

Purpose of this handout:

- 1) C Syntax / Semantics
- 2) Style requirements (comments, variable naming, indentation) { placement}

Basic C Program 1:

```
/* helloworld.c
 * purpose: Show basic C program structure and printing
 */
#include<stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    printf("Hello World\n");
}
```

To compile the code (go from human-readable code to an executable for the computer):

The executable will be named a.out: \$ clang helloworld.c

To run: \$./a.out

To make an executable with the name myprogram \$ clang helloworld -o myprogram

To run: \$./myprogram

Basic C Program 2:

```
/* singlemaintemp.c
 * purpose: Show variable declaration, use, reading from user, printing.
 */
#include<stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
int main()
{
    double fahr, celsius;   // declaration of variable named fahr to be type double

    // print out user information
    printf("This program converts from Celsius to Fahrenheit\n");

    // get user input
    printf("Enter a temperature in Celsius > ");
    scanf( "%lf", &celsius);

    // calculate the temperature
    fahr = (celsius*9.0)/5.0+32;

    // output the result
    printf("%lfC == %lfF\n", celsius, fahr);

    // return success
    return (0);
}
```

Basic Program 3:

```
/* functiontemp.c
 * purpose: Show how to implement, use functions.
 */
#include<stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

/* convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit
 * purpose: Converts a temperature given in Celsius into Fahrenheit.
 * input parameters:
 *   float – the temperature in Celsius
 * return value:
 *   float – the temperature in Fahrenheit
 */
float convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit(float cel)
{
    return (cel*9.0)/5.0+32;       // must explicitly return the calculated number
}

int main()
{
    double fahr, celsius;

    // print out user information
    printf("This program converts from Celsius to Fahrenheit\n");

    // get user input
    printf("Enter a temperature in Celsius > ");
    scanf( "%lf", &celsius);

    // calculate the temperature
    fahr = convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit(celsius);

    // output the result
    printf("%lfC == %lfF\n", celsius, fahr);

    // return success
    return (0);
}
```

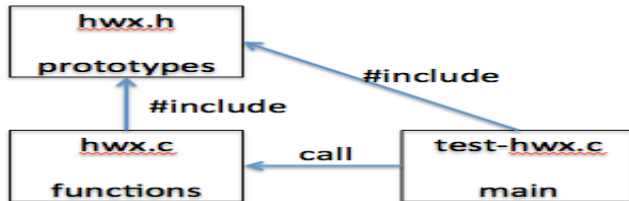
Basic Program 4: Showing how to place code in multiple files

All programs in this class will be placed in a minimum of 3 files.

test-hwx.c – contains main code that starts execution. Contains function *calls*.

hwx.c – contains function *implementations* that are called by main

hwx.h – contains function *prototypes* of all functions implemented in hwx.c



```
***** hwx.h *****
#ifndef HWX_H // always at top of hwx.h. Compiler reads file only 1x.
#define HWX_H // this makes prior statement false next time read.
/* convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit // this is the required function header
 * purpose: Converts a temperature given in Celsius into Fahrenheit.
 * input parameters:
 * float – the temperature in Celsius
 * return value:
 * float – the temperature in Fahrenheit
 */
float convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit(float); // function prototype
#endif // matches #ifndef in 1st line
***** hwx.c *****

#include <stdio.h> // these are the first two lines of all .c files
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "hwx.h"
/* convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit // this function header goes again in
implementation
 * purpose: Converts a temperature given in Celsius into Fahrenheit.
 * input parameters:
 * float – the temperature in Celsius
 * return value:
 * float – the temperature in Fahrenheit
 */
float convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit(float celsius) // function implementation
{
    return (celsius*9.0)/5.0+32;
}
```

To compile the code (go from human-readable code to an executable for the computer):

```
The executable will be named a.out:    $ clang hwx.c test-hwx.c
To run:                                $ ./a.out
To make an executable with the name blah $ clang hwx.c test-hwx.c -o blah
To run:                                $ ./blah
```

***** test-hwx.c *****

```
/* test-hwx.c
 * purpose: illustrate how all homework will be structured (3 files)
 * same code as basic program 3, just different file structure and testing
 */
```

```
#include <stdio.h> // these are the first two lines of all .c files
#include <stdlib.h>
#include "hwx.h" // this allows us to call functions from hwx.c
```

```
/* This is where we will put testing helper functions (later) */
void test_convert(double celsius, double expected)
{
    double fahr;
    // calculate the temperature
    fahr = convert_celsius_to_fahrenheit(celsius); // function call
    // output the result
    printf("Test celsius %lfF, expected %lfC, calculated %lfC.\n",
           celsius, expected, fahr);
}
```

```
/* this is where the program starts */
int main()
{
```

```
    double fahr, celsius;
```

```
    // print out user information
    printf("This program converts from Celsius to Fahrenheit\n");
```

```
    // call a series of tests
    test_convert( , ); // fill these in with well thought-out tests
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```

```
    // return success
    return (0);
```

```
}
```

To automate the compilation process, unix has the program "make" that uses a file named makefile

Contents of makefile for this program:

```
myexe: test-hwx.c hwx.c hwx.h
    clang test-hwx.c hwx.c -o myexe
```

Notes:

- 1) Must be a tab before "clang", not spaces.
- 2) myexe: is the name of the target. You may have multiple targets in one makefile.
- 3) Typing make compiles the 1st target in file.
- 4) If you have multiple targets, use "make myexe" to compile
- 5) test-hwx.c hwx.c hwx.h on first line after ':' means that if any of those files have changed, recompile. List all files there for which it should compile in case of change.