

# Lab 1

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# General Information

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- Office Hours: TBD
- Rules
  - Attendance & demo are required.
  - Labs are due **before** the start of your next lab session. No late demos will be accepted.
    - 15% – 25% – 100%
  - No plagiarism
  - Do not post your code to Github
- Grading
  - 10% Attendance, 20% Style, 30% Demo, 40% Correctness

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# C++ Compilation

- How to compile and run a C++ program
  - `g++ <flags> <.cpp filename> -o <executable name>`
  - `./<executable name>`

# C++ Debugging

- How to debug a C++ program
  - Ex: g++ -Wall -Werror -g <cpp filename> -o <executable name>
  - gdb ./<executable name>
    - -Wall: enable warnings
    - -Werror: all warnings are treated as an error
  - Set breakpoint
    - break <line number>, break <function name>
    - continue[c], step[s], next[n]
      - Hitting “↑” will lead to the previous command typed.
    - Conditional breakpoints
    - delete <breakpoint number>

# C++ Debugging

- How to debug a C++ program
  - Set watchpoint & print variables
    - `watch <variable name>`
    - `print <variable name>`
  - Quit gdb
    - `quit[q]`

# C++ Debugging

- Core File

- If core file does not exist after a segmentation fault:
  - `ulimit -a` // Check core file size limit
  - `ulimit -c unlimited` // Remove the core file size limit
- `gdb ./<executable name> <core file name>`
  - Ex. `gdb ./a.out core.19761`
- To find more information about any commands, use `man <command>`
  - E.g. `man ulimit`
  - Press “q” to quit the man page

# C++ Debugging

- VSCode
  - Add breakpoints
  - Go over code line by line



# Program 1: Input Characters Counter

- Problem Description

- **Task:** Given a string, output the number of alphanumeric characters and non-alphanumeric characters. Skip whitespaces.
- **Input:** Your custom input in terminal
- **Output:** "<input>" has \_\_ alphanumeric characters and \_\_ non-alphanumeric characters.
- e.g.

```
[jcui3@linux20302 Lab1]$ ./p1
Enter a sentence:
Hello World!
"Hello World!" has 10 alphanumeric characters and 1 non-alphanumeric characters.
```

# Program 2: String of Numbers & Reverse

- Problem Description

- **Task:** The user enters a 10-digit number. The program should print out inputs and reversed inputs in a specified format (see below). If the input is illegal (size() != 10), notify the user and quit the program. You can assume that the input has no whitespace and only contains digits.
- **Input:** Your custom 10-digit input in terminal
- **Output:** 5 “tilted” rows of input and reversed input.
- e.g.

```
[jcui3@linux20302 Lab1]$ ./p2
Enter 10 digits (no whitespace):
1234567890
      1234567890      0987654321
        1234567890      0987654321
          1234567890      0987654321
            1234567890      0987654321
              1234567890      0987654321
```

# Program 3: File Content Converter

- Problem Description

- **Task:** Given a txt file, *after removing all non-alphabetical characters*, uppercase and print all words with `length() >= 10`. Your program should be able to **read the filename from terminal**. If the number of arguments from terminal is incorrect, print an error message and exit the program.
- **Input:** A txt file
- **Output:** Uppercased words with `length() >= 10`;

# Program 3: File Content Converter

- Problem Description
  - e.g

```
[jcui3@linux20302 Lab1]$ cat test.txt
1_counter.exe compiled successfully.
1_counter.exe got correct output.
Exit code: 0
2_pattern.exe compiled successfully.
2_pattern.exe got correcct output.
Exit code: 0
3_convert.exe compiled successfully.
3_convert.exe got correct output.
Exit code: 1
```

```
[jcui3@linux20302 Lab1]$ ./p3 test.txt
COUNTEREXE
SUCCESSFULLY
COUNTEREXE
PATTERNEXE
SUCCESSFULLY
PATTERNEXE
CONVERTEXE
SUCCESSFULLY
CONVERTEXE
```

# Other Resources

- ECC Remote Access

- <https://www.scu.edu/engineering/labs--research/labs/engineering-computing-center/connect-to-the-ecc-linux-platform-using-the-graphical-interface/>

- Windows C/C++ Compiler Installation

- <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/how-to-install-c-and-cpp-compiler-on-windows/>

- C++ Tutorial

- <https://www.w3schools.com/cpp/>

# Deliverables

- Three .cpp files, with each completing one program
  - Do not submit other files
  - Each .cpp file should start with a header (name, program description, school ID, contact info)
    - See below
  - Make sure your code can run on school linux machine

```
1  /**
2   * Name: Timothy Cui
3   * Program Description: The program is the server side of the project. It
4   *   will get client's form, make some analysis, and return the prediction
5   *   result back to the client
6   * School ID: 1574417
7   * Contact Info (Optional): Add me on Discord
8   */
```