

### C programs:

- To run: `./hello.c`
- When you compile, you get an executable

### GCC:

- Gcc is the C compiler
  - Similar to how Javac is the Java compiler
- To compile hello.c:
  - `gcc -o hello hello.c`
  - If you just do `gcc hello.c`, the output will be named `a.out`

### Bash:

- Use up and down arrows to scroll through recent commands
- Use tab completion

### Thoth:

- Thoth is a server set up to do work on
- Connect over the internet with SSH to run commands on it
- Use something like PuTTY or `ssh <username>@pitt.edu` then use Pitt password

### Appearances can be deceiving:

- May look similar to Java, but doesn't behave in the same way
  - `int x = 5;`
  - `printf("The value of x is: " + x);`
    - This will print "alue of x is" when using C
    - Cannot concatenate strings with variables like in Java

### C Versions:

- C89 (ANSI C)
  - Most portable
    - Works on almost every platform
- C11
  - Newest
  - New features not relevant to us here
- C99
  - Used for this course

### OOP:

- Object-Oriented Programming
- Java is OOP
- C is not OOP
- Whether you should use OOP or not will depend on the situation

### Exponents:

- `^` is not exponents in C
  - `^` is exclusive bitwise OR
- `&` is bitwise AND
- `|` is bitwise OR

### Input and Output:

- Instead of concatenating strings with variables using + like in Java, C uses format string with format specifiers/placeholders
- Can use as many format specifiers in a single statement as you want, just list them in order

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%p	pointer
%x	hex
%c	char
%s	string
%f	float
%d	decimal
%i	int

- `printf("The value of x is: %d\n", x);`

### Escape Sequences:

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\n	New line
\t	tab
\\	\
\a	bell/alarm

### Variables in C:

- If a variable is not initialized, it can contain any value
  - You don't know what it will print
- Uninitialized variables in C can contain any value

### GCC flags:

- `-Wall` turns on all the warnings
  - Does not prevent the program from being compiled
- `-Werror` turns all the warnings into errors
  - Cannot compile program without fixing errors

### `fgets()`

- Used in C to get a line from a file

- File get string