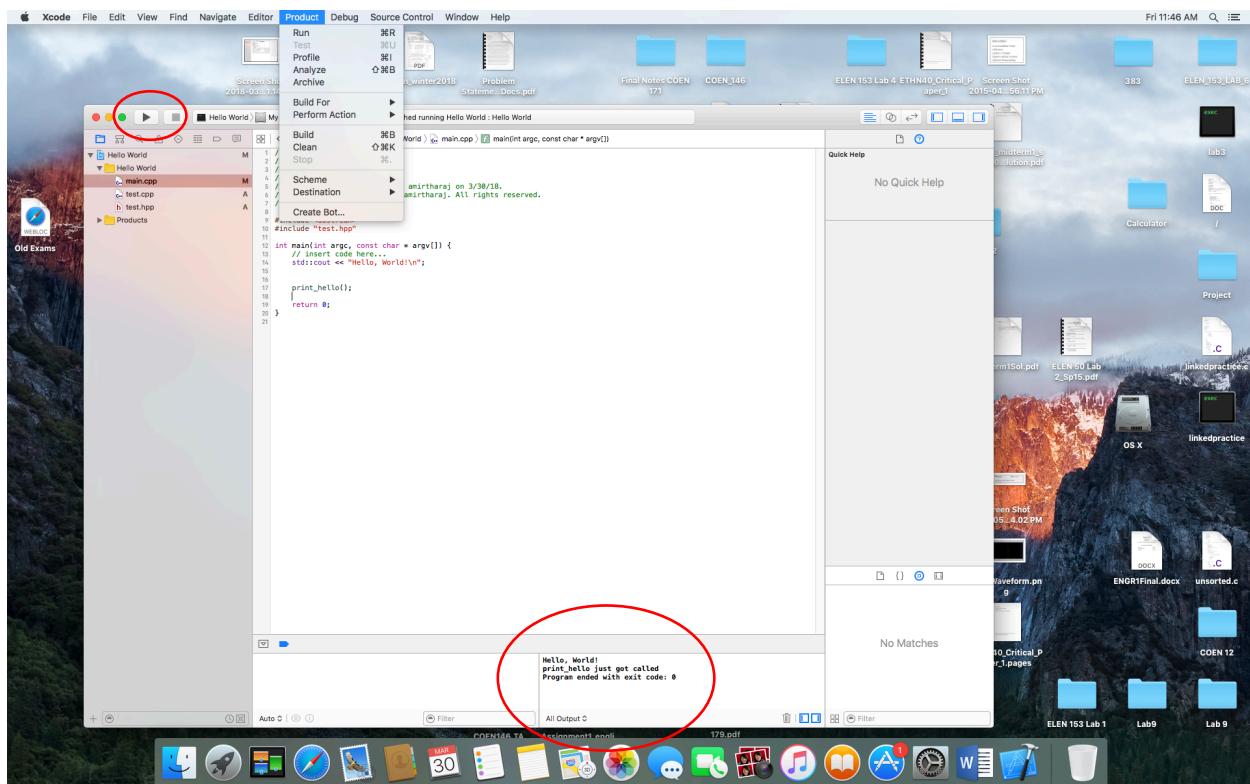
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Running your Project

To run your project, press the Play button on the top left side. Alternatively, you can go to Product and then Run, or press CMD+R.

You should now be able to see your output in the bottom of the screen.

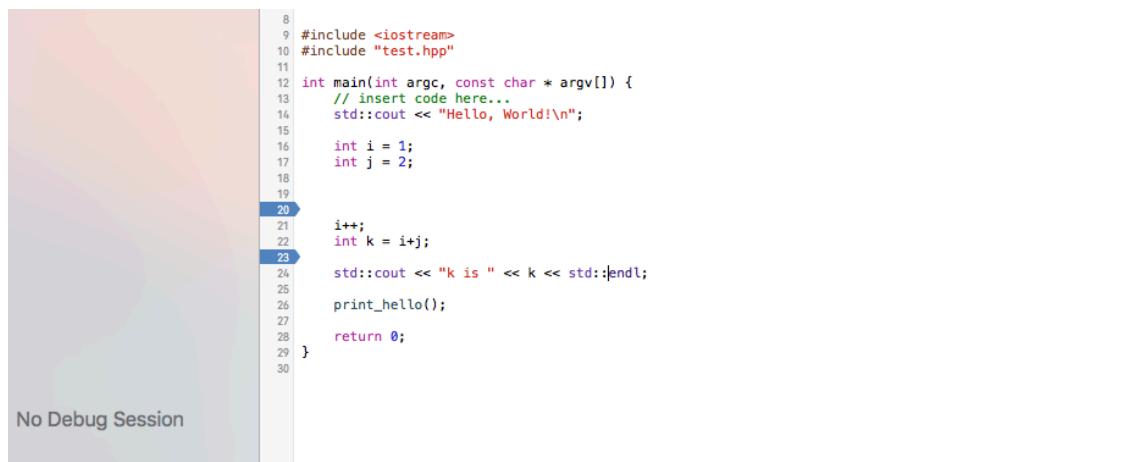


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Debugging

The benefit of using an IDE such as Xcode is that it gives users the ability to inspect their code at runtime. This can be helpful in catching unexpected behavior that occurs in your program.

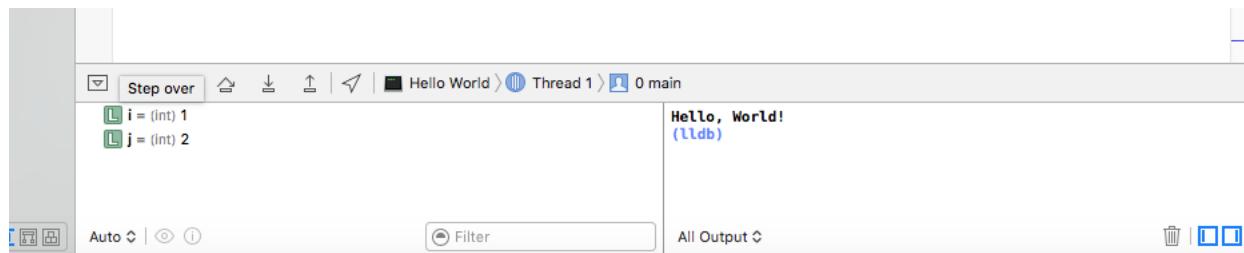
To your existing code, add the following line to your code. Then click on the numbers on lines 20 and 23 to add breakpoints. On line 20 we will be able to see the variables `i` and `j` and on line 23 we should be able to see the new values of `i` and `j`, as well as the new addition of `k`.



```
8 #include <iostream>
9 #include "test.hpp"
10
11 int main(int argc, const char * argv[]) {
12     // insert code here...
13     std::cout << "Hello, World!\n";
14
15     int i = 1;
16     int j = 2;
17
18
19
20     i++;
21     int k = i+j;
22
23     std::cout << "k is " << k << std::endl;
24
25     print_hello();
26
27
28     return 0;
29 }
```

No Debug Session

Now run your code. If everything worked fine, you should be seeing the following on the bottom of your screen. Since the program has paused on line 20, Hello World is printed and you only see variables `i` and `j` which have been initialized to 1 and 2 respectively.



Now press the play button to resume execution. This should now stop at the second breakpoint. Now you will see that `i` has incremented to 2 and that `k` has been initialized to 4.

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Press the play button again to finish execution of your program.

Apart from setting breakpoints, Xcode provides a couple other tools to navigate through and inspect your program while it is paused.



- 1) The play button allows you to resume execution.
- 2) The step over button allows you to execute the next line and stop.
- 3) If you are currently stopped before calling a function, the step into button allows you to go inside a function and stops at the beginning.
- 4) When you are inside a called function the step out button allows you to exit the function and stops at the next line.

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LLDB Manual

Introduction

You can also debug your program on the command line using lldb. lldb is unique only to Apple machines. By the end of this section, you should be able to set breakpoints and run your program using lldb.

Setup and Compilation

Use the `-g` flag when you compile your program. The `-g` flag tells the compiler to enable lldb when debugging. The `-o` flag tells the compiler to create an executable called ‘hello’.

```
[dcmac12:Hello World iamirtha$ g++ -g -o hello main.cpp test.cpp  
dcmac12:Hello World iamirtha$
```

The LLDB Interface

Type ‘lldb hello’ to open up the lldb program and set the default executable to ‘hello’.

```
[dcmac12:Hello World iamirtha$ g++ -g -o hello main.cpp test.cpp  
[dcmac12:Hello World iamirtha$ lldb hello  
(lldb) target create "hello"  
2018-04-07 17:44:45.587 lldb[16831:1604301] Metadata.framework [Error]: couldn't get the client port  
Current executable set to 'hello' (x86_64).  
(lldb)
```

Setting Breakpoints

Type ‘`b main.cpp:20`’ to set a breakpoint at line 20 in main.cpp. Type ‘`b main.cpp:23`’ to set a breakpoint at line 23 in main.cpp.

```
[(lldb) b main.cpp:20  
Breakpoint 1: where = hello`main + 75 at main.cpp:21, address = 0x0000000100000efb  
[(lldb) b main.cpp:23  
Breakpoint 2: where = hello`main + 93 at main.cpp:24, address = 0x0000000100000f0d  
(lldb)
```

Running and Inspecting

In the lldb shell, type the command ‘run’. This should start the execution of your program.

```
[(lldb) run  
Process 17265 launched: '/DCNFS/users/student/iamirtha/Desktop>Hello World/Hello World/hello' (x86_64)  
Hello, World!  
k is 4  
print_hello just got called  
Process 17265 exited with status = 0 (0x00000000)  
(lldb)
```

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When you are at the breakpoint, you can now inspect variables. Type ‘print i’ to print the value of i.

```
[(lldb) print i  
 (int) $0 = 1  
(lldb) ]
```

To continue running the program to the second breakpoint, type ‘next’. Typing ‘continue’ also works.

```
[(lldb) continue  
Process 17271 resuming  
Process 17271 stopped  
* thread #1: tid = 0x187d41, 0x000000010000f0d hello`main(argc=1, argv=0x00007fff5fbffac0) + 93 at main.cpp:24, queue = 'com.apple.main-thread', stop reason = breakpoint 2.1  
frame #0: 0x000000010000f0d hello`main(argc=1, argv=0x00007fff5fbffac0) + 93 at main.cpp:24  
21     i++;  
22     int k = i+j;  
23  
-> 24     std::cout << "k is " << k << std::endl;  
25  
26     print_hello();  
27  
(lldb) ]
```

Type ‘continue’ to finish running the program.

```
[(lldb) continue  
Process 17271 resuming  
k is 4  
print_hello just got called  
Process 17271 exited with status = 0 (0x00000000)  
(lldb) ]
```

More LLDB Commands

- “br list” : lists all breakpoints numbered from 1 to n
- “br del <breakpoint number>”: deletes a breakpoint
- More commands can be found at <https://lldb.llvm.org/tutorial.html>
- The equivalent to lldb for linux is gdb. If you are using the linux machines, you have to use gdb to debug your code.