WEEK-4 TUTORIAL

COURSE CODE: CSE231

COURSE NAME: OPERATING SYSTEM

MAKEFILE

- Setup and Installation
- Creating Simple Makefile
- Advance Features in Makefile

GNU MAKEFILE

- It makes compilation easy and predictable and also saves time and resources by compiling only the necessary files
- For Ubuntu, you need to run the following command for installing gnu make
 - sudo apt update && sudo apt install build-essentials
- For Artix Linux
 - sudo pacman -S make

CREATING A SIMPLE MAKEFILE

- There are three basic things you have to know
 - Source files: The files are written in .c / .cpp you want to compile
 - Target files: The binary files are created after compilations
 - Dependencies: All the dependencies should exist before compilation

HOW MAKEFILE LOOKS LIKE

```
TARGET=a.out
SOURCE=test.c
DEPEND=test.o
all: $(TARGET)
a.out: $(DEPEND)
        gcc $(DEPEND) -o $(TARGET)
$(DEPEND):
        gcc -c $(SOURCE)
clean:
        rm -rf $(TARGET) *.o
```

HOW TO RUN IT

- Compile your test.c file using Makefile
 - make all or make
 - you can see a.out binary file has been created
- Run a.out using Makefile
 - make run
 - It prints **Hello World** (output of test.c file)
- Clean / remove all binaries using Makefile
 - make clean
 - It removes all .o files and a.out

```
[cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ ls
Makefile test.c
cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ make all
gcc -c test.c
gcc test.o -o a.out
[cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ ls
Makefile a.out test.c test.o
[cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ make run
./a.out
Hello World
[cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ make clean
rm -rf a.out *.o
[cc@ch-haswell:~/os$ ls
Makefile test.c
cc@ch-haswell:~/os$
```

ADVANCE TOPIC IN MAKEFILE

- Adding CFLAGS or CXXFLAGS and including header files (.h) using -I flag
- Creating assignment variables
- Creating a shared library
- Linking your code with a shared library using L flag
- Automatic Variables in Makefile

ADDING FLAGS IN MAKEFILE

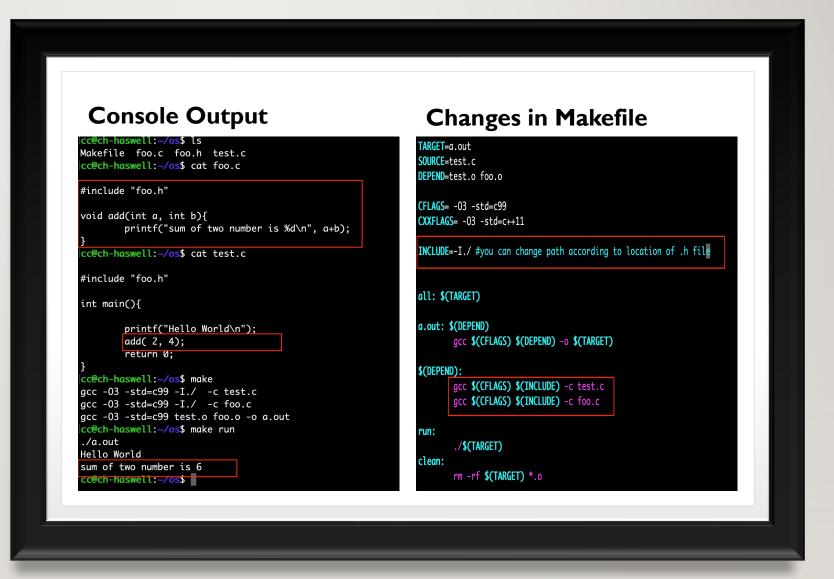
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TARGET=a.out
SOURCE=test.c
DEPEND=test.o
CFLAGS= -03 -std=c99
CXXFLAGS= -03 -std=c++11
all: $(TARGET)
a.out: $(DEPEND)
        gcc $(CFLAGS) $(DEPEND) -o $(TARGET)
$(DEPEND):
        gcc $(CFLAGS) -c $(SOURCE)
run:
        ./$(TARGET)
clean:
        rm -rf $(TARGET) *.o
```

CREATING ASSIGNMENT VARIABLES

- There are four different assignment operators
 - Simple assignment (:=): A simple assignment expression is evaluated only once, at the very first occurrence.
 - Recursive assignment (=): A Recursive assignment expression is evaluated every time the variable is encountered in the code.
 - Conditional assignment (?=): Conditional assignment assigns a value to a variable only if it does not have a value
 - Appending (+=): It will append a new value to the previous value with space separated

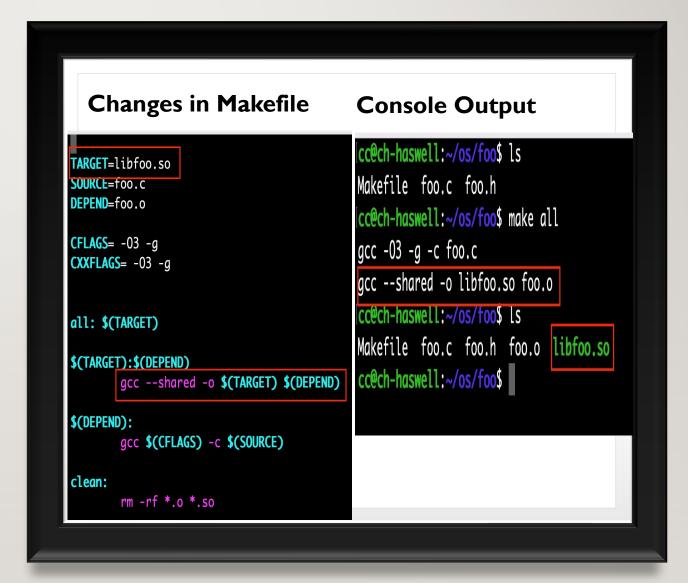
INCLUDING HEADER FILES

USING – I FLAG WE CAN
INCLUDE HEADER FILES
RESIDES IN DIFFERENT FOLDER
BY PROVIDING PATH TO
FOLDER



CREATING SHARED LIBRARY (.SO)

- We also call it standalone libraries and you can call functions defined in libraries into your code using the linking mechanism
- Linking mechanism is covered in the next slide



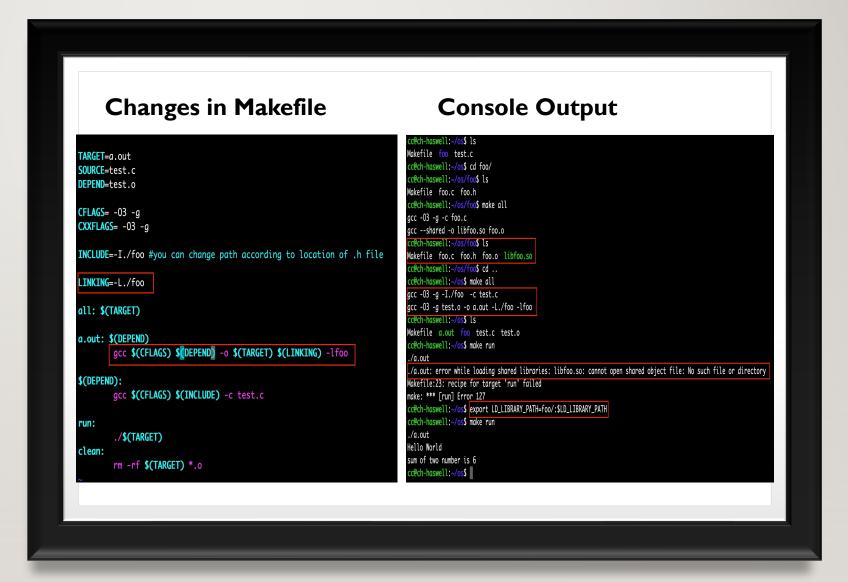
LINKING SHARED LIBRARIES USING - L FLAG

SET .SO PATH TO

LD_LIBRARY_PATH ENV

VARIABLE AND MAKE LIBRARY

AVAILABLE AT RUNTIME



AUTOMATIC VARIABLES IN MAKEFILE

- \$@: The filename representing the target.
- \$< : The filename of the first prerequisite (all dependencies).
- \$?: The names of all prerequisites that are newer than the target, separated by spaces.
- \$^: The filenames of all the prerequisites, separated by spaces. This list has duplicate filenames removed since for most uses, such as compiling, copying, etc., duplicates are not wanted.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- <a href="https://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/html_node/Concept-Index.html#Concept-
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4879592/whats-the-difference-between-and-in-makefile
- https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3220277/what-do-the-makefile-symbols-and-mean
- https://earthly.dev/blog/g++-makefile/
- https://iq.opengenus.org/create-shared-library-in-cpp/

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