

# Lecture 02

# Introducing C

CS211 – Fundamentals of Computer Programming II  
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# Administrivia

- Lab01 is due on Friday
  - About half of you have finished it already
- Lab02 is released today
  - Due on Sunday
- Hw01 will be released tonight
  - Due next week Thursday

# Today's Goals

- Introduce the basics of C programming
  - Compilation
  - Variables
  - Conditionals (if)
  - Iteration (while and for)
  - Input and Output (printf and scanf)
- Continue practicing working in the shell

# Outline

- **Unix Shell Wrap-up**
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# Commands for moving between directories

- Directory structure and moving through it
  - `ls`
    - Lists files in the current directory
  - `cd`
    - Change directory
  - `pwd`
    - Prints the path of the current directory
- Mis-typing something
  - “Command not found” means you tried to run something invalid
  - `fish: somecommandyoumistyped: command not found...`

# Command flags

- `man`
  - Opens the manual pages for a program
  - Example: `man ls`
- Flags are configurations for a command that change what it does
  - `ls -l` lists files in the current directory in a vertical list with details
  - `ls -t` sorts the ls output by most recently modified
  - `ls -l -t` does both
- You can type multiple flags after a single dash
  - `ls -lt` is equivalent to `ls -l -t`

# Working with files

- `cat path`
  - Prints out the contents of the file
- `mv path1 path2`
  - Moves a file from path1 to path2
- `cp path1 path2`
  - Copies a file from path1 to path2
- `rm path`
  - Deletes (removes) a file

# Editing files

- There are many different terminal text editors
  - And there are holy wars about why one is *best*
  - **There is no best. Just use whatever you like**
- Example editors
  - Vim, Emacs, Nano
- In CS211, I'll be teaching you using the Micro text editor
  - Occasionally I'll open vim by accident. Someone yell at me when I do
  - <https://micro-editor.github.io/>



# Editing with Micro

- micro filename
  - Opens micro, editing filename
- Works just like any text editor you've used
  - Mouse moves the cursor around, as do the arrow keys
  - Typing makes text appear
    - (This isn't true in some shell editors, looking at you vim)
- Ctrl-s    save the file
- Ctrl-o    open a file
- Ctrl-q    quit

# Helpful guides

- Great lecture notes on using the shell
  - <https://swcarpentry.github.io/shell-novice/>
- Tool to explain various shell command syntax
  - <https://explainshell.com/>
- Tool to explain how to use various shell commands
  - Just type the command into the box at the top
  - <https://tldr.oostera.io/>

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# Getting the examples from lecture

- First, make your own cs211 directory to store class stuff in
  - `cd ~/`
  - `mkdir cs211`
- The files for this class are in a zipped tarball (just like a zip file)
  - We can extract them right into your cs211/ directory
    - `cd ~/cs211/`
    - `tar -xvkf ~/cs211/lec/02_intro_c.tgz`
    - `cd 02_intro_c`
  - What does that command do?: [https://explainshell.com/explain?cmd=tar+-xvkf+%7Ecs211%2Flec%2F02\\_intro\\_c.tgz](https://explainshell.com/explain?cmd=tar+-xvkf+%7Ecs211%2Flec%2F02_intro_c.tgz)

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Returns an integer

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```

```
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```

Call to the `printf()` function

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the string "Hello, CS211\n"



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The `printf()` function is a part of the standard input/output library, included here

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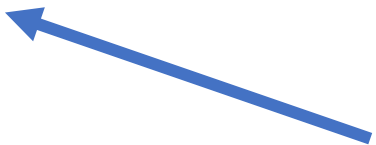
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    return 0;
```

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}
```



Returns a value, 0  
(which is of type `int`)

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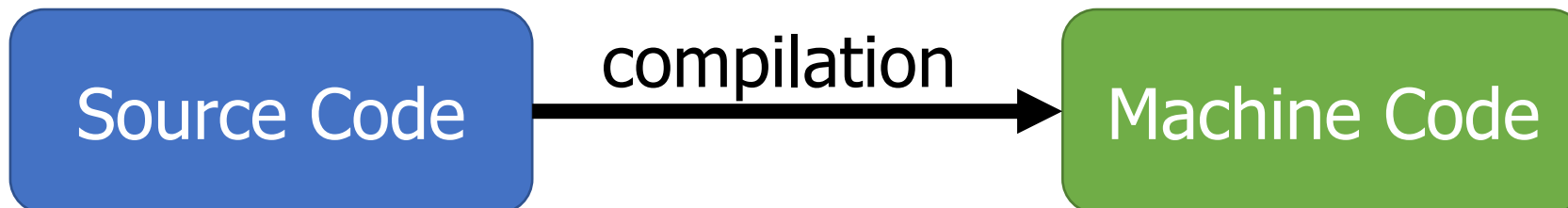
1. `main()` is a special function name that is called when the program runs
2. `main()` returns a number that specifies whether the program succeeded or failed and how
  - 0 means success
  - non-zero means failure
  - specific numbers mean different things to different programs

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# How do you “run” C code?

- First, the C code needs to be translated
  - From human-readable source code
  - To machine code capable of being executed on a particular machine (definitely not human readable)
- This translation process is called “compiling”
  - The tool that does it is a “compiler”



# What does machine code look like?

- Just a bunch of numbers
  - Your text editor would interpret those numbers as random characters
- The computer processor reads the numbers to figure out which instruction to run
  - This is a version of assembly code
  - See CS213 for *way* more details

# Compiling a C program

- The compiler we'll use is referred to as `cc`
  - Short for C Compiler
  - It takes in C source code and outputs *executable* machine code
- `cc hello.c`
- `ls`  
`a.out hello.c`
- `./a.out`  
`Hello, CS 211!`



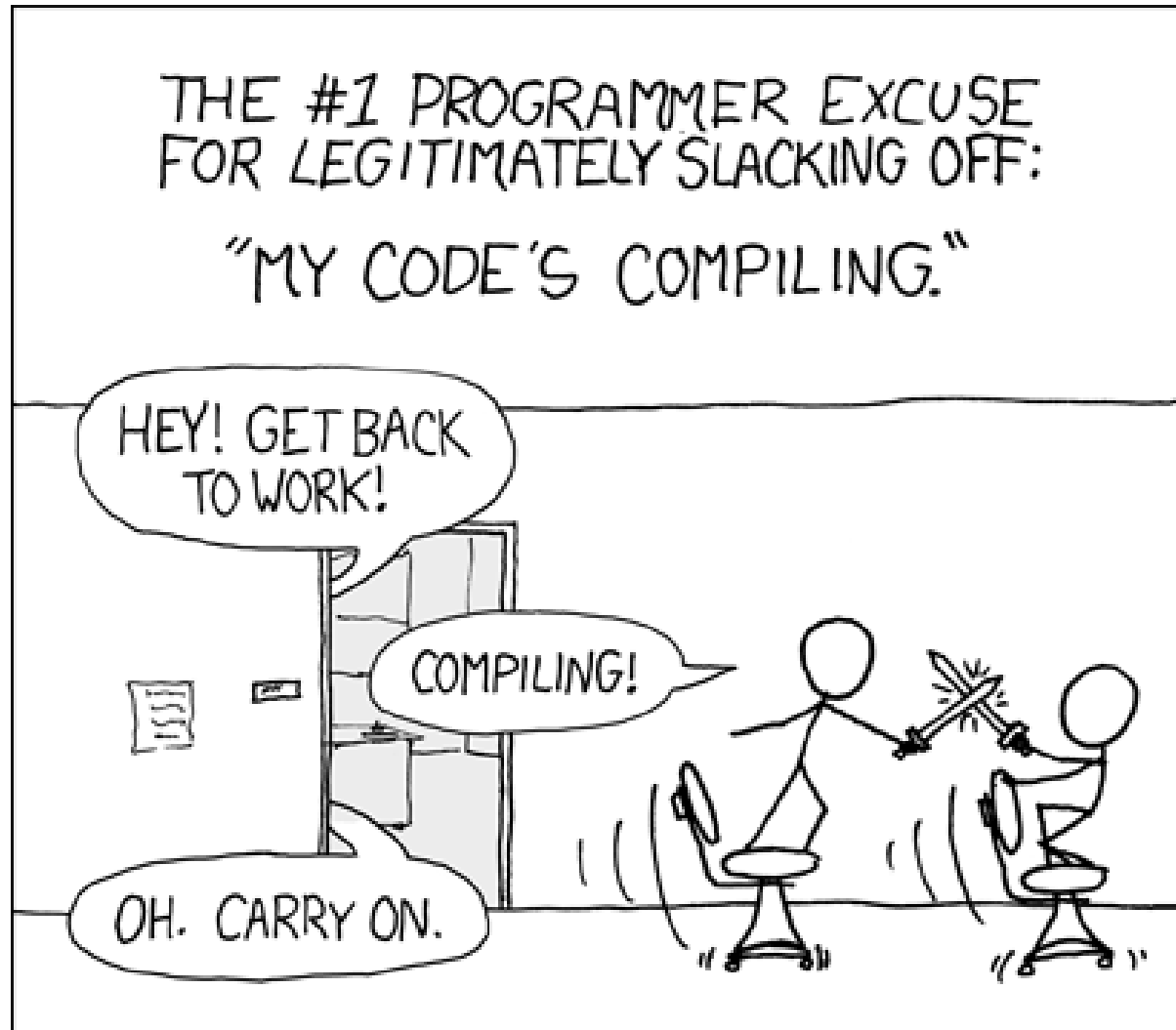
# Compiling a C program

- a.out is the default name, but we probably want to use something more memorable
- The `-o` flag specifies the output filename for the compiler
- `cc -o hello hello.c`
- `ls`  
`hello hello.c`
- `./hello`  
`Hello, CS 211!`

# Remember to compile!

- You need to re-compile code every time the source code changes
- You **WILL** forget to do this at some point
  - And you'll run the program but it'll do the old behavior rather than the new things you've written

# Break + relevant xkcd



<https://xkcd.com/303/>

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# Definition of Fibonacci Function

- $$fib(n) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n < 2; \\ fib(n - 2) + fib(n - 1), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

<b>n</b>	<b>fib(n)</b>
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	3
5	5
6	8
7	13
8	21

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```

```
if (<test-expr>) { // evaluate <test-expr>; then..  
    <then-stms> // do these if <test-expr> was true  
} else {  
    <else-stms> // do these if <test-expr> was false  
}
```

# Statements can be nested in C

```
if (<first-test-expr>) {  
    if (<second-test-expr>) {  
        <A-stms>  
    } else {  
        <B-stms>  
    }  
} else {  
    if (<third-test-expr>) {  
        <C-stms>  
    } else {  
        <D-stms>  
    }  
}
```



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But humans do!

So don't write your code this way!!!!!!!!!!!!

# A note on style

- A lot of things are *possible* in C, but bad ideas
  - They can make things hard to read
  - They can be a source of bugs in code
- We try to provide you with what we think of as “good” C code
- We have a guide to how you should write your C code
  - <https://nu-cs211.github.io/cs211-files/cstyle.html>

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# Values, objects, and variables

- **Values** are the actual information we want to work with
  - Numbers, Strings, Images, etc.
  - Example: 3 is an `int` value
- An **object** is a chunk of memory that can hold a value of a particular type.
  - Example: function `f` has a parameter `int x`
    - Each type `f` is called, a “fresh” object that can hold an `int` is “created”
- A **variable** is the name of an object
- Assigning to a variable changes the *value* stored in the object named by the variable

# Example of definition and assignment

```
int z = 5;
```

```
z = 7;
```

```
z = z + 4;
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  1. The first statement is a definition. It creates an `int` object, names it `z`, and initializes it to the value 5

z: 5

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  2. The second statement is an assignment. It replaces the value 5 stored in the object named by `z` with the value 7.

z: 

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3. The third statement is also an assignment.

It retrieves the current value of  $z$  (which is 7), then adds 4 to it,

and then stores the result back in the object named by  $z$ .

z: 

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# C: Typed imperative programming

- Imperative programming
  - Each line is a **statement** that changes the program's **state**
  - Usually, the values within a variable
- Type System
  - Variables have a type associated with them
  - The type determines qualities of the *object*
    - Example: how much memory it takes up
  - The type specifies what kind of *value* the variable holds
    - Example: integers, decimal numbers, strings, etc.

# Types in C

- Hold an integer number (like 5 or 0 or -3)
  - char, short, int, long, size\_t, int8\_t, int16\_t, int32\_t, etc.
  - These can also specify signedness
    - unsigned: only 0 and greater
    - signed: negative, 0, or positive
- Hold a decimal number (like 6.238 or 0.00001 or -32566.5)
  - float, double
  - These are always negative, 0, or positive
- Difference between types: how big of a value they can hold
  - Short: 0 to 65536 OR signed short -32768 to 32767
  - Int: 0 to 4294967296 OR signed int -2147483648 to 2147483647
  - We'll have a whole future lecture on *why* the types are like this

# More complicated example

```
int prev;  
int curr = 5;  
int next = 8;
```

```
prev = curr;  
curr = next;  
next = prev + curr;
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prev:



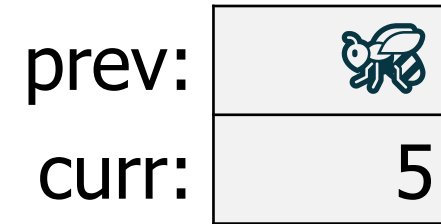
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next:	8

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curr = next;  
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prev:	5
curr:	8
next:	13

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prev:	8
curr:	13
next:	21

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# Statements and Conditions aren't enough

- Those lines of code were actually implementing Fibonacci!
  - And they were doing it without requiring any recursion
- Problem: it's really repetitive to have to write out the same lines of code again and again
- Solution: Iteration

# Iteration with the While Statement

- Syntax

```
while (<test-expression>) {  
    <body-statements>  
}
```

- Semantics

1. Evaluate `<test-expression>` to a `bool`
2. If the `bool` is *false* then skip to the statement after the `while` loop
3. Execute `<body-statements>` (if the `bool` was true)
4. Go back to step 1

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```
long fib_iterative(int n) {
    long curr = 0;
    long next = 1;

    while (n > 0) {
        long prev = curr;

        curr = next;
        next = prev + curr;
        n = n - 1;
    }

    return curr;
}
```

# For loops

- For loops allow you to combine iteration and incrementing

- When you write a for statement like this:

```
for (<start-decl>; <test-expr>; <step-expr>) {  
    <body-stms>  
}
```

- It's as if you'd written this while statement:

```
{  
    <start-decl>;  
    while (<test-expr>) {  
        <body-stms>  
        <step-expr>;  
    }  
}
```

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long fib_iterative(int n) {
    long curr = 0;
    long next = 1;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i = i + 1) {
        long prev = curr;

        curr = next;
        next = prev + curr;
    }

    return curr;
}
```

# Break + Question

- What value will this code return when called as:
  - loop\_function(3)
  - loop\_function(5)
  - loop\_function(6)

```
int loop_function(int test) {  
    int retval = 0;  
    while (test < 5) {  
        retval = retval + 1;  
        test = test + 1;  
    }  
    return retval;  
}
```

# Break + Question

- What value will this code return when called as:
  - `loop_function(3)` **returns 2**
  - `loop_function(5)` **returns 0**
  - `loop_function(6)` **returns 0**

```
int loop_function(int test) {  
    int retval = 0;  
    while (test < 5) {  
        retval = retval + 1;  
        test = test + 1;  
    }  
    return retval;  
}
```

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# Logical operators

- `||` `&&`
  - Logical OR, and Logical AND
  - `a < 5 && b > 12`
- `!`
  - Logical NOT
  - `!(a < 5) -> (a >= 5)`
- `==`
  - Equality
  - `5 == 5 -> TRUE`
  - `16 == -3 -> FALSE`
  - Don't mix it up with assignment (single equals sign)

# Other operators you'll see around

- $+=$   $*=$   $-=$   $/=$ 
  - Perform the action of  $\text{VAR} = \text{VAR operator ARG}$
  - $a += 5 \rightarrow a = a + 5$
  - $a *= b \rightarrow a = a * b$
- $\%$ 
  - Modulus operator
  - Returns the remainder of division
  - $12 \% 10 \rightarrow 2$
- $\sim$   $|$   $\&$   $\wedge$ 
  - Bitwise NOT, OR, AND, and XOR (you'll learn these in CS213)
  - Importantly,  $\wedge$  is not exponentiation!!!

# Adding and Subtracting one

- ++ --
  - Shorthand for plus 1 or minus 1
  - ++a -> a += 1 -> a = a + 1
- The auto-increment/decrement operators can go before or after the variable
  - (--x) subtracts one and returns the new value of x from the expression
  - (x--) subtracts one but returns the *old* value of x from the expression
  - Usually, this doesn't matter, unless you write complicated statements that combine assignment and conditions
  - `if (--x > 0) ...` (just don't do this)

# Implementing Fibonacci in C

$$fib(n) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n < 2; \\ fib(n-2) + fib(n-1), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
long fib_iterative(int n) {
    long curr = 0;
    long next = 1;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) { // i++ also works
        long prev = curr;

        curr = next;
        next = prev + curr;
    }

    return curr;
}
```

# Ternary Operator

- ?:

- Shorthand version of an if statement, determining result of expression

- Example:

- `return (a < 5) ? a : b;`

- ```
if (a < 5) {  
    return a;  
} else {  
    return b;  
}
```

- You won't need to use this. Usually, it just makes code harder to read.

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# printf() function

- The usual way to print in C is the `printf()` function
  - Takes a *format string* followed by arguments to *interpolate* in place of the string's directives

```
printf("( %d, %d) \n", x, y);
```

`%d` directive means the argument is an `int`

Prints "( " + the value of x + ", " + the value of y + ") \n"

- `printf()` is in the `stdio.h` library, which needs to be `#include-ed`

# Example: formatted output

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int x = 5;

    double f = 5.1;

    printf("sizeof x: %zu bytes\n", sizeof(x));
    printf("sizeof f: %zu bytes\n", sizeof(f));
    printf("x: %d\nf: %.60e\n", x, f);
}
```

- A directive gives the argument's type and maybe some options
  - `%zu`     **type:** `size_t`         (the return result of `sizeof`)
  - `%d`       **type:** `int`
  - `%.60e`   **type:** `double`, include 60 digits of precision



# How do you learn format specifiers?

- You look them up in a guide!
  - Even I don't have them memorized...
- man 3 printf
  - Runs in the terminal
  - Shows details about printf
- google "printf directives"
  - cplusplus.com is a good resource
  - <https://www.cplusplus.com/reference/cstdio/printf/>

# Reading user input

- To input numbers in C, use the `scanf()` function
- `scanf` reads keyboard input, converts it to the require type, and stores it in an existing variable:

```
int x = 0;  
scanf("%d", &x);
```

- Like `printf()`, `scanf()` uses a format string to determine what type to convert the input into
- `&x` means to pass `x`'s location, not its value (more on this next week)
- Careful: `scanf()` directives aren't exactly the same as `printf()`

# Example: reading input

```
#include <stdio.h>

double sqr_dbl(double n) {
    return n * n;
}

int main(void) {
    double d = 0.0;
    scanf("%lf", &d);
    printf("%lf squared is %lf\n", d, sqr_dbl(d));
}
```

# Example: reading multiple items

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int x;
    int y;
    printf("Enter two integers: ");
    scanf("%d%d", &x, &y);
    printf("%d * %d = %d\n", x, y, x * y);
}
```

# What if scanf() has an error?

- `scanf()` returns the number of successful conversions

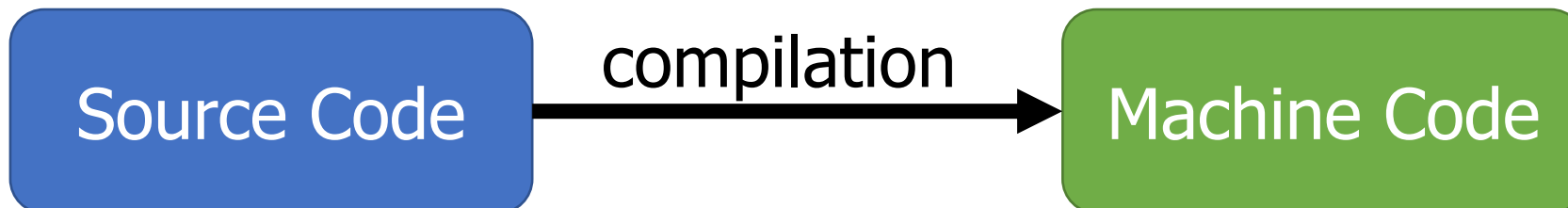
```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int x
    int y;
    printf("Enter two integers: ");
    if (scanf("%d%d", &x, &y) != 2) {
        printf("Input error\n");
        return 1;
    }
    printf("%d * %d == %d\n", x, y, x * y);
}
```

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# Problems with compilation

- Two issues
  - Big programs take a very long time to compile
  - How can we reuse our functions in multiple programs?
- Let's focus on that second issue. It would be nice to:
  1. Write some functions in one file
  2. Call those functions from multiple programs (other files)



# Solution: multiple C files

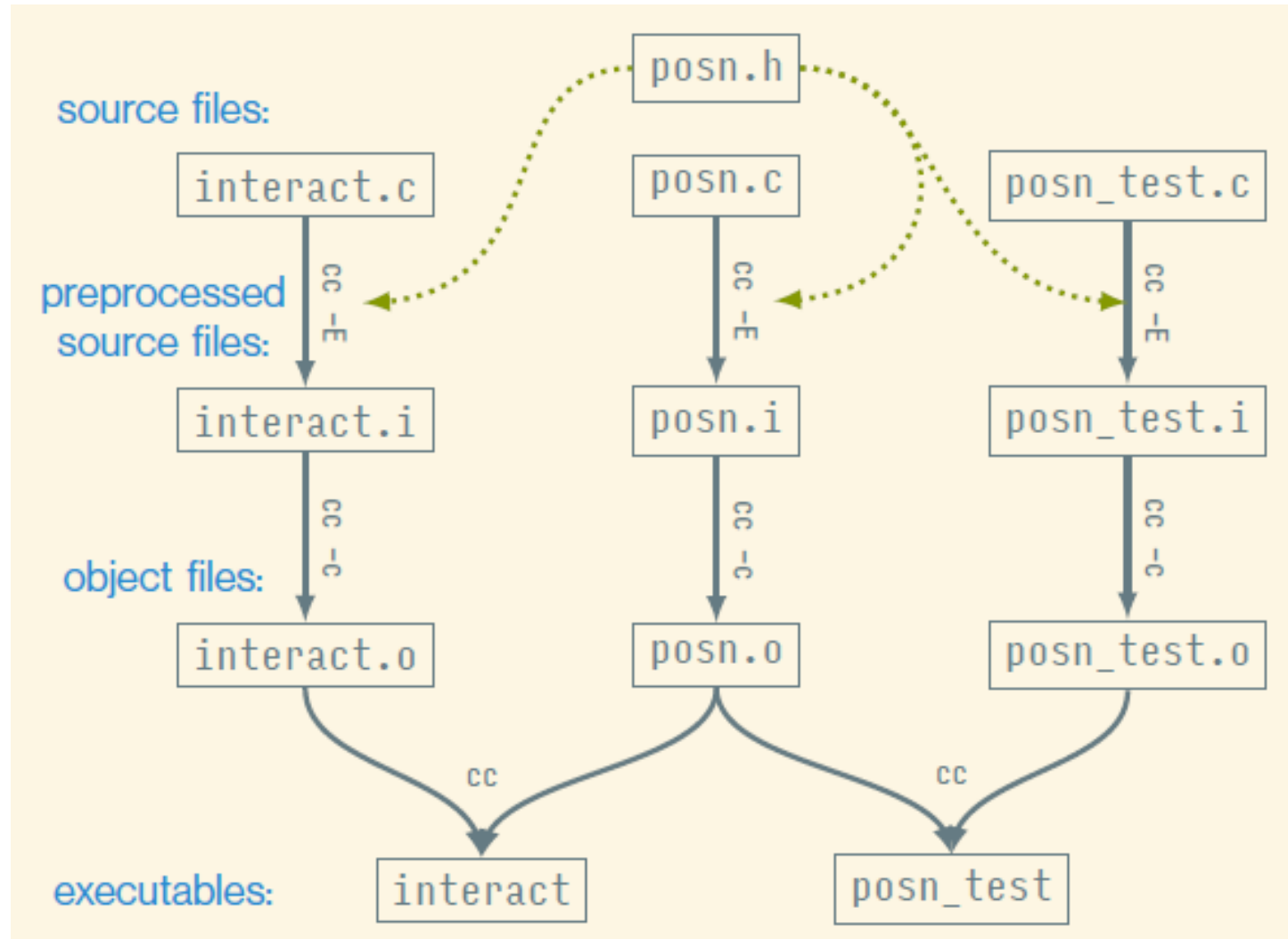
- You can write code in any number of different C files
  - And combine them together while compiling
- But we need some way to tell C code in one file about the existence of C code in another file
  - Solution: header files (.h)
  - Header files list all the publicly available functions and variables from a C file
    - Usually there is a .c and .h file for various libraries
  - Header files are `#include`-ed at the top of your C file



# Compiling multiple C files

- Usually we compile each C file separately
- Then combine multiple together into a single program
  
- Compilers have a middle step: object files (.o)
  - Still not human readable
  - Meant to be joined together into a single executable

# Example of multiple compilation



# Simplifying multiple compilation with Make

- Make is a tool for building programs out of multiple source files
  - Allows you to specify goals and requirements as “rules”
  - And then runs the compiler to fulfill those
- To build a file named `<goal>` using make, you run:  
`make <goal>`
- `Make` looks around the current directory for a file named `Makefile` which specifies the various rules
  - We’ll provide the `Makefile` for you in this class
  - But you’ll have to use `make` to compile your programs

# You now know the basics of C programming

- We're missing a few simple things
  - You'll practice those in Lab02 and Hw01
  - Structs!
- We're missing some advanced features
  - We'll cover those next week

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