building / make

last time

topics / logistics

C and pointers

pointer + number:
    advance by number $\times$ sizeof(*pointer)

pointer[number]:
    *(pointer + number); treat pointer as beginning of array

* follows "one arrow"
    no implicitly following pointer/taking address

function arguments copied, even if pointers
    func(pointer) pattern in place of return

note on C exercise

hilited compile/runtime error

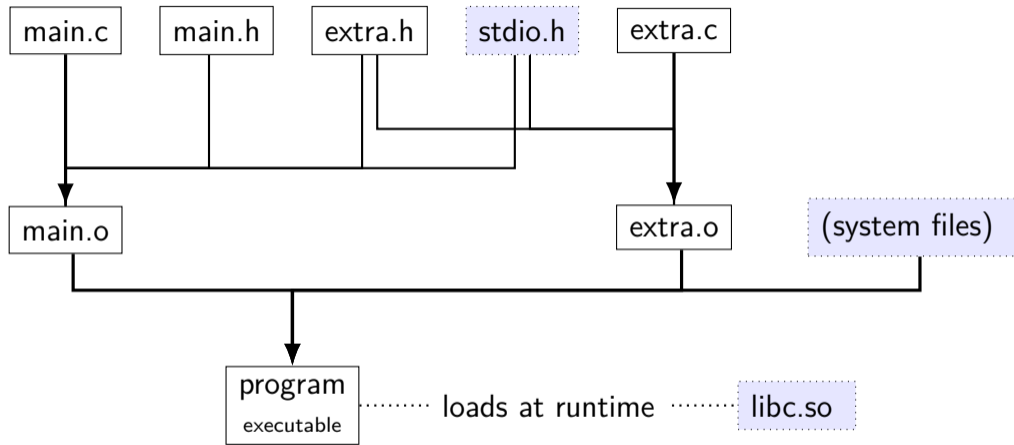for: `int_array[1] = *pointer_to_pointer_to_int;`

in GCC/clang: 'just' warning by default
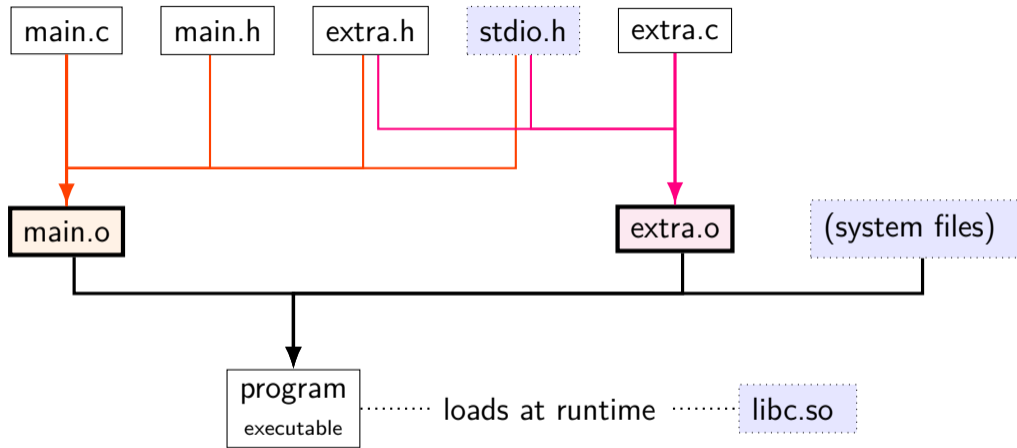
does conversion from address to integer

means `int_array[1]` gets 'junk' value

I usually compile with this set as error, not warning

files in building C programs [dynamic linking]

main.c main.h extra.h stdio.h extra.c

main.o extra.o (system files)

program
executable
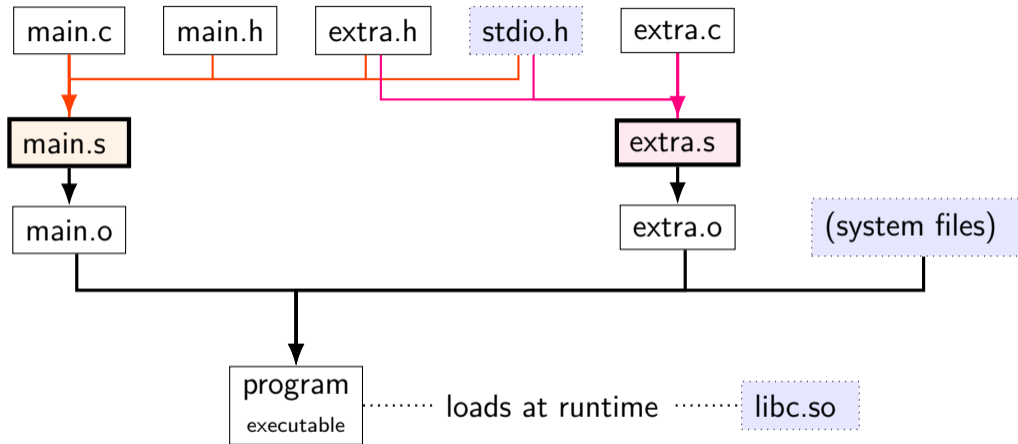········ loads at runtime ········ libc.so

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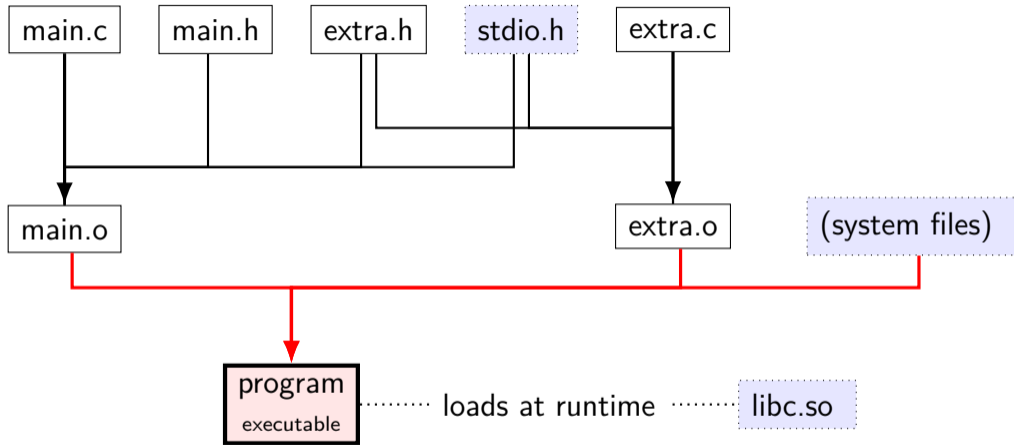# files in building C programs [dynamic linking]


```
clang -c main.c
clang -c extra.c
```
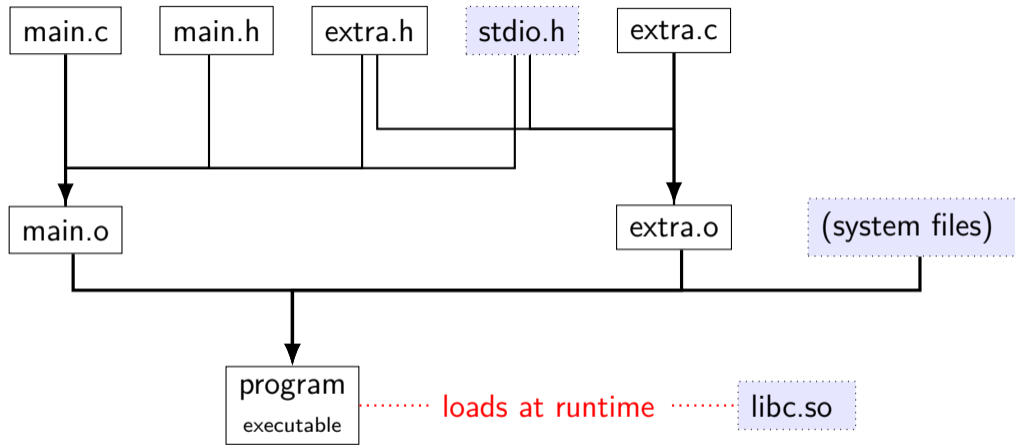
files in building C programs [dynamic linking]


```
clang -S -c main.c
clang -S -c extra.c
```

files in building C programs [dynamic linking]

clang -o program main.o extra.o

files in building C programs [dynamic linking]


```
./program ...
```

files in building C programs [static linking]
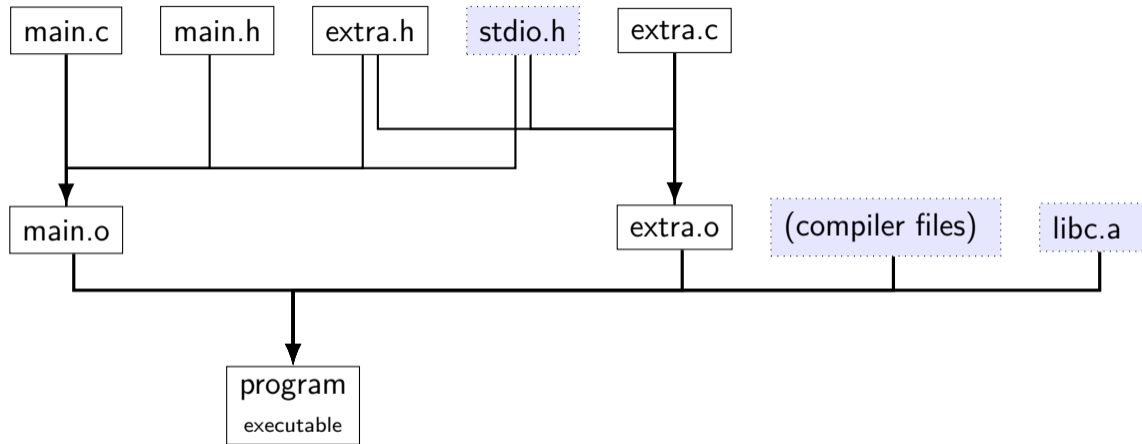
file extensions

name		
.c		C source code
.h		C header file
.s	(or .asm)	assembly file
.o	(or .obj)	object file (binary of assembly)
(none)	(or .exe)	executable file
.a	(or .lib)	statically linked library [collection of .o files]
.so	(or .dll or .dylib)	dynamically linked library ['shared object']

static libraries

Unix-like *static* libraries: libfoo.a

internally: archive of .o files with index

create: `ar rcs libfoo.a file1.o file2.o …`

use: `cc … -o program -L/path/to/lib … -lfoo`
  no space between `-l` and library name
  cc could be clang, gcc, clang++, g++, etc.
  `-L/path/to/lib` not needed if in standard location

shared libraries

Linux *shared* libraries: libfoo.so

create:
    compile .o files with −fPIC (position independent code)
    then: `cc -shared … -o libfoo.so`

use: `cc …-o program -L/path/to/lib …-lfoo`

finding shared libraries (1)

```
$ ls
libexample.so  main.c
$ clang -o main main.c -lexample
/usr/bin/ld: cannot find -lexample
clang: error: linker command failed with exit code 1 (use -v
$ clang -o main main.c -L. -lexample
$ ./main
./main: error while loading shared libraries:
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$ LD_LIBRARY_PATH=. ./main
```
or
```
$ export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=.
$ ./main
```
or
```
$ clang -o main main.c -L. -lexample -Wl,-rpath .
$ ./main
```

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finding shared libraries (1)

```
cc …-o program -L/path/to/lib …-lfoo
```
on Linux: /path/to/lib only used to create program
program contains libfoo.so *without full path*

Linux default: libfoo.so expected to be in /usr/lib, /lib, and other 'standard' locations

possible overrides:
LD_LIBRARY_PATH environment variable
paths specified with -Wl,-rpath=/path/to/lib when creating executable

exercise (incremental compilation)

program built from main.c + extra.c

main.c, extra.c both include extra.h, stdio.h

```
clang -c main.c                    # command 1
clang -c extra.c                   # command 2
clang -o program main.o extra.o    # command 3
```

What commands need to be rerun if…

Question A: …main.c changes?

Question B: …extra.h changes?

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 -Wall -c main.c
```

before colon: target(s) (file(s) generated/updated)

after colon: prerequisite(s)

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…after making sure prerequisites up to date

make rule chains

```
program: main.o extra.o
▶        clang -Wall -o program main.o extra.o

extra.o: extra.c extra.h
▶        clang -Wall -c extra.c

main.o: main.c main.h extra.h
▶        clang -Wall -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?
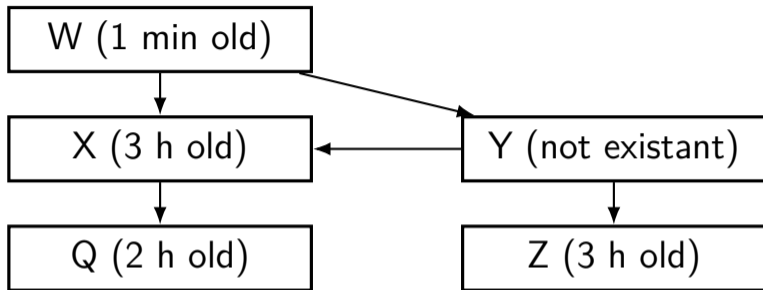
A. none   B. buildY only   C. buildW then buildY
D. buildY then buildW   E. buildX then buildY then buildW
F. buildX then buildW   G. something else

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explanation

W (1 min old)

X (3 h old) ← Y (not existant)

Q (2 h old)   Z (3 h old)

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) ✓
    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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explanation

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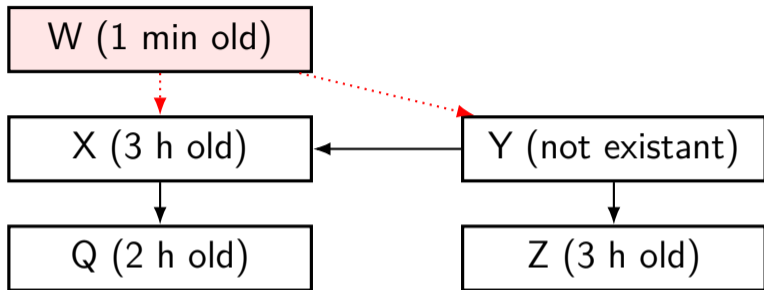   need Q up to date ✓
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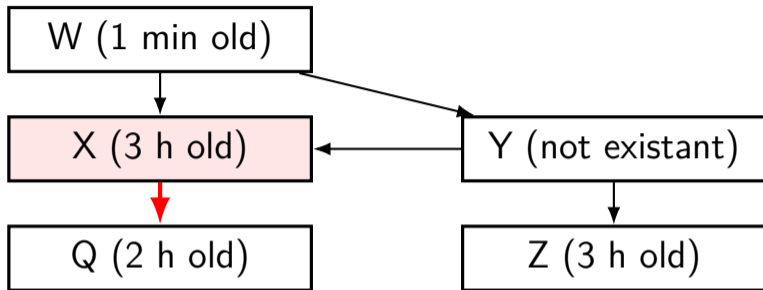   need Q up to date ✓
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explanation

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Q (2 h old)

Z (3 h old)

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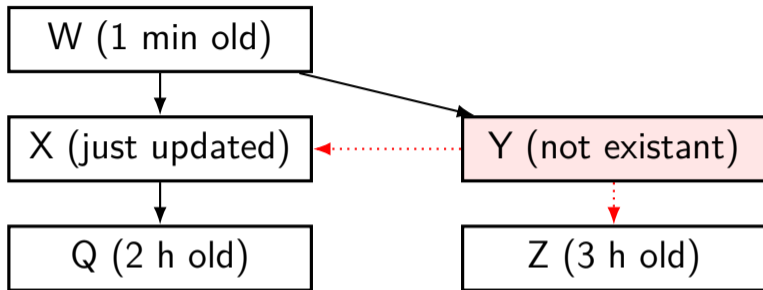   to make X up to date:
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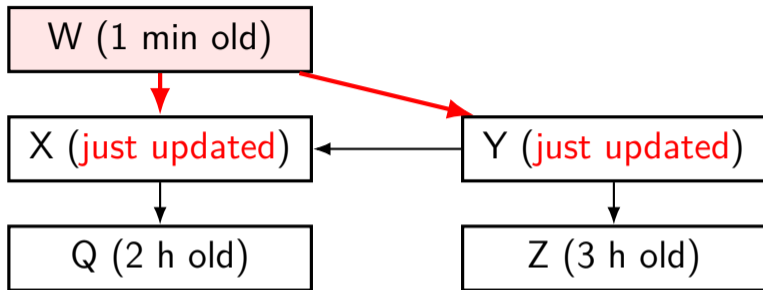   need Q up to date ✓
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'phony' targets (1)

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 -Wall -o program main.o extra.o

extra.o: extra.c extra.h
▶      clang -Wall -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 -fsanitize=address
instead of -Wall?

what if I want to change clangto 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
```

aside: conventional names

chose names CC, CFLAGS, LDFALGS, etc.

not required, but conventional names (incomplete list follows)

CC	C compiler
CFLAGS	C compiler options
LDFLAGS	linking options
LIBS or LDLIBS	libraries

variables/macros (2)

```
CC = gcc
CFLAGS = -Wall
LDFLAGS = -Wall
LDLIBS = -lm

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 $<
```

aside: make versions

multiple implementations of `make`

for stuff we've talked about so far, no differences

most common on Linux: GNU make

will talk about 'pattern rules', which aren't supported by some other make versions
> older, portable, (in my opinion less intuitive) alternative: suffix rules

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:

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LDFLAGS = -Wall
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▶       $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) -o $@ $^ $(LDLIBS)

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

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note: built-in rules not allowed on next week's lab

writing Makefiles?

error-prone to automatically all .h dependencies

-MM 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, …

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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
.SUFFIXES: .c .o
```

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