CS 161
Intro to CS I

More Functions/Errors
Odds and Ends...

• Exam I – Friday, 2/3 (during classtime)
• Study Socials:
  – Wed. – WNGR 153, 6-7:30pm
  – Thru. – WNGR 275, 5-6pm and 6-7:30pm
• Demo Assignment #2 this week!
• Assignment #3 due Sunday!!!
More about **break**, **exit**, and **return**

- **break** – used with switch and loops, breaking out of the closest associated case or loop (for, while, or do while). **This statement can only occur in a loop or case**, otherwise the compiler yells!

- **return** – leave the current function, which exits the program when in the main() function. You can put this **anywhere inside any function**, otherwise the compiler yells!

- **exit()** – exit the entire program, no matter where this is encountered. You can put this **anywhere inside any function**, **as long as you include <cstdlib>**, otherwise the compiler yells!
Programming Errors

• Syntax errors
  – Misuse of C++ language
  – How are they caught?

• Logic errors
  – Doesn’t perform task correctly (aka. bugs)
  – How are they caught?

• Runtime errors
  – Stops your program from running
  – How are they caught?
Syntax Error Examples

• Missing main function
• Use of identifier not declared
• Misspelled Words
• Forget a Semicolon
• Forget Required Keyword
• Missing quote, curly brace, and parenthesis
• Use of single quotes instead of double
Logic Error Examples

• Poorly written programs
  – Add instead of subtract (incorrect operation)
  – Using last two digits for date
  – Same error message for different errors
  – Program that never ends
  – Add one to the largest integer (could be syntax)
Runtime Error Examples

• Open a file that doesn’t exist
• Segmentation fault
  – Infinite loop that eats memory
  – Divide by variable that is zero
Debugging Errors

• Syntax:
  – READ compiler errors (pay attention to line #)
  – Use google to search for error

• Logic/Runtime
  – Use std::cout to find where the code is breaking
    • Print variable values
    • Print indicator messages
  – Trace through the code
  – Comment out code