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GNU Make and Makefile



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Outline



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- ◆How to write a makefile?
- ◆How to compile and execute your code with makefile?



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GNU make and makefile



◆ What is GNU(GNU's not unix) Make?

- GNU is a extensive collection of free software which can be used as an operating system or can be used in parts with other operating systems.
- GNU Make is a tool which controls the generation of executables and other non-source files of a program from the program's source files.
- Make gets its knowledge of how to build your program from a file called the *makefile*, which lists each of the non-source files and how to compute it from other files.
- The make utility automatically determines which pieces of a large program need to be recompiled, and issues commands to recompile them.



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How to write a makefile



◆ How a makefile looks like?

```
#PA1 cpp compiler
.PHONY: all run clean
all: pa1_main.o pa1_function.o
    @g++ -std=c++11 pa1_main.o pa1_function.o -o exe
run:
    @./exe $(input) $(output)
clean:
    @rm *.o
pa1_main.o: pa1_main.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_main.cpp
pa1_function.o: pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
```



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◆ Define make-command

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    @./exe $(input) $(output)
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pa1_main.o: pa1_main.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_main.cpp
pa1_function.o: pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
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◆ Target

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run:
    @./exe $(input) $(output)
clean:
    @rm *.o
    @rm exe
pa1_main.o: pa1_main.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_main.cpp
pa1_function.o: pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
```



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◆Dependency

```
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pa1_main.o: pa1_main.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_main.cpp
pa1_function.o: pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
```



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How to compile your code with makefile



◆Make run \$(input) \$(output)

```
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run:
    @./exe $(input) $(output)
clean:
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pa1_main.o: pa1_main.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_main.cpp
pa1_function.o: pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
    @g++ -std=c++11 -c pa1_function.h pa1_function.cpp
```



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GNU make and makefile



- ◆ An example of using make to compile and execute your program

```
[ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ ls
c17.v  Makefile  PA1_main.cpp
→ [ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ make all
[ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ ls
c17.v  exe  Makefile  PA1_main.cpp  PA1_main.o
→ [ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ make run input=c17.v output=c17.bench
----- Verilog Parser -----
Input file: c17.v
Output file: c17.bench
[ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ ls
c17.bench  c17.v  exe  Makefile  PA1_main.cpp  PA1_main.o
→ [ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ make clean
[ta110521028@eda359_forclass ~/PA1]$ ls
c17.bench  c17.v  Makefile  PA1_main.cpp
```



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PA2 Requirement



- ◆ Your makefile should at least contain these 3 commands, which is (1) **make all**, (2) **make run**, and (3) **make clean**.
- ◆ **make all**: This command will automatically compile your source codes and generate the corresponding objects and executable file.
- ◆ **make run**: This command will execute your executable file and run your program.
- ◆ **make clean**: This command will automatically remove all the objects and executable file generated by **make all**.



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PA2 Requirement



- ◆ The run time of your program is limited to at most **2 hours** per testcase.



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