

Announcements!

- Two more tutorial sessions
 - 6:00 Tonight
 - 7:00 Tonight
 - Both in Colaboratory 1 in Odegaard Library
- Section Swaps—Get a form if you want to try to switch quiz sections

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Announcements!

- Are you on the mailing lists???
- First Quiz Section tomorrow!
- Remember—Class goes until 1:00, not 12:50!

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CSE 142 Computer Programming I

Variables, Values, and Types

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Chapter 2 Overview

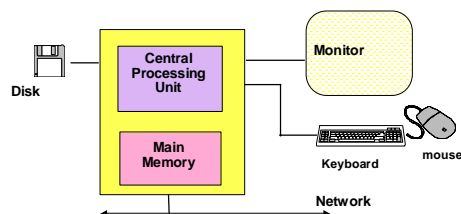
- Chapter 2: Read Sections 2.1–2.6, 2.8
 - Lots of little snippets on various topics
 - We'll fill things out as we go along
- Specifically:
 - Types, variables, values
 - Expressions, assignment
 - Input / Output
 - Programming Style

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Review: What's A Computer?



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Inside the CPU and Memory

- We've talked about what the CPU does
 - Executes instructions one at a time
 - A series of instructions is a program
- The memory holds the instructions and data for the CPU
 - Organized as a set of numbered locations
 - Each holds one unit of information

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Everything is Binary!

- All of the information in the computer is stored as 1s and 0s
 - Integers
 - Real numbers (sort of...)
 - Characters
 - Strings
 - Pictures
 - Programs

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How is Data Stored?

- Integers
1067: 0000000000000000000010000101011
- “Floating Point” numbers
6.2: 0100000110001100110011001100110
- Characters
'a': 01100001
- Programs are also coded as numbers

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Memory

Address	Contents
0:	01101110
1:	00000000
2:	00000001
3:	10001000
4:	11111111
5:	01110111
6:	00010110

A Program (CPU Instructions)

1. Set location 4 to 00000001
2. Set location 5 to 00000010
3. Add the contents of locations 4 and 5 and put the result in location 2
4. Print the contents of location 2 as an integer

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Variables

- If programmers had to do everything in binary... *they would go crazy!*
- If they had to remember the memory locations of data... *they would go crazy!*
- Fortunately, we have a tool to help us
 - **Variables** are names for places in memory
 - **Types** keep track of the kind of data
- *Programmers still go crazy...*

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How to Say it in C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
```

```
    int firstOperand;
    int secondOperand;
    int thirdOperand;
```

```
    firstOperand = 1;
    secondOperand = 2;
    thirdOperand = firstOperand + secondOperand;
    printf("%d", thirdOperand);
```

```
    return 0;
}
```

Key

- Stuff you need in any C program
- Memory allocation (“Declarations of variables”)
- Directions for CPU (“Executable instructions” or “C statements”)

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Important Points

- A memory location is reserved by making a **declaration**
- Good names are critical!
- Variables must be **initialized!**
- Instructions are executed in the order they appear, unless we do something special

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Another Example

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {

    int    rectangleLength;
    int    rectangleWidth;
    int    rectangleArea;

    rectangleLength = 10;
    rectangleWidth = 3;
    rectangleArea = rectangleLength * rectangleWidth ;
    printf("%d", rectangleArea);

    return 0;
}
```

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“Hand Simulation”

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That Was Weird...

- The '=' sign is rather odd
 - In math, the = means two things are equal
 - The developers of C were cruel, wicked fiends, who just wanted to confuse poor 142 students.
- In C, the '=' sign means “gets”
 - It is the **assignment** operator
 - $x = y$ means “x gets the value of y”

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Variable Names

- “**Identifiers**” are names of things in a program
- In C, there are rules about identifiers:
 - They use numbers, letters, and '_'
 - Cannot be “**reserved words**”
 - Cannot *begin* with a number
 - They are “**case sensitive**”
 - Can be as long as you want

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Reserved Words

- Certain words are “**reserved**”
 - They have a special meaning in C
 - Cannot be used for anything else!
 - Must be spelled correctly
 - Also called “**keywords**”
 - We have already seen **int**
 - There are a few dozen in C

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Variables and Memory

- Each variable in C names a location in memory
- Each memory location contains 0s and 1s
- What do those 0s and 1s mean?
 - Types tell us

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Memory and Types

- Types tell us how to interpret the 0s and 1s in the memory
- Example: the integer 1086324736 is 01000000110000000000000000000000
If we read it as a floating point number we get 6.0
- Types help the computer and the programmer keep things straight

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What Types Are There?

- Basic types:
 - **int** integer numbers
 - **char** *single* characters
 - **double** numbers with fractional parts
- We'll see more types later in the quarter, but you can do quite a bit with these

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Declaring Variables

- **int months;**
 - Can hold integer data, like 6, 12, -170000001
- **double pi;**
 - Can hold floating point representations of numbers, like 3.14159, 2.71828
- **char initial;**
 - Can hold *single* characters, like 'i', 'K', '@'

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Assignment Statements

- An **assignment statement** puts a **value** into a variable
- The assignment may specify a simple value, or an **expression**
- Remember '=' means "gets"
- The computer always **evaluates** what's on the right of the '=', and stores it in the **VARIABLE** on the left

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```
my_age = my_age+1;
```

- This is a statement, not an equation. Is there a difference?
- The expression on the right is evaluated first, and then assigned to the variable on the left.
- What is the result?
- This is different than in math!

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Important Message!

Always initialize your variables before you read their values!

Why do you think this is important?

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Find the Assignments, Declarations, and Initializations

```
int main (void) {
    double income; /* ??? */
    income = 35500.00; /* ??? */
    printf("Old income is %f", income);
    income = 39000.00; /* ??? */
    printf("After raise: %f", income);
}
```

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Problem Solving and Design

- Specify the problem
- Analyze the problem
- Design an **algorithm** to solve the problem
- Implement the algorithm
- Test and verify that it works
 - Test-debug cycle
- Maintain and update the program

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Example Problem: Kilometers to Miles

- Problem?
- Algorithm?
- What types for the data?

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Example Problem: Kilometers to Miles

- Problem:
Convert a distance in kilometers to a distance in miles
- Algorithm?
`miles = kilometers * .62137;`
- What types for the data?
`double miles, kilometers;`

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Example Continued...

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    double miles, kilometers;

    miles = kilometers * .62137;

    return 0;
}
```

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Example Continued...

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    double miles, kilometers;
    printf("Enter a distance in miles: ");
    scanf("%lf", &kilometers);
    miles = kilometers * .62137;
    printf("That's %f miles!\n", miles);
    return 0;
}
```

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Running Our Program

```
Enter a distance in miles: 6
That's 3.728220 miles!
```

Program Trace:

	kilometers	miles
after declaration	?	?
after first <code>printf</code>	?	?
after <code>scanf</code>	6	?
after assignment	6	3.738220
after second <code>printf</code>	6	3.728220

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An Assignment Step-By-Step

```
celsius = (fahrenheit-32.0)*5.0/9.0;
```

- Evaluate right-hand side
 - Find current value of `fahrenheit`
 - Subtract 32.0
 - Multiply by 5.0
 - Divide by 9.0
- Assign the value to `celsius`
 - **The old value is lost!**

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Notes on Lecture Examples

- Slides will often leave out details
 - `my_age = my_age + 1;`
- This is legal only if:
 - `my_age` has been declared
 - `my_age` has a proper type
 - this occurs in a legal place in the program
 - it occurs in a legal program
- Use common sense and deductive skills!

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Does Terminology Matter?

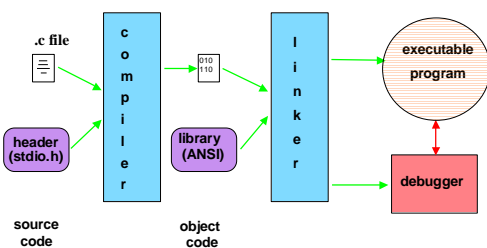
- We've seen a lot of new words today
- You can *write* a complicated program without using these words...
- But you'll have a hard time *talking* about it!
- Learn the terminology as we go, and get in the habit of using it
 - Your TAs will love you!

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Compilers, Linkers, etc.



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