



# last time

course intro / logistics

building C programs (cc = clang/gcc, etc.)

`cc -c file.c` (makes `file.o`) — compile+assemble  
reads `file.c` and all the files it `#includes`

`cc file1.o file2.o ... -o executable` — link  
reads `.o` files + some system files

`...-Lpath -lname` — libraries:

static (`libname.a`): included in executable itself

dynamic (`libname.so`): found + loaded at program start — one copy on system

runtime search paths for dynamic libraries

# anonymous feedback (1)

Holding class in Mcleod is very hard for most of this class as I know at least DMT2, which a lot of us are in , is all the way in gilmer and is a more than 15 min to get here. I ask to please consider holding class somewhere else on grounds or starting class a few minutes later every day so that everyone has ample time to get here and be prepared to learn.

I'm pretty sure there's not an alternative room (I didn't volunteer for a long walk from Rice...)

disappointed to lose some lecture time, ...

# quiz demo

## anonymous feedback (2)

I was hoping you could do some introductions to some concepts before diving into the slides. I think it would help clarify things for us before we learn new content due to the large gap we have had since last talking about this subject. Also if you could continue some in class exercises and add examples to the slides that would be very helpful.

Is there a way we could get a C refresher. Are there any good resources to learn memory allocation etc? We did not have good practice with that in cs01

# warmup assignment

## C exercise

```
int array[4] = {10,20,30,40};  
int *p;  
p = &array[0];  
p += 2;  
p[1] += 1;
```

array =

- A. compile or runtime error
- B. {10,20,30,41}
- C. {10,20,32,41}
- D. {10,21,30,40}
- E. {12,21,30,40}
- F. none of these

# some avenues for review

review CSO1 stuff

labs 9–12 (of last Spring)

<https://www.cs.virginia.edu/~jh2jf/courses/cs2130/spring2023/>

exercises we've used in the past:

implement strsep library function

implement conversion from dynamic array to linked list



## some pointer stuff

0x040

0x038

0x030

0x028

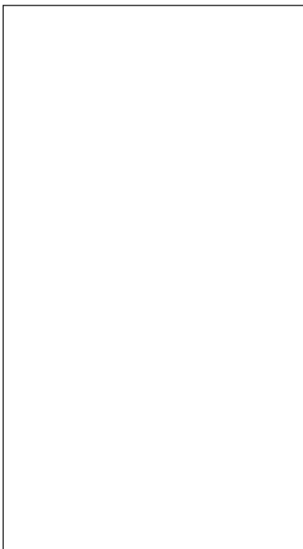
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0x010

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```
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int single = 0x78;  
int *ptr;
```

## some pointer stuff

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0x030	array[0]: 0x12
	single: 0x78
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```

~~\*ptr = 0xAB; compile error~~

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0x028	ptr: 0x28
0x020	
0x018	
0x010	
0x008	
0x000	

```
int array[3]={0x12,0x45,0x67};  
int single = 0x78;  
int *ptr;
```

```
ptr = &single;  
ptr = (int*) 0x28; addr. of single
```

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0x038	array[2]: 0x67
0x036	array[1]: 0x45
0x034	array[0]: 0x12
0x032	single: 0x78
0x028	ptr: 0x28
0x020	
0x018	
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~~ptr = 0x28; compile error~~

~~ptr = (int\*) single;~~

pointer to unknown place

## some pointer stuff

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	ptr: 0x28
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0x018	
0x010	
0x008	
0x000	

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int *ptr;  
ptr = &single;
```

```
*ptr = 0xFF;
```

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	single: 0x78
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0x020	
0x018	
0x010	
0x008	
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pointer to unknown place



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0x018	
0x010	
0x008	
0x000	

```
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int single = 0x78;  
int *ptr;  
ptr = &array[0];
```

```
ptr[2] = 0xFF;  
*(ptr + 2) = 0xFF;
```

```
int *temp1; temp1 = ptr + 2;  
*temp1 = 0xFF;
```

```
int *temp2; temp2 = &ptr[2];  
*temp2 = 0xFF;
```

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0x018	
0x010	
0x008	
0x000	

```
int array[3]={0x12,0x45,0x67};
int single = 0x78;
int *ptr;
```

```
void change_arg(int *x) {
    *x = compute_some_value();
}
...
change_arg(&single);
```

# make

make — Unix program for “making” things...

...by running commands based on what's changed

what commands? based on *rules* in *makefile*

## make rules

```
main.o: main.c main.h extra.h  
▶      clang -c main.c
```

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...after making sure prerequisites up to date

## make rule chains

program: main.o extra.o

▶ clang -o program main.o extra.o

extra.o: extra.c extra.h

▶ clang -c extra.c

main.o: main.c main.h extra.h

▶ clang -c main.c

to *make* program, first...

update main.o and extra.o if they aren't

# running make

“make *target*”

look in Makefile in current directory for rules

check if *target* is up-to-date

if not, rebuild it (and dependencies, if needed) so it is

“make *target1 target2*”

check if both *target1* and *target2* are up-to-date

if not, rebuild it as needed so they are

“make”

if “*firstTarget*” is the first rule in Makefile,

same as ‘make *firstTarget*’

## exercise: what will run?

W: X Y

▶ buildW

X: Q

▶ buildX

Y: X Z

▶ buildY

W modified 1 minute ago

X modified 3 hours ago

Y does not exist

Z modified 1 hour ago

Q modified 2 hours ago

exercise: “make W” will run what commands?

A. none

D. buildY then buildW

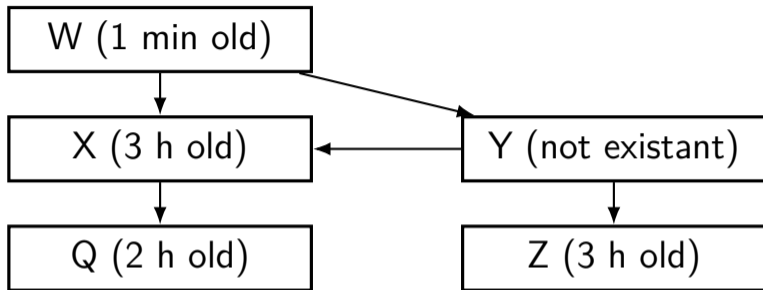
F. buildX then buildW

B. buildY only    C. buildW then buildY

E. buildX then buildY then buildW

G. something else

## explanation



first: to make W, need X, Y up to date

to make X up to date:

need Q up to date ✓

then build X if less recent than Q (yes) ✓

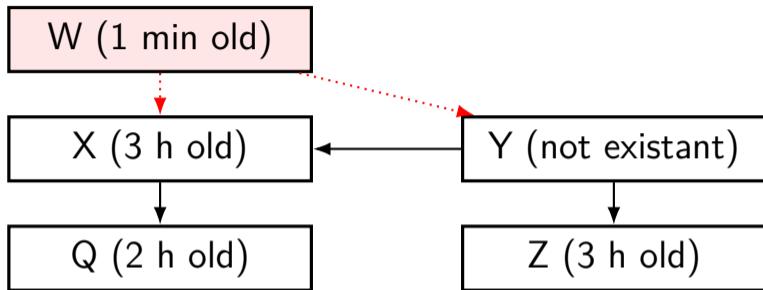
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to make Y up to date: need X up to date ✓

need Z up to date ✓

then build Y if less recent than X (yes) or Z (yes) ✓

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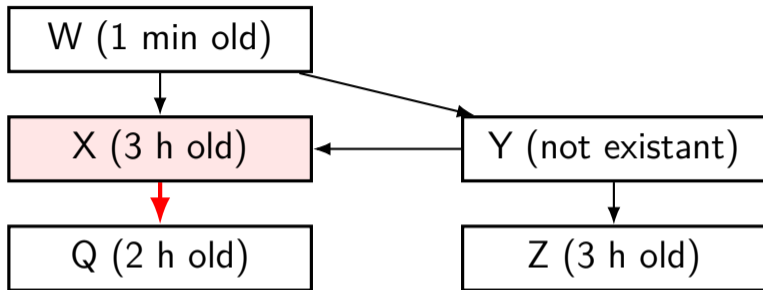
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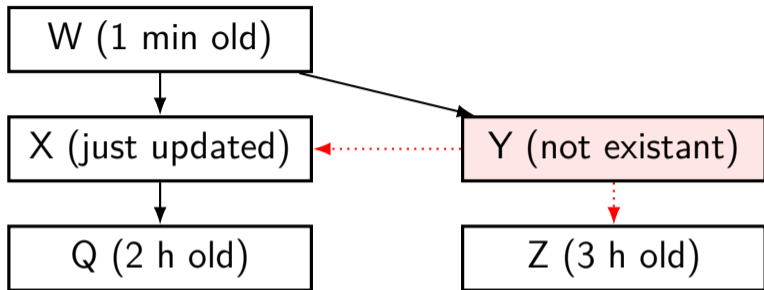
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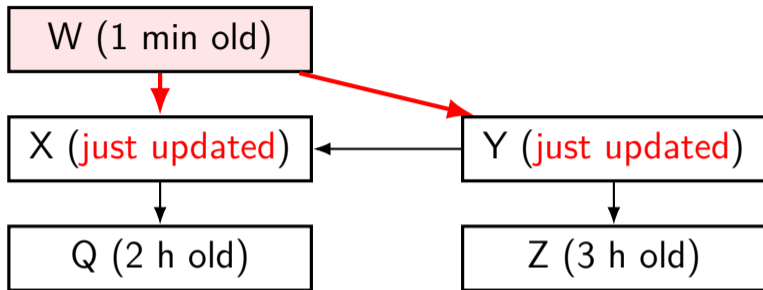
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## 'phony' targets (1)

common to have Makefile targets that aren't files

```
all: program1 program2 libfoo.a
```

"make all" effectively shorthand for "make program1 program2 libfoo.a"

no actual file called "all"

## 'phony' targets (2)

sometimes want targets that don't actually build file

example: "make clean" to remove generated files

clean:

▶ `rm --force main.o extra.o`

## but what if I create...

clean:

▶ `rm --force main.o extra.o`

`all: program1 program2 libfoo.a`

Q: if I make a file called “all” and then “make all” what happens?

Q: same with “clean” and “make clean”?

## marking phony targets

clean:

▶ `rm --force main.o extra.o`

`all: program1 program2 libfoo.a`

`.PHONY: all clean`

special `.PHONY` rule says “ ‘all’ and ‘clean’ not real files”

(not required by POSIX, but in every make version I know)

# conventional targets

common convention:

target name	purpose
(default), all	build everything
install	install to standard location
test	run tests
clean	remove generated files

# redundancy (1)

program: main.o extra.o

▶ clang -o program main.o extra.o

extra.o: extra.c extra.h

▶ clang -o extra.o -c extra.c

main.o: main.c main.h extra.h

▶ clang -o main.o -c main.c

what if I want to run clang with `-Wall`?

what if I want to change to gcc?



# variables/macros (1)

```
CC = gcc
```

```
CFLAGS = -Wall -pedantic -std=c11 -fsanitize=address
```

```
LDFLAGS = -Wall -pedantic -fsanitize=address
```

```
LDLIBS = -lm
```

```
program: main.o extra.o
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -o program main.o extra.o $(LDLIBS)
```

```
extra.o: extra.c extra.h
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o extra.o -c extra.c
```

```
main.o: main.c main.h extra.h
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o main.o -c main.c
```

## variables/macros (2)

```
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```

```
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```
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```

```
program: main.o extra.o
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -o $@ $^ $(LDLIBS)
```

```
extra.o: extra.c extra.h
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o $@ -c $<
```

```
main.o: main.c main.h extra.h
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -o $@ -c $<
```

## suffix rules

CC = gcc

CFLAGS = -Wall

LDFLAGS = -Wall

program: main.o extra.o

▶ \$(CC) \$(LDFLAGS) -o \$@ \$^

**.c.o:**

▶ \$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -o \$@ -c \$<

extra.o: extra.c extra.h

main.o: main.c main.h extra.h

aside: \$^ works on GNU make (usual on Linux), but not portable.

## pattern rules

CC = gcc

CFLAGS = -Wall

LDFLAGS = -Wall

LDLIBS = -lm

program: main.o extra.o

▶ \$(CC) \$(LDFLAGS) -o \$@ \$^ \$(LDLIBS)

**%.o: %.c**

▶ \$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) -o \$@ -c \$<

extra.o: extra.c extra.h

main.o: main.c main.h extra.h

## built-in rules

'make' has the 'make .o from .c' rule built-in already, so:

```
CC = gcc
```

```
CFLAGS = -Wall
```

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LDFLAGS = -Wall
```

```
LDLIBS = -lm
```

```
program: main.o extra.o
```

```
▶ $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -o $@ $^ $(LDLIBS)
```

```
extra.o: extra.c extra.h
```

```
main.o: main.c main.h extra.h
```

(don't actually need to write supplied rule!)

# writing Makefiles?

error-prone to automatically all .h dependencies

-M option to gcc or clang

outputs Make rule

ways of having make run this

Makefile generators

other programs that write Makefiles

# other build systems

alternatives to writing Makefiles:

other make-ish build systems

ninja, scons, bazel, maven, xcodebuild, msbuild, ...

tools that generate inputs for make-ish build systems

cmake, autotools, qmake, ...