

C

# Changelog

Corrections made in this version not seen in first lecture:

24 August 2017: slide 3 (a note on next week's reading): adjust for lack of quiz

24 August 2017: slide 20 (logical operators): add parenthesis

24 August 2017: slide 27: remove extraneous \* from line 4 (was not present on slide 27)

# quiz demo

# logistics notes

## quizzes

post-quiz: released Thursday night, due Sat

pre-quiz: released Sat, due Tuesday morning

## note on comments:

we will eventually have TAs look at them  
(for answers autograded as wrong)

## question order is *randomized* —

avoid referring to answer letters in your comments

# a note on next week's reading

we're starting x86-64 assembly

using AT&T syntax — not what you learned in 2150

other syntax: “Intel syntax”

some important differences (described at end of section 3.3)

quiz will avoid assembly syntax issues

we will cover next week

# lab accounts

they should work now

ignore typo of Spring for Fall in email body (subject is okay)

if you registered this week, likely today

let me know if you don't have one by Monday

# slides + audio + feedback

slides and video and audio on website  
when I don't mess up recording

anonymous feedback on Collab exists

# office hours

TA office hours should start next week

all office hours on course website

my office hours:

Monday: 1PM-2PM

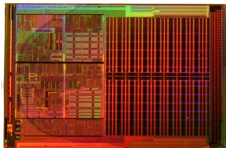
Wednesday: 2PM-3PM

Friday this week: 10AM-11AM; 1PM-2PM

Friday future weeks: TBA



# processors and memory



processor



memory

Images:

Single core Opteron 8xx die: Dg2fer at the German language Wikipedia, via Wikimedia Commons  
SDRAM by Arnaud 25, via Wikimedia Commons

# memory

address	value
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0xFFFFFFF0	0x45
0xFFFFFFF4	0xDE
...	...
0x00042006	0x06
0x00042005	0x05
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0x00042003	0x03
0x00042002	0x02
0x00042001	0x01
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array of bytes (byte = 8 bits)

CPU interprets based on how accessed

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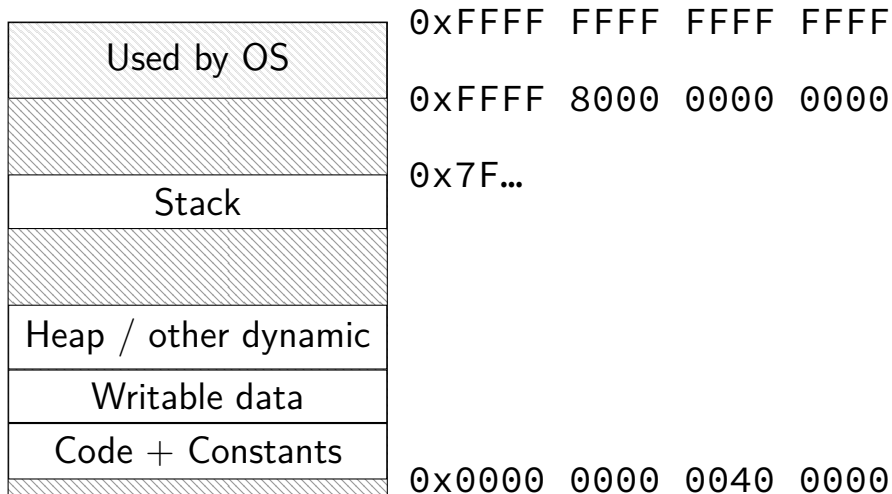
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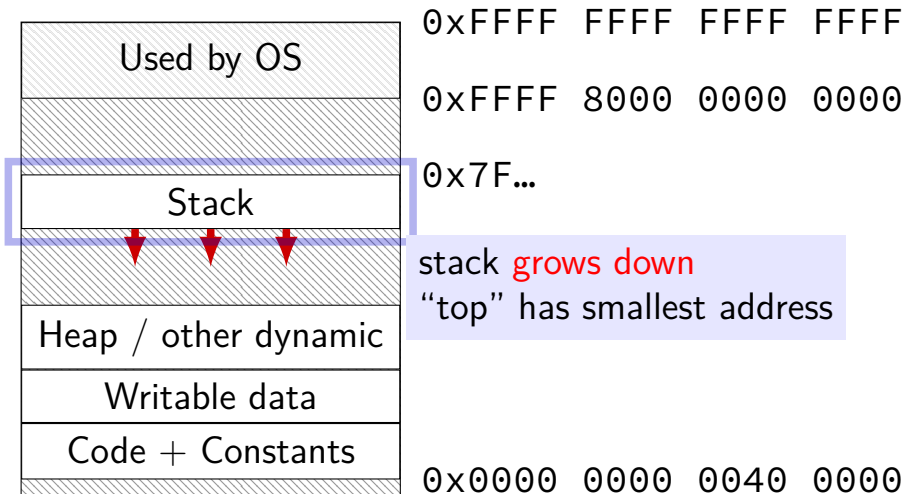
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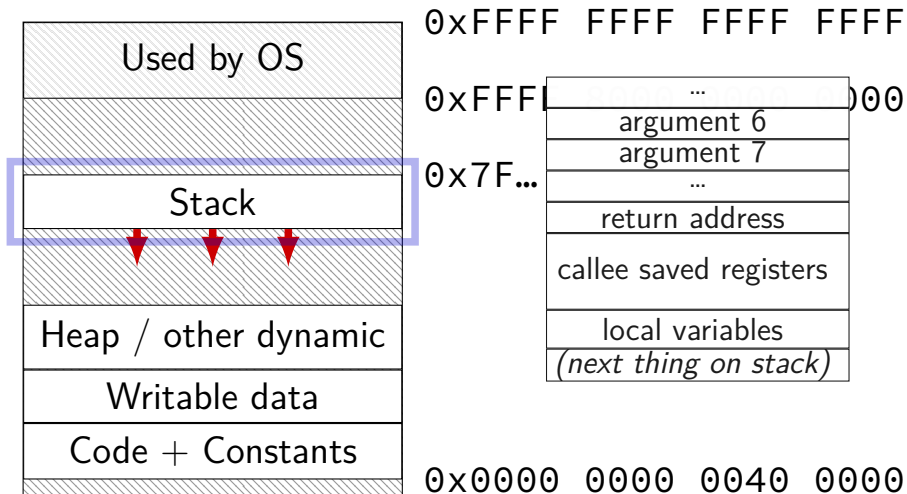
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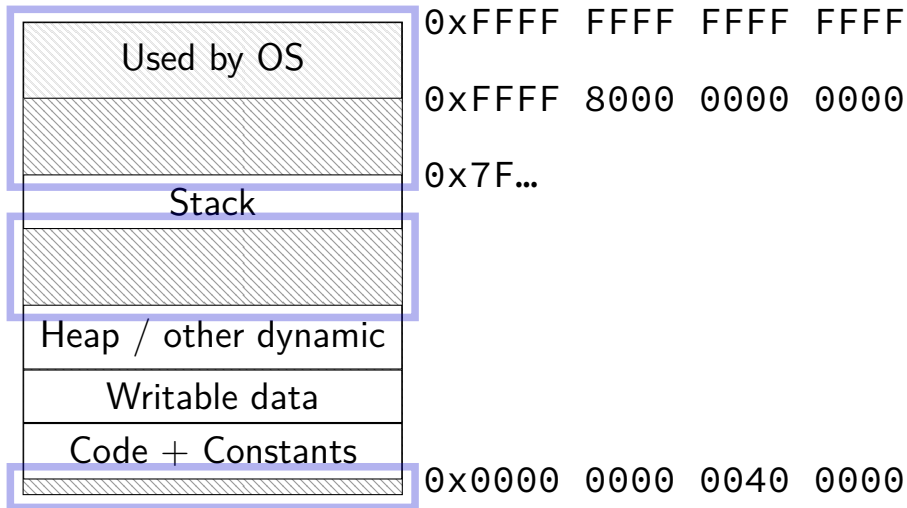
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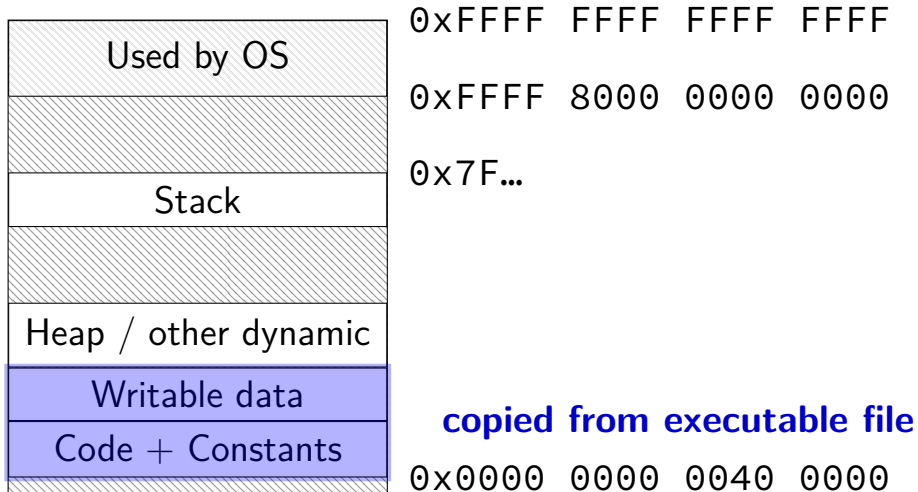
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# layers of abstraction

`x += y`

“Higher-level” language: C

`add %rbx, %rax`

Assembly: X86-64

`60 03SIXTEEN`

Machine code: Y86

???

Gates / Transistors / Wires / Registers

# compilation commands

**compile:** `gcc -S file.c`  $\Rightarrow$  `file.s` (assembly)  
**assemble:** `gcc -c file.s`  $\Rightarrow$  `file.o` (object file)  
**link:** `gcc -o file file.o`  $\Rightarrow$  `file` (executable)

`c+a:` `gcc -c file.c`  $\Rightarrow$  `file.o`  
`c+a+l:` `gcc -o file file.c`  $\Rightarrow$  `file`  
...



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+ stdio.o

hello.exe



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(actually binary, but shown as hexadecimal) ...

```
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E8 08 4A 04 00 31 C0 48
83 C4 08 C3 ...
...(code from stdio.o) ...
48 65 6C 6C 6F 2C 20 57 6F
72 6C 00 ...
...(data from stdio.o) ...
```

# exercise (1)

main.c:

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  void sayHello(void) {
3      puts("Hello, World!");
4  }
5  int main(void) {
6      sayHello();
7  }
```

Which files contain the **memory address** of sayHello?

- A. main.s (assembly)
- B. main.o (object)
- C. main.exe (executable)
- D. B and C
- E. A, B and C
- F. something else

## exercise (2)

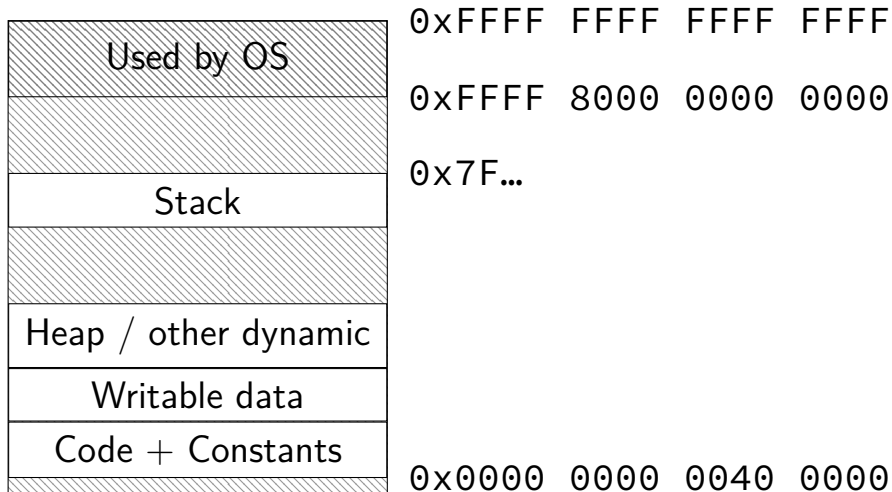
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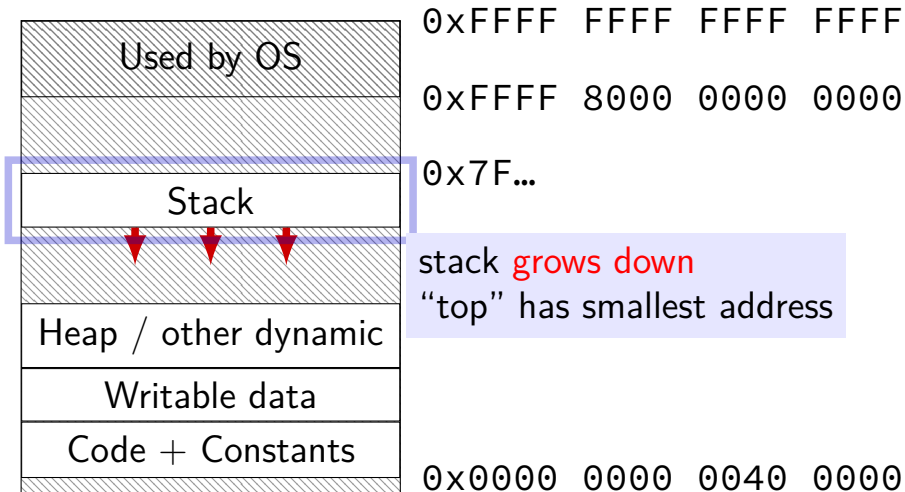
Which files contain the **literal ASCII string** of Hello, World!?

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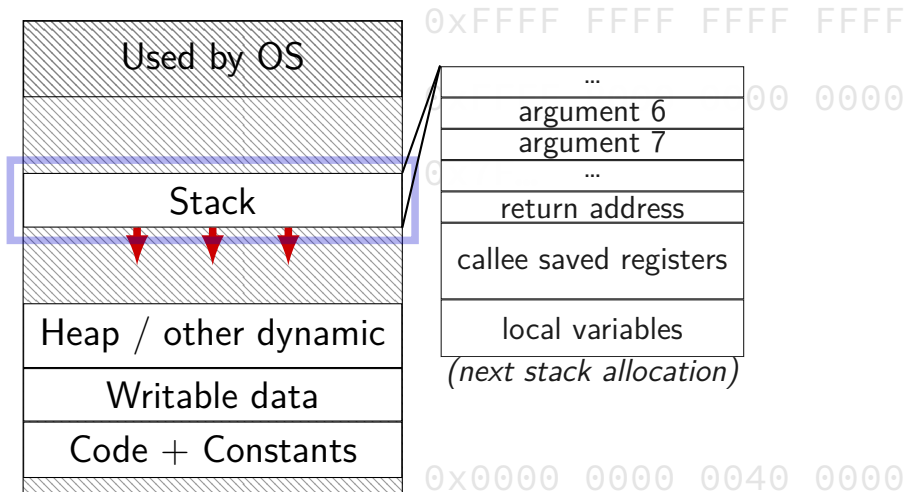
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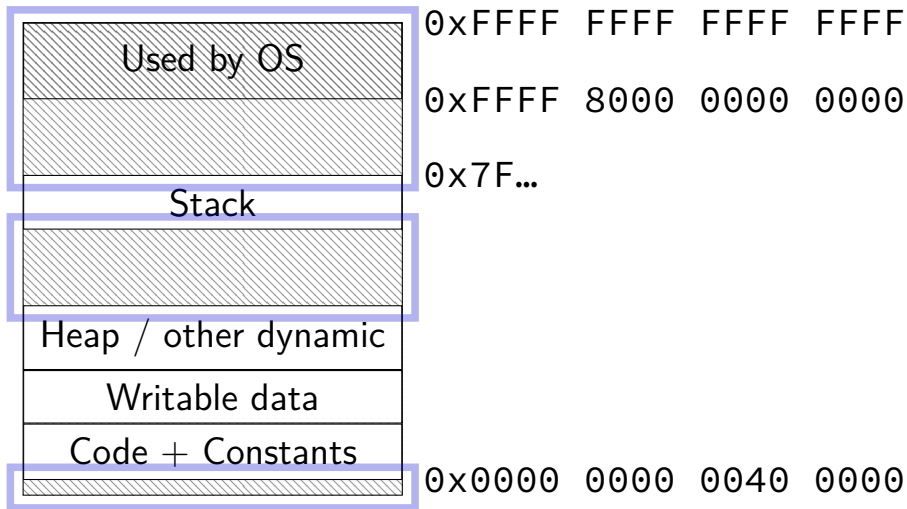
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**truth**

`bool`

# truth

bool

x == 4 is an int  
1 if true; 0 if false

# false values in C

0

including null pointers — 0 cast to a pointer

# logical operators

return 1 for true or 0 for false

( 1 && 1 ) == 1

( 2 && 4 ) == 1

( 1 && 0 ) == 0

( 0 && 0 ) == 0

( -1 && -2 ) == 1

( "" && "" ) == 1

! 1 == 0

! 4 == 0

! -1 == 0

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( 1 || 1 ) == 1

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# strings in C

hello (on stack/register)

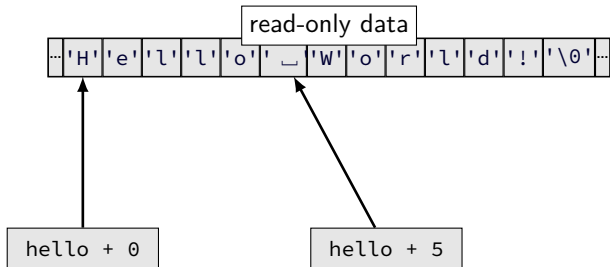
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int main() {  
    const char *hello = "Hello World!";  
    ...  
}
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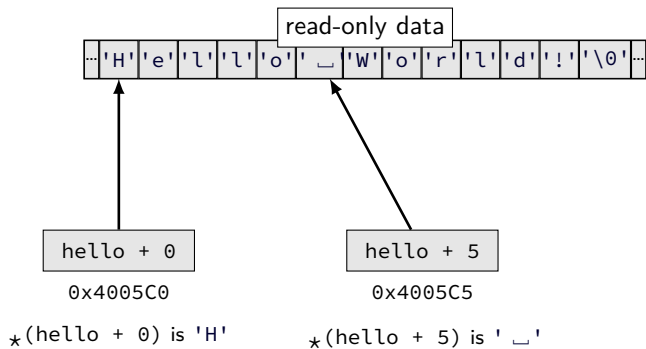
read-only data

... 'H' 'e' 'l' 'l' 'o' ' ' 'W' 'o' 'r' 'l' 'd' '!' '\0' ...

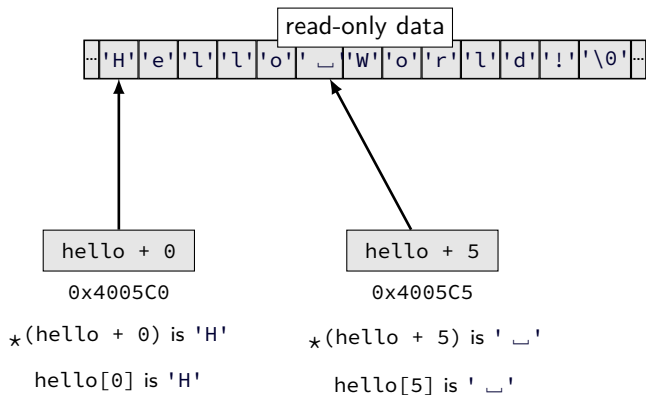
# pointer arithmetic



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# arrays and pointers

★(foo + bar) exactly the same as foo[bar]

arrays 'decay' into pointers

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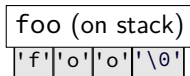
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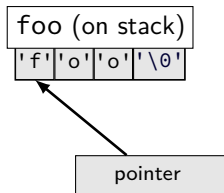
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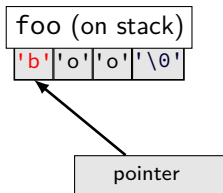
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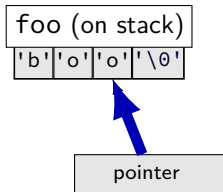
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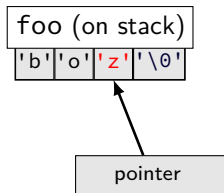
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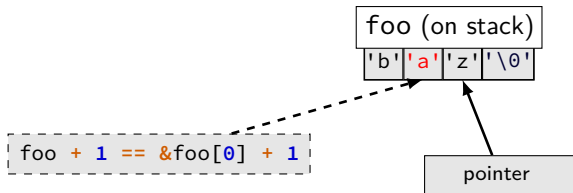
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## example: C that is not C++

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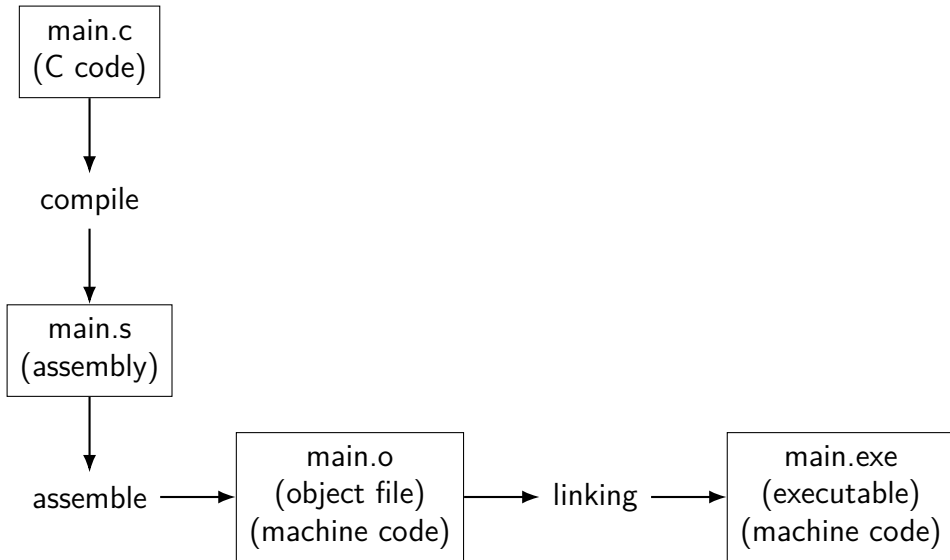
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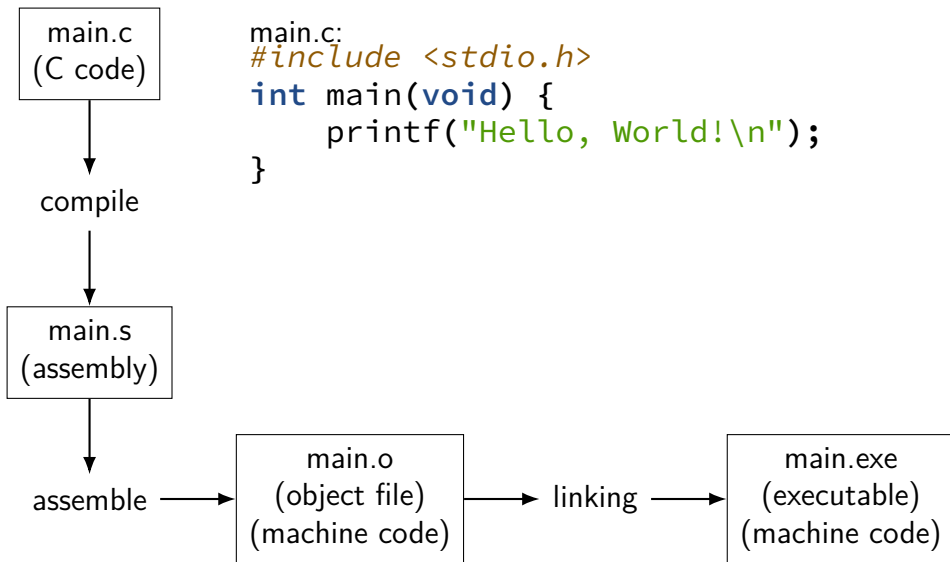
valid C and invalid C++:

```
int class = 1;
```

# compilation pipeline



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