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CSE2031

Introduction

These slides are based on slies by Prof. Wolfgang Stuerzlinger

Introduction

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- Grade distribution
- HW 15%
- Quizzes 10% +2
- Midterm 25%
- Final 50% -2

Introduction

- Course Content
- C
 - Learn how to write test, and debug C programs.
- UNIX (LINUX)
 - Using Unix tools to automate making and testing.
 - Unix shell programming

Grading Details

- HW 15%
- Lab quizzes 10%
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- Final 50%

Text

- The C Programming Language, Kernighan and Ritchie (K+R)
- Practical Programming in the UNIX Environment, edited by W. Sturzlinger
- Class notes (Slides are not complete, some will be filled in in the class).
- Man pages

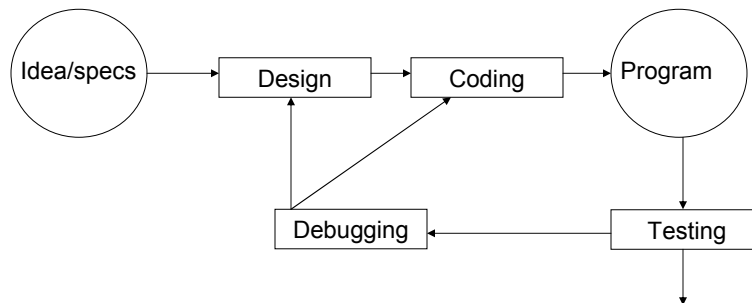
Course Objective

- By the end of the course, you should be able to
 - Write applications (though small) in C
 - Test and debug your code
 - Use UNIX to automate the compilation process
 - Write programs using UNIX shell scripts

WHY C and UNIX

- Wide use, powerful, and fast
- Both started at AT&T Bell Labs
- UNIX was written in assembly, later changed to C
- Many variants of UNIX

Software Development Cycle



Why Testing

- Specifications = LAW, you have to obey it.
- No changes *improvement* unless it is approved
- If in doubt, ask
- First create test cases, test, if error debug repeat
- Testing can show the presence of faults, not their absence Dijkstra
- Testing is very costly, in large commercial software 1-3 bugs per 100 line of code.

Why Testing

- 1990 AT&T long distance calls fail for 9 hours
 - Wrong location for C break statement
- 1996 Ariane rocket explodes on launch
 - Overflow converting 64-bit float to 16-bit integer
- 1999 Mars Climate Orbiter crashes on Mars
 - Missing conversion of English units to metric units
- Therac: A radiation therapy machine that delivered massive amount of radiations killing at least 5 people
 - Among many others, the reuse of software written for a machine with hardware interlock. Therac did not have hardware interlock.

Why Testing

– Jan 13, 2005, LA Times

“A new FBI computer program designed to help agents share information to ward off terrorist attacks may have to be scrapped, forcing a further delay in a four-year, half-billion-dollar overhaul of its antiquated computer system... Sources said about \$100 million would be essentially lost if the FBI were to scrap the software...”

Type of Errors

- Error in program called bug
- Testing is the process of looking for errors, debugging is errors (bugs)
- Three types of errors
 - Syntax
 - Run-time
 - Logic

Syntax Errors

- Mistakes by violating “grammar” rules
- Diagnosed by C++ compiler
- Must fix before compiler will translate code

Syntax Errors

- #include <stdio.h>
 - int main ();
 - {
 - printf("Hello World");
 - /* Next line will output
 - a name! */
 - printf(" Total is %d\n",total);
 - printf("Final result is\n,result);
 - }
- ```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
printf("Hello World");
/*next line will output
A name */
Printf("Total is %d
\n",total);
printf("Final result is
\n",result);
}
```

## Runtime Errors

- Violation of rules during execution of program
- Computer displays message during execution and execution is terminated
- Error message may help locating error
- E.g.  $X = 5 / 0;$



## Logical Errors

- Will not be detected by the compiler, may or may not produce an error message (if it results in a runtime error)
- Difficult to find
- Execution is complete but output is incorrect
- Programmer checks for reasonable and correct output

## C Syntax

- Java-like (Actually Java has a C-like syntax), some differences
- No `//`, only `/* */` multi line and no nesting
- No garbage collection
- No classes
- No exceptions (try ... catch)
- No type strings

## First C Program

```
/* Our first program */
#include <stdio.h>
void main() {
 printf("Hello World \n");
}
```

## Special Characters

|                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| <code>\n</code> | New line                     |
| <code>\t</code> | Tab                          |
| <code>\"</code> | Double quote                 |
| <code>\\</code> | The <code>\</code> character |
| <code>\0</code> | The null character           |
| <code>\'</code> | Single quote                 |

## Data Types

- 4 basic types in C
  - char – Characters
  - int -- Integers
  - float – Single precision floating point numbers
  - double – Double precision floating point numbers

## Modifiers

- signed (unsigned) int long int
- long long int
- int may be omitted
- sizeof()

# Characters

- One byte
- Included between 2 single quotes
- char x = 'A'
- Character string "This is a string"
- 'A' != "A"

|   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| A | A | \0 |
|---|---|----|

- X='\012' newline or 10 decimal

# Characters

| Dec | Hx | Oct | Char                               | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr   | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr | Dec | Hx | Oct | Html | Chr |
|-----|----|-----|------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 0   | 0  | 000 | <b>NUL</b> (null)                  | 32  | 20 | 040 | ␣    | Space | 64  | 40 | 100 | ␣    | ␣   | 96  | 60 | 140 | ␣    | ␣   |
| 1   | 1  | 001 | <b>SOH</b> (start of heading)      | 33  | 21 | 041 | !    | !     | 65  | 41 | 101 | A    | A   | 97  | 61 | 141 | a    | a   |
| 2   | 2  | 002 | <b>STX</b> (start of text)         | 34  | 22 | 042 | "    | "     | 66  | 42 | 102 | B    | B   | 98  | 62 | 142 | b    | b   |
| 3   | 3  | 003 | <b>ETX</b> (end of text)           | 35  | 23 | 043 | #    | #     | 67  | 43 | 103 | C    | C   | 99  | 63 | 143 | c    | c   |
| 4   | 4  | 004 | <b>EOT</b> (end of transmission)   | 36  | 24 | 044 | \$   | \$    | 68  | 44 | 104 | D    | D   | 100 | 64 | 144 | d    | d   |
| 5   | 5  | 005 | <b>ENQ</b> (enquiry)               | 37  | 25 | 045 | %    | %     | 69  | 45 | 105 | E    | E   | 101 | 65 | 145 | e    | e   |
| 6   | 6  | 006 | <b>ACK</b> (acknowledge)           | 38  | 26 | 046 | &    | &     | 70  | 46 | 106 | F    | F   | 102 | 66 | 146 | f    | f   |
| 7   | 7  | 007 | <b>BEL</b> (bell)                  | 39  | 27 | 047 | '    | '     | 71  | 47 | 107 | G    | G   | 103 | 67 | 147 | g    | g   |
| 8   | 8  | 010 | <b>BS</b> (backspace)              | 40  | 28 | 050 | (    | (     | 72  | 48 | 110 | H    | H   | 104 | 68 | 150 | h    | h   |
| 9   | 9  | 011 | <b>TAB</b> (horizontal tab)        | 41  | 29 | 051 | )    | )     | 73  | 49 | 111 | I    | I   | 105 | 69 | 151 | i    | i   |
| 10  | A  | 012 | <b>LF</b> (NL line feed, new line) | 42  | 2A | 052 | *    | *     | 74  | 4A | 112 | J    | J   | 106 | 6A | 152 | j    | j   |
| 11  | B  | 013 | <b>VT</b> (vertical tab)           | 43  | 2B | 053 | +    | +     | 75  | 4B | 113 | K    | K   | 107 | 6B | 153 | k    | k   |
| 12  | C  | 014 | <b>FF</b> (NP form feed, new page) | 44  | 2C | 054 | ,    | ,     | 76  | 4C | 114 | L    | L   | 108 | 6C | 154 | l    | l   |
| 13  | D  | 015 | <b>CR</b> (carriage return)        | 45  | 2D | 055 | -    | -     | 77  | 4D | 115 | M    | M   | 109 | 6D | 155 | m    | m   |
| 14  | E  | 016 | <b>SO</b> (shift out)              | 46  | 2E | 056 | .    | .     | 78  | 4E | 116 | N    | N   | 110 | 6E | 156 | n    | n   |
| 15  | F  | 017 | <b>SI</b> (shift in)               | 47  | 2F | 057 | /    | /     | 79  | 4F | 117 | O    | O   | 111 | 6F | 157 | o    | o   |
| 16  | 10 | 020 | <b>DLE</b> (data link escape)      | 48  | 30 | 060 | 0    | 0     | 80  | 50 | 120 | P    | P   | 112 | 70 | 160 | p    | p   |
| 17  | 11 | 021 | <b>DC1</b> (device control 1)      | 49  | 31 | 061 | 1    | 1     | 81  | 51 | 121 | Q    | Q   | 113 | 71 | 161 | q    | q   |
| 18  | 12 | 022 | <b>DC2</b> (device control 2)      | 50  | 32 | 062 | 2    | 2     | 82  | 52 | 122 | R    | R   | 114 | 72 | 162 | r    | r   |
| 19  | 13 | 023 | <b>DC3</b> (device control 3)      | 51  | 33 | 063 | 3    | 3     | 83  | 53 | 123 | S    | S   | 115 | 73 | 163 | s    | s   |
| 20  | 14 | 024 | <b>DC4</b> (device control 4)      | 52  | 34 | 064 | 4    | 4     | 84  | 54 | 124 | T    | T   | 116 | 74 | 164 | t    | t   |
| 21  | 15 | 025 | <b>NAK</b> (negative acknowledge)  | 53  | 35 | 065 | 5    | 5     | 85  | 55 | 125 | U    | U   | 117 | 75 | 165 | u    | u   |
| 22  | 16 | 026 | <b>SYN</b> (synchronous idle)      | 54  | 36 | 066 | 6    | 6     | 86  | 56 | 126 | V    | V   | 118 | 76 | 166 | v    | v   |
| 23  | 17 | 027 | <b>ETB</b> (end of trans. block)   | 55  | 37 | 067 | 7    | 7     | 87  | 57 | 127 | W    | W   | 119 | 77 | 167 | w    | w   |
| 24  | 18 | 030 | <b>CAN</b> (cancel)                | 56  | 38 | 070 | 8    | 8     | 88  | 58 | 130 | X    | X   | 120 | 78 | 170 | x    | x   |
| 25  | 19 | 031 | <b>EM</b> (end of medium)          | 57  | 39 | 071 | 9    | 9     | 89  | 59 | 131 | Y    | Y   | 121 | 79 | 171 | y    | y   |
| 26  | 1A | 032 | <b>SUB</b> (substitute)            | 58  | 3A | 072 | :    | :     | 90  | 5A | 132 | Z    | Z   | 122 | 7A | 172 | z    | z   |
| 27  | 1B | 033 | <b>ESC</b> (escape)                | 59  | 3B | 073 | ;    | ;     | 91  | 5B | 133 | [    | [   | 123 | 7B | 173 | {    | {   |
| 28  | 1C | 034 | <b>FS</b> (file separator)         | 60  | 3C | 074 | <    | <     | 92  | 5C | 134 | \    | \   | 124 | 7C | 174 |      |     |
| 29  | 1D | 035 | <b>GS</b> (group separator)        | 61  | 3D | 075 | =    | =     | 93  | 5D | 135 | ]    | ]   | 125 | 7D | 175 | }    | }   |
| 30  | 1E | 036 | <b>RS</b> (record separator)       | 62  | 3E | 076 | >    | >     | 94  | 5E | 136 | ^    | ^   | 126 | 7E | 176 | ~    | ~   |
| 31  | 1F | 037 | <b>US</b> (unit separator)         | 63  | 3F | 077 | ?    | ?     | 95  | 5F | 137 | _    | _   | 127 | 7F | 177 | ␣    | ␣   |

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## Boolean Expressions

- Relational operators
- ==, !=, <, <=, >, >=
- Logical operators
- &&, ||, !

## I/O

- Every program has a standard input and output (stdin, stdout and stderr)
- Usually, keyboard and monitor
- Can use > and < for redirection
- printf("This is a test %d \n",x)
- scanf("%x%d",&x,&y)

|         |        |           |       |                  |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------|------------------|
| %d      | %s     | %c        | %f    | %lf              |
| integer | string | character | float | double precision |

## I/O

- `int getchar`
  - Returns the next character on standard input or EOF if there are no characters left.
- `int putchar(int c);`
  - Writes the character `c` on the standard output
- `int printf(char *format, ...)`
- `printf("The result is %f \n", x);`

## C Basics

- Variable name is a combination of letters, numbers, and `_` that does not start with a number and is not a keyword
- `Abc abc5 aA3_` but not `5sda`
- `#include <filename.h>` replaces the include eby the actual file before compilation starts
- `#define abc xyz` replaces every occurrence of `abc` by `xyz`

## C Basics

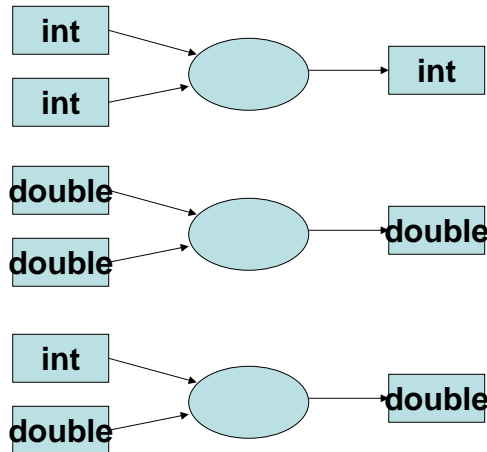
- Expressions
- `abc= x+y*z`
- `J=a%i`
- `++x` vs. `x++`
- `X += 5;`  
    `// x = x + 5;`
- `Y /= z;`  
    `// Y = Y / z`

What is `x *= y+1` ?

## C Basics

- Decimal numbers 123487
- Octa: starts with 0 0654
- Hexadecimal starts with 0x or 0X ox4Ab2
- 7L for long int =7
- 8U for unsigned
- For floats 24, 23.45, 123.45e-8, 3.4F, 2.15L

## Mixed type arithmetic



```
int x=5, y=2, w;
double z, q = 2;
```

```
z = x/y;
 // z = 2.0
w = x/y;
 // w = 2
z = x/q;
 // z = 2.5
w = x/q;
 // w = 2
```

## Mixed type arithmetic

- $17 / 5$   
– 3
- $17.0 / 5$   
– 3.4
- $9 / 2 / 3.0 / 4$   
–  $9 / 2 = 4$   
–  $4 / 3.0 = 1.3$   
–  $1.3 / 4 = 0.3$



## Mixed type arithmetic

- How do you cast variables?

e.g.

```
int varA = 9, varB = 2;
double varC;
```

```
varC = varA / varB; // varC is 4.0
```

```
varC = varA / (double) varB // varC is 4.5
```

Doesn't change the value of varB,  
just changes the type to double

## Pre- and Post- Operators

- ++ or --
- Place in front, incrementing or decrementing occurs BEFORE value assigned

**i = 2 and k = 1**

```
k = ++i;

i = i + 1; 3
k = i; 3

 k = --i;

i = i - 1; 1
k = i; 1


```

- Place in back, occurs AFTER value assigned

**i = 2 and k = 1**

```
k = i++;

k = i; 2
i = i + 1; 3

 k = i--;

k = i; 2
i = i - 1; 1


```

## Precedence

|   |                    |                          |        |    |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|----|
| • | ( )                | Parentheses              | L to R | 1  |
| • | ++, --             | Postincrement            | L to R | 2  |
| • | ++, --             | Preincrement             | R to L | 3  |
| • | +, -               | Positive, negative       | L to R | 3  |
| • | *, /, %            | Multiplication, division | L to R | 4  |
| • | +, -               | Addition, subtraction    | L to R | 5  |
| • | <=, >=, >, <       | Relational operator      | L to R | 6  |
| • | ==, !=             | Relational operator      | L to R | 7  |
| • | &&                 | Logical AND              | L to R | 8  |
| • |                    | Logical OR               | L to R | 9  |
| • | +=, -=, *=, /=, %= | Compound assignment      | R to L | 10 |
| • | =                  | Assignment               | R to L | 10 |

## Examples

- `int a=2, b=3; c=5, d=7, e=11, f=3;`
- `f +=a/b/c;`
- `d -=7+c*--d/e;`
- `d= 2*a%b+c+1;`
- `a +=b +=c +=1+2;`

## Bitwise Operators

- Works on the individual bits
- $\&$ ,  $|$ ,  $\wedge$ ,  $\sim$
- `short int i=5, j=8;`
- `k=i&j;`
- `k=i|j;`
- `k=~j;`

## Bit Shifting

- `x<<y` means shift x to the left y times
- `x>>y` means shift x to the right y bits

- Shifting 3 many times

0 3  
1 6  
2 12  
3 24  
4 48

13 49512

14 32768

## Bit Shifting

- What about left shifting
- If unsigned, 0 if signed undefined in C
- It could be logical (0) or arithmetic (sign)
- Unsigned int I = 714
- 357 178 89 44 22 11 5 2 1 0
- What if -714
- -357 -178 -89 ... -3 -2 -1 -1 -1 -1

## Examples

## Boolean expressions

- False is 0, any thing else is 1

## Limits

- The file `limits.h` provides some constants
- `char`- `CHAR_BIT`, `CHAR_MIN`,  
`CHAR_MAX`, `SCHAR_MIN`, ...
- `int` `INT_MIN`, `INT_MAX`, `UINT_MAX`
- `long` `LONG_MIN`, ...
- You can find `FLOAT_MIN`, `DOUBLE_MIN`,  
... in `<float.h>`

## Conditional expressions

- Test?      `exper-true:expe-false`
- `z = (a>b) ? a : b`

## Control Flow

- if, while, do while
- The execution of the program depends on some conditions
- Similar to Java

## Control Flow

- **if** (expression) ; // null statement
- *statement*     x=a+b;
- **else** {
- *statement*     .....
- else is optional }
- What is statement? {
- ... {
- ..... }
- }

## Control Flow

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • <b>if</b> (expression)        | • <b>if</b> (expression)   |
| • <i>statement1</i>             | • <i>statement1</i>        |
| • <b>else if</b> (expression) { | • <b>if</b> (expression) { |
| • <i>statement2</i>             | • <i>statement2</i>        |
| • <b>else if</b> (expression) { | • <b>else</b>              |
| • <i>statement3</i>             | • <i>statement4</i>        |
| • <b>else</b>                   |                            |
| • <i>statement4</i>             |                            |
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## While

- `while (expression) {`
- `statement`
- `}`
- `do`
- `statement`
- `while (expression) {`

## For

- `for (i=0, j=3; i<10 && k>2; i++, j--) {`
- `statement`
- `}`
- `for (;;) {`



## Break and Continue

- Break – exits the innermost loop
- Continue – skips the current iteration and starts the next one

## Switch

- `switch(x) {`
- `case 0 : .....`     Unique cases, no duplication
- `break;`     Switch (expression) not allowed
- `case 1 : .....`
- `break;`
- `}`

## Files

- You must open the file before you read or write to it (what about stdin, ...).
- The system checks the file, and returns a small non-negative integer known as **file descriptor**, all reads and writes are through this file descriptor.
- 0,1,2 are reserved for stdin, stdout, and stderr.

## Files

- `FILE *fp1;`
- `FILE *fopen(char *name, char *mode)`
- `fp=fopen(name, mode);`
- Name is a character string containing the name of the file, mode is a character string to indicate how the file will be used
- Mode could be "r", "w", "a", "r+b", ....

## Files

- To read or write characters from a file
- `int fgetc(FILE * fp);`
- Returns a byte from a file, or EOF if it encountered the end of file
- `int fputc(int c, FILE *fp);`
- Writes the character `c` to the file (where to write it?)