Advanced C Programming & Lab

15. Preprocessing and Separate Compilation

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Outline

- 1) Preprocessor?
- 2) Preprocessor Directives
- 3) const
- 4) Separate Compilation?
- 5) Variable range and duration

1) Preprocessor?

• Preprocessor?

Procedures before C compiler converts the source file

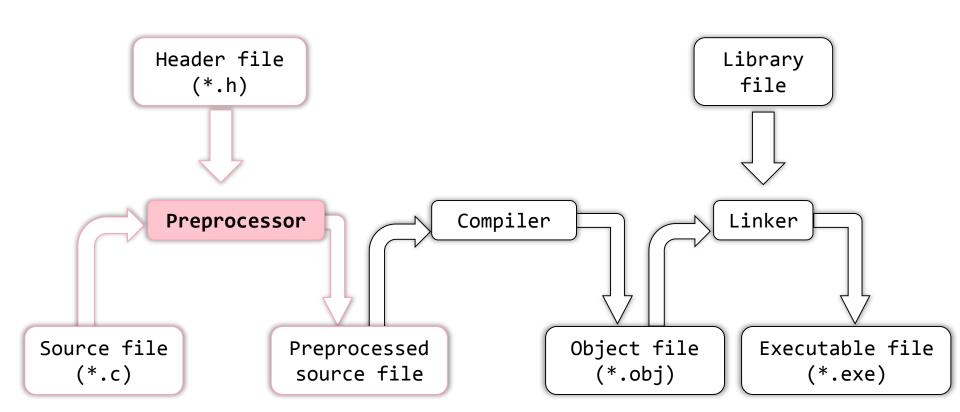
Preprocessor directives?

- #include statements
- Statements that are processed before compilation
- Location in the beginning of a program
- Start with # and do not use semicolon;

Why?

- Easy to extend a program
- Easy to maintain a program

1) Preprocessor?



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2) Preprocessor Directives

Preprocessor Directives	Role	
#include	Before compilation, include files outside a program	
#define	Define macro constant/function	
#undef	Cancel macro	
#if ~ (#elif ~ #else ~) #endif	Conditional compilation	
#ifdef ~ (#else ~) #endif		
#ifndef ~ (#else ~) #endif		

- Include particular header files
- Insert the designated header files
 - → Just like write the same content of the header file in a program
- Create header files for functions and structure that are frequently used
 - Efficient management
 - Easy to modify a program

Method 1: Use < >

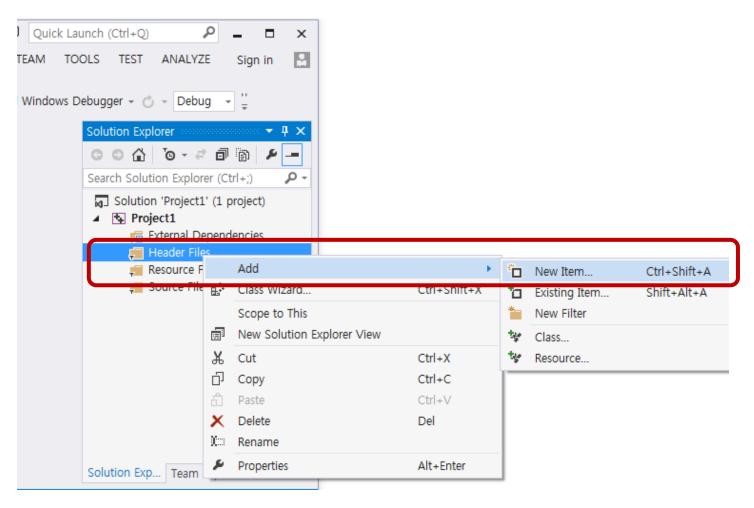
- Library header files that compile provides
 - ✓ Include function prototypes and structures
 - ✓ The actual code of the functions has already been compiled and included in the library files
 - ✓ Linker finds the library files
- Search the directories that contain header files
 - ✓ Ex) C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio 12.0\VC\include
- #include <header file name>
- Ex) #include <stdio.h>, #include <stdlib.h> ...

Method 2: Use " "

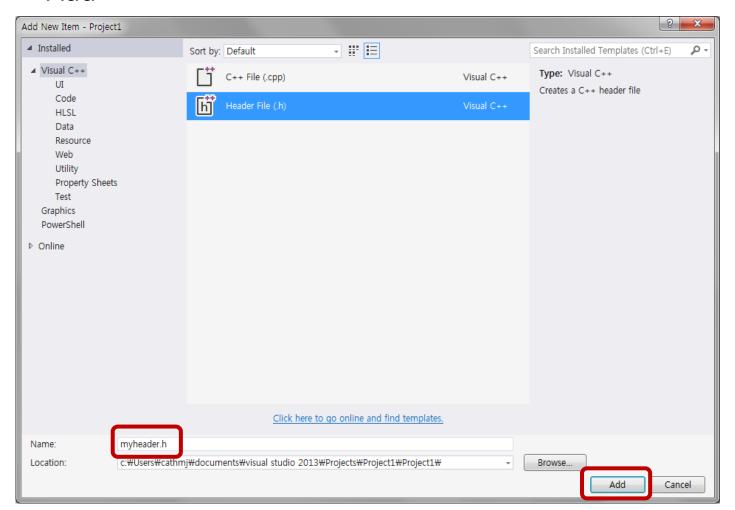
- User-defined header file
- Search the header file in the current working directory
 - ✓ Can use absolute path or relative path to include header files
 - ✓ Caution) Only use ₩
- #include "user-defined header file name"
- Ex) #include "myheader.h"

#include "C:₩mywork₩project₩myheader.h" (Windows)

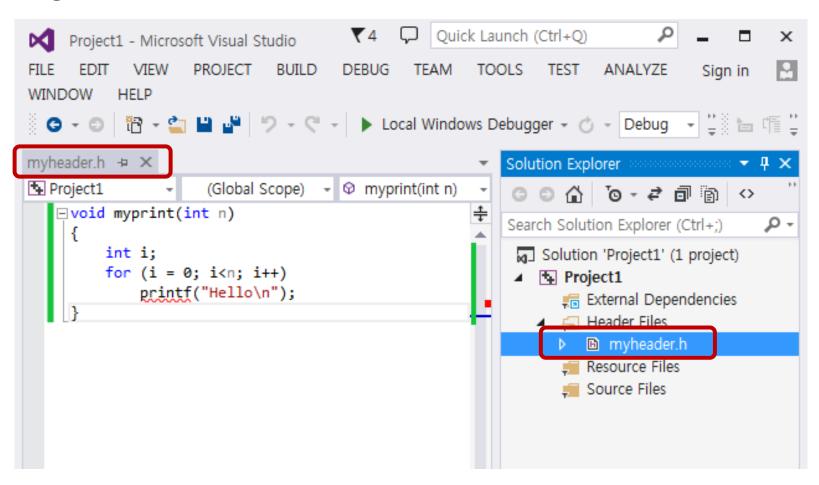
- Create a header file (Visual Studio)
 - Add a new item



- Create a header file (Visual Studio)
 - ② Select "Header File(.h)", write the header file name, and click "Add"



- Create a header file (Visual Studio)
 - ③ Write the code



Use the header file

Print "Hello"

```
myheader.h

void myprint(int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("Hello\n");
}

main.c

#include <stdio.h>
#include "myheader.h"
    int main()
{
        int x;
        scanf("%d", &x);
        myprint(x);
        return 0;
}
```

```
void myprint(int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("Hello\n");
}</pre>
```

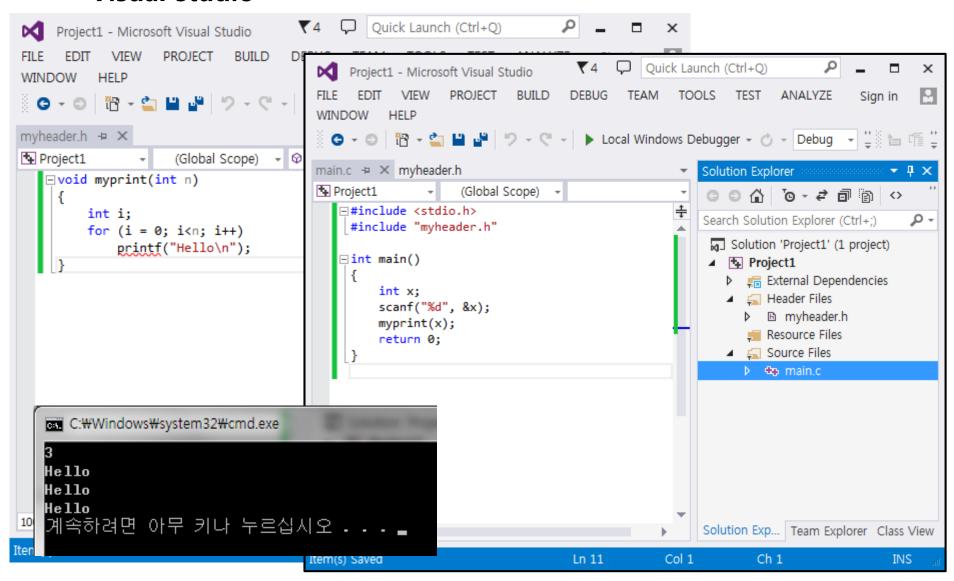


Preprocessor

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "myheader.h"
int main()
{
   int x;
   scanf("%d", &x);
   myprint(x);
   return 0;
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
void myprint(int n)
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("Hello\n");
int main()
    int x;
    scanf("%d", &x);
    myprint(x);
    return 0;
```

Visual studio



- Define macro constant and function
 - Macro constant: For a constant that is repeatedly used
 - Macro function
 - For a program module that is repeatedly used
 - Simple functions are defined as macro functions
 - → Easy to understand and modify a program
- Write in one line
- If too long, use ₩(backslash)

Macro constant

- Preprocessor replace it by the constant
- Format: #define macro constant name constant
 - Macro constant name: capital letters, in general
 - constant: number, character, string, system name, data type
 - Ex) #defind PI 3.14
 #define END "Terminate a program."
 #define NQ !=

Why need them?

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
                   //radius of a circle
   int r;
   double cir; //circumference
   double area; //area
   r = 2;
   cir = 2 * 3.14 * r;
   area = 3.14 * r * r;
   printf("cir = %f, area = %f \n", cir, area);
   return 0;
```

- → Want change PI 3.14 to 3.1415? Do it one by one
- → Better way??

Why need them?

```
#include <stdio.h>
                        Only need to change PI!
#define PI 3.14
int main()
   int r;
                      //radius of a circle
   double cir; //circumference
   double area; //area
   r = 2;
    cir = 2 * PI * r;
    area = PI * r * r;
    printf("cir = %f, area = %f \n", cir, area);
    return 0;
```

Macro constant example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define LENGTH 50
#define EQ ==
#define STRING unsigned int
#define END "terminate program"
int main()
       int i, x = 0;
       STRING table[LENGTH];
       if (x EQ 0)
               for (i=0; i<LENGTH; i++)</pre>
                    table[i] = i+1;
               printf(END);
       return 0;
```

Normal variable vs. Macro constant

	Normal Variable	Macro Constant
Name	Lower-case letter, in general	Upper-case letters, in general
Assignment	Anytime	✓ Constant (not a variable)✓ Only Initialization
Data type	Need to define	None

Caution: macro constant

- Do not use semicolon (;)
- Follow the rule to name macro constant
 - ✓ No spaces in the middle
 - ✓ Cannot begin with a number
 - ✓ Cannot use the same name
- Can be used again
 - ✓ Same order

```
#define X 20
#define Y ((X)*20)
```

- ✓ X should be defined first, then define Y
- Can be empty macro
 - ✓ Format: #define macro name
 - ✓ Ex) #define EMPTY
 - ✓ Only macro constant itself
 - ✓ Use it with conditional compilation directives, in general
 - ✓ Check whether it exists or not

Macro function

- Preprocessor replace it by the content of the function
- Format: #define macro function name(argument) function definition
 - Macro function name: capital letters, in general
 - No spaces inbetween macro function name and arguments
 - definition: Use () to include arguments and statements
 - If do not use () ...
 - Inappropriate compilation
 - Difficult to debug

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define PI 3.14
                             //macro constant
#define SQUARE(x) (x * x) //macro function
int main()
                          What if (2+2) instead of 4?
    double area;
    area = PI * SQUARE(4); //area = 3.14 * (4 * 4)
    printf("area = %f \n", area);
    return 0;
```

Result

```
SQUARE(4): area = 50.240000
SQUARE(2 + 2): area = 25.120000
```

- Why?
 - ✓ Simply replacing the value: SQUARE(2+2) \rightarrow (2+2*2+2)
- How to resolve it?
 - ✓ Use ()
 - √ #define SQUARE(x) ((x) * (x))
 - → Check the previous example!

Macro function

1) Macro function name: MIN

Macro function argument: two integers a and b

Macro function Role: return smaller integer

2) Macro function name : FMacro function argument : integer xMacro function Role : return x times 5

3) Macro function name : ODD

Macro function argument : positive integer x

Macro function Role : return true if x is odd

Normal function vs. Macro function

	Normal function	Macro function
Name	Lower-case letters	Upper-case letters
Data type	Need to determine data type	None
Return type	Use return	none
Procedure Do calculation		replacement
conversion	compiler	preprocessor

Advantages and disadvantages

Advantages	Disadvantages
 ✓ Easy to code ✓ Make it simple ✓ Easy to modify ✓ Faster than normal functions ✓ Do not need separate functions for differing data types 	 ✓ Difficult to define ✓ Difficult to debug ① to prevent logical errors, use () ② do not determine data type, may encounter errors

- Undefine (or remove) the previously created macro
- Can re-redefine the undefined macro
- Usage: #undef macroname
- Ex)

```
#define DATE "Sep1st"

#undef DATE

#define DATE "Sep25th"
```

2) Preprocessor Directives: Conditional Compilation

Conditional Compilation?

 Conditionally include or exclude portions of a source file to be compiled

When to use?

- Avoid multiple inclusions of variables, functions, macro
- Different versions of the same program

2) Preprocessor Directives: Conditional Compilation

Conditional compilation directives

- Similar to "if": conditional statement/macroname
- Do not use ()
- Do not use { }
- Must include #endif
- Can generate different executable files
- #else and #elif are optional

Conditional compilation directives	Functions
#if ~ #endif	Depends on the value of a macro
#ifdef ~ #endif	If a macro has been defined
#ifndef ~ #endif	If a macro has not been previously defined

2) Preprocessor Directives: #if ~ #endif

Usage

```
#if condition/macroname
    statement 1
#else
    statement 2
#endif
```

- condition/macroname True → statement1 compiled
- condition/macroname False -> statement2 compiled
- Note) condition...
 - ✓ Cannot use real number, strings constant, variables
 - ✓ Can use operators (relational, logical, arithmetic)
 - \checkmark Ex) #if SYS == 3.24 (X), #if PL == "Python" (X) ...

2) Preprocessor Directives: #if ~ #endif

• Ex 1)

• Ex 2)

- elif = else if
- Multiple options: choose the code to be compiled
- Usage

```
#if condition1
    statement 1
#elif condition2
    statement 2
#elif condition3
    statement 3
#else
    statement 4
#endif
```

Ex

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define LEVEL 1
#if LEVEL == 1
       #include "beginner.h"
#elif LEVEL == 2
       #include "intermediate.h"
#elif LEVEL == 3
       #include "expert.h"
#else
       #include "general.h"
#endif
```

2) Preprocessor Directives: #ifdef ~ #endif

- ifdef = if define
- If a maco has been defined
- Only macroname (dissimilar to #if)
- Usage

```
#ifdef macroname
    statement 1
#else
    statement 2
#endif
```

- If a macro has been defined,
 - → compile statement1
- otherwise → compile statemtn2

2) Preprocessor Directives: #ifdef ~ #endif

Ex

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define LEVEL 1
int main()
#ifdef LEVEL
      printf("Expert!\n");
#else
      printf("Beginner!\n");
#endif
    return 0;
```

2) Preprocessor Directives: #ifndef ~ #endif

- #ifndef: opposite to #ifdef
- If a maco has not been defind
- Usage

```
#ifndef macroname
statement 1
#else
statement 2
#endif
```

- If a macro has not been defined
 - → compile statement1
- Otherwise → compile statement2

2) Preprocessor Directives: #ifndef ~ #endif

Ex

```
#include <stdio.h>
#ifndef PI
   #define PI 3.14
#endif
int main()
   printf("%f\n", PI*5.4);
   return 0;
```

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const keyword

- Define a constant (not modifiable)
- A variable name is used as a constant
- Cannot modify the value → Must declare and initialize simultaneously!
- Usage) const int MAX = 100;

 MAX is 100!
- const: better than macro
 - ✓ Compiler handles it
 - ✓ Valid within a function

- Note) const Pointer variables (1/3)
 - 1) Declaring the value pointed by a pointer variable as const
 - ✓ Ex) A function receives strings constant
 - 2) Declaring the value of a pointer as const

- Note) const pointer variables (2/3)
 - 1) Declaring the value pointed by a pointer variable as cons
 - ✓ Cannot modify the value pointed by the pointer (declared as const)

- Note) const pointer variables (3/3)
 - 2) Declaring the value of a pointer as const
 - ✓ Once an address is stored, not modifiable
 - ✓ Must point one variable

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- In general, one project consists of multiple modules
 - Module: a set of functions
- Compile each module, Link them and generate one combined program
- Separate compilation?
 - Compile the source code separately (per module)
 - Develop a large program: work sharing
 - Reusability
 - Efficient management
 - ✓ Do not need to compile the entire program to modify a portion of the program

- Ex: Separate compilation "one.c"
 - Divide into 3 files
 - ✓ main.c
 - ✓ myfunc1.c
 - ✓ myfunc2.c
 - Compile each, and generate one executable file (Linker)
 - → In Visual studio, "Build"

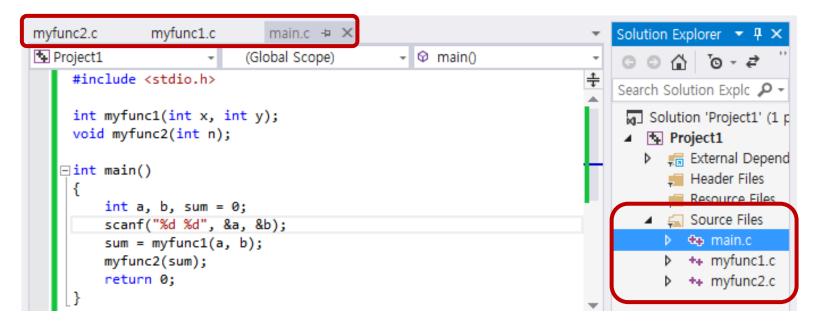
Source code (one.c)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int myfunc1(int x, int y);
void myfunc2(int n);
int main()
    int a, b, sum = 0;
    scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
    sum = myfunc1(a, b);
    myfunc2(sum);
    return 0;
int myfunc1(int x, int y)
    return (x+y);
void myfunc2(int n)
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("%d: Good!\n", i+1);
```

```
main.c
#include <stdio.h>
int myfunc1(int x, int y);
void myfunc2(int n);
int main()
                                  Compile
    int a, b, sum = 0;
    scanf("%d %d", &a, &b);
    sum = myfunc1(a, b);
    myfunc2(sum);
    return 0;
                                                     Linker
                  myfunc1.c
int myfunc1(int x, int y)
                                  Compile
    return (x+y);
                                                  Executable
                        myfunc2.c
                                                      file
#include <stdio.h>
void myfunc2(int n)
                                  Compile
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        printf("%d: Good!\n", i+1);
```

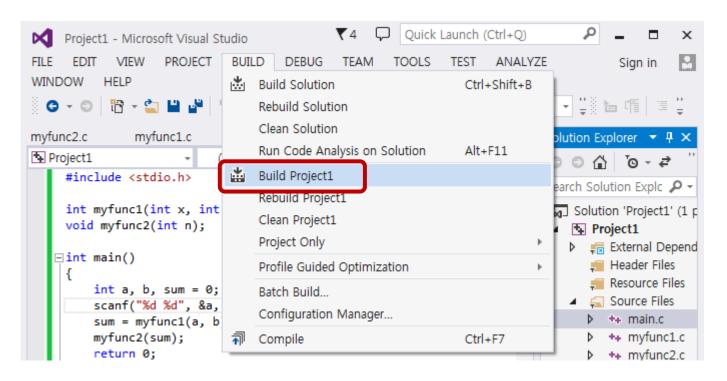
Visual studio

- ① Create a project "Project1"
- ② Source file directory, create "main.c", "myfunc1.c", "myfunc2.c" Note) Add a file
 - Create a file, insert a code, add to the project → add the preexisting file
 - 2 In project, add a file, insert a code \rightarrow create a new file



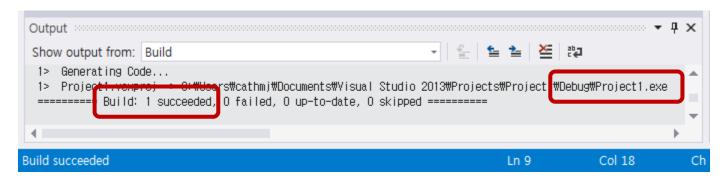
Visual studio

3 Build Project1



In Visual studio

Build → Project1.exe has been created



Result

```
© C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

2 5
1: Good!
2: Good!
3: Good!
4: Good!
6: Good!
7: Good!
기속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오...
```

Divide into multiple files

- Variables and functions should be declared within each file
 - ✓ Each file is independently compiled
 - ✓ Compile and preprocess each file separately
- Can we use the variables and functions declared or defined by other files?
 - Need to know where they were declared or defined
 - ✓ Declare as extern
 - ✓ Use header files.

extern

- Use the variables that were declared or defined by other files
- Let compiler know they were declared or defined by others
 - ✓ Do not need to know the specific file
- Format
 - ✓ extern variable declaration/function declaration;
 - ✓ Function declaration, can avoid extern

Ex: extern

```
#include <stdio.h>
int num = 1;
int main()
{
    printf("1. main.c: %d\n", num);
    counter();
    printf("2. main.c: %d\n", num);
    return 0;
}
```

counter.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int num;
void counter()
{
    num++;
    printf("counter.c: %d\n", num);
}
```

```
C:₩Windows₩system32₩cmd.exe

1. main.c: 1
counter.c: 2
2. main.c: 2
계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시
```

Note) two types of static declaration!

- 1) static local variable
 - ✓ Like a global variable
 - ✓ In a function, declare a static local variable...
 - ✓ Only accessible within a function (like a local variable)
 - ✓ Once initialized, exist in the memory space until program termination (like a global variable)

Ex: static

```
C:₩Windows₩system32₩cmd.
#include <stdio.h>
                             static:1 local:1
#define SIZE 3
void Func();
                             static:2 local : 1
int main()
                             static:3 local : 1
                             static:4 local : 1
   int i;
                             static:5 local : 1
   for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++)
      Func();
                             static:6 local : 1
   return 0;
                             계속하려면 아무 키나 누
void Func()
   static int cnt1 = 0;
   int cnt2 = 0;
   cnt1++;
   cnt2++;
   printf("static:%d local:%d \n", cnt1, cnt2);
```

Note) two types of static declaration!

- 2) static global variable/function
 - ✓ Only valid within a file where variables/functions were declared
 - ✓ Not accessible from the other files

Ex: static global variable and extern declaration

- Due to static declaration of f(), only valid in func.c
- In main.c, use exterm to call eval() defined in func.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
extern int eval(int n);

int main()
{
   printf("%d\n", eval(5));
   return 0;
}

func.c

static int f(int x)

{
   return x*4+3;
}

int eval(int n)
{
   return 3*f(n);
}
```

- To access and call the variables and functions from outside, store variable and function declarations in header files
- Contents in a header file (.h)
 - Constants, struct definition, function prototype, extern variables, macro that are often used
- Contents in a source file(.c)
 - Global variables, function body
- Header file: duplicate insertion
 - Especially, struct definition → compilation error
 - Solution? Conditional compilation

Header file: duplicate insertion

Separate compilation in Visual studio?

```
myheader.h

#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 3

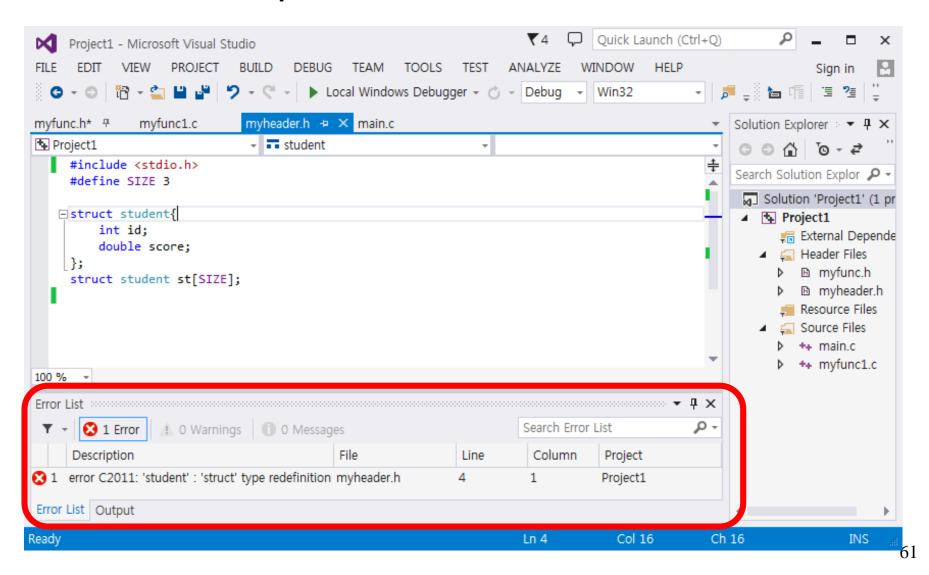
struct student{
   int id;
   double score;
};
extern struct student st[SIZE];
```

```
#include "myheader.h"

void eval(struct student *st1);
```

```
main.c
#include "myheader.h"
#include "myfunc.h"
struct student st[SIZE];
int main()
    int i;
    for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++)
       scanf("%d %lf", &st[i].id, &st[i].score);
                                        myfunc1.c
    eval(st);
                  #include "myheader.h"
    return 0;
                  void eval(struct student *st1)
                      int i;
                      double sum = 0.0;
                      for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++)
                           sum += st1[i].score;
                      printf("%lf\n", sum/SIZE);
```

Header file: duplicate insertion



Use conditional compilation

- Use #ifndef ~ #endif
- In each header file, use #ifndef ~ #endif
- Usage

```
#ifndef headerfilename
#define headerfilename

extern int num;
void print(int x);
...
#endif
```

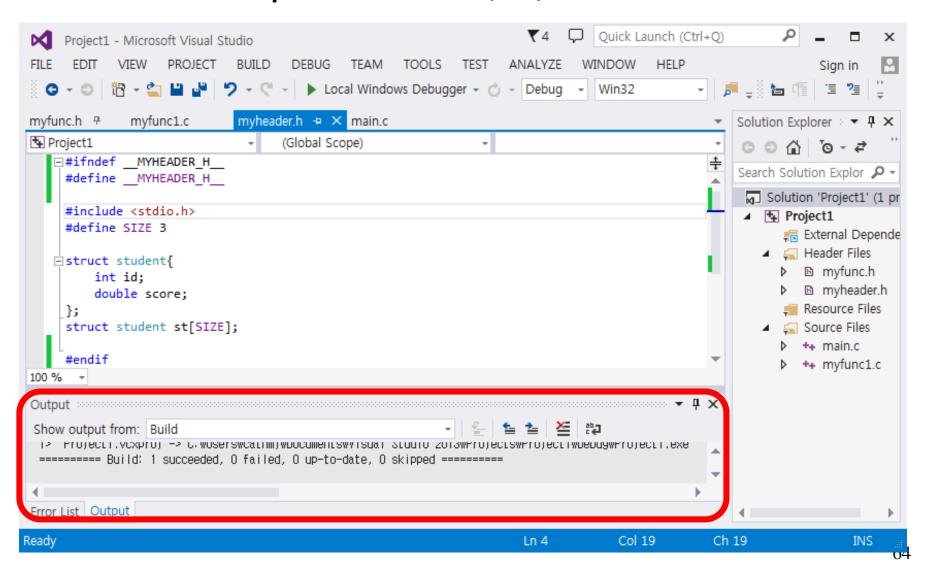
Header file: duplicate insertion (1/3)

```
myheader.h
#ifndef MYHEADER H
#define __MYHEADER_H__
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 3
struct student{
   int id;
   double score;
};
struct student st[SIZE];
#endif
```

```
#ifndef __MYFUNC_H_
#define __MYFUNC_H_
#include "myheader.h"

void eval(struct student *st1);
#endif
```

Header file: duplicate insertion (2/3)



Header file: duplicate insertion (3/3)

```
myheader.h
                                                                                   main.c
      #ifndef MYHEADER H
                                                1 #include "myheader.h"
      #define __MYHEADER_H__
                                                (2) #include "myfunc.h"
                                                int main()
      #include <stdio.h>
      #define SIZE 3
                                                    int i;
      struct student{
                                       (1)
                                                    for (i=0; i<SIZE; i++)
         int id;
                                                       scanf("%d %lf",
         double score;
                                  MYHEADÉR H
                                                              &st[i].id, &st[i].score);
      };
                                has been defined
      struct student st[SIZE];
                                                    eval(st);
                                                    return 0;
      #endif
                                         (2)
                         myfunc.h
#ifndef MYFUNC H
                                              MYHEADER_H_ has already been defined
#define MYFUNC H
                                            Do not conduct #include "myheader.h"!
#include "myheader.h"
void eval(struct student *st1);
#endif
```

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Variable range (Ref. function)

test.c

- Global variable
 - ✓ count
- Local variable
 - ✓ sum, i, j

```
int count = 10;
int main()
    int sum = 0;
    if (sum < count + 3)
          int i = 2;
          sum += i;
    else
           int j = 5;
           sum -= j;
```

Variable range

Туре	Global	Local	
Declaration	Outside a function	Within a function/block	
Range	Within a program	Within a function/block	
Duration	During program execution	During function/block execution	
Access from other functions within the same source file	О	X	
Access from other functions in a different source file	O (Use extern keyword)	X	
Without initialization	Depending on data types, 0, '₩0', or NULL	Garbage value	

Variable duration

- External variable(global variable)
- Automatic variable(local variable)
- Static variable

Variable range and duration in 3 separate files

```
global2: accessible only
                                                                            within func2.c
                                                        func2.c
                          func1.c
main.c
int global1;
                                                        static int global2;
                          extern int global1;
extern func2();
                                                        int func2() local3: accessible
                          static int func1()
                                                                      only within func2();
int main()
                                                             static int local3;
                               int local2;
     int local1;
     func2();
                        func1(): can call it
                                                                 Automatic
                                                  External
                                                                                 Static
                         only within func1.c
```

Variable range

Ту	pe	Keyw ord	Range	Duration	default value	Access from other functions within the same file	Access from other functions from other files
Exte	ernal	extern	Within a program	ogram		Ο	Ο
Static	Global	static	Within a file	Program execution	0/ '₩0'/NULL (depending on data types)	О	X
	Local		Within			X	X
Automatic		-	function/ Block	Function/block execution	Garbage	X	X