

Welcome to COMP20005 Workshops

When waiting:

- do social networking, and
- **open LMS and grok.**

Today's Plan:

- computers, problem, programming, C
- 10-min break: stretch exercises, networking
- using grok for exercises 1.2, 2.8, 2.4 and more

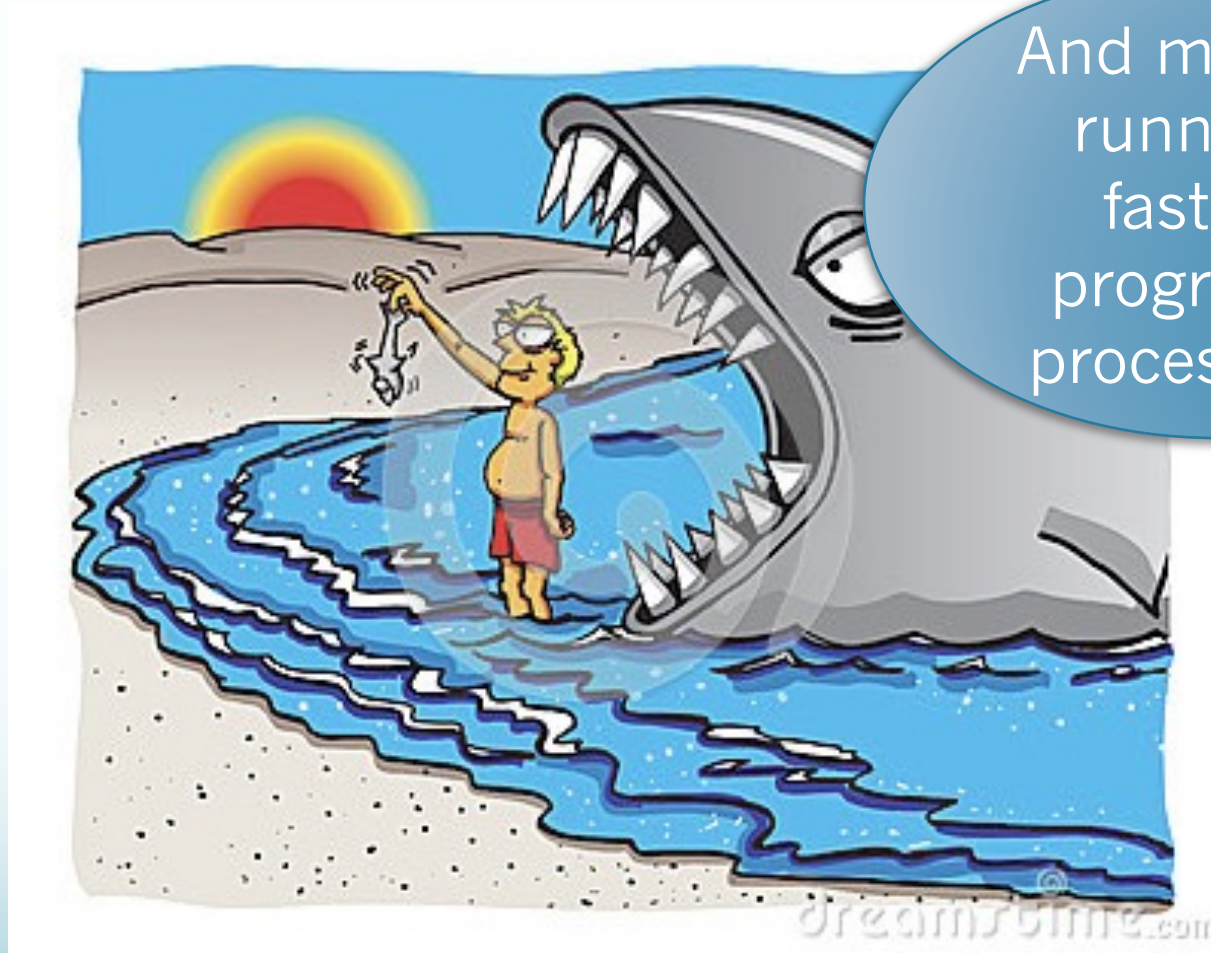
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I will write a
program to
process this guy.
Yum!

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And me, I am
running a
faster C
program to
process you!

Workshops: Learning-By-Doing

in your own time

$$W = 1$$

Attend & Revise lectures of week W

$$W = W + 1$$

- Prepare with **LMS** → **Weekly Schedule** → **Week W** → **Workshop**
- Learn from books, **ChatGPT**, **Google...**

- Finish the outstanding tasks
- Check with the solutions provided

in workshop

Tute time:

- be active in discussions

5 minutes: networking

Lab time:

- be cooperative
- raise hand to ask questions or to tell something exiting

Your First Numerical Program

“program” Anh to solve the equations $ax+b = 0$ for you

Suppose that Anh is a typical computer, capable of:

- inputting data (listening),
- outputting data (speaking),
- using short-term memory to store named data, and
- using CPU (brain) to carry all kind of arithmetic computations.

Your talk: teach (ie. “program”) Anh to solve the equations $ax+b = 0$ for you

Your program to solve $ax+b=0$ (step-by-step algorithm for Anh-a-computer)

Start

1. do ???

Stop

A computer program

Problem:	Solve equation $ax + b = 0$
Program:	Start input value for a and b; $x = -b/a$; output value of x; End
Memo:	A typical computer program has 3 sections: 1. inputting <i>data</i> 2. computing <i>solution</i> 3. outputting <i>solution</i>

Now: switch to `grok` and code the above program in C, using Playground

	<pre> /* Solving equation ax + b = 0 Author: Anh Vo - avo@unimelb.edu.au Last updated: 07 Mar 2023 */ </pre>
Opening	<pre> #include <stdio.h> int main (int argc, char *argv[]) { </pre>
Declaring	<pre> double a, b, x; </pre>
Inputting	<pre> // inputs a and b printf ("Enter value of a and b: "); scanf("%lf %lf", &a, &b); </pre>
Computing	<pre> // to do: make sure that a != 0 // computes x as solution to ax+b= 0 x= -b/a; </pre>
Outputting	<pre> // outputs result printf("Solution x= %lf\n", x); </pre>
Closing	<pre> return 0; } </pre>

Why
comments and
indentation?
Programs are
not just for
computers to
execute, but
also for
people to
read,
understand,
and make
changes.

Editing & Compiling Your Codes

Method 1 (used in workshops): using `grok`

✓ great for the workshops

✗ limited ability in programming, you won't learn much.

Method 2: using `Visual Studio` / `jEdit` + `gcc` or equivalent tools

✓ powerful, helps to understand more, useful for assignments and big programs.

Additional Homework This Week:

install `VSC`/`jEdit` and `gcc` in your laptop in your own time, following

`LMS` → `Modules` → `Working With Grok and Other C Programming Tools`

10-minute break

stress exercises

social networking

Time for fun

Goto github.com/anhvir/c205 then:

- Click on [guessNumber.c](#), then [Raw](#)
- Copy the content (**Ctrl-A** then **Ctrl-C**)
- Paste to [PlayGround](#) of [grok](#)
- Try [Run](#)

Try to modify the program, for example by

- changing "[Anh](#)" to your name, and
- changing [MAX](#) from [10](#) to [5](#) or something else.

Lab

Using **grok** to do **Ex 1.02, 2.08, 2.04**, then other exercises in **C02**

(if not yet done) Try `guessNumber.c` (downloaded from github.com/anhvir/c205)

- Help your mates, and/or ask your mates for help.
Make noise!
- Put your hand up to:
 - give Anh questions, or
 - tell Anh that you discover something funny, or exciting

Important Homework

1. If you haven't installed **Visual Studio Code/jEdit** on your laptop, do it at home ASAP and within this week. Instruction for installation is available in LMS: **LMS --> Modules --> Working With Grok and ... --> Install gcc and Visual Studio on Your Own Computer**
2. Remember: **grok** is a web interface, and you cannot use it offline. In addition, **grok** probably does not support full functionality of a programming environment. As a professional, you'd better to also have **VSC/gcc** . Install them today!

Remember

Finish outstanding exercises by Saturday

Stay safe, stay active, stay happy!

Use `LMS`, `grok`, and `...`

Variables: names, data types, values

Input with `printf` and `scanf`, output with `printf`

Data types and respective formats for `printf`, `scanf`:

type	int	float	double	char	<i>string</i>
printf format	<code>%d</code>	<code>%f</code>	<code>%lf</code>	<code>%c</code>	<code>%s</code>
scanf format	<code>%d</code>	<code>%f</code>	<code>%lf</code>	<code>%c</code>	<code>%s</code>
scanf for v	<code>&v</code>	<code>&v</code>	<code>&v</code>	<code>&v</code>	<code>v</code>

Programming is fun!