

Fundamentals of Computer System - Lecture 2 (Introducing C)

민기복

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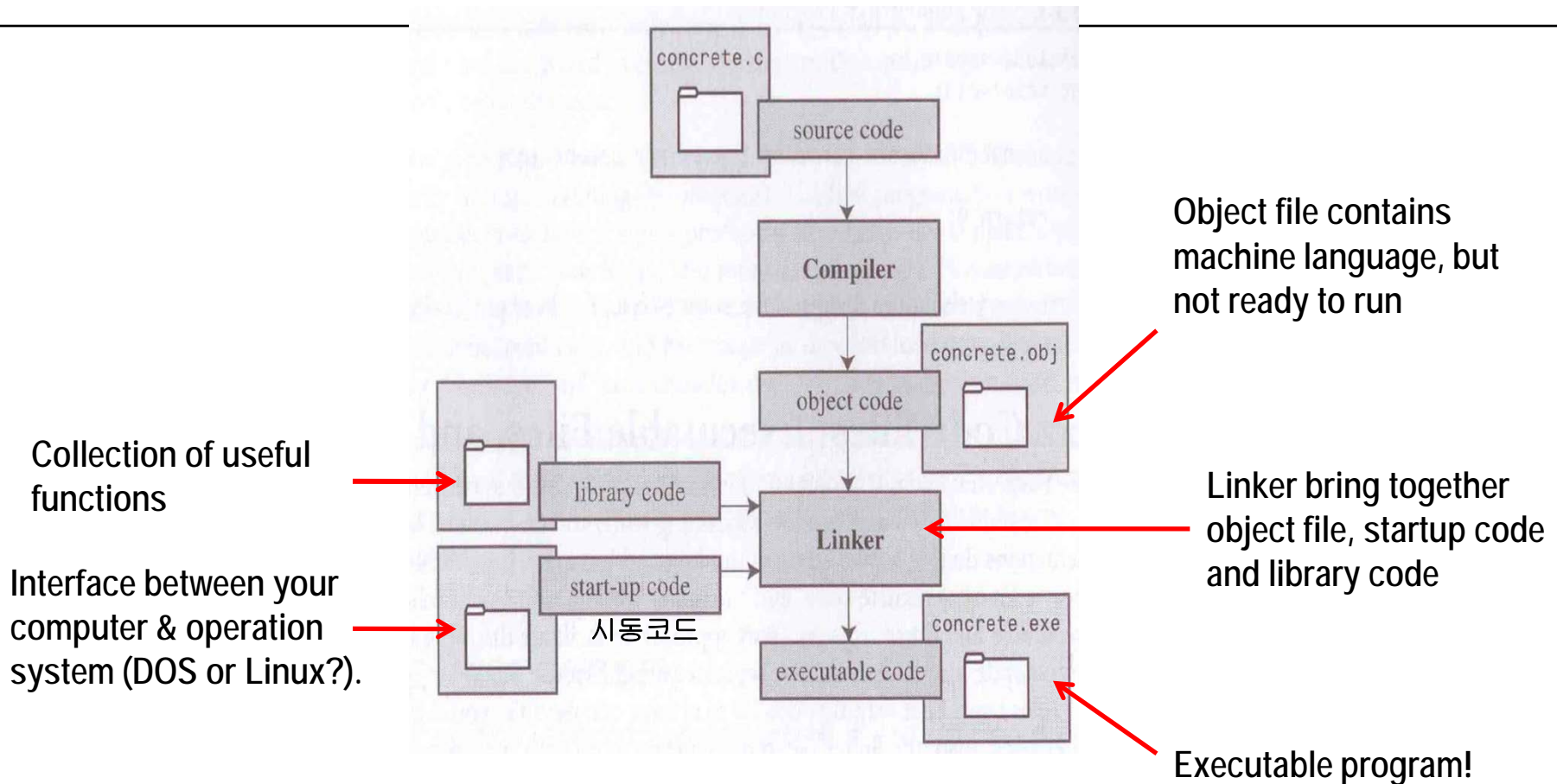
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Last Lecture



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The compiler we will use – which is MS Visual C++ express ed – starts linker automatically.



Today's content

- Putting together a simple C program
- Functions (함수): `main()`, `printf()`
- Creating variables, assigning them values, and displaying those values on screen
- The newline character (개행문자), Operator (연산자): `=`
- Comments in your program, creating programs with more than one functions, and finding program errors
- Keywords – vocabulary of C

1. First C program



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    printf("hello, world\n");
}
```

last week



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) /* a simple program */
{
    int num; /* define a variable called num */
    num = 1; /* assign a value to num */

    printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

this week





1. First C program

Include another file

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

- Tells the compiler to include the information found in the file `stdio.h`.
- `stdio.h`: a standard part of all C compiler packages, support for keyboard input and for displaying output
- `#include` : preprocessor instructions (전처리 지시자)



1. First C program

a function name

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

- C program consist of one or more *functions* (함수).
- This particular program (first.c) consists of one function called **main**.
- The parenthesis identify **main()** as a function name
- **int** → **main()** returns an integer, **void** → **main()** doesn't have argument (전달인자)
- **main()** is always the first function called.
- Old compiler → `int main()` :pre ISO/ANSI C compiler

1. First C program



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a comment (주석)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

/* a simple program */

/* define a variable called num */

/* assign a value to num */

/* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */

- The symbols /* and */ enclose comments.
- Clarify a program.
- They are intended for the reader only
- Ignored by the compiler

1. First C program



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Beginning & finishing of the body of the function

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)          /* a simple program          */
{
    int num;           /* define a variable called num */
    num = 1;          /* assign a value to num        */

    printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

- Opening and closing brace marks make up the function

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

A declaration statement
선언 명령문

/* define a variable called num */
/* assign a value to num */

- Announces that you are using a variable called **num**
- **num** will be an **int** (integer) type

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;
    printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
    printf("computer.\#n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\#n",num);

    return 0;
}
```

an assignment statement
(대입명령문)

- Assigns the value 1 to the variable called **num**



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;
    printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);
    return 0;
}
```

a function call statement
(함수 호출 명령문)



- Displays the phrase **I am a simple** on your screen
- Leaves the cursor on the same line
- **printf()** is called function and is part of the standard C library
- Using a function in the program is termed *calling a function* (함수 호출)

1. First C program



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)          /* a simple program          */
{
    int num;            /* define a variable called num  */
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple
printf("computer.#n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.#n",num);
    return 0;
}
```

last function call statement
(마지막 함수 호출 명령문)

- Prints the value of **num** embedded in the phrase in quotes.
- **%d** instructs the computer 'where' and 'in what form' to print the value of **num**

1. First C program



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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)          /* a simple program          */
{
    int num;           /* define a variable called num */
    num = 1;          /* assign a value to num       */

    printf("I am a s          */
    printf("computer
    printf("My favor          */
                                num);

    return 0;
}
```

a return statement
(리턴 명령문)

- a C function can furnish (or return) a number to the agency that used it.
- ISO/ANSI C requirement for a properly written `main()` function.



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2. Program Details

#include directives and Header Files

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;
}
```

- #include<stdio.h>
 - An example of C preprocessor directive (C 전처리 지시자)
 - Preprocessing (전처리): C compiler perform some preparatory work on source code
 - Same as typing the entire **stdio.h** file (~300 lines) into your file
 - **stdio.h** stands for Standard input/output header
 - Contains information about input and output functions, ex) **printf()**
 - A collection of information at the top of a file: **header**
 - ↻ Library: contains actual code for a function,
 - ↻ header files: help guide the compiler in putting your program together

2. Program Details

#include directives and Header Files



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- Why wasn't this automatically included???

2. Program Details

the `main()` function

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;
}
```



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- C always begins execution with the function called `main()`.
- You are free to choose names for other functions, but `main()` must be there to start things.
- `int` is the `main()` function's return type.
- Parenthesis enclose information being passed along to the function.
 - In this particular example, nothing is being passed along, so 'void'.
 - `main()` or `void main()` may or may not work in your compiler. But don't use this *old* format.



2. Program Details

Comments

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)          /* a simple program */
{
    int num;           /* define a variable called num */
}
```

- Everything between `/*` and `*/` is ignored by the compiler.

- Valid and invalid comment

`/* This is a C comment. */`

`/* This comment is spread over
TWO LINES. */`

`/*`

You can do this, too.

`*/`

`/* Hopefully, this works.`  **Not valid**

2. Program Details

Comments

```
/* a simple program */
```



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// : confined to a single line

Ex)

```
// Here is a comment
```

```
int rigue; //such comments can go here, too.
```

```
/*
```

```
I hope this works.
```

```
*/
```

```
x = 100;
```

```
y = 200;
```

```
/* now for something else. */
```

2. Program Details

Braces (중괄호)



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```
{  
    int num;  
    num = 1;  
  
    printf("I am a s  
    printf("computer  
    printf("My favor  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

- Only { }
- 중괄호만 쓸 것!!!

2. Program Details

Declaration (선언 명령문)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
}
```

- One of C's most important features
- Does two things;
 - 1. Somewhere in the function, you have a variable called **num**
 - 2. **int** proclaims num as an integer (정수형) (there are other types, ex) character, floating-point,...)
- Compiler uses this info for suitable storage space in memory
- ; identifies the line as **C statement**.
- **int** is a keyword – reserved for C, so don't use it for your name of a function or a variable.

2. Program Details

Declaration (선언 명령문)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
}
```

- **num** is called an *identifier* (식별자) – name selected for a variable, a function, or some other entity. Declaration connects a particular identifier with a particular location in computer memory
- All variables must be declared *before* they are used.

Ex)

```
int main()                // C99 rules
{
    // some statements
    int doors;
    doors = 5;    // first use of doors
    // more statements
    int dogs;
    dogs = 3      //first use of dogs
    // other statements
}
```

As long as it is declared before its first use → okay
But, it is a good practice to declare variables from the beginning.

2. Program Details

Declaration (선언 명령문)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
}
```

- The maximum number of characters for variables: 63

The_maximum_number_OF_characters_for_variables_is_63_the_rest_will_be

- Use lowercase or uppercase letters, digits, & underscore.
- The first character cannot be a digit.

The rest will be simply ignored

– Valid names: snu2 Snu2 Hot_Tub _kcab

– Invalid names: \$Z]** 2cat Hot-Tub don't

- Avoid starting with `_` (not an error but confusing with other C library identifiers)
- Case sensitive

2. Program Details

Declaration (선언 명령문)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
}
```

- Four reasons to declare variables
 - Easier for a reader to grasp what the program is about
 - Encourages you to do some planning before you plunging into writing a program
 - Prevent hard-to-find bugs,
- Ex) Radius1 = 20.4
 Circum = 6.28 * Radius1
- Compiler won't work without declaration!

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Assignment (대입 명령문)

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
{
    int num;
    num = 1;
    printf("I am a simple ");
}
```

- Assign the value 1 to the variable **num**.
- You can assign **num** a different value later – that's why is it a *variable*
- Assigns the value from the right side to the left side.
- Statement is completed with semicolon ;



2. Program Details

The `printf()` function

```
printf("I am a simple ");    /* printf() 함수를 사용한다    */  
printf("computer.\n");  
printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n",num);
```

- `()` → `printf` is a function
- `I am a simple` is passed to `printf()`.
- `Printf("I am a simple");`
Argument (전달인자)
- When the program reaches this line, control is to function is executed. After function is finished, control is returned to the original (*calling*) function – `main()` in this case.



2. Program Details

The `printf()` function

```
printf("I am a simple "); /* printf() 함수를 사용한다 */
printf("computer.\n");
printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n", num);
```

`printf("computer. \n");`

Newline character (개행문자) – a escape sequence

Start a new line at the left = pressing 'enter' key.

`printf("My favorite number is %d because it is first.\n", num)`



- `%` alert the program that a variable is going to be printed
- `d` tells it to print as a *decimal* integer

2. Program Details

Return statement

- `int main(void)` → `main()` function is supposed to return an integer
- `Return 0;`
- Even if you don't do this, it will work.
- Don't worry too much about this.

```
int main(void)
{
    num = 1;

    printf("I am a simple ");
    printf("computer.\n");
    printf("My favorite number is %d\n", num);

    return 0;
}
```



3. The structure of a simple program

A function consists of a header and a body

Header

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

Preprocessor instructions (전처리 지시자)

Function name (함수이름)

Body

```
{
...
return 0;
}
```

```
{
int q;
q = 1;
printf("%d is neat. \n", q);
return 0;
}
```

Declaration statement (선언명령문)

Assignment statement (대입명령문)

Function statement (함수호출명령문)

4. Tips on making a readable program

Style matters



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- A readable program is much easier to understand, to correct or modify
 - Choose meaningful variables
 - Use comments as much as possible
 - Use blank lines to separate one section from another
 - Use one line per statement – C has a free-form format and allows for multiple statements per line

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) { int q; q = 1; printf("%d is neat. \n", q); return 0; }
```

This program works okay but this a bad program!!



5. Taking another step

Calculation & multiple variables

```
⊞ // fathm_ft.c -- 2 fathoms를 feet로 변환한다
⊞ #include <stdio.h>
⊞ int main(void)
{
    int feet, fathoms;

    fathoms = 2;
    feet = 6 * fathoms;
    printf("%d fathoms는 %d feet다!\n", fathoms, feet);
    printf("맞아, %d feet야.\n", 6 * fathoms);

    return 0;
}
```

Begins with a comment

Declares two variables instead of just one, Use comma ,

calculation. $feet = 6 \times 2$

Printing multiple variables

Printing a value (not just a variable)



5. Taking another step

Multiple functions

```

/* two_func.c -- 하나의 파일에서 두 개의 함수를 사용하는 프로그램 */
#include <stdio.h>
void butler(void); /* ISO/ANSI C 함수 프로토타입 */
int main(void)
{
    printf("butler 함수 밖에 있느냐?\n");
    butler();
    printf("크레. 차 한 잔 내오고, CD-ROM 드라이브도 가져오너라.\n");
    return 0;
}
void butler(void) /* 함수 정의의 시작 */
{
    printf("부르셨습니까? 주인님!\n");
}

```

prototype

Function call

butler() executed here!!!

Function definition

• butler() function appeared three times: prototype, function call, function definition

• void butler(void),
no return value no argument

• Prototype: - a declaration telling the compiler that you are using a function.
 - specifies properties of the function

• The location of function definition does not matter. But it's nice to put main() first.



5. Taking another step

Debugging – Syntax errors

- Bugs: program errors.
- Debugging: finding and fixing the errors.
- Syntax error = Grammatical error in C, compiler will find these (but don't just rely on that)~ grammatical error in English

```
/* nogood.c -- 몇 개의 에러가 있는 프로그램 */
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void)
(
    int n, int n2, int n3;
    /* 이 프로그램은 몇 개의 에러를 가지고 있다
    n = 5;
    n2 = n * n;
    n3 = n2 * n2;
    printf("n = %d, n의 제곱 = %d, n의 세제곱 = %d\n", n, n2, n3);
return 0;
)
```

Annotations in the image:

- Red arrows point to the opening curly brace '{' and the closing curly brace '}'.
- Red circles highlight the opening parenthesis '(' and the closing parenthesis ')'.
- Red circles highlight the parameter list 'int n, int n2, int n3;' in the function signature.
- Red arrows point from the parameter list to the alternative declarations 'int n, n2, n3;' and 'int n; int n2; int n3;' with the word 'or' between them.
- Red arrows point from the closing comment '*/' to the opening comment '/*' and from the semicolon ';' to the closing parenthesis ')', indicating missing closing symbols.



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Debugging – semantic errors

- Semantic errors: errors in meaning
- Compiler does not detect semantic errors ← don't violate C rules.
- You have to find these errors.

```
3 /* nogood.c -- 몇 개의 예러가 있는 프로그램 */
   #include <stdio.h>
   int main(void)
   (
       int n, int n2, int n3;

       /* 이 프로그램은 몇 개의 예러를 가지고 있다
          n = 5;
          n2 = n * n;
          n3 = n2 * n2; ← N3 = n2 * n;
          printf("n = %d, n의 제곱 = %d, n의 세제곱 = %d\n", n, n2, n3)

          return 0;
       )
```

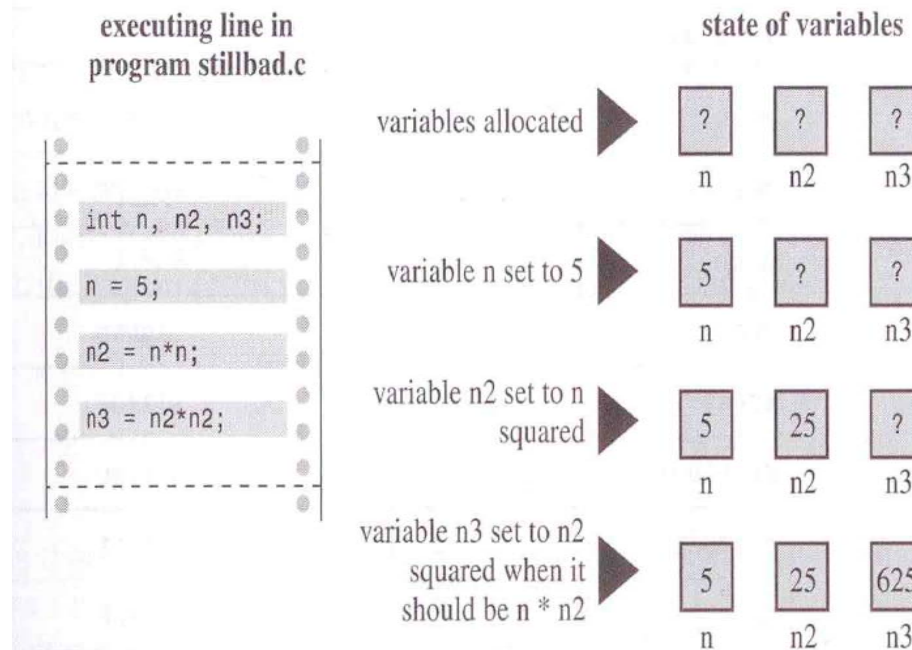


5. Taking another step

Debugging – Program state

- Tracing the state
 - Follow the program steps one by one
 - Use extra (temporary) printf() to monitor the selected variables at key points
 - Use debugger

Tracing a program





5. Taking another step

Keywords and reserved identifiers

- Keywords : vocabulary of C – not your vocabulary and we can't use them as identifier

Ex) int float do void if long ...

– There will be syntax errors if you use them.

- Reserved identifiers: no syntax errors but you shouldn't use. Reserved

Ex) printf(), _Bool (those beginning with _)



Summary

- Putting together a simple C program
- Functions (함수): `main()`, `printf()`
- Creating variables, assigning them values, and displaying those values on screen
- The newline character (개행문자), Operator (연산자): `=`
- Comments in your program, creating programs with more than one functions, and finding program errors
- Keywords – vocabulary of C