

CS 161

Introduction to CS I

- Prepare you for Assignment 1
- How do we store information in a computer?
- What is good programming style?



General tips

- Post your questions/issues/obstacles on Piazza
- If needed, email cs161-w20-ta@engr.orst.edu
- If you need to contact me only, use kiri.wagstaff@oregonstate.edu
 - Do not contact me through Canvas. I may not see it.

How to sign up for assignment grading (demo)

<http://classes.engr.oregonstate.edu/eecs/winter2020/cs161-020/index.html>

TA Information: Office/Grading Hours **All demos are in KEC 1174**

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How to sign up for assignment grading

- Check timezone and week!
- You can sign up for all 5 demo slots now if you want!
- Important notes
 - Demos outside of 2 weeks receive a 50% penalty for implementation part of the assignment
 - No demo: 0 points for implementation part
 - Take notes during demo if you want to submit a Revision Plan for extra credit on the assignment

We will cover new terms and ideas today

- Make a list as we go!



I want to write a program

- Hello, humans!

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    cout << "Hello, humans!" << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

```
#include <iostream>
int main(
) {std:: cout<<
    "Hello, humans!"
    <<std::
    endl
    ;    return
    0 ; }
```

Both work – they are the same to the compiler.

But please use the style on the left (more friendly to humans!)

- Want to write crazy code? <https://www.ioccc.org/>



Your tools

- Terminal / command line / **shell** – what is it used for?
 - Create, move, delete files
 - Navigate the filesystem
 - Run programs (compiler, editor, your program!)
 - Your shell is called “bash”
- **Text editor** – what is it used for?
 - Create, edit, update programs
 - Your editor is called “vim” (but others are fine too)
 - Syntax highlighting



A closer look at our first program

- Tinker/change to see what causes errors
- You cannot fail an experiment!



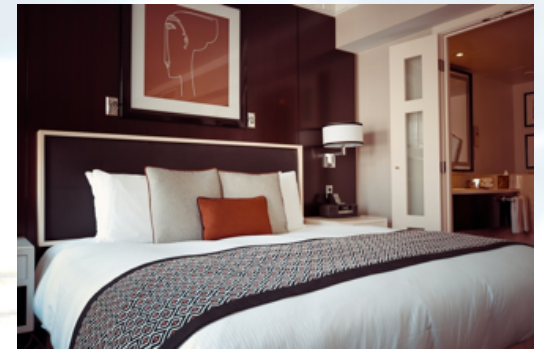
Storing information in memory

- **Variable:** name for a location in memory whose value can be changed
- **Constant:** name for a location in memory whose value **cannot** be changed
- **Literal:** value, not a variable: 5, "Mars", 3.14159
- **Identifier:** name for a variable or function
 - Naming rules: see Rao Appendix B for forbidden names



Storing information in memory

- **Declaration** (reserve a hotel room)
- **Initialization** (reserve & check in)
vs. **assignment** (reserve now, check in later)





The language of computers

- Humans: decimal
- Computers: binary
 - Bit: 0 or 1
 - Byte: 8 bits
 - Count on your fingers
- What about words?
 - Each letter has an 8-bit binary representation (ASCII)

Binary numbers

- How many light switches in your home?
- How many numbers can you encode by turning lights on and off?



—  : ?

—  : ?

—  : ?

— b  : ?



Smallest and largest numbers

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1	2
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unsigned short

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Signed (Half Negative, Half Not)

Bits	Smallest	Largest
1	N/A	N/A
2	-2	+1
8	-128	+127
16	-32768	+32767
b	-2^{b-1}	$2^{b-1} - 1$

short

long (32 bits)?

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C++ primitive types

- Whole numbers: `short`, `int`, `long`: 27, -96323423, 0
 - Can also be “`unsigned`”
- Real numbers: `float`, `double`: 3.14159, -27.0, 2.4e5
 - `float` range: 1.2e-38 to 3.4e38
 - `double` range: 2.2e-308 to 1.8e308
- Characters: `char`: `'H'`, `'2'`, `'%'`, `'r'`
- Boolean: `bool`: `true`, `false`
- Later you will learn how to create your own data types

How to choose what to use?

- Laptop CPU (1.6 GHz), RAM (16 GB)
- iPhone CPU (1.84 GHz, dual-core), RAM (2 GB), storage (32 GB)
 - But who wants to download a bloated app?
- Mars rover CPU (200 MHz), RAM (256 MB)



An optimist says:

"the glass is half-full"



A pessimist says:

"the glass is half-empty"



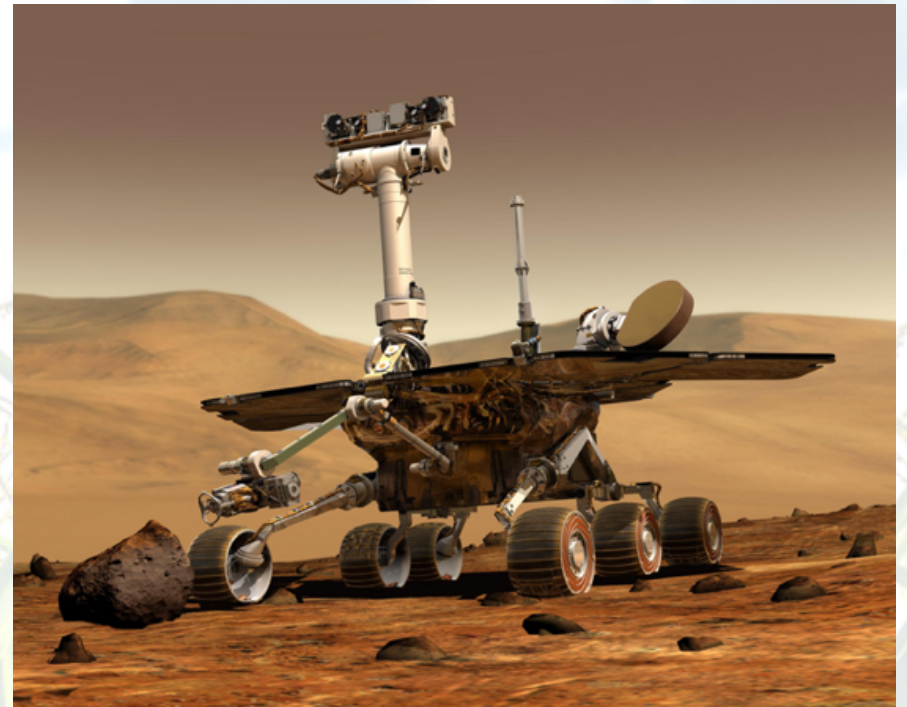
A programmer says:

"the glass is twice as large as necessary"

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What type would you use to store...

1. Number of kilometers driven
2. Number of images taken
3. Temperature
4. Sol (day of mission)
5. Age of the Universe





Assignment 1 – Fortune Teller

- Query the user for 5 numbers
- Use them to fill in (and print out) their fortune
- Decide what data type to use for each number
 - Explain (in comments) why you chose that type
 - State the min/max values of that type
- Follow the style guide:
<http://classes.engr.oregonstate.edu/eecs/winter2020/cs161-020/assignments/cs161-style-guidelines.pdf>
 - Some items will not be relevant yet. Revisit the style guide for each assignment.
- Questions?



What vocabulary did we learn today?

- Tools
 - Terminal / shell
 - Editor
- Programming
 - Algorithm
 - Constant vs. literal vs. variable
 - Declaration
 - Identifier
 - Standard in and standard out
- Binary numbers
 - Bit
 - Byte
- Data types
 - Primitive
 - Boolean (`bool`)
 - Character (`char`)
 - Integer (`short`, `int`, `long`)
 - Floating point (`float`, `double`)

What ideas and skills did we learn today?

- Decide what C++ data type best fits what you want to store
 - Why does this matter?
- **Declare** variables
- **Initialize** vs. **assign** variables
- Binary numbers: # values, minimum and maximum possible
 - Impact of using “signed”
- Good coding style



On track to finish week 1

- Read the syllabus – there will be a quiz!
- Attend lab (laptop required)
- Read **Rao Lesson 3** (pp. 31-47 + pp. 58-59) -> help for Assign #1
 - Also review slide 18 of this lecture
- Finish **Assignment 1** (due Sunday, Jan. 12)
- Try **Rao Exercise 2.1** (p. 29) – answers at the back of the book

- More fun: try out **Edabit**: <https://edabit.com/challenges>
 - CS 161 Week 1 collection: <https://tinyurl.com/cs161-week1>
 - When you finish a challenge, look at other solutions
 - Ensure you select “C++” in the language drop-down (defaults to JavaScript)

See you Friday! Go forth and conquer!