

\* Compilers  
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\* Binding  
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## The gcc Compilation Process

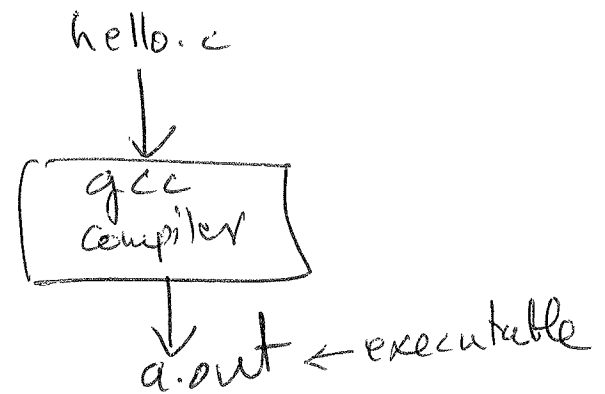
Program: hello.c

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

```
int main() {  
    printf("Hello, world!\n");  
    return 0;  
}
```

1. Compile and run.

```
gcc hello.c  
./a.out
```



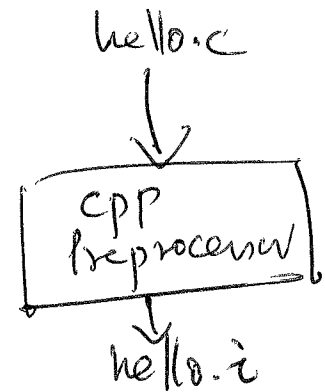
2. Compile and run + name executable

```
gcc hello.c -o hello  
./hello
```

3. The Pre-processor (cpp)

- collects headers of all #includes
- process macros (#define N 5)

```
cpp hello.c > hello.i
```



4. C program to Assembly (Compiling)

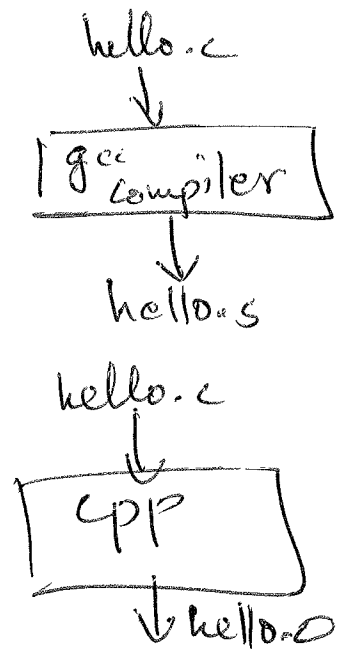
`gcc -S hello.c`

5. Create relocatable object code

`gcc -o hello.o`

look at the names in object code

`nm hello.o`



6. Create executable

`gcc hello.c`

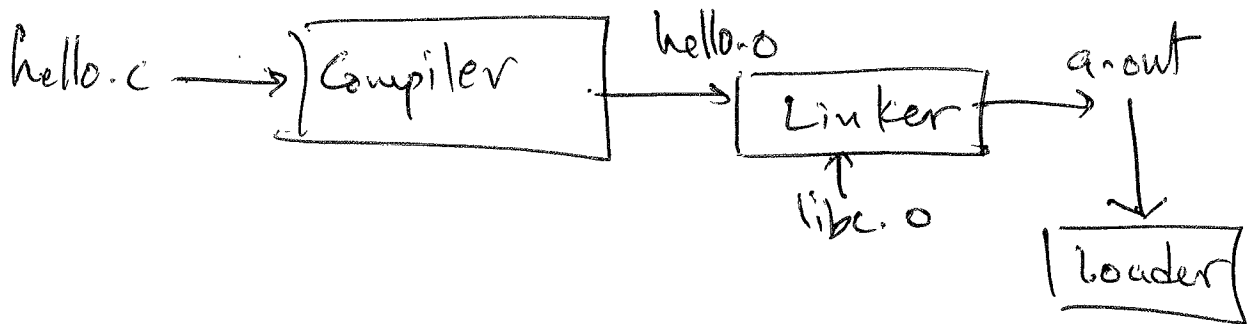
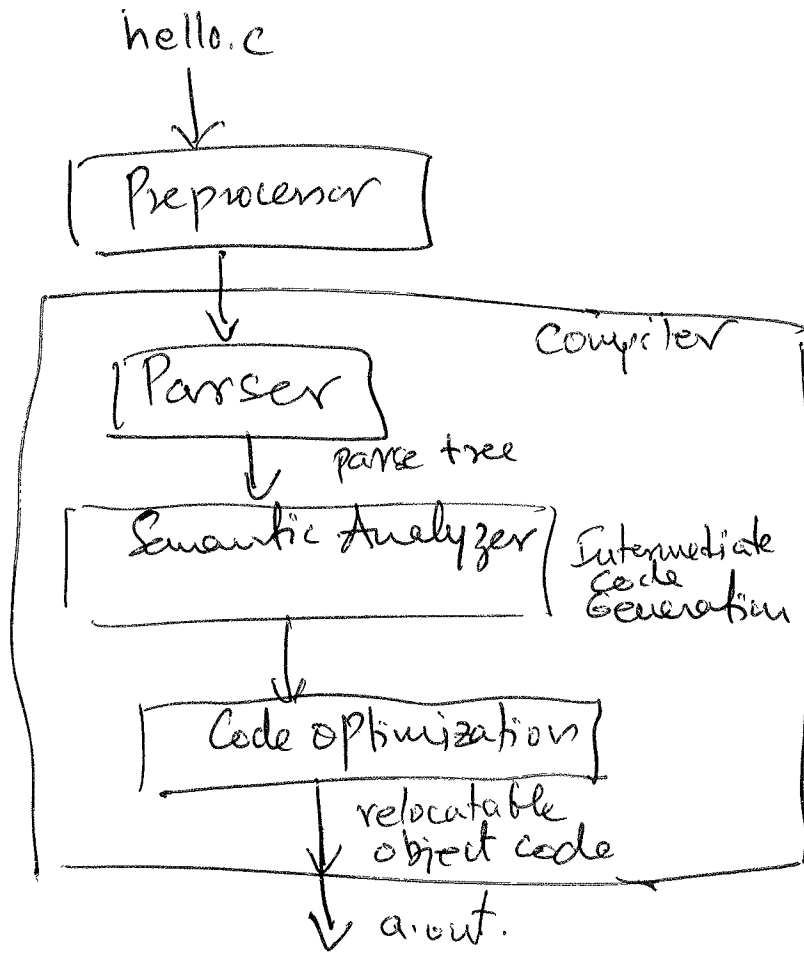
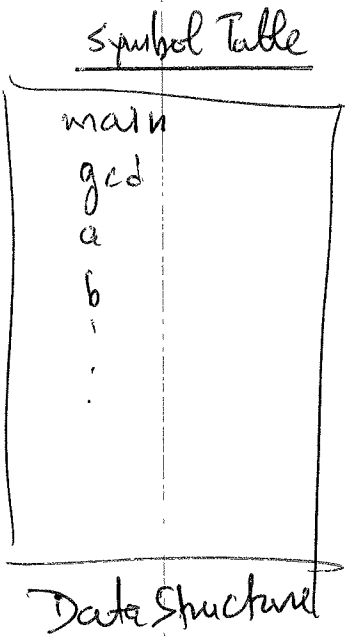
`gcc hello.c -o hello`

Linker links  
\*.o with \*.o of all libraries

7. Run program

~~./a.out~~  
./a.out  
./hello

loader loads  
program in memory  
+ points PC to it.



# Objects in a Program

## JAVA

```
public class GCD {  
    public static int gcd(int a, int b) {  
        while (a != b) {  
            if (a > b)  
                a = a - b;  
            else  
                b = b - a;  
        }  
        return a;  
    }  
    //gcd() }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int  
        int x, y;  
        // Input x + y  
        int g = gcd(x, y);  
        // output g  
    }  
    //main() }  
} //class GCD
```

C  
~~C~~

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

```
int gcd (int a, int b) {
```

```
    while (a != b) {
```

```
        if (a > b)
```

```
            a = a - b;
```

```
        else
```

```
            b = b - a;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return a;
```

```
} //gcd()
```

```
int main () {
```

```
    int x, y;
```

```
    //input x & y
```

```
    int g = gcd(x, y);
```

```
    //output g
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
} //main()
```

## Find all names/objects

keywords

Java

public, static  
class, int,  
while, if, else  
return

C

int  
while  
if, else  
return

## names

gcd

gcd

a

b

main

x

y

g

gcd

a

b

main

x

y

g

Binding: associating a name to ~~the~~ thing it represents.

e.g. gcd : function, code  
a, b : int, parameters of gcd()  
main : function, code  
string : Type  
args : array of string  
x : int  
y : int  
g : int

## Binding Time

Time at which a binding is created.

## Binding Times

There are many different times when bindings happen

### Language Design Time

bindings chosen when a language is designed.

e.g. built-in types (int, float, etc)  
statements (if, for, while, etc)  
other (main, stdio, etc)  
all keywords

### Language Implementation Times

Decisions/bindings made by language implementors

e.g. # bits for int, float values  
how I/O is done on the specific operating system  
memory sizes allocated for programs

### Program Writing Time

Programmers choose variable names, functions, types, etc

### Compile Time

How language constructs map to machine code  
Where + how data is allocated in memory

### Link Time

linking library names and other program units

Load Time : when OS loads program into memory  
binds virtual/physical addresses

### Runtime

Binding of values to variables, function call management

### Static Binding

when binding can be done before runtime

### Dynamic Binding

binding is done during runtime