EECS 22: Advanced C Programming Lecture 1

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Programming Courses in EECS

- Introductory Programming
 - EECS 10: uses C programming language (for EE)
 - EECS 12: uses Python programming language (for CpE)
- · Programming from the Ground Up
 - EECS 20: starts with Assembly language (on bare CPU), then introduces C programming language
- · Advanced Programming Courses
 - > EECS 22: "Advanced C Programming" (in ANSI C)
 - EECS 22L: "Software Engineering Project in C" (ANSI C/C++)
- Object-Oriented Programming
 - EECS 40: introduces objects and classes, hierarchy,

and higher object-oriented programming concepts

using Java

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- · Catalogue Data
 - EECS 22 Advanced C Programming (Credit Units: 3) F.
 - C language programming concepts.
 - Control flow, function calls, recursion.
 - Basic and composite data types, static and dynamic data structures.
 - Program modules and compilation units.
 - Preprocessor macros.
 - C standard libraries.
 - Prerequisite: EECS 10 or EECS 20
 - (Design Units: 1)

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- "All you want to know about C Programming"
 - Review and reinforce basic C programming concepts
 - Study advanced features in detail
 - Put concepts and tools to their best use
- Features
 - Dynamic data structures using malloc(), free()
 - Keywords static, register, auto, extern, volatile, ...
 - Advanced data types, variable-length arguments, ...
 - Libraries, Makefile, ...
- Tools
 - C preprocessor, compiler, and linker
 - Debugger gdb and ddd
 - Dynamic memory allocation checker valgrind

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- · Course Topics
 - Review of C expressions, statements, control flow
 - Primitive, composite, and user-defined data types
 - Functions and parameter passing semantics
 - Variable scope rules (global, static, auto, extern)
 - Pointers and pointer arithmetic
 - Dynamic memory allocation
 - Dynamic data structures: linked lists, stacks, queues, ...
 - Function pointers and callback functions
 - Preprocessor definitions, conditionals, and macros
 - Program modules, header files, compilation units
 - Compilation and linking process, Makefile
 - C standard library, external libraries

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EECS 22L: Software Eng. Project in C

- "Developing real C Programs in a Team"
 - Hands-on experience with larger software projects
 - Introduction to software engineering
 - · Specification, documentation, implementation, testing
 - Team work
- Features
 - Design efficient data structures, APIs
 - Utilize programming modules, build libraries
 - Develop and optimize contemporary software applications
- Tools
 - Scripting make
 - Version control cvs
 - Testing and debugging with gdb, gprof, valgrind, ...

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Course Administration

- Course web pages online at http://eee.uci.edu/17f/18022/
 - Instructor information
 - Course syllabus and contents
 - Course policies and resources
 - Course schedule
 - Homework assignments
 - Course communication
 - Message board (announcements and technical discussion)
 - Email (administrative issues)

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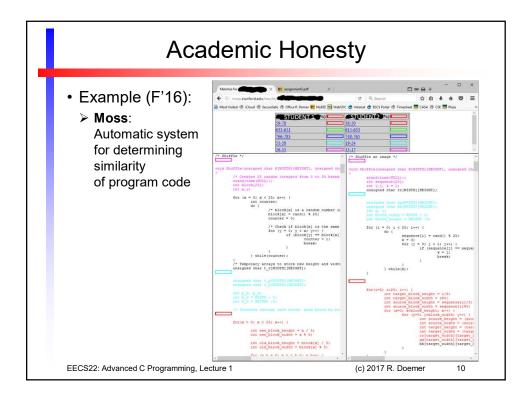
Academic Honesty

- · Honesty and Integrity are Required
 - See UCI Office of Academic Integrity & Student Conduct
 - See course policy on course web site
- Plagiarism
 - Theft of intellectual property
 - Taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own
 - > Do not copy code!
- · Violations will be reported
 - Academic misconduct report to UCI Office of AISC
 - Interview, written report, AISC staff meeting, decision, ...
 - Possible sanctions
 - · Warning, probation, suspension, dismissal

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Getting Started

- Login to the EECS Linux server
 - Accounts have been created for all enrolled students
 - · Existing accounts have not changed, continue using them
 - Use a terminal with SSH protocol (secure shell, port 22)
 - Connect to one of the EECS Linux servers
 - crystalcove.eecs.uci.edu
 - zuma.eecs.uci.edu
 - · bondi.eecs.uci.edu
 - · laguna.eecs.uci.edu
 - Authorize yourself with your UCInetID credentials
- Work in the Linux system environment
 - Shell prints command prompt, awaiting input
 - Use system commands: ls, pwd, cd, cp, rm, mkdir, ...
 - Refer to manual pages (man) for help on commands

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Linux System Environment

· Linux shell commands

echo print a message

date print the current date and time

1s list the contents of the current directory

cat list the contents of files

more list the contents of files page by page

pwd print the path to the current working directory

- mkdir create a new directory

cd change the current directory

– ср сору a file

mv rename and/or move a file
 rm remove (delete) a file
 rmdir remove (delete) a directory

man view manual pages for system commands

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Linux System Environment

- Text editing
 - vi standard Unix editor
 - vim vi-improved (supports syntax highlighting)
 - pico easy-to-use text editor
 - emacs very powerful editor
 - many others...
- Pick one editor and make yourself comfortable with it!

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Review of C Programming

Categories of programming languages

Machine languages (stream of 1's and 0's)
 Assembly languages (low-level CPU instructions)
 High-level languages (high-level instructions)

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Translation of high-level languages

Interpreter (translation for each instruction)
 Compiler (translation once for entire unit)
 Hybrid (combination of the above)

• Types of programming languages

Functional (e.g. Lisp)

Structured (e.g. Pascal, C, Ada)
Object-oriented (e.g. C++, Java, Python)

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History of C

- · Evolved from BCPL and B
 - in the 60's and 70's
- Created in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie (Bell Labs)
 - first implementation on DEC PDP-11
 - added concept of typing (and other features)
 - development language of UNIX operating system
- "Traditional" C
 - 1978, "The C Programming Language", by Brian W. Kernighan, Dennis M. Ritchie
 - ported to most platforms
- ANSI C
 - standardized in 1989 by ANSI and OSI
 - standard updated in 1999 (C99) and 2011 (C11)

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The C Programming Language

- · What is C?
 - Programming language
 - · high-level
 - structured
 - · compiled
 - 2. Standard library
 - · rich collection of existing functions
- Why C?
 - de-facto standard in software development
 - code is portable to many different platforms
 - supports structured and functional programming
 - easy transition to object-oriented programming
 - C++ / Java
 - freely available for most platforms

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The first C Program • Program example: HelloWorld.c /* HelloWorld.c: our first C program */ /* */ /* author: Rainer Doemer */ /* */ /* modifications: */ /* 09/28/04 RD initial version */ #include <stdio.h> /* main function */ int main(void) { printf("Hello World!\n"); return 0; }

The first C Program /* HelloWorld.c: our 1st C program

Program comments

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/* EOF */

- start with /* and end with */ or start with // and end at line end
- are ignored by the compiler
- should be used to
 - · document the program code
 - · structure the program code
 - · enhance the readability
- #include preprocessor directive
 - inserts a header file into the code
- standard header file <stdio.h>
 - part of the C standard library
 - contains declarations of standard types and functions for data input and output (e.g. function printf())

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/* author: Rainer Doemer
/* modifications:

#include <stdio.h>

/* main function */

int main(void)

/* EOF */

return 0;

/* 09/28/04 RD initial version

printf("Hello World!\n");

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The first C Program

- int main(void)
 - main function of the C program
 - the program execution starts (and ends) here
 - main must return an integer (int) value to the operating system at the end of its execution
 - · return value of 0 indicates successful completion
 - return value greater than 0 usually indicates an error condition
- function body
 - block of code (definitions and statements)
 - starts with an opening brace ({)
 - ends with a closing brace ()
- printf() function
 - formatted output (to stdout)
- int main(void)
 {
 printf("Hello World!\n");
 return 0;
 }
 /* EOF */

/* main function */

- return statement
 - ends a function and returns its argument as result

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The first C Program

- Program compilation
 - compiler translates the code into an executable program
 - gcc HelloWorld.c
 - compiler reads file HelloWorld.c and creates file a.out
 - options may be specified to direct the compilation
 - -o HelloWorld specifies output file name
 - -ansi -std=c99 specifies ANSI C99 standard code
 - -Wall enables all compiler warnings
- Program execution
 - use the generated executable as command
 - HelloWorld
 - the operating system loads the program (loader), then executes its instructions (program execution), and finally resumes when the program has terminated

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Hello World!

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The first C Program • Example session: HelloWorld.c % mkdir HelloWorld % cd HelloWorld % ls % vi HelloWorld.c % ls HelloWorld.c % ls -1 -rw-r--r- 1 doemer faculty 263 Sep 28 22:11 HelloWorld.c % gcc HelloWorld.c % ls -1 -rw-r-r-- 1 doemer faculty -rwxr-xr-x 1 doemer faculty 263 Sep 28 22:11 HelloWorld.c 6352 Sep 28 22:12 a.out* % ./a.out Hello World! % gcc HelloWorld.c -ansi -std=c99 -Wall -o HelloWorld % ls -1 -rwxr-xr-x 1 doemer faculty -rw-r--r-- 1 doemer faculty -rwxr-xr-x 1 doemer faculty 6356 Sep 28 22:17 HelloWorld* 263 Sep 28 22:17 HelloWorld.c 6352 Sep 28 22:12 a.out* 263 Sep 28 22:17 HelloWorld.c % ./HelloWorld

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