

CSCI 200: Foundational Programming Concepts & Design

Lecture 01



Hello World!



Have VS Code Open
(If your machine isn't verified working, use the lab machines)

ACM Events



**HOW CODE
BECOMES
SOFTWARE**

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CHRISTOPHER**

STOP BY TO
HEAR FROM
GOOGLE
ENGINEER,
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, ABOUT
TOPICS LIKE
CODE
REVIEWS,
CLOUD
SERVICES, AI,
& MORE!

**AUG
29
6:00PM**

**GREEN
CENTER
PETROLEUM
HALL**



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CS@MINES CLUB MIXER

FRIEDHOFF HALL

AUGUST 31 | 5:00-6:30 PM

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Association for Computing Machinery - Women's (ACMW)
- Linux Users Group (LUG)
- Robotics Club
- Cybersecurity Club (OreSec)
- Game Development Club
- Competitive Programming at Mines (CPM)



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Previously on CSCI 200



- C++ is statically typed
- C++ programs are compiled
- C++ whitespace doesn't matter
- *(we'll see examples of these today)*

Common Fears



- Not good at programming / lack of knowledge
- Learning a new language
- Won't be able to keep up
- A lot of work
- Everyone else will get it but I won't
- Won't be able to find what's wrong

LOTS of Help Available



1. In Person Help

- Office Hours: Instructors
 - M, T, W, R, F days
- Tutors (begins Tuesday)
 - U, M, T, W, R nights

2. Ed Discussion

3. Email last resort

- <https://cs-courses.mines.edu/csci200/resources/people.html>
- <https://cs-courses.mines.edu/csci200/resources/help.html>

Help Schedule



- Sunday
 - 6p-8p: Tutoring
- Monday
 - 10a-12p: Office Hours
 - 1p-3p: Office Hours
 - 5p-9p: Tutoring
- Tuesday
 - 1p-3p: Office Hours
 - 5p-9p: Tutoring
 - Assignment Sets due at midnight
- Wednesday
 - 10a-2p: Office Hours
 - 5p-9p: Tutoring
- Thursday
 - 10a-12p: Office Hours
 - 5p-7p: Tutoring
- Friday
 - 10a-12p: Office Hours
 - 1p-3p: Office Hours
- See website for locations

Learning Outcomes For Today



- Create a Hello World program, construct a simple interactive application, and build the program via the terminal.
- List common Linux terminal commands and choose the correct commands to work with a file system via the command line.
- Describe how a computer generates a program from code.
- Implement various techniques to trace & debug a program.

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Follow Along On Canvas



- Open Quiz > 8/23 Post Class Survey
 - Needs to be submitted before next class

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First, think about context



- Brown bear
 - Bear the weight
 - Bear Bryant
 - Bearing a tray
-
- Human language is highly “context dependent”

Programming languages



- Are context free

```
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int main() {

    cout << "Hello World!" << endl;

    return 0;

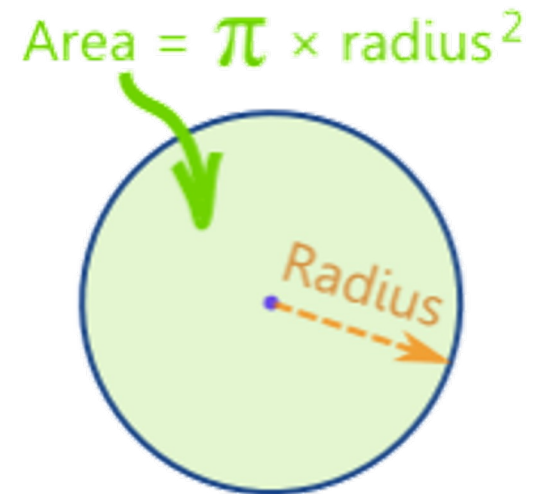
}
```

Syntax Examples



- C++
 - $\text{area} = 3.14 * (\text{diameter}/2) * (\text{diameter}/2)$
- Matlab
 - $\text{area} = \text{pi} * ((\text{diameter}/2)^2)$
- Python
 - $\text{area} = 3.14 * ((\text{diameter}/2)**2)$
- Basic
 - $\text{let a} = 3.14 * (\text{d}/2) * (\text{d}/2)$

- Structure + rules
=> programming syntax



A “Generic” C++ Program



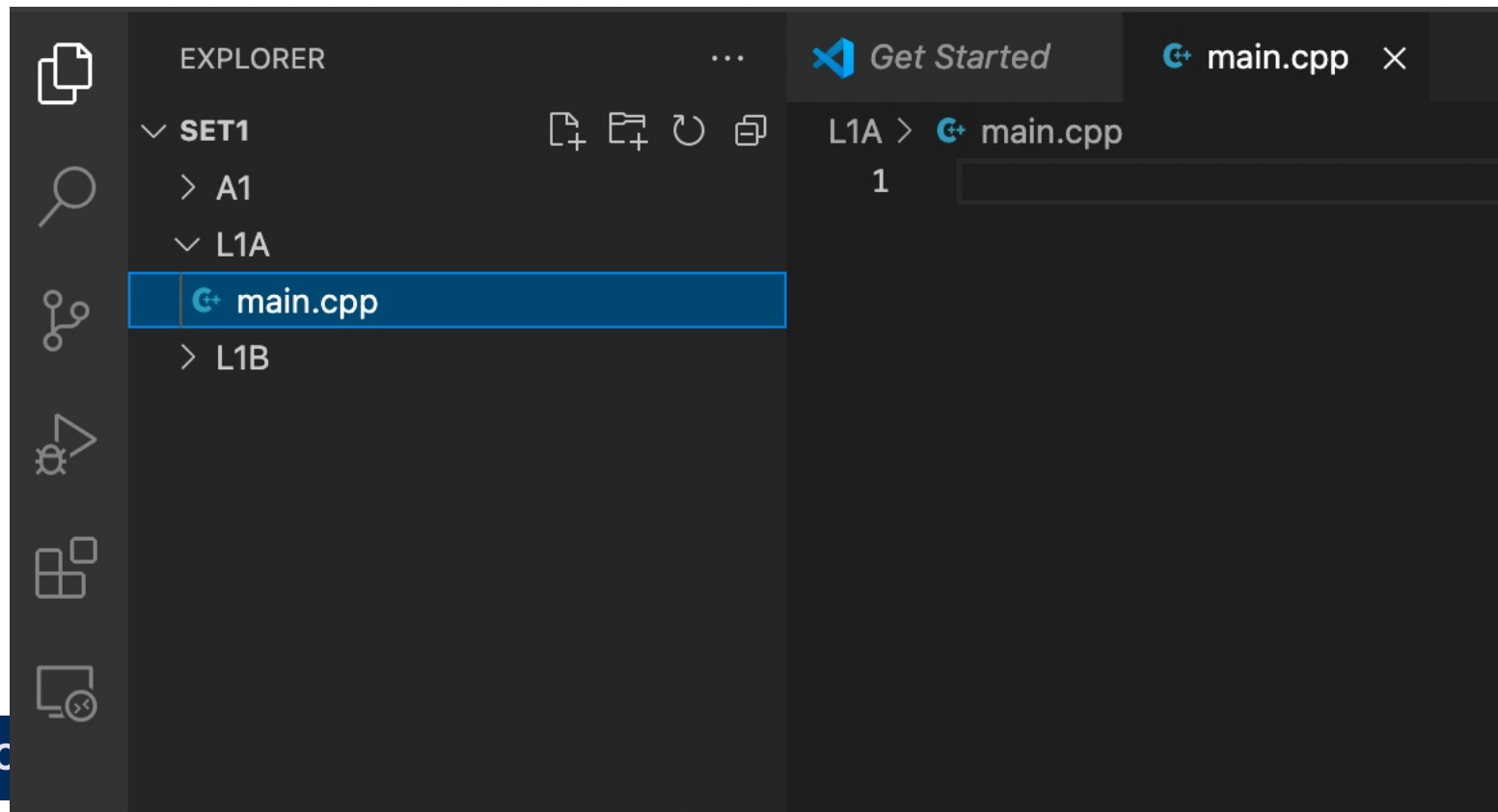
```
// comments


```

First Bit of Help



- Get VS Code open! (Lab0)
- We'll set up our folder/file structure



int main()



- All C++ programs start with and must include `main()`
- Why?
 - What does your program do?
 - Whatever is in the code block following `main()`

My first program!



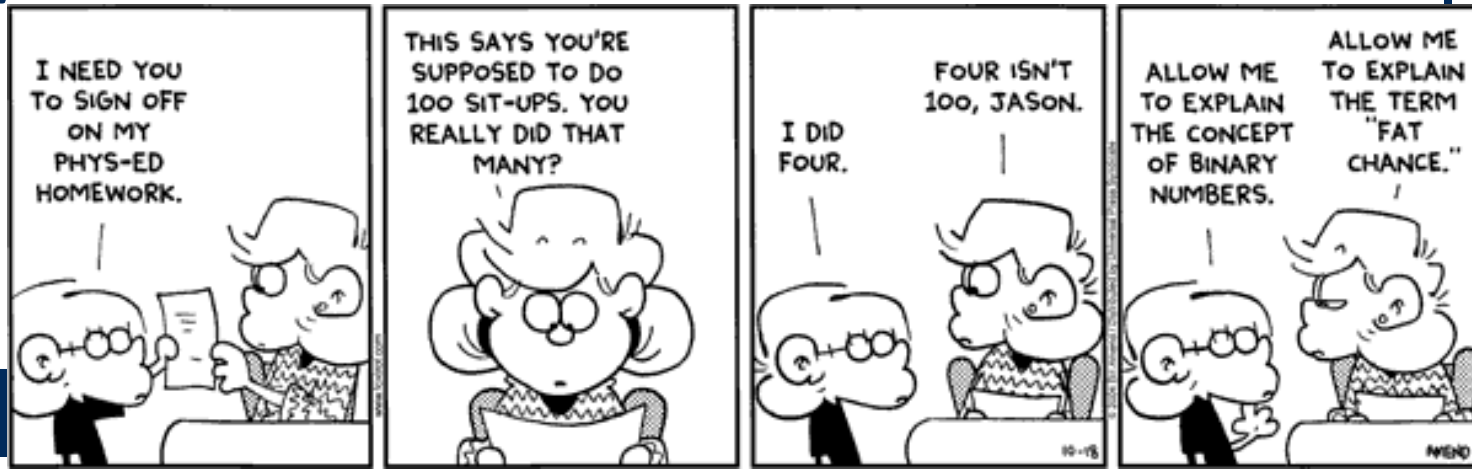
- { all the code in between the curly braces is a code block }

```
int main() {  
    return 0;  
}
```

Programming Languages Review



- High Level Languages
 - C++
- Assembly Languages
 - x86
- Machine Language
 - Binary



Making a Program



- Three steps (in order)
 1. Compile
 2. Link
 3. Execute (run)

Step 1: Compiling



- The process of converting your code from C++ (a high level language) to binary (machine language)
 - Produces an “object file”
 - `main.cpp` → `main.o`
- Use a compiler (g++) to translate your code

Object File



- Contains machine instructions (binary)
- Not executed
- Combined with other object files to make an executable or program

Step 2: Linking



- Your program relies on other libraries
 - iostream
 - cmath
- The linker combines all the necessary object files
 - g++ is also our linker
- Produces an executable program
 - main.o + libiostream.a → a.exe (on Win)
a.out (on OS X / *nix)

Step 3: Execution



- Executable programs are a file on disk
- To “execute” a program means to run it
 - Load the executable file into memory
 - Tell the computer where the first instruction is
 - Run the program!

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Command Line Interface (CLI)



- Textual representation to move through file system and directory structure
 - Move through folder hierarchy
 - Manipulate files
 - Run programs
- *(more details next week)*

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How Do I Know It's Running?



- We need to communicate with the machine while our program is running.
- We want the machine to generate a response and tell us.

Preprocessing Directives



- Other things (aka “libraries” or files) your program will use
 - e.g. math functions, input/output, graphics

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
#include <cmath>
```

- “Computer, my program is using functions from the iostream and math libraries”

C++ Compiler Flow



```
// preprocessing directive
```

```
#include <someLibrary>
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    variable declarations;
```

```
    statements;
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Compiler starts at the top
and goes down line by
line

C++ Program Flow



```
// preprocessing directive
```

```
#include <someLibrary>
```

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int main() {
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    variable declarations;
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    return 0;
```

```
}
```

Computer starts at
main() and goes down
line by line

Input/Output (I/O)



- Include the Input Output Library

```
#include <iostream>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

- Gives us access to
 - `cout` : output
 - `cin` : input

cout



- Character **OUT**put
 - or standard output to the screen

```
cout << "Do you have the time ";
```

```
cout << "to listen to me whine?" << endl;
```

```
cout << "No" << endl;
```

```
Do you have the time to listen to me whine?
```

```
No
```


Output in a Program



- { all the code in between braces }

```
int main() {  
    // what is the meaning of life?  
    cout << "42" << endl;  
    cout << 42 << endl;  
    return 0;  
}
```



Hey look! This line is a comment! It starts with `//` so we know the computer will ignore it

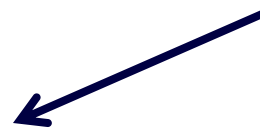
Semicolons;



- Like a period at the end of a sentence.
- EXCEPT for (most) preprocessing directives (they're special)

```
#include <iostream>
```

No semicolon



```
cout << "Hi" << endl;
```

Semicolon!



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Syntax Errors == Code Errors



- Reported by compiler (a.k.a. compiler errors)
 - Gives:
 - File error is in
 - Line error is on
 - “Descriptive” message what error is

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To Do For Next Time



- Complete Post-Class Survey in Canvas
- Friday
 - Input
 - Memory: Storing & Manipulating Data
 - Generating Random Values