Building Multi-File Programs with the `make` Tool

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Multi-File Programs

intmath.h (interface)

```
#ifndef INTMATH_INCLUDED
#define INTMATH_INCLUDED
int gcd(int i, int j);
int lcm(int i, int j);
#endif
```

intmath.c (implementation)

```
#include "intmath.h"

int gcd(int i, int j)
{  int temp;
   while (j != 0)
   { temp = i % j;
     i = j;
     j = temp;
   }
   return i;
}

int lcm(int i, int j)
{  return (i / gcd(i, j)) * j;
}
```

testintmath.c (client)

```
#include "intmath.h"
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void)
{  int i;
   int j;
   printf("Enter the first integer:\n");
   scanf("%d", &i);
   printf("Enter the second integer:\n");
   scanf("%d", &j);
   printf("Greatest common divisor: %d.\n",
      gcd(i, j));
   printf("Least common multiple: %d.\n",
      lcm(i, j);
   return 0;
}
```
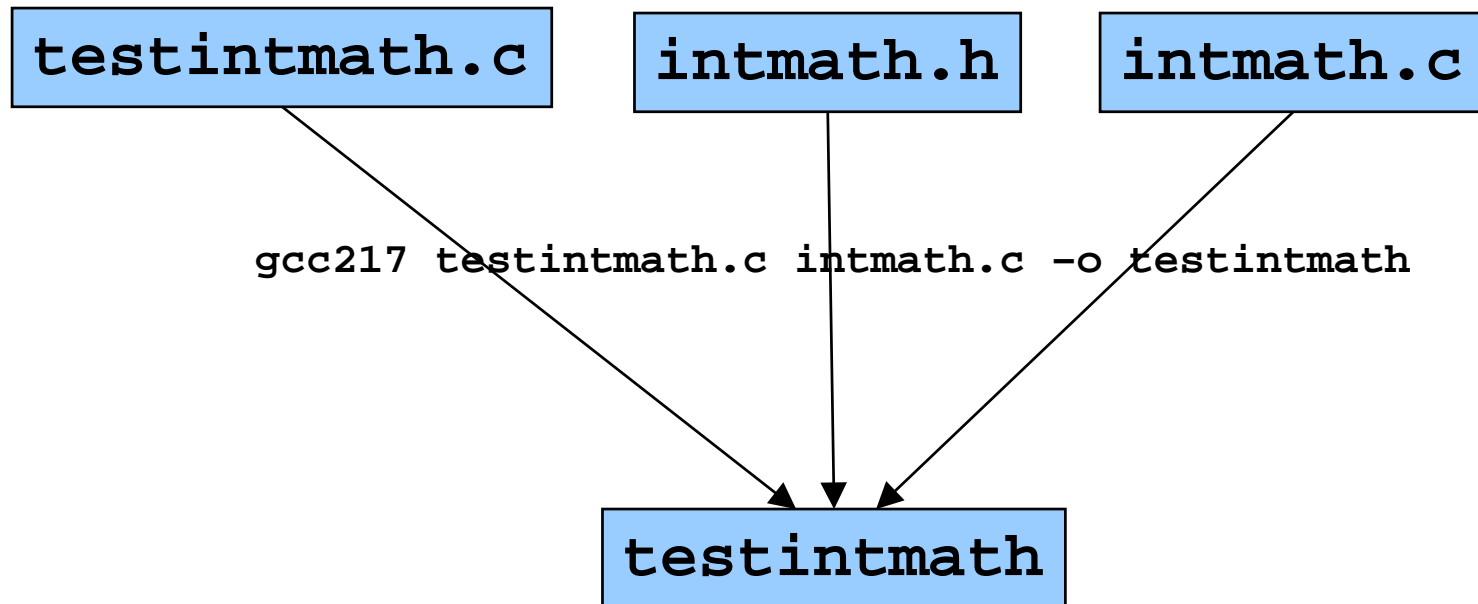
Note: intmath.h is
#included into intmath.c
and testintmath.c

Motivation for Make (Part 1)

Building **testintmath**, approach 1:
- Use one **gcc217** command to
  preprocess, compile, assemble, and link


```
testintmath.c        intmath.h        intmath.c


gcc217 testintmath.c intmath.c -o testintmath



                    testintmath
```
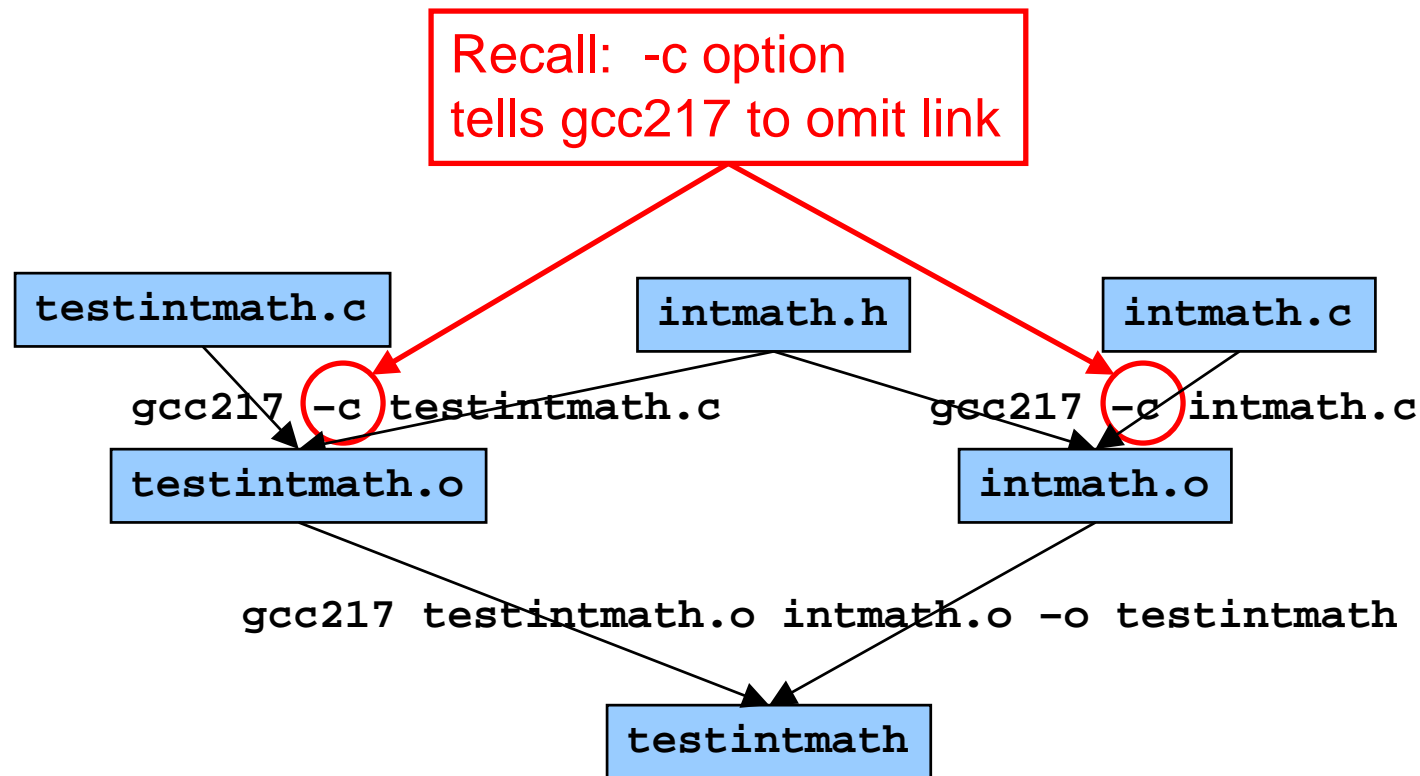
Motivation for Make (Part 2)

Building **testintmath**, approach 2:

- Preprocess, compile, assemble to produce .o files
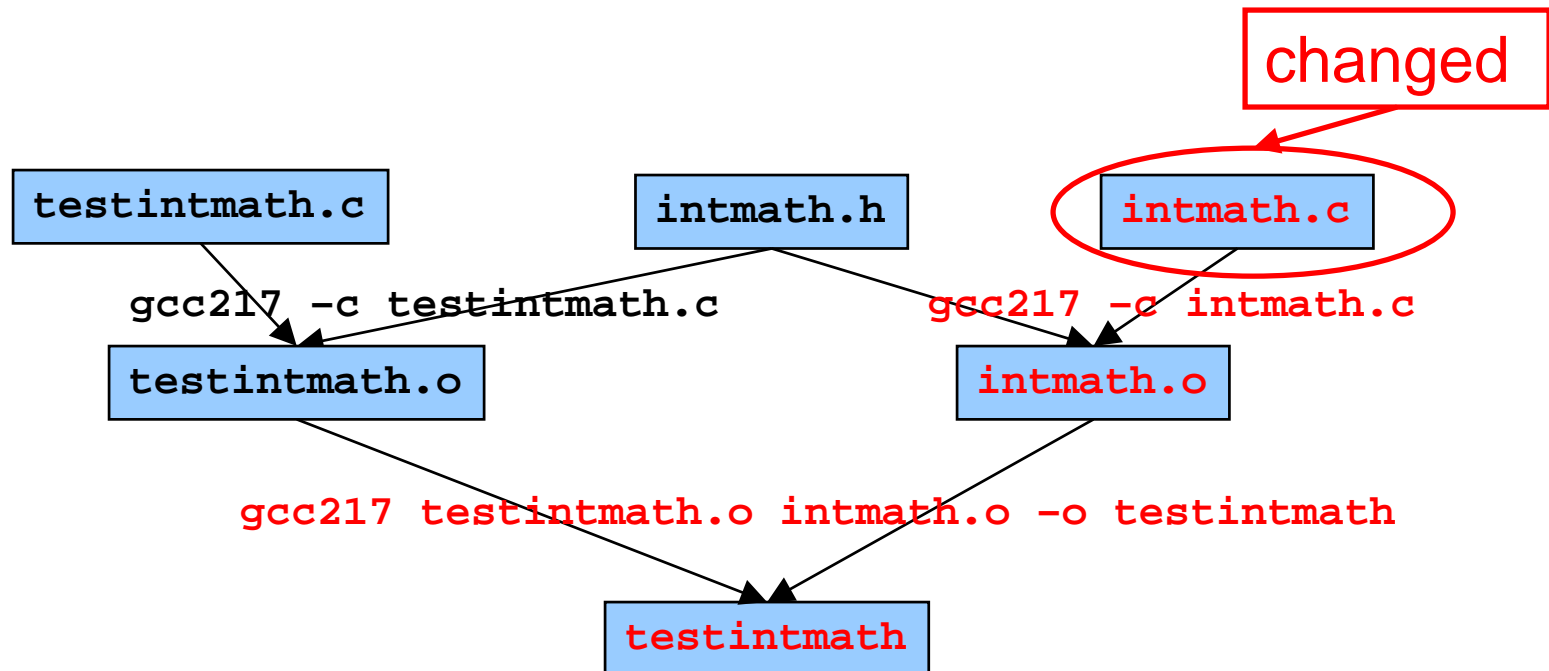- Link to produce executable binary file

Recall: -c option
tells gcc217 to omit link

```
testintmath.c          intmath.h          intmath.c

gcc217 -c testintmath.c          gcc217 -c intmath.c

testintmath.o                            intmath.o

     gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

                    testintmath
```

Partial Builds

Approach 2 allows for **partial builds**

- Example: Change **intmath.c**
  - Must rebuild **intmath.o** and **testintmath**
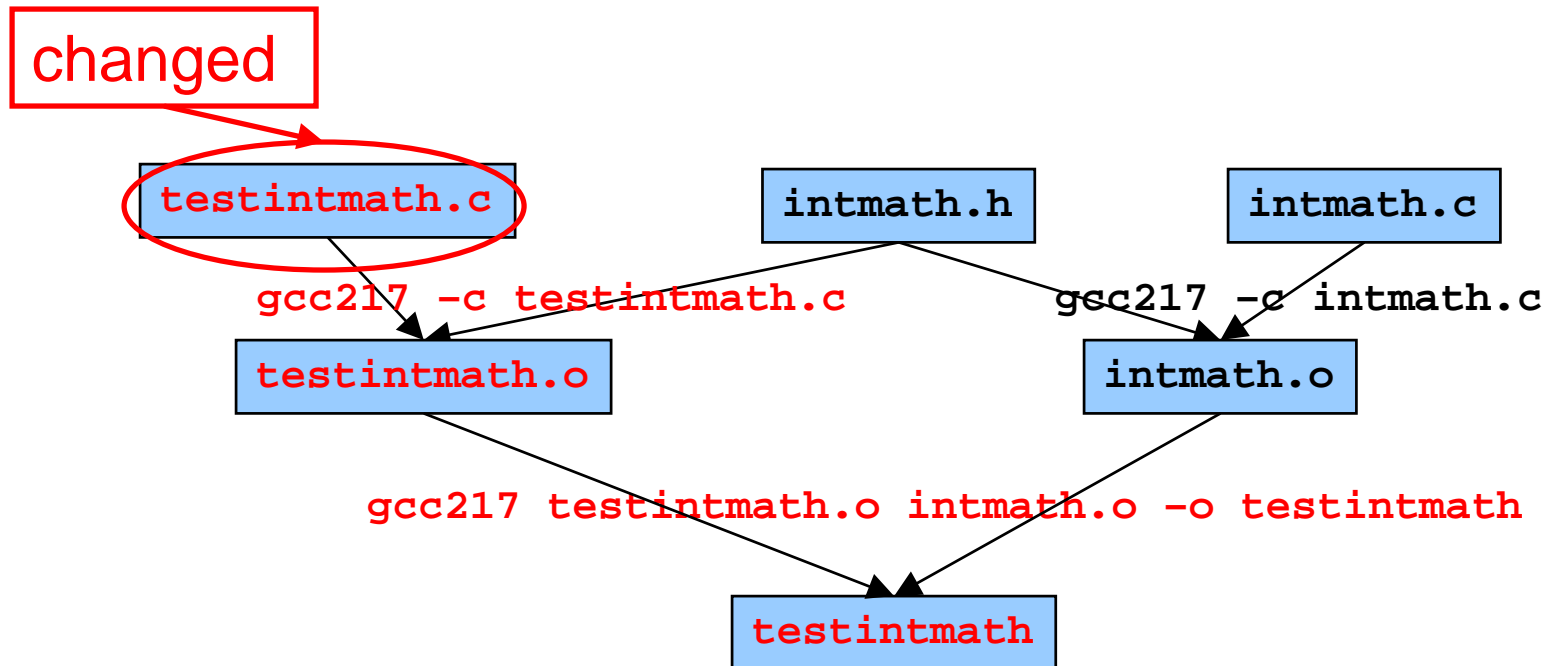 - Need not rebuild **testintmath.o**!!!

changed

| **testintmath.c** | **intmath.h** | **intmath.c** |

gcc217 -c testintmath.c   gcc217 -c intmath.c

testintmath.o   **intmath.o**

gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

testintmath

Partial Builds

- Example: Change **testintmath.c**
  - Must rebuild **testintmath.o** and **testintmath**
  - Need not rebuild **intmath.o**!!!

If program contains many .c files, could save many hours of build time

changed

```
testintmath.c          intmath.h          intmath.c

gcc217 -c testintmath.c        gcc217 -c intmath.c

testintmath.o                      intmath.o

gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

testintmath
```
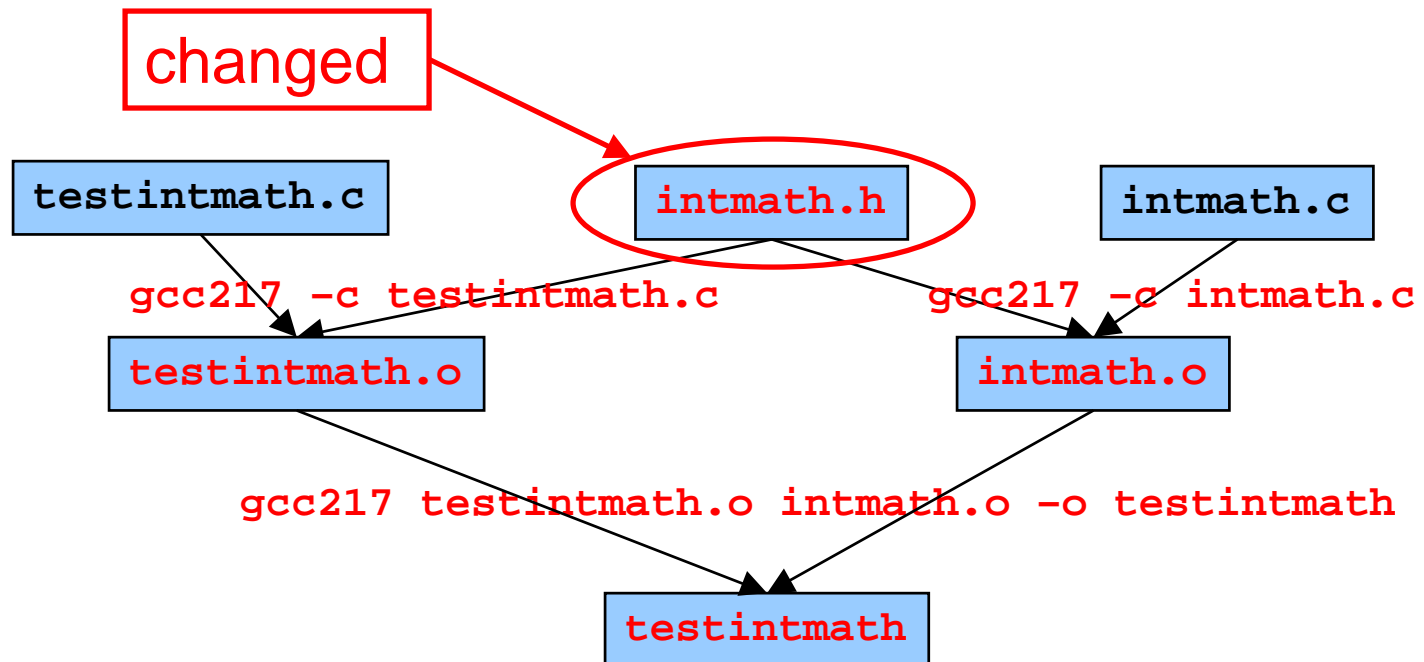
Partial Builds

However, changing a .h file can be more dramatic
- Example: Change **intmath.h**
  - **intmath.h** is #included into **testintmath.c** and **intmath.c**
    - Changing **intmath.h** effectively changes **testintmath.c** and **intmath.c**
  - Must rebuild **testintmath.o, intmath.o**, and **testintmath**

Wouldn't It Be Nice…

Observation
- Doing partial builds manually is tedious and error-prone
- Wouldn't it be nice if there were a tool

How would the tool work?
- Input:
    - Dependency graph (as shown previously)
        - Specifies file dependencies
        - Specifies commands to build each file from its dependents
    - Date/time stamps of files
- Algorithm:
    - If file B depends on A and date/time stamp of A is newer than date/time stamp of B, then rebuild B using the specified command

That's `make`!

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Make Command Syntax

Command syntax

```
$ man make
SYNOPSIS
    make [-f makefile] [options] [targets]
```

- *makefile*
  - Textual representation of dependency graph
  - Contains **dependency rules**
  - Default name is `makefile`, then `Makefile`

- *target*
  - What `make` should build
  - Usually: .o file, or an executable binary file
  - Default is first one defined in *makefile*

Dependency Rules in Makefile

Dependency rule syntax

target: *dependencies*
    <tab>command

- *target*: the file you want to build
- *dependencies*: the files on which the target depends
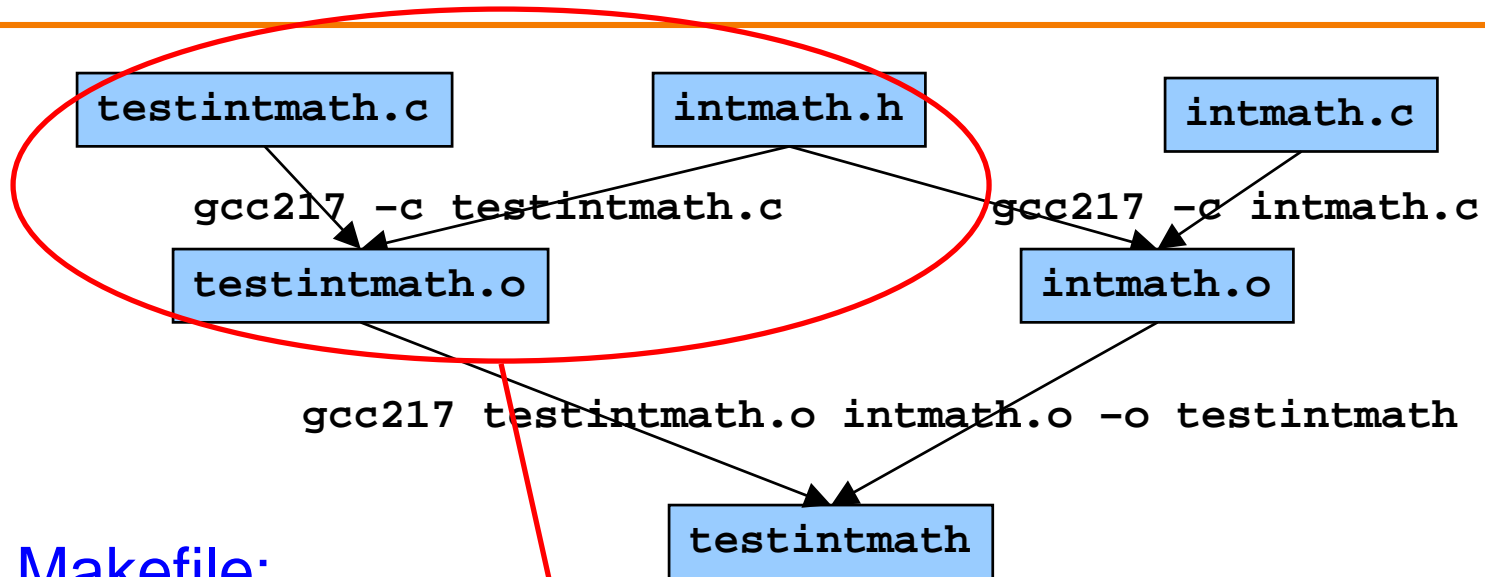- *command*: (after a TAB character) what to execute to create the target

Dependency rule semantics

- Build *target* iff it is older than any of its *dependencies*
- Use *command* to do the build

Work recursively; examples illustrate…

Makefile Version 1

testintmath.c   intmath.h   intmath.c

gcc217 -c testintmath.c   gcc217 -c intmath.c

testintmath.o   intmath.o

gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

testintmath

Makefile:

```
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
  gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

testintmath.o: testintmath.c intmath.h
  gcc217 -c testintmath.c

intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
  gcc217 -c intmath.c
```

Version 1 in Action

At first, to build testintmath make issues all three gcc commands

Use the touch command to change the date/time stamp of intmath.c

```
$ make testintmath
gcc217 -c testintmath.c
gcc217 -c intmath.c
gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

$ touch intmath.c

$ make testintmath
gcc217 -c intmath.c
gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath

$ make testintmath
make: `testintmath' is up to date.

$ make
make: `testintmath' is up to date.
```

make does a partial build

make notes that the specified target is up to date

The default target is testintmath, the target of the first dependency rule

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Adding useful shortcuts for the programmer
- **`make all`**: create the final executable binary file
- **`make clean`**: delete all .o files, executable binary file
- **`make clobber`**: delete all Emacs backup files, all .o files, executable

Commands in the example
- **`rm -f`**: remove files without querying the user
- Files ending in '`~`' and starting/ending in '`#`' are Emacs backup files

```
all: testintmath

clobber: clean
  rm -f *~ \#*\#

clean:
  rm -f testintmath *.o
```

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Makefile Version 2

```
# Dependency rules for non-file targets
all: testintmath
clobber: clean
   rm -f *~ \#*\#
clean:
   rm -f testintmath *.o

# Dependency rules for file targets
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
   gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath
testintmath.o: testintmath.c intmath.h
   gcc217 -c testintmath.c
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
   gcc217 -c intmath.c
```

Version 2 in Action

make observes that "clean" target doesn't exist; attempts to build it by issuing "rm" command

Same idea here, but "clobber" depends upon "clean"

```
$ make clean
rm -f testintmath *.o
```

```
$ make clobber
rm -f testintmath *.o
rm -f *~ \#*\#
```

```
$ make all
gcc217 -c testintmath.c
gcc217 -c intmath.c
gcc217 testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath
```

```
$ make
make: Nothing to be done for `all'.
```

"all" depends upon "testintmath"

"all" is the default target

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Macros

make has a macro facility
- Performs textual substitution
- Similar to C preprocessor's **#define**

Macro definition syntax

macroname = *macrodefinition*
- **make** replaces *$(macroname)* with *macrodefinition* in remainder of Makefile

Example: Make it easy to change build commands
```
CC = gcc217
```

Example: Make it easy to change build flags
```
CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG -O
```

Makefile Version 3

```
# Macros
CC = gcc217
# CC = gcc217m
CFLAGS =
# CFLAGS = -g
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG -O

# Dependency rules for non-file targets
all: testintmath
clobber: clean
  rm -f *~ \#*\#
clean:
  rm -f testintmath *.o

# Dependency rules for file targets
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
  $(CC) $(CFLAGS) testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath
testintmath.o: testintmath.c intmath.h
  $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c testintmath.c
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
  $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c intmath.c
```

Version 3 in Action

Same as Version 2

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Implicit Rules

make has implicit rules for compiling and linking C programs

- **make** knows how to build x.o from x.c
  - Automatically uses $(CC) and $(CFLAGS)
- **make** knows how to build an executable from .o files
  - Automatically uses $(CC)

```
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
  $(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c intmath.c
```

```
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
```

```
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
  $(CC) testintmath.o intmath.o -o testintmath
```

```
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
```

Makefile Version 4

```
# Macros
CC = gcc217
# CC = gcc217m
CFLAGS =
# CFLAGS = -g
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG -O

# Dependency rules for non-file targets
all: testintmath
clobber: clean
   rm -f *~ \#*\#
clean:
   rm -f testintmath *.o

# Dependency rules for file targets
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
testintmath.o: testintmath.c intmath.h
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
```
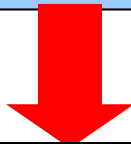
Version 4 in Action

Same as Version 2

Implicit Dependencies

make has implicit rules for inferring dependencies

- **make** will assume that x.o depends upon x.c

```
intmath.o: intmath.c intmath.h
```

```
intmath.o: intmath.h
```

Makefile Version 5

```
# Macros
CC = gcc217
# CC = gcc217m
CFLAGS =
# CFLAGS = -g
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG
# CFLAGS = -D NDEBUG -O

# Dependency rules for non-file targets
all: testintmath
clobber: clean
  rm -f *~ \#*\#
clean:
  rm -f testintmath *.o

# Dependency rules for file targets
testintmath: testintmath.o intmath.o
testintmath.o: intmath.h
intmath.o: intmath.h
```

Version 5 in Action

Same as Version 2

▷ iClicker Question

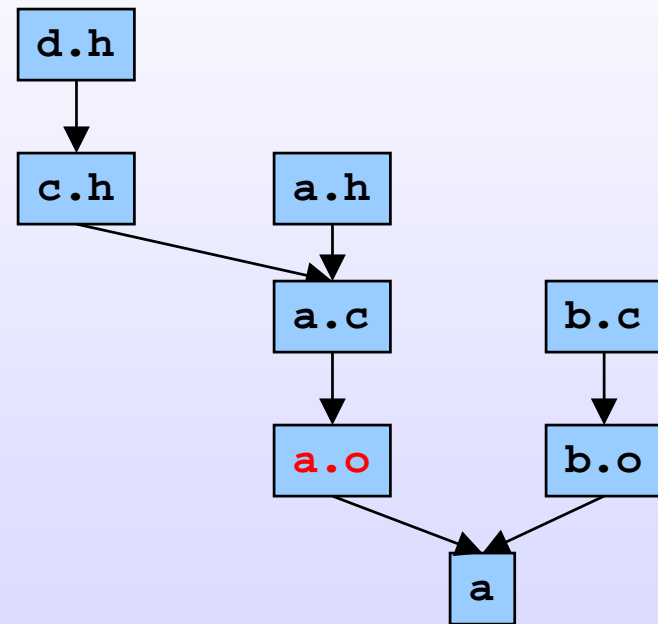Q: If you were making a `Makefile` for this program, what should `a.o` depend on?
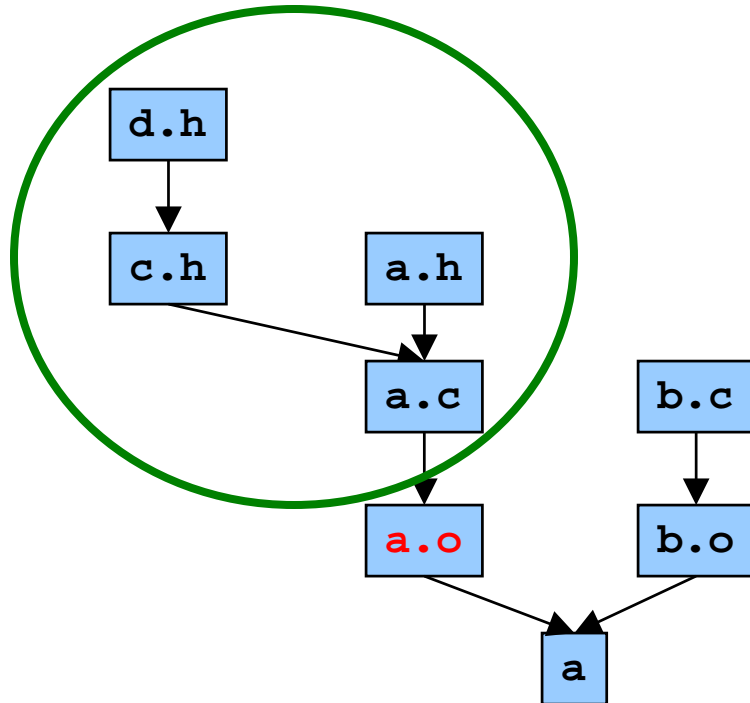
A. `a.c`

B. `a.c a.h`

C. `a.c a.h c.h d.h`

D. `a.h c.h d.h`

E. C or D – they're equivalent

Makefile Guidelines


```
a.o: a.h c.h d.h
```

In a proper Makefile, each object file:
- Depends upon its .c file (but can rely on an implicit dependency)
  - Does not depend upon any other .c file
  - Does not depend upon any .o file
- Depends upon any .h files that are #included **directly or indirectly**

iClicker Question

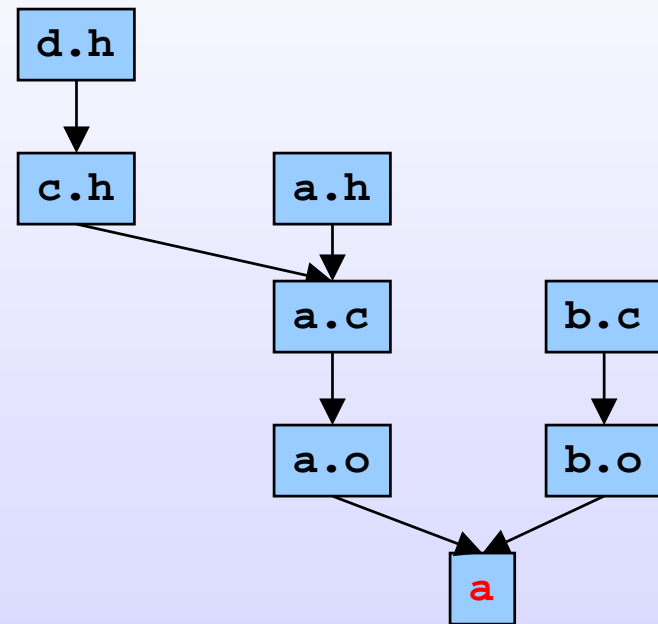Q: If you were making a **Makefile** for this program, what should **a** depend on?
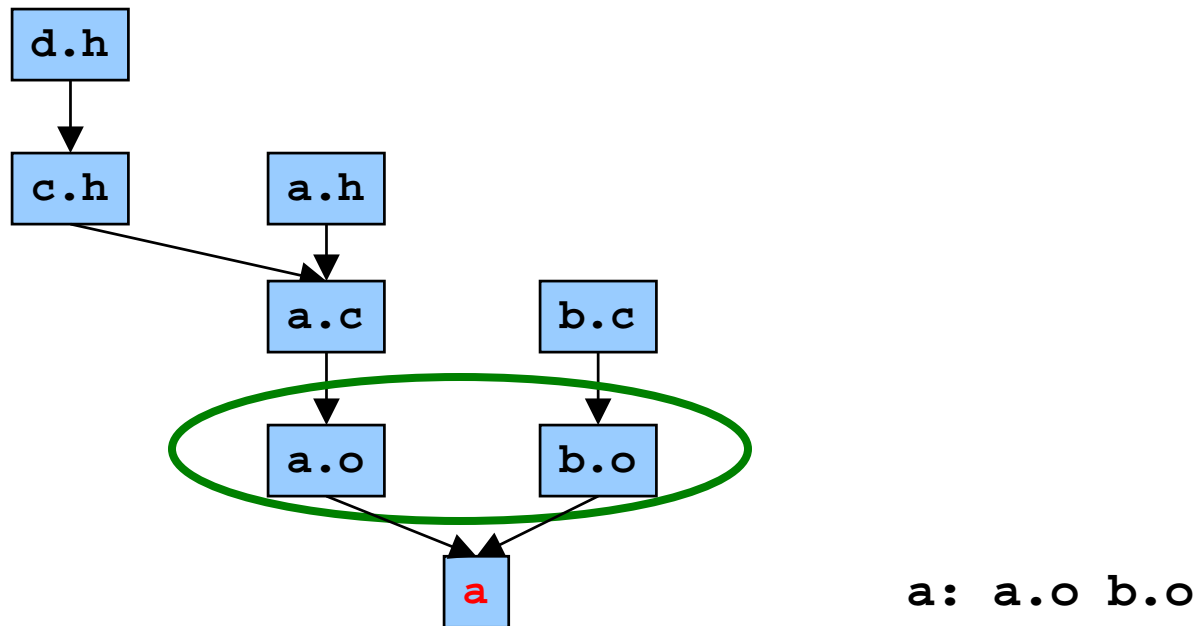
A. **a.o b.o**

B. **a.o b.o a.c b.c**

C. **a.o b.o a.h c.h d.h**

D. **a.c b.c a.h c.h d.h**

E. **a.o b.o a.c b.c a.h c.h d.h**

Makefile Guidelines

```
d.h
 |
 v
c.h    a.h
  \      |
   \     v
    a.c      b.c
     |        |
     v        v
    a.o      b.o
       \      /
        v    v
          a
```

`a: a.o b.o`

In a proper Makefile, each executable:
- Depends upon the .o files that comprise it
- Does not depend upon any .c files
- Does not depend upon any .h files

Making Makefiles

In this course
- Create Makefiles manually

Beyond this course
- Can use tools to generate Makefiles
  - See `mkmf`, others

Makefile Gotchas

Beware:

- Each command (i.e., second line of each dependency rule) must begin with a tab character, not spaces

- Use the `rm -f` command with caution

- To use an implicit rule to make an *executable*,
  the executable must have the same name as one of the .o files

Correct: `myprog: myprog.o someotherfile.o`   ✔

Won't work: `myprog: somefile.o someotherfile.o`   ✘

Make Resources

C Programming: A Modern Approach (King) Section 15.4

GNU make
- http://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/make.html

Summary

Motivation for Make
- Automation of partial builds

Make fundamentals (Makefile version 1)
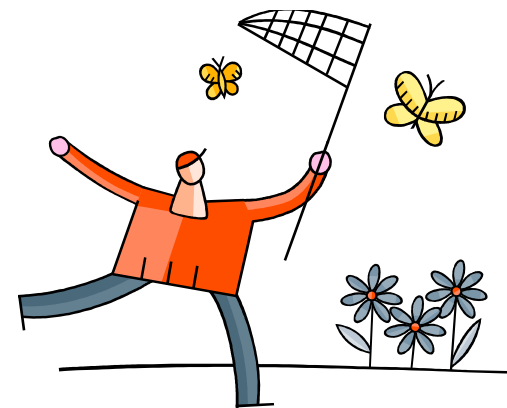- Dependency rules, targets, dependencies, commands

Non-file targets (Makefile version 2)

Macros (Makefile version 3)

Implicit rules (Makefile versions 4 and 5)

Debugging (Part 1)

The material for this lecture is drawn, in part, from
The Practice of Programming (Kernighan & Pike) Chapter 5

Goals of this Lecture

Help you learn about:
- Strategies and tools for debugging your code

Why?
- Debugging large programs can be difficult
- A power programmer knows a wide variety of debugging **strategies**
- A power programmer knows about **tools** that facilitate debugging
  - Debuggers
  - Version control systems

Testing vs. Debugging

Testing

- What should I do to try to **break** my program?

Debugging

- What should I do to try to **fix** my program?

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(1) Understand error messages

(2) Think before writing

(3) Look for familiar bugs

(4) Divide and conquer

(5) Add more internal tests

(6) Display output

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Understand Error Messages

Debugging at **build-time** is easier than debugging at **run-time**, if and only if you…

Understand the error messages!

```
#include <stdioo.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0.
int main(void)
{  printf("hello, world\n");
   return 0;
}
```

What are the errors? (No fair looking at the next slide!)

Understand Error Messages

```
#include <stdioo.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0.
int main(void)
{  printf("hello, world\n");
   return 0;
}
```

Which tool (preprocessor, compiler, or linker) reports the error(s)?

```
$ gcc217 hello.c -o hello
hello.c:1:20: error: stdioo.h: No such file or
directory
hello.c:2:1: error: unterminated comment
hello.c:7: warning: ISO C forbids an empty
translation unit
```

Understand Error Messages

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0. */
int main(void)
{  printf("hello, world\n")
   return 0;
}
```

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Understand Error Messages

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0. */
int main(void)
{  printf("hello, world\n")
   return 0;
}
```

Which tool (preprocessor, compiler, or linker) reports the error?

```
$ gcc217 hello.c -o hello
hello.c: In function 'main':
hello.c:6: error: expected ';' before 'return'
```

Understand Error Messages

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0. */
int main(void)
{  prinf("hello, world\n");
   return 0;
}
```

What are the errors? (No fair looking at the next slide!)

Understand Error Messages

```
#include <stdio.h>
/* Print "hello, world" to stdout and
   return 0. */
int main(void)
{  prinf("hello, world\n")
   return 0;
}
```

Which tool (preprocessor, compiler, or linker) reports the error?

```
$ gcc217 hello.c -o hello
hello.c: In function 'main':
hello.c:5: warning: implicit declaration of function
'prinf'
/tmp/ccLSPMTR.o: In function `main':
hello.c:(.text+0x1a): undefined reference to `prinf'
collect2: ld returned 1 exit status
```

Understand Error Messages

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
enum StateType
{   STATE_REGULAR,
    STATE_INWORD
}
int main(void)
{   printf("just hanging around\n");
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

What are the errors? (No fair looking at the next slide!)

Understand Error Messages

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
enum StateType
{  STATE_REGULAR,
   STATE_INWORD
}
int main(void)
{  printf("just hanging around\n");
   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}
```

What does this error message even mean?

```
$ gcc217 hello.c -o hello
hello.c:7: error: two or more data types in declaration specifiers
hello.c:7: warning: return type of 'main' is not 'int'
```

Understand Error Messages

Caveats concerning error messages
- Line # in error message may be approximate
- Error message may seem nonsensical
- Compiler may not report the real error

Tips for eliminating error messages
- Clarity facilitates debugging
  - Make sure code is indented properly
- Look for missing semicolons
  - At ends of structure type definitions
  - At ends of function declarations
- Work incrementally
  - Start at first error message
  - Fix, rebuild, repeat

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Think Before Writing

Inappropriate changes could make matters worse, so…

Think before changing your code
- Explain the code to:
  - Yourself
  - Someone else
  - A Teddy bear / plushie stuffed tiger?
- Do experiments
  - But make sure they're disciplined

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Look for Common Bugs

Some of our favorites:

```
switch (i)
{   case 0:

        …
        break;
    case 1:

        …
    case 2:

        …
}
```

```
int i;
…
scanf("%d", i);
```

```
char c;
…
c = getchar();
```

```
while (c = getchar() != EOF)
    …
```

```
if (i = 5)
    …
```

```
if (5 < i < 10)
    …
```

```
if (i & j)
    …
```

What are the errors?
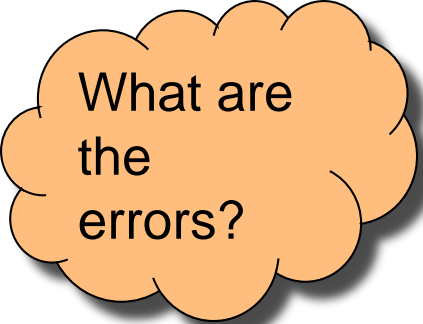
Look for Common Bugs

Some of our favorites:

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
{   for (j = 0; j < 10; i++)
    {   ...
    }
}
```

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; i++)
{   for (j = 10; j >= 0; j++)
    {   ...
    }
}
```

What are the errors?

Look for Common Bugs

Some of our favorites:

```
{   int i;
    …
    i = 5;
    if (something)
    {   int i;
        …
        i = 6;
        …
    }
    …
    printf("%d\n", i);
    …
}
```

What value is written if this statement is present? Absent?

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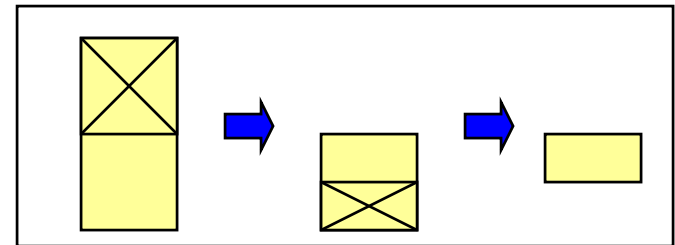
(7) Use a debugger

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Divide and Conquer

Divide and conquer: To debug a **program**…

- Incrementally find smallest **input file** that illustrates the bug
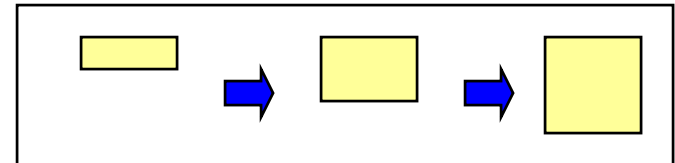
- Approach 1: **Remove** input
  - Start with file
  - Incrementally remove lines
    until bug disappears
  - Examine most-recently-removed lines

- Approach 2: **Add** input
  - Start with small subset of file
  - Incrementally add lines
    until bug appears
  - Examine most-recently-added lines

Divide and Conquer

Divide and conquer: To debug a **module**…

- Incrementally find smallest **client code subset** that illustrates the bug

- Approach 1: **Remove** code
  - Start with test client
  - Incrementally remove lines of code until bug disappears
  - Examine most-recently-removed lines

- Approach 2: **Add** code
  - Start with minimal client
  - Incrementally add lines of test client until bug appears
  - Examine most-recently-added lines

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Add More Internal Tests

(5) Add more internal tests

- Internal tests help **find** bugs (see "Testing" lecture)

- Internal test also can help **eliminate** bugs
  - Validating parameters & checking invariants
    can eliminate some functions from the bug hunt

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Display Output

Write values of important variables at critical spots

- Poor:

```
printf("%d", keyvariable);
```

stdout is buffered; program may crash before output appears

- Maybe better:

```
printf("%d\n", keyvariable);
```

Printing **'\n'** flushes the **stdout** buffer, but not if **stdout** is redirected to a file

- Better:

```
printf("%d", keyvariable);
fflush(stdout);
```

Call **fflush()** to flush **stdout** buffer explicitly

Display Output

- Maybe even better:

```
fprintf(stderr, "%d", keyvariable);
```

Write debugging output to **stderr**; debugging output can be separated from normal output via redirection

Bonus: **stderr** is unbuffered

- Maybe better still:

```
FILE *fp = fopen("logfile", "w");
…
fprintf(fp, "%d", keyvariable);
fflush(fp);
```

Write to a log file

Agenda

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(8) Focus on recent changes

Use a Debugger

Use a debugger

- Alternative to displaying output

The GDB Debugger

GNU **De**bugger

- Part of the GNU development environment
- Integrated with Emacs editor
- Allows user to:
  - Run program
  - Set breakpoints
  - Step through code one line at a time
  - Examine values of variables during run
  - Etc.

For details see precept tutorial, precept reference sheet, Appendix 1

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Focus on Recent Changes

Focus on recent changes

- Corollary: Debug now, not later

Difficult:

(1) Compose entire program
(2) Test entire program
(3) Debug entire program

Easier:

(1) Compose a little
(2) Test a little
(3) Debug a little
(4) Compose a little
(5) Test a little
(6) Debug a little
…

Focus on Recent Changes

Focus on recent change (cont.)

- Corollary: Maintain old versions

Difficult:

(1) Change code
(2) Note new bug
(3) Try to remember what
     changed since last
     version

Easier:

(1) Backup current version
(2) Change code
(3) Note new bug
(4) Compare code with
     last version to
     determine what changed

Maintaining Old Versions

To maintain old versions…

Approach 1: Manually copy project directory

```
…
$ mkdir myproject
$ cd myproject

   Create project files here.

$ cd ..
$ cp -r myproject myprojectDateTime
$ cd myproject

   Continue creating project files here.
…
```

Maintaining Old Versions

Approach 2: Use a **Revision Control System** such as subversion or git

- Allows programmer to:
  - **Check-in** source code files from **working copy** to **repository**
  - **Commit** revisions from **working copy** to **repository**
    - saves all old versions
  - **Update** source code files from **repository** to **working copy**
    - Can retrieve old versions
- Appropriate for one-developer projects
- Extremely useful, almost *necessary* for multideveloper projects!

Not required for COS 217, but good to know!

Google "subversion svn" or "git" for more information.

Summary

General debugging strategies and tools:

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    (3) Look for common bugs

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- Use GDB!!!

    (8) Focus on recent changes

- Consider using git, etc.

Appendix 1: Using GDB

An example program
File testintmath.c:

Euclid's algorithm;
Don't be concerned with details

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int gcd(int i, int j)
{   int temp;
    while (j != 0)
    {   temp = i % j;
        i = j;
        j = temp;
    }
    return i;
}

int lcm(int i, int j)
{   return (i / gcd(i, j)) * j;
}
…
```

```c
…
int main(void)
{   int iGcd;
    int iLcm;
    iGcd = gcd(8, 12);
    iLcm = lcm(8, 12);
    printf("%d %d\n", iGcd, iLcm);
    return 0;
}
```

The program is correct

But let's pretend it has a runtime error in **gcd()**…

Appendix 1: Using GDB

General GDB strategy:

- Execute the program to the point of interest
  - Use breakpoints and stepping to do that

- Examine the values of variables at that point

Appendix 1: Using GDB

Typical steps for using GDB:

(a) Build with –g

```
gcc217 –g testintmath.c –o testintmath
```

- Adds extra information to executable file that GDB uses

(b) Run Emacs, with no arguments

```
emacs
```

(c) Run GDB on executable file from within Emacs

```
<Esc key> x gdb <Enter key> testintmath <Enter key>
```

(d) Set breakpoints, as desired

```
break main
```

- GDB sets a breakpoint at the first executable line of main()

```
break gcd
```

- GDB sets a breakpoint at the first executable line of gcd()

Appendix 1: Using GDB

Typical steps for using GDB (cont.):

(e) Run the program

run
- GDB stops at the breakpoint in main()
- Emacs opens window showing source code
- Emacs highlights line that is to be executed next

continue
- GDB stops at the breakpoint in gcd()
- Emacs highlights line that is to be executed next

(f) Step through the program, as desired

step (repeatedly)
- GDB executes the next line (repeatedly)

- Note: When next line is a call of one of your functions:
  - **step** command *steps into* the function
  - **next** command *steps over* the function, that is, executes the next line without stepping into the function

Appendix 1: Using GDB

Typical steps for using GDB (cont.):

(g) Examine variables, as desired

```
print i
print j
print temp
```

- GDB prints the value of each variable

(h) Examine the function call stack, if desired

```
where
```

- GBB prints the function call stack
- Useful for diagnosing crash in large program

(i) Exit gdb

```
quit
```

(j) Exit Emacs

```
<Ctrl-x key> <Ctrl-c key>
```

Appendix 1: Using GDB

GDB can do much more:

- Handle command-line arguments

    run arg1 arg2

- Handle redirection of stdin, stdout, stderr

    run < somefile > someotherfile

- Print values of expressions
- Break conditionally
- Etc.