Introduction to Programming I & Programming Software Systems I

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Tools

What do you need to program in C?

Tools

You only need:

- (a) Text Editor
- (b) The C Compiler.



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Compilers

The source code written in source file is the human readable source for your program. It needs to be "compiled", into machine language so that your CPU can actually execute the program as per the instructions given.

We will use GNU C/C++ which is mostly known as **gcc** compiler.

Me: Misses semicolon

My compiler:



4276 errors, 1872 warnings.

Installation of gcc - on UNIX/Linux.

```
$ gcc -v
```

If you have GNU compiler installed on your machine, then it should print a message as follows -

```
Using built-in specs.

Target: i386-redhat-linux

Configured with: ../configure --prefix=/usr .....

Thread model: posix

gcc version 4.1.2 20080704 (Red Hat 4.1.2-46)
```

If GCC is not installed, then you will have to install it yourself using the detailed instructions available at https://gcc.gnu.org/install/

Installation of gcc - on Mac OS.

If you use Mac OS X, the easiest way to obtain GCC is to download the Xcode development environment from Apple's web site and follow the simple installation instructions. Once you have Xcode setup, you will be able to use GNU compiler for C/C++.

Xcode is currently available at <u>developer.apple.com/technologies/tools/</u>.

Installation of gcc - on Windows.

To install GCC on Windows, you need to install MinGW. To install MinGW, go to the MinGW homepage, www.mingw.org, and follow the link to the MinGW download page. Download the latest version of the MinGW installation program, which should be named MinGW-

Linux subsystem for Windows

More about gcc

• Run gcc:

gcc -Wall infilename.c -o outfilename.o

- -Wall enables most compiler warnings
- More complicated forms exist
 - multiple source files
 - auxiliary directories
 - o optimization, linking
- Embed debugging info and disable optimization:

gcc -g -O0 -Wall infilename.c -o outfilename.o

More about gcc. Compiling simple programs

Say you have a file **hello.c** as follows:

```
#include
void main ()
{
    printf("hello");
}
```

More about gcc. Compiling simple programs

You can compile and run it from the unix prompt as follows:

% gcc hello.c

This creates an executable called "a.out". You can run it by typing

% ./a.out

at the prompt. a.out is the default name for an executable. Use the "-o" option to change the name :

% gcc -o hello hello.c

creates an executable called "hello".

More about gcc. Include Directories

Sometimes the header files that you write are not in the same directory as the .c file that #include's it. E.g. you have a structure in a file "foo.h" that resides in /homes/me/include. If I want to include that file in hello.c I can do the following:

- add #include < foo.h >
- to hello.c
- compile with the -I option :

gcc -o hello hello.c -l /homes/me/include

This basically tells gcc to look for #include's in /homes/me/include in addition to other directories you specify with -l

More about gcc. Compiling multiple files

Basic idea: compile each .c file into a .o file, then compile the .o files (along with any libraries) into an executable. One of these .c files obviously has to define the main function, or else the linker will gag.

E.g. Suppose we have main.c, foo.c and bar.c and want to create an executable fubar, and suppose further that we need the math library:

```
gcc -c foo.c
gcc -c main.c
gcc -c bar.c
gcc -o fubar foo.o main.o bar.o -lm
```

The first three commands generate foo.o, main.o and bar.o respectively. The last line links them together along with the math library.

Debugging

```
dweller@dwellerpc: ~
                                                                                   _ | X
 File Edit View Terminal Help
dweller@dwellerpc:~$ gcc -g -00 -Wall hello.c -o hello.o
dweller@dwellerpc:~$ gdb hello.o
GNU gdb (GDB) 7.0-ubuntu
Copyright (C) 2009 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
License GPLv3+: GNU GPL version 3 or later <a href="http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html">http://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html</a>
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law. Type "show copying"
and "show warranty" for details.
This GDB was configured as "x86 64-linux-gnu".
For bug reporting instructions, please see:
<a href="http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>...">http://www.gnu.org/software/gdb/bugs/>...</a>
Reading symbols from /home/dweller/hello.o...done.
(qdb) r
Starting program: /home/dweller/hello.o
hello, 6.087 students
Program exited normally.
(qdb) q
dweller@dwellerpc:~$
```

Figure: gdb: command-line debugger

Debugging

Some useful commands:

- break linenumber create breakpoint at specified line
- break file:linenumber create breakpoint at line in file
- run run program
- **c** continue execution
- next execute next line
- step execute next line or step into function
- quit quit gdb
- print expression print current value of the specified expression
- help command in-program help

Structure of a .c file

```
/* Begin with comments about file contents */
Insert #include statements and preprocessor definitions
```

Function prototypes and variable declarations

```
Define main() function {
    Function body
}

Define other function
{
    Function body
}
```

Comments

- Comments: /* this is a simple comment */
- Can span multiple lines
- /* This comment spans

multiple lines */

- Completely ignored by compiler
- Can appear almost anywhere

The #include macro

- Header files: constants, functions, other declarations
- #include <stdio.h> read the contents of the header file stdio.h
- stdio.h: standard I/O functions for console, files

#include <stdio .h> /* basic I /O facilities */

More about #include

- stdio.h part of the C Standard Library
- other important header files: ctype.h, math.h, stdlib.h, string.h, time.h, For the ugly details: visit <u>www.unix.org/single_unix_specification/</u> (registration required)
- Included files must be on include path
- -ldirectory with gcc: specify additional include directories
- standard include directories assumed by default
- #include "stdio.h" searches ./ for stdio.h first

Task 1: write Hello world example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    /* my first program in C */
    printf("Hello, World! \n");
    return 0;
}
```

Executing Hello world example

- Open a text editor and add the above-mentioned code.
- Save the file as hello.c
- Open a command prompt and go to the directory where you have saved the file.
- Type *gcc hello.c* and press enter to compile your code.
- If there are no errors in your code, the command prompt will take you to the next line and would generate a.out executable file.
- Now, type a.out to execute your program.
- You will see the output "Hello World" printed on the screen.

Declaring variables

- Must declare variables before use
- Variable declaration:
 - int n;
 - o float phi;
- int integer data type
- float floating-point data type
- Many other types (more next lecture. . .)

Initializing variables

- Uninitialized, variable assumes a default value
- Variables initialized via assignment operator:

$$n = 3;$$

Can also initialize at declaration:

```
float phi = 1.6180339887;
```

Can declare/initialize multiple variables at once: int a, b, c = 0, d = 4;

Arithmetic expressions

Suppose x and y are variables

```
x+y, x-y, x*y, x/y, x%y: binary arithmetic
```

- A simple statement: y = x+3*x/(y-4);
- Numeric literals like 3 or 4 valid in expressions
- Semicolon ends statement (not newline)
- x += y, x -= y, x *= y, x /= y, x %= y: arithmetic and assignment

Task 2.

Write a program which declares/initializes 2 integer variables and prints their sum, subtraction, multiplication and division.

X, Y

X + Y

X - Y

X * Y

X/Y

What Is Software Engineering?

The job of a software engineer:

- high-quality software
- agreed cost
- in timely manner

You need to know:

- How to plan your work
- How to work according to this plan
- How to produce the high quality products



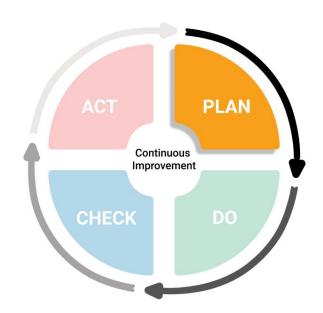
Why Is Good Engineering Important?

- Business-critical: factories, banking, etc
- Safety and life-critical software
- ...
- Almost every product people use



The Personal Software Process

- provides detailed estimating and planning methods
- shows how to track performance against these plans
- explains how defined processes can guide your work



Survey

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