

CIS 190: C/C++ Programming

Lecture 2

Not So Basics

Outline

- Separate Compilation
- Structures
- #define
- Pointers
 - Passing by Value vs. Passing by Reference
 - Pointers and Arrays and Functions and Structs
- Makefiles
- Testing
- Homework

What is Separate Compilation?

Why Use Separate Compilation?

- organize code into collections of smaller files that can be compiled individually
- can separate based on:
 - a user-made “library” (e.g., math functions)
 - related tasks (e.g., functions for handling a data structure)
 - sub-parts of the program (e.g., reading user input)

Example: Homework 2 Files

```
void PrintTrain(...);  
void AddTrainCar(...);  
  
int main()  
{  
    [...]  
}  
  
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hw2.c

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hw2.c

trains.h

trains.c

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}
```

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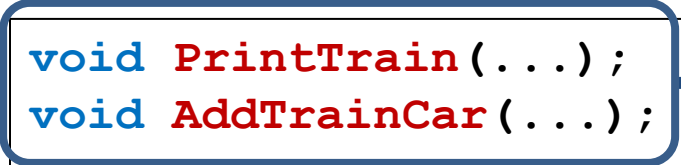
hw2.c

trains.h

trains.c

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```



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}
```

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hw2.c

trains.h

trains.c

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hw2.c
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trains.h
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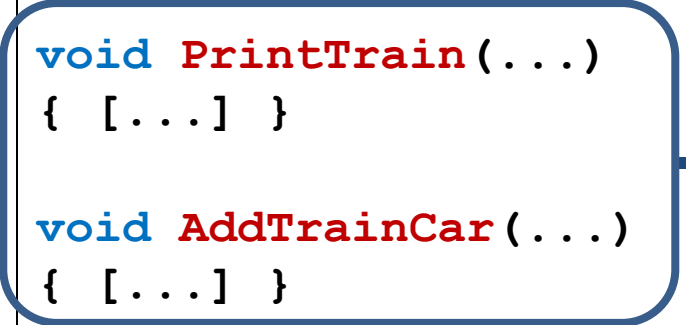
trains.h

trains.c

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hw2.c

```
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trains.h

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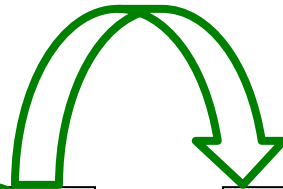
trains.c

Example: Homework 2 Files

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hw2.c



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trains.c

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hw2.c

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trains.h

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{ [...] }
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trains.c

Separate Compilation

- need to `#include "fileName.h"` at top of any `.c` file using the functions prototypes inside that `.h` file
- for local files we use quotes
`"filename.h"`
- for libraries we use carats
`<stdio.h>`

Separate Compilation

- after a program is broken into multiple files, the individual files must be:
 - compiled separately
 - using **gcc** and the **-c** flag
 - linked together
 - using **gcc** and the created **.o** (object) files

Compiling Multiple .c Files

```
#include "trains.h"

int main()
{ [...] }

hw2.c
```

```
#include "trains.h"

void PrintTrain(...)
{ [...] }
void AddTrainCar(...)
{ [...] }

trains.c
```

```
void PrintTrain(...);
void AddTrainCar(...);

trains.h
```

Compiling Multiple .c Files

```
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int main()
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hw2.c
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{ [...] }

trains.c
```

```
void PrintTrain(...);
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trains.h
```

> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c

Compiling Multiple .c Files

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{ [...] }

hw2.c
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{ [...] }

trains.c
```

```
void PrintTrain(...);
void AddTrainCar(...);

trains.h
```

tells the compiler we're
compiling separately

- stops before linking
- won't throw an error if
everything's not available

↓
> gcc **-c** -Wall hw2.c

Compiling Multiple .c Files

```
#include "trains.h"

int main()
{ [...] }

hw2.c
```

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void PrintTrain(...)
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{ [...] }

trains.c
```


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void PrintTrain(...);
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trains.h
```

> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c

Compiling Multiple .c Files

```
#include "trains.h"  
  
int main()  
{ [...] }  
  
hw2.c
```



```
***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
```

```
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void PrintTrain(...)  
{ [...] }  
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{ [...] }  
  
trains.c
```

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Compiling Multiple .c Files

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void PrintTrain(...)  
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> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c

> gcc -c -Wall trains.c

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void PrintTrain(...);  
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trains.h

Compiling Multiple .c Files

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> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c

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Compiling Multiple .c Files

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***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
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#include "trains.h"  
  
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Compiling Multiple .c Files

```
#include "trains.h"
```

```
int main()  
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hw2.c
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
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```
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trains.o
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void PrintTrain(...)  
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> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c

> gcc -c -Wall trains.c

```
void PrintTrain(...);  
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```

trains.h

Linking Multiple .o Files

```
#include "trains.h"
```

```
int main()  
{ [...] }  
hw2.c
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***
```

```
hw2.o
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***
```

```
trains.o
```

```
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```

```
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{ [...] }  
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```
void PrintTrain(...);  
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```

```
trains.h
```

```
> gcc -c -Wall hw2.c
```

```
> gcc -c -Wall trains.c
```

```
> gcc -Wall hw2.o  
trains.o
```

Linking Multiple .o Files

```
#include "trains.h"
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int main()  
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hw2.c
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void PrintTrain(...);  
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```
trains.h
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
trains.o
```

- > gcc -c -Wall hw2.c
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trains.o

Linking Multiple .o Files

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#include "trains.h"  
  
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{ [...] }  
  
hw2.c
```

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trains.h
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```
***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
trains.o
```

```
***EXECUTABLE***  
a.out
```

- > gcc -c -Wall hw2.c
- > gcc -c -Wall trains.c
- > gcc -Wall hw2.o
trains.o

Linking Multiple .o Files

```
#include "trains.h"
```

```
int main()  
{ [...] }  
hw2.c
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
hw2.o
```

```
***OBJECT FILE***  
trains.o
```

```
#include "trains.h"
```

```
void PrintTrain(...)  
{ [...] }  
void AddTrainCar(...)  
{ [...] }  
trains.c
```

```
***EXECUTABLE***  
a.out
```

```
void PrintTrain(...);  
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trains.h
```

- > gcc -c -Wall hw2.c
- > gcc -c -Wall trains.c
- > gcc -Wall hw2.o
trains.o

Naming Executables

- if you'd prefer to name the executable something other than **a.out**, use the **-o** flag

```
> gcc -Wall hw2.o trains.o
```

becomes

```
> gcc -Wall hw2.o trains.o -o hw2
```

- and to run it, you just type

```
> ./hw2
```



name of the
executable

Common Mistakes

- **Do not:**
 - use `#include` for `.c` files
 - `#include "trains.c" - NO!`
 - use `#include` *inside* a `.h` file
- **Do** be conservative:
 - only `#include` those files whose function prototypes are needed

Common Error Message

- if you receive this error:
“undefined reference to `fxnName`”
- the linker can't find a function called fxnName
- 99% of the time, this is because fxnName was spelled wrong
 - could be in the definition/prototype or one of the times the function is called

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- **Structures**
- #define
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Structures

- collection of variables under one name
 - member variables can be of different types
- use structures (or ***structs***)
 - to keep related data together
 - to pass fewer arguments

An Example

- an example structure that represents a CIS class, which has the following *member variables*:
 - an integer variable for the class number
 - string variables for the room and class title

```
struct cisClass
{
    int   classNum;
    char  room   [20];
    char  title  [30];
} ;
```


Example Structures

- point in 3-dimensional space
- mailing address
- student information

Example Structures

- for reference:

```
struct structName
{
    varType1 varName1;
    varType2 varName2;
    ...
    varTypeN varNameN;
} ;
```

Using Structs

- to declare a variable of type struct cisClass:

```
struct cisClass cis190;
```

- to access a struct's members, use ***dot notation***:

Using Structs

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cis190
name of
struct

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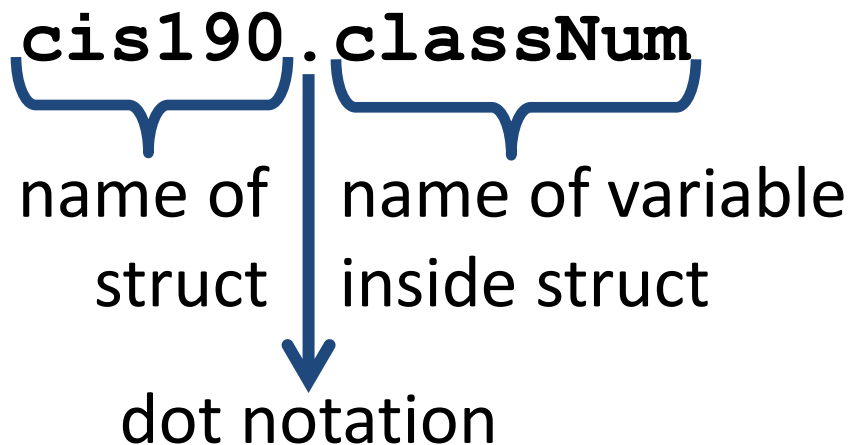
`cis190.`
name of
struct
↓
dot notation

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Using Structs

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```
struct cisClass cis190;
```

- to access a struct's members, use ***dot notation***:

```
cis190.classNum = 190;
```

name of struct name of variable inside struct

↓

dot notation

Using Structs

- when using printf:

```
printf("class #: %d\n",  
      cis190.classNum);
```

- when using scanf:

```
scanf("%d", &(cis190.classNum) );
```

- the parentheses are not necessary, but make it clear exactly what we want to happen in the code

typedefs

- *typedef* declares an alias for a type
`typedef unsigned char BYTE;`
- allows you to refer to a variable by its shorter typedef, instead of the full name

```
unsigned char b1;
```

VS

```
BYTE b2;
```

Using typedefs with Structs

- can use it to simplify struct types:

```
struct cisClass {  
    int classNum;  
    char room [20];  
    char title [30];  
};
```

Using typedefs with Structs

- can use it to simplify struct types:

```
typedef struct cisClass {  
    int classNum;  
    char room [20];  
    char title [30];  
} CIS_CLASS;
```

- so to declare a struct, the code is now just

```
CIS_CLASS cis190;
```

Structs as Variables

- we can treat structs as variables (*mostly*)
 - pass to functions
 - return from functions
 - create arrays of structs
 - and more!
- but we cannot:
 - assign one struct to another using the = operator
 - compare structs using the == operator

Arrays of Structures

```
CIS_CLASS classes [4];
```

classNum	classNum	classNum	classNum
room	room	room	room
title	title	title	title
0	1	2	3

Arrays of Structures

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Arrays of Structures

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CIS_CLASS classes [4];
```

classNum	classNum	classNum	classNum
room	room	room	room
title	title	title	title
0	1	2	3

- access like you would any array:

```
classes [0]
```



element of array to access

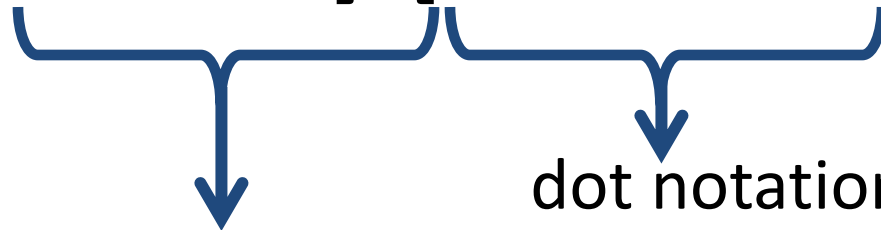
Arrays of Structures

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CIS_CLASS classes [4];
```

classNum	classNum	classNum	classNum
room	room	room	room
title	title	title	title
0	1	2	3

- access like you would any array:

```
classes[0].classNum = 190;
```



element of array to access

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#define

- C's way of creating *symbolic constants*
`#define NUM_CLASSES 4`
- use **#define** to avoid “magic numbers”
 - numbers used directly in code
- the compiler replaces all constants at compile time, so anywhere that the code contains **NUM_CLASSES** it becomes **4** at compile time

#define

- use them the same way you would a variable

```
#define NUM_CLASSES 4
#define MAX_STUDENTS 30
#define DEPARTMENT "CIS"
```

```
CIS_CLASS classes [NUM_CLASSES];
```

```
printf("There are %d students allowed in
      %s department mini-courses.\n",
      MAX_STUDENTS, DEPARTMENT);
```

Using #define

- **#define** does not take a type
 - or a semicolon
- type is determined based on value given

#define FOO 42 – integer

#define BAR 42.0 – double

#define H_W "hello" – string

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Pointers

- used to “point” to locations in memory

```
int x;
```

```
int *xPtr;
```

```
x = 5;
```

```
xPtr = &x; /* xPtr points to x */
```

```
*xPtr = 6; /* x's value is 6 now */
```

- pointer type must match the type of the variable whose location in memory it points to

Using Pointers with scanf

- remember from last class that scanf uses a pointer for most variable types
 - because it needs to know *where* to store the values it reads in

```
scanf ("%d", &int_var);
```

```
scanf ("%f", &float_var);
```

- remember also that this isn't true for strings:

```
scanf ("%s", string_var);
```

Ampersands & Asterisks

- pointers make use of two different symbols
 - ampersand **&**
 - asterisk *****
- ampersand
 - returns the **address** of a **variable**
- asterisk
 - dereferences a **pointer** to get to its **value**

Pointers – Ampersand

- *ampersand* returns the address of a variable

```
int x = 5;
```

```
int *varPtr = &x;
```

```
int y = 7;
```

```
scanf ("%d %d", &x, &y);
```

Pointers – Asterisk

- *asterisk* dereferences a pointer to get to its value

```
int x = 5;
```

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```

```
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Pointers – Asterisk

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- asterisk is also used when initially declaring a pointer (and in function prototypes)

Pointers – Asterisk

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```
int x = 5;
```

```
int *varPtr = &x;
```

```
int y = *varPtr;
```

- asterisk is also used when initially declaring a pointer (and in function prototypes), but after declaration the asterisk is not used:

```
varPtr = &y;
```

Examples – Ampersand & Asterisk

```
int x = 5;
```

```
int *xPtr;          [* used to declare ptr]
```

```
xPtr = &x;         [& used to get address]  
[but note * is not used]
```

```
*xPtr = 10;       [* used to get value]
```

```
scanf("%d", &x);  [use & for address]
```

Visualization of pointers

variable name			
memory address			
value			

Visualization of pointers

```
int x = 5;
```

variable name	x		
memory address	0x7f96c		
value	5		

Visualization of pointers

```
int  x = 5;  
int *xPtr = &x;
```

variable name	x	xPtr	
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	
value	5	0x7f96c	

Visualization of pointers

```
int x = 5;
```

```
int *xPtr = &x; /* xPtr points to x */
```

variable name	x	xPtr	
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	
value	5	0x7f96c	

Visualization of pointers

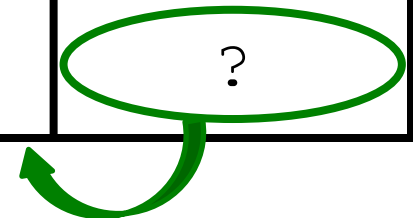
```
int  x = 5;  
int  *xPtr = &x; /* xPtr points to x */  
int  y = *xPtr; /* y's value is ? */
```

variable name	x	xPtr	y
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	0x7f95c
value	5	0x7f96c	?

Visualization of pointers

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int  *xPtr = &x; /* xPtr points to x */  
int  y = *xPtr; /* y's value is ? */
```

variable name	x	xPtr	y
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	0x7f95c
value	5	0x7f96c	?



Visualization of pointers

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The diagram illustrates the memory layout for the provided code. It consists of a table with three rows: 'variable name', 'memory address', and 'value'. The columns represent variables x, xPtr, and y. A large blue arrow originates from the value '5' in the x column and points to the value '5' in the y column, indicating that y is assigned the value of x. A green arrow originates from the value '0x7f96c' in the xPtr column and points to the value '5' in the x column, indicating that xPtr stores the address of x. Green circles highlight the memory addresses and the pointer value, while blue circles highlight the values of x and y.

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int  y = *xPtr; /* y's value is 5 */
x = 3;          /* y is still 5 */
```

variable name	x	xPtr	y
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	0x7f95c
value	3	0x7f96c	5

Visualization of pointers

```
int x = 5;
int *xPtr = &x; /* xPtr points to x */
int y = *xPtr; /* y's value is 5 */
x = 3; /* y is still 5 */
y = 2; /* x is still 3 */
```

variable name	x	xPtr	y
memory address	0x7f96c	0x7f960	0x7f95c
value	3	0x7f96c	2

Pointer Assignments

- pointers can be assigned to one another using =

```
int x = 5;
```

```
int *xPtr1 = &x; /* xPtr1 points  
to address of x */
```

```
int *xPtr2; /* uninitialized */
```

```
xPtr2 = xPtr1; /* xPtr2 also points  
to address of x */
```

```
(*xPtr2)++; /* x is 6 now */
```

```
(*xPtr1)--; /* x is 5 again */
```

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```
int x = 5;
```

```
AddOne(x);
```

what happens to **x**?

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a copy of **x** is made, and the changes made in the function are made to the copy of **x**

- the changes we make to **x** while inside the **AddOne ()** function won't be reflected in the "original" **x** variable

Passing Variables

- using pointers allows us to *pass-by-reference*
 - so we're passing a pointer, not making a copy
- if we pass a variable like this:
AddOne (&x) ;
what we are passing is the address where **x** is stored in memory, so the changes made in the function are made to the “original” **x**

Two Example Functions

pass-by-value:

```
void AddOneByVal (int x) {  
    /* changes made to a copy */  
    x++;  
}
```

pass-by-reference:

```
void AddOneByRef (int *x) {  
    /* changes made to "original" */  
    (*x)++;  
}
```

Two Example Functions

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int x = 5;
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}
```

variable name	x	x (copy)
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value	5	6

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Pointers and Arrays

- arrays are pointers!
 - they're pointers to the beginning of the array
- but they are also *only* pointers
- which is why there's
 - no bounds checking
 - no way provided to determine length

Pointers and Arrays and Functions

- because arrays are pointers, they are **always** passed by reference to a function
- this means:
 - the program does not make a copy of an array
 - any changes made to an array inside a function will remain after the function exits

Pointers and Arrays

- passing **one element** of an array is still treated as pass-by-value

`classes[0]` is a single variable of type `CIS_CLASS`, not a pointer to the array

`intArray[i]` is a single variable of type `int`, not a pointer to the array

C-style Strings

- reminder: C strings are **arrays** of characters
 - so functions always pass strings by reference

- remember scanf?

```
scanf ("%d", &x); /* for int */
```

```
scanf ("%s", str); /* for string */
```

- there is no “&” because C strings are arrays, so scanf is already seeing an address

C-style Strings in Functions

- using in functions:

```
/* function takes a char pointer */  
void ToUpper (char *word) ;  
char str[] = "hello";  
ToUpper (str) ;
```

- this is also a valid function prototype:

```
void ToUpper (char word[]) ;
```

Pointers and Struct Members

- remember, to access a struct's member:

```
cisClass.classNum = 190;
```

- when we are using a pointer to that struct, both of the following are valid expressions to access the member variables:

```
(*cisClassPtr).classNum = 191;
```

```
cisClassPtr->classNum = 192;
```

Pointers and Struct Members

- the `->` operator is simply shorthand for using `*` and `.` together
 - the asterisk dereferences the struct so we can access its values, i.e., its member variables
 - the member variables are stored directly in the struct (not as pointers), so we can access them via dot notation, without needing to dereference

```
(*cisClassPtr) .classNum = 191;  
cisClassPtr->classNum = 192;
```

Coding Practice

- download starter files from the class website
 - <http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~cis190/fall2014>
- will use structs to get some practice with
 - pointers
 - arrays
 - passing by reference

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Makefiles

- use to automate tasks related to programming
 - compiling program
 - linking .o files
 - deleting files
 - running tests
- using a Makefile helps
 - prevent human error
 - facilitate programmer laziness

Makefile Basics

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- contains a bunch of rules expressed as:
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this must be a tab, or it won't work

- invoke a rule by typing “**make target**”
 - while in the folder containing the Makefile

Makefile Basics

- comments are denoted by a pound # at the beginning of the line
- the very first rule in the file will be invoked if you type “**make**” in the command line
- there’s a lot of automation you can add to Makefiles – look for more info online

Makefile Basics

- example Makefile on page for Homework 2
 - more info in the Makefile's comments
- Makefiles will be required for all future programming homeworks
 - the first rule in the Makefiles you submit **must** fully compile and link your program
 - graders will use this to compile your program

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Testing

- unit testing
 - literal tests to make sure code works as intended
 - e.g., **TwoPlusTwoEqualFour** (. . .) for an **Addition** () function
- ***edge case*** testing (or corner case, etc.)
 - ensure that code performs correctly with all (or at least many) possible input values
 - e.g., prevent program from accepting invalid input

Simple Testing Example

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printf("Please enter month: ");  
scanf("%d", &month);
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}
```

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{
    printf("\n%d is an invalid month", month);
    printf("please enter between %d and %d:",
           JAN_INT, DEC_INT);
    scanf("%d", &month);
}
```

```
/* print string up to number given
   by length (or full string,
   whichever is reached first) */
void PrintToLength(char str[],
                  int length)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < length; i++)
    {
        printf("%c", str[i]);
    }
}
```

Common Edge Cases

- C-style string
 - empty string
 - pointer to NULL
 - without the `\0` terminator
- Integer
 - zero
 - negative/positive
 - below/above the min/max

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Homework 2

- Trains
 - most difficult part of the homework is formatting the printing of the train cars!
 - make sure output is readable (see sample output)
- hw2.c, trains.c, trains.h (and answers.txt)
 - don't submit the Makefile or any other files!
 - take credit for your code!