

# Intro, UNIX, Bash, C

## CS 5007: Systems

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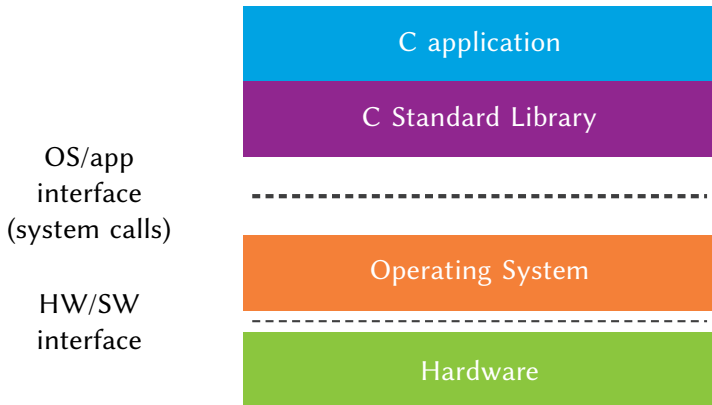
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# Section 1

## Intro to CS 5007

# The Big Picture: What is a System?



- Systems:
  - File Systems
- C Skills:
  - Libraries, Building shared libraries
  - C I/O
- Intro to Architecture

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# Memory Matters! <sup>2</sup>

- Memory is not unbounded
  - It needs to be allocated and managed
  - Many applications are memory dominated
- Memory bugs are nasty
  - Effects are distant in both time and space
- Memory performance is not uniform
  - Cache and virtual memory can greatly impact program performance
  - Adapting your program to the characteristics of the memory system can have huge impacts.

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# Memory in C<sup>3</sup>

- No memory management in C, C++
  - Out of bounds in array
  - Invalid pointer refs
  - Poor use of malloc/free
- Bugs. Icky bugs. Hard to find bugs.
  - Whether the bug can be seen depends on the system and the compiler
  - “Action at a distance”
    - Bug could be observed long after it’s generated
- How to deal with it?
  - Well, you could use Java, Python, ...
  - Be aware.
  - Work with tools that help you detect memory issues (e.g. Valgrind)

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  - How to improve performance without destroying code modularity and generality

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# Memory System Performance Example<sup>5</sup>

```
void copyij(int src[2048][2048],
            int dst[2048][2048])
{
    int i,j;
    for (i = 0; i < 2048; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < 2048; j++)
            dst[i][j] = src[i][j];
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4.3ms

2.0 GHz Intel Core i7 Haswell

81.8ms

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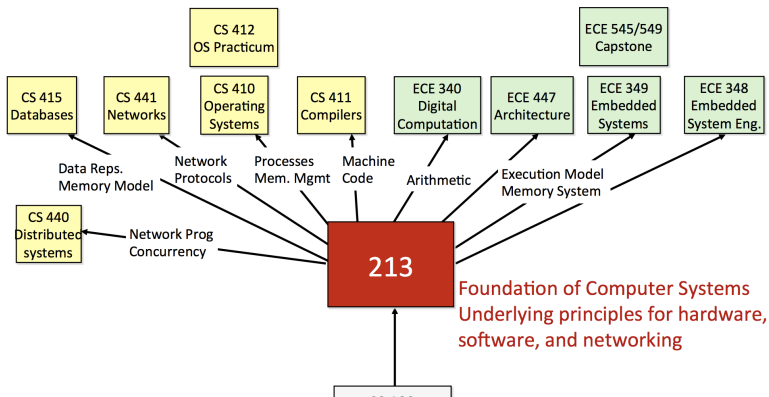
# Computers do more than execute programs <sup>6</sup>

- They need to get data in and out
  - I/O system is critical to performance
- They communicate with each other over networks
  - System-level issues arise when working with networks
  - Concurrent operations by autonomous processes
  - Coping with unreliable media
  - Cross platform compatibility
  - Complex performance issues

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# CS Curriculum<sup>7</sup>



This is CMU's undergrad curriculum, but helpful for context.

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# (Expected) Course Progression

- Week 1: Getting Started. What are systems. What is Unix/Linux/\*nix. Bash.
- Week 2: More C. Libraries. File systems.
- Week 3: Memory Hierarchy. Architecture.
- Week 4: Multi-threading. Concurrency.
- Week 5: Networking
- Week 6: Synchronization. Deadlocks.
- Week 7: Wrap up, overflow. Final project help.

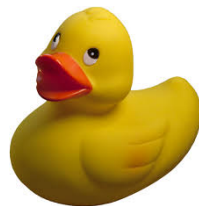
# Assignment Overview

Assignments build on each other

- Assignment 6: Experiment with BASH and \*nix. Start building a more advanced library of data structures.
- Assignment 7: Write Chained Hashtable in C. Build library of data structures.
- Assignment 8: Build a File System indexer using your C implementations from A1 and A2.
- Assignment 9: Make your FS Indexer disk-based rather than memory-based.
- Assignment 10/Final project: Client-server project.

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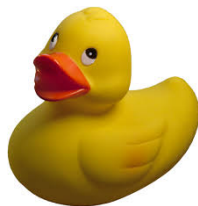
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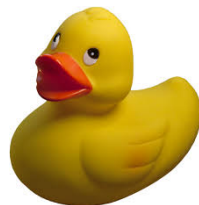
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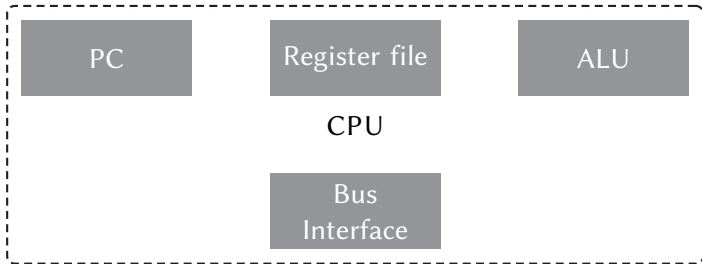
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- Talk about how to do things, ask questions, use the rubber ducky.





## Section 2

### Intro to Unix

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# What is Unix?

## An Operating System!

- Built on the philosophy of composing simple tools together
- Each tool does one thing
  - Usually really well, with lots of different options
- Do something more complicated by *pip*ing results (output) of one tool as the input of another

# Useful Commands

`cat` Prints out the contents of a file to the terminal

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## Do the tutorial!



## Section 3

### Intro to Bash

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# What is Bash?

- Bourne Again SHell
- “The Terminal” or “The Command Line”
- It’s usually bash; sometimes different
  - csh/tcsh (c)
  - ksh (korn)
  - zsh (z)– a great one!
- What shell are you running?
  - `echo $SHELL`

# Some notes about working on the command line

- Piping: `|` pipes the output of one command to another
- Dump to a file: `>`

## Section 4

# Bash Scripts

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- Things done on the command line can be done in a script, and vice versa



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- 3 Put the script where it can be found
  - The shell looks in certain directories for executables (if not otherwise specified)

# Script File Format

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # This is a first script
4
5 echo "Hello, CS5007!"
6
```

## Listing 1: hello\_world

```
1 [me@mybox]$ chmod 755 hello_world
2
```

## Making Executable

```
1 [me@mybox]$ ./hello_world
2
```

## Running

# Running the Script

```
1 [me@mybox]$ ./hello_world
```

```
2
```

## Running

**Note:** Here, we're specifying the path to the script name.

To make it executable without specifying the path, put it in the \$PATH.

Try: `echo $PATH`

You should get a listing of directories on the path, including something like

```
:/bin:
```

You might have to create that directory: `mkdir ~/bin`

# Running the Script

```
1 [me@mybox ~]$ mkdir ~/bin
2 [me@mybox ~]$ mv hello_world ~/bin
3 [me@mybox ~]$ hello_world
4 Hello, CS5007!
5
```

## Listing 2: Running

By copying the script to the bin directory, we can run without specifying the path (that is, with the `./`)

To make it executable without specifying the path, put it in a directory in `$PATH` .

# Where to put scripts

- `~/bin` : Scripts intended for personal use
- `/usr/local/bin` : Scripts intended for everyone on a system
- `/usr/local/sbin` : Scripts intended for the system admin to use
- `/usr/local/...` : Locally supplied software (scripts or compiled programs)



# Formatting Tricks

- Long Option Names:
  - In scripts, use the long version of options to improve readability
  - On commandline, use the short version
- Use `\` to continue a really long command onto multiple lines.

# Naming your shell script file

`foo.sh` ? `bar.bash` ?

Which is right?

Well, it kinda doesn't matter... The extension doesn't have much meaning in Linux, other than indicating the type of file.

Extensions are by convention.

`*.sh` refers to a generic/portable shell script

`*.bash` refers to a script that only works properly on bash.

Not using an extension is okay.

In this class, use `.sh`



# Code Along: Write a Script to Generate a Sys Report

## Our Plan:

- 1 Create an HTML template to display a report
- 2 Add some data to the report
- 3 Using variables and constants
- 4 Populating variables and constants with system info
- 5 Generating a report

# Making the HTML template

This is the framework for our report:

```
1 <HTML>
2   <HEAD>
3       <TITLE> </TITLE>
4 </HEAD>
5 <BODY>
6     <H1></H1>
7     <P>Data here</P>
8 </BODY>
9 </HTML>
```

How do we write a program to generate this file?

# First, create the script:

```
1 [me@mybox ~]$ touch ~/bin/myreport.sh
2 [me@mybox ~]$ open ~/bin/myreport.sh
3 [me@mybox ~]$ chmod 755 ~/bin/myreport.sh
4
```

Listing 3: Creating the script file

# Writing a script to generate the .html content

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 echo "<HTML>"
6 echo "  <HEAD>"
7 echo "    <TITLE> </TITLE>"
8 echo "</HEAD>"
9 echo "<BODY>"
10 echo "  <H1></H1>"
11 echo "  <P>Data here</P>"
12 echo "  </BODY>"
13 echo "</HTML>"
14
```

Listing 4: report.sh

`$ report.sh` dumps the HTML to the terminal window.

Running `$ report.sh > report1.html` produces an HTML file that can be opened in a browser.

# Can we make it simpler?

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12     </BODY>
13 </HTML>"
14
```

Listing 5: report2.sh

Look ma, one `echo` !

Still works.



Time to put some content in our  
template.

# Let's add some content

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 echo "<HTML>
6     <HEAD>
7         <TITLE>System Information Report</TITLE>
8     </HEAD>
9     <BODY>
10         <H1>System Information Report</H1>
11         <P>Data here</P>
12     </BODY>
13 </HTML>"
14
```

Listing 6: report3.sh

## Subsection 2

### Variables and Constants

# Don't replicate strings— Use variables!

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 title="System Information Report"
6
7 echo "<HTML>
8     <HEAD>
9         <TITLE>$title</TITLE>
10    </HEAD>
11    <BODY>
12        <H1>$title</H1>
13        <P>Data here</P>
14    </BODY>
15 </HTML>"
16
```

Listing 7: report4.sh

# Variables in Shell Scripts

- To use a new variable, just use a new variable!

- Creating: `myVar=5`
- Using later: `echo $myVar`
- Don't need to declare, as in C

- Naming rules

- Consist of alphanumeric characters, and underscores
- First character must be a letter or underscore
- No spaces or punctuation
- Constants should be all caps (by convention)
- There is no way to enforce a constant

# Make those constants uppercase

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 TITLE="System Information Report for $HOSTNAME"
6
7 echo "<HTML>
8     <HEAD>
9         <TITLE>$TITLE</TITLE>
10    </HEAD>
11    <BODY>
12        <H1>$TITLE</H1>
13        <P>Data here</P>
14    </BODY>
15 </HTML>"
16
```

Listing 8: report5.sh

# Add in some more details

# Add some more details...

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 TITLE="System Information Report for $HOSTNAME"
6 CURRENT_TIME=$(date +%x %r %Z)
7 TIME_STAMP="Generated $CURRENT_TIME, by $USER"
8
9 echo "<HTML>
10     <HEAD>
11         <TITLE>$TITLE</TITLE>
12     </HEAD>
13     <BODY>
14         <H1>$TITLE</H1>
15         <P>$TIME_STAMP</P>
16     </BODY>
17 </HTML>"
18
```

Listing 9: report6.sh



# Let's run it!

```
1 [me@mybox ~]$ report
2 <HTML>
3   <HEAD>
4     <TITLE>System Information Report for Adriennes-MacBook-Pro.local</TITLE>
5   </HEAD>
6   <BODY>
7     <H1>System Information Report for Adriennes-MacBook-Pro.local</H1>
8     <P>Generated 02/28/2018 01:33:16 PM PST, by ahslaughter</P>
9   </BODY>
10 </HTML>
11
```

## Listing 10: output

Redirect to a file to create a .html file we can open:

```
report6 > report.html
open report.html
```

# “Here” document

```
1 command << token
2 text
3 token
4
```

`command` is the name of a command

`token` indicates the end of the text to send to the command  
Everything between the tokens is text sent to the command.  
Token must be alone on the line with no trailing spaces

## Using a here document with our example:

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 TITLE="System Information Report for $HOSTNAME"
6 CURRENT_TIME=$(date +%x %r %Z)
7 TIME_STAMP="Generated $CURRENT_TIME, by $USER"
8
9 cat << _EOF_
10 <HTML>
11   <HEAD>
12     <TITLE>$TITLE</TITLE>
13   </HEAD>
14 <BODY>
15   <H1>$TITLE</H1>
16   <P>$TIME_STAMP</P>
17 </BODY>
18 </HTML>
19 _EOF_
20
```

Listing 11: report7.sh

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If we had a command for each of these things, it would be super easy...



# We could do something like this:

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17   <P>$(report_uptime)</P>
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- 2 Write a *shell function* in our script

# Shell Functions

2 ways to declare:

```
1 function name{  
2     commands  
3     return  
4 }  
5
```

```
1 name(){  
2     commands  
3     return  
4 }  
5
```

They are equivalent and interchangeable.

BUT: a function **must** contain at least one command. (`return` counts)

# Let's start working on it...

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # Sys Report Generation
4
5 TITLE="System Information Report for $HOSTNAME"
6 CURRENT_TIME=$(date +%x %r %Z)
7 TIME_STAMP="Generated $CURRENT_TIME, by $USER"
8
9 report_uptime(){
10     return
11 }
12
13 report_disk_space(){
14     return
15 }
16
17 report_home_space(){
18     return
19 }
20
21 cat << _EOF_
22 <HTML>
23 <HEAD>
```



# Back to working on our report: Stubbing out functions

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17 }
18
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20     echo "home space report generated"
21     return
22 }
23
```



We stub out functions to help us make sure that we ***always have a working script.***



**apropos**: Helps you find the command that you need right now but can't remember the name of.

Try:

```
1 [ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~]\$ apropos uptime
```

```
2
```

# Implementing the functions

```
1 report_uptime(){
2   # echo "uptime report generated"
3   cat << _EOF_
4     <H2>System Uptime</H2>
5     <PRE>$(uptime)</PRE>
6   _EOF_
7   return
8 }
9
10 report_disk_space(){
11   # echo "disk space report generated"
12   cat << _EOF_
13     <H2>Disk Space</H2>
14     <PRE>$(df -h)</PRE>
15   _EOF_
16   return
17 }
18
19 report_home_space(){
20   # echo "home space report generated"
21   cat << _EOF_
22     <H2>Home Space</H2>
23     <PRE>$(du -sh ~)</PRE>
```



Let's look at the whole thing...  
(on the command line)

# Local versus Global Variables

So far, we've only looked at global variables.

How do we use local variables in shell scripts?

- Local variables only exist within the shell function they are defined
- They cease to exist when the function terminates
- Specify a local variable by using the keyword `local`

# Using local vars

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 # local-vars
4
5 foo=0 # Global foo
6
7 func_1 () {
8     local foo
9     foo=1
10    echo "func_1: foo = $foo"
11 }
12
13 func_2 () {
14     local foo
15     foo=2
16     echo "func_2: foo = $foo"
17 }
18
19 echo "global: foo = $foo"
20 func_1
21 echo "global: foo = $foo"
22 func_2
23 echo "global: foo = $foo"
```



# Using local vars

```
1 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ local-vars
2 global: foo = 0
3 func_1: foo = 1
4 global: foo = 0
5 func_2: foo = 2
6 global: foo = 0
7
```

Listing 17: running local-vars

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## Subsection 3

### Flow Control: Branching/Conditionals

The command `if` can be used two ways:

```
test expression
```

```
[ expression ]
```

Another thing you'll see:

```
[[ expression ]]
```

where *expression* evaluates to either true or false. It's like the single bracket

`test`, but includes `string1 =~regex`

Integers use `(( $var == 0 ))`: If the result of the arithmetic evaluation is non-zero, then true.

## if in action

```
1 x=5
2
3 if [ $x=5 ]; then
4     echo "x = 5"
5 else
6     echo "x does not equal 5"
7 fi
8
```

Listing 18: if

# Comparisons

Refer to Bash Conditional Expressions to see more about the comparisons and flags you can use:

[https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html\\_node/Bash-Conditional-Expressions.html](https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/manual/html_node/Bash-Conditional-Expressions.html)

- Does a file exist?
- How do two numbers compare?
- Compare or evaluate a string
- ...

# Reading Keyboard Input

`read [-options] [variable]`

```
1  echo -n "Please enter an integer"
2  read int
3
4  if [[ "$int" =~ ^-[0-9]+$ ]]; then
5      if [ $int -eq 0 ]; then
6          echo "$int is zero"
7      else
8          ...
9      fi
10 else
11     echo "Input is not an integer" >&2
12     exit 1
13 fi
14
```

Listing 19: read

## Subsection 4

### Flow Control: Looping

# Looping with `while`

`while` commands; `do` commands; `done`

```
1 count = 1
2
3 while [ $count -le 5 ]; do
4     echo $count
5     count=$((count + 1))
6 done
7 echo "Finished"
8
```

Listing 20: `while`

# Breaking out of a loop: `break`, `continue`

`break`

`continue`

```
1  count = 1
2
3  while [ $count -le 5 ]; do
4      echo $count
5      count=$((count + 1))
6  done
7  echo "Finished"
8
```

Listing 21: read



## Subsection 5

### Parameters

# Positional Parameters

- You can provide parameters to a shell script on the command line
- In the script, refer to them via number, or position
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# Parameters

```
1  #!/bin/bash
2
3  echo "
4  \$0 = $0
5  \$1 = $1
6  \$2 = $2
7  "
8
```

Listing 22: parameters

```
1 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ touch ~/bin/params
2 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ chmod 755 ~/bin/params
3 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ params
4
5 $0 = /Users/ahslaughter/bin/params
6 $1 =
7 $2 =
8
```

Listing 23: parameters

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- `$0` will always contain the first item on the command line, which is the pathname of the program being executed.

# Parameters

```
1 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ params foo bar
2
3 $0 = /Users/ahslaughter/bin/params
4 $1 = foo
5 $2 = bar
6
```

Listing 24: Passing 2 arguments

# Parameters

```
1 #!/bin/bash
2
3 echo "
4 Num Params: $#
5 \0 = 0
6 \1 = 1
7 \2 = 2
8 "
9
```

Listing 25: Getting the number of params provided

```
1 ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~$ params *
2
3 Num Params: 31
4 $0 = /Users/ahslaughter/bin/params
5 $1 = AndroidDev
6 $2 = Applications
7
```

Listing 26: Results (\* is the files in this directory)

## Section 5

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# C File Format

```
1 #include <system_files>
2 #include "local_files"
3 #define macro_name macro_expr
4 /* declare functions */
5 /* declare external variables & structs */
6 int main(int argc, char* argv[]) {
7     /* the innards */
8 }
9 /* define other functions */
10
```

Listing 27: C Program Layout

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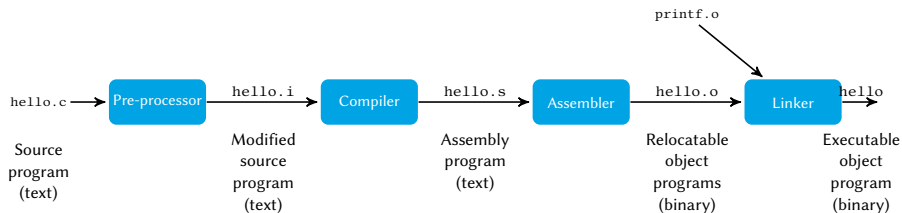
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## ■ For our program executable `hello`, we can pass a parameter like:

```
./hello answer 42
```

- `argc = 3`
- `argv[0] = "./hello", argv[1]="answer", argv[2]="42"`

# Compiling



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# When C gets complicated...

- Errors and Exceptions

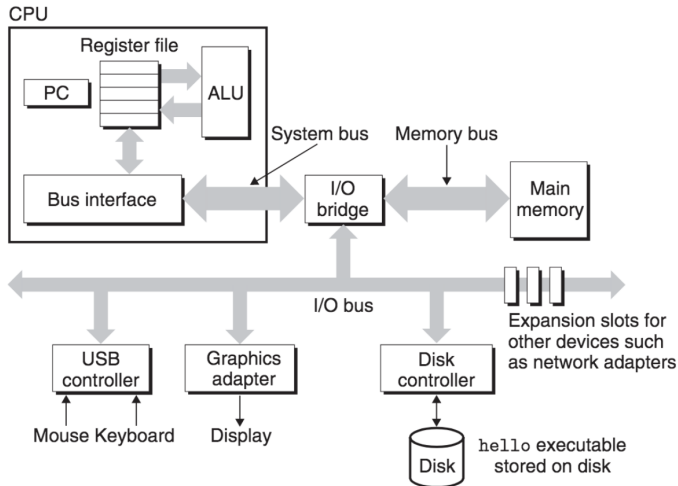
- No try/catch
- Errors are returned as error codes from a function

- Remember seg faults?

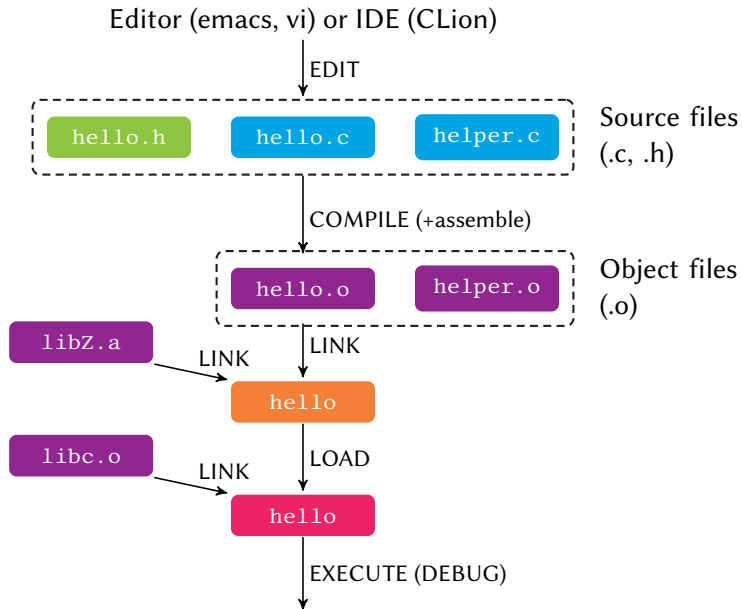
- Preferable, because then you have a chance of figuring out what went wrong

# Computer Organization

What happens when we run our program?



# C programs with multiple files



# Shared Libraries

- Compiles functions into a shared library that other programs can link to
- Functions are defined in a header file
- ■ The calling program will include that header file, and link against the shared library library
- Can be either *shared* or *static*
  - shared* Linked dynamically; only provide the address (linked at runtime)
  - static* Single file to be built; includes all files in one (big!) (linked at compile time)

# Code for the next examples

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include "goodbye.h"
3
4 int main()
5 {
6     printf("Hello world\n");
7     GoodbyeMoon();
8     return 0;
9 }
```

Listing 28: “hello.c”

```
1 // goodbye.c
2 #include<stdio.h>
3
4 void GoodbyeMoon() {
5     printf("Good bye moon\n");
6 }
```

```
1 // goodbye.h
2 extern void GoodbyeMoon();
3
```

# Building a Static Library

```
1 [ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~]\$ ar -rc libGoodbye.a *.o
```

```
2
```

## Listing 29: To build a static library

- `ar` builds an archive
- `-r` adds the given files to the archive
- `-c` creates the archive
- `libGoodbye.a` is the name of our output library/archive. (By convention, we put the 'lib' in front. )

```
1 [ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~]\$ gcc -g -o hello hello.o libGoodbye.a
```

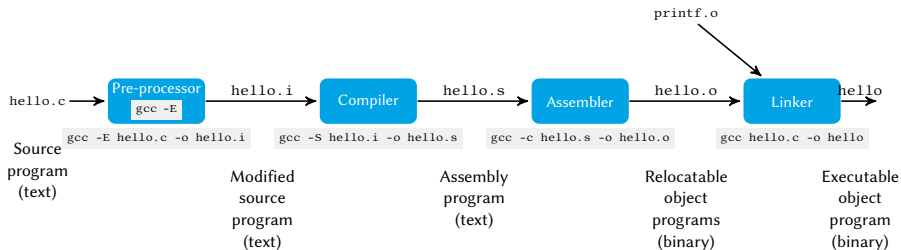
```
2
```

## Listing 30: To use a static library

# Makefile

```
1 all: hello
2
3 hello: hello.c libGoodbye.a
4     gcc -o hello hello.c libGoodbye.a
5
6 libGoodbye.a: goodbye.c goodbye.h
7     gcc -c goodbye.c -o goodbye.o
8     ar -rc libGoodbye.a goodbye.h *.o
9
10 run: hello
11     @echo LD_LIBRARY_PATH $(LD_LIBRARY_PATH)
12     LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$(LD_LIBRARY_PATH):./mylib ./hello
13
14 run_broken: hello
15     @echo LD_LIBRARY_PATH $(LD_LIBRARY_PATH)
16     ./hello
17
18 clean:
19     rm *.o hello *.a
```





# Building a Dynamic Library

```
1 [ahslaughter@adriennes-mbp:~]\$ apropos uptime
```

```
2
```

# Code for the next examples

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2 #include "goodbye.h"
3 #include "wave.h"
4
5 int main()
6 {
7     printf("Hello world\n");
8     GoodbyeMoon();
9     wave();
10    return 0;
11 }
```

Listing 31: "hello.c"

```
1 // wave.c
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 void wave() {
5     printf("  \\m/    ( > < )    \\m/\n")
6         ;
7 }
```

```
1 // wave.h
2 extern void wave();
3
```

# Makefile

```
1 all: hello
2
3 hello: hello.c libgoodbye.so libwave.so
4     gcc -o hello hello.c -lgoodbye -lwave -L./mylib
5
6 libgoodbye.so: goodbye.o
7     gcc -shared -o mylib/libgoodbye.so goodbye.o
8
9 goodbye.o: goodbye.c
10    gcc -c -fpic -Wall -Werror goodbye.c
11
12 libwave.so: wave.o
13    gcc -shared -o mylib/libwave.so wave.o
14
15 wave.o: wave.c
16    gcc -c -fpic -Wall -Werror wave.c
17
18 run: hello
19    @echo printing LD_LIBRARY_PATH $(LD_LIBRARY_PATH)
20    export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$(LD_LIBRARY_PATH):./mylib
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22    LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$(LD_LIBRARY_PATH):./mylib ./hello
23
```

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