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# 4190.103A: Programming Practice



# Course Information

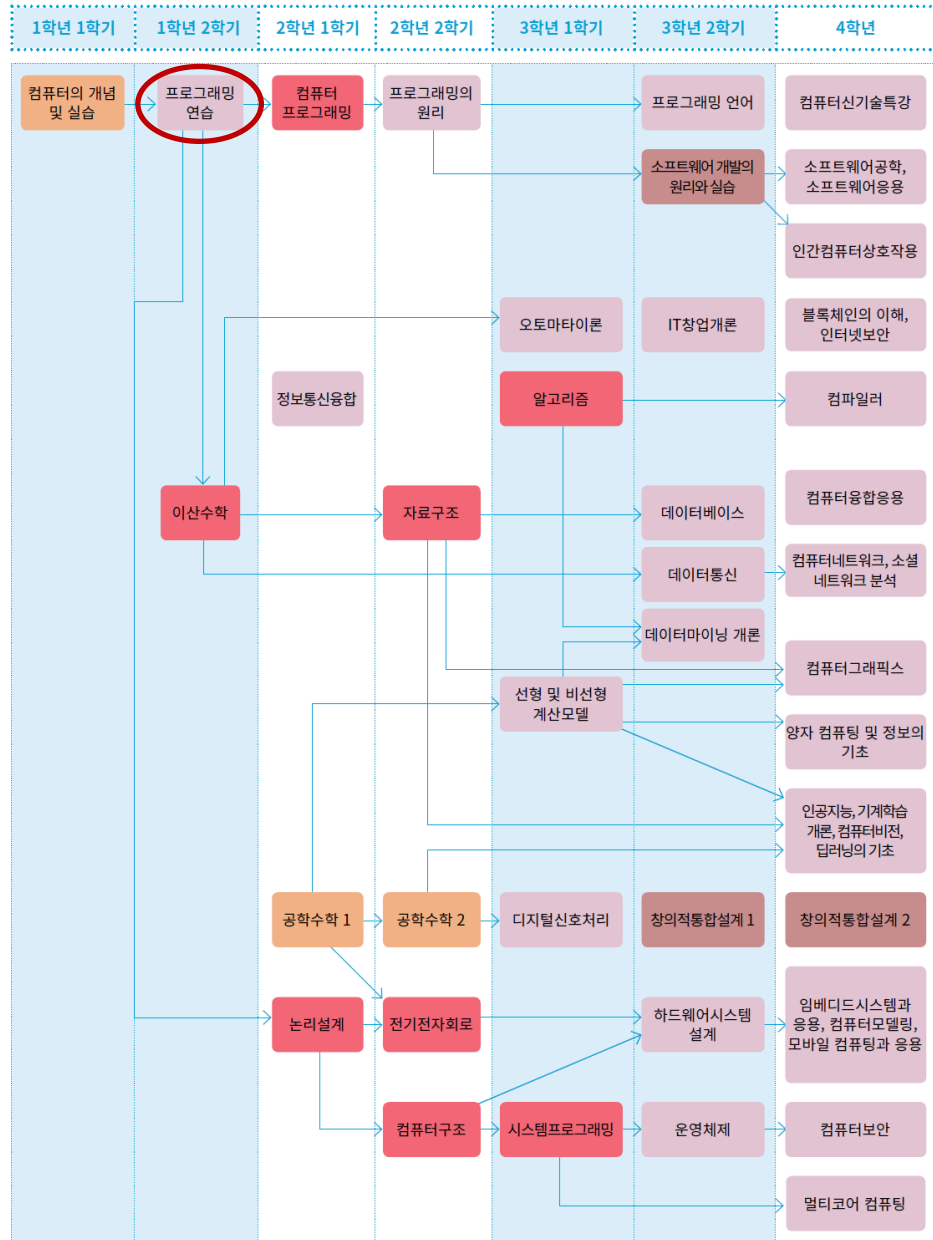
- Schedule
  - Lecture: 16:00 – 17:50 (Monday) @ Engineering Bldg. #302-208
  - Practice: 16:00 – 17:50 (Wednesday) @ Engineering Bldg. #302-311-1
  - **NOTE:** *We will be using Zoom until March 16<sup>th</sup>.*
- 3 credits with the S/U grading
- Official language: Korean
- TAs: Euidong Lee, Junseok Lee, and Minhyo Jung ([snucls.ta@gmail](mailto:snucls.ta@gmail.com))
- SNU eTL system for Zoom links and assignments/exam scores
- <http://csl.snu.ac.kr/courses/4190.103/2022-1/> for announcements, lecture slides, and practice materials

# About Me

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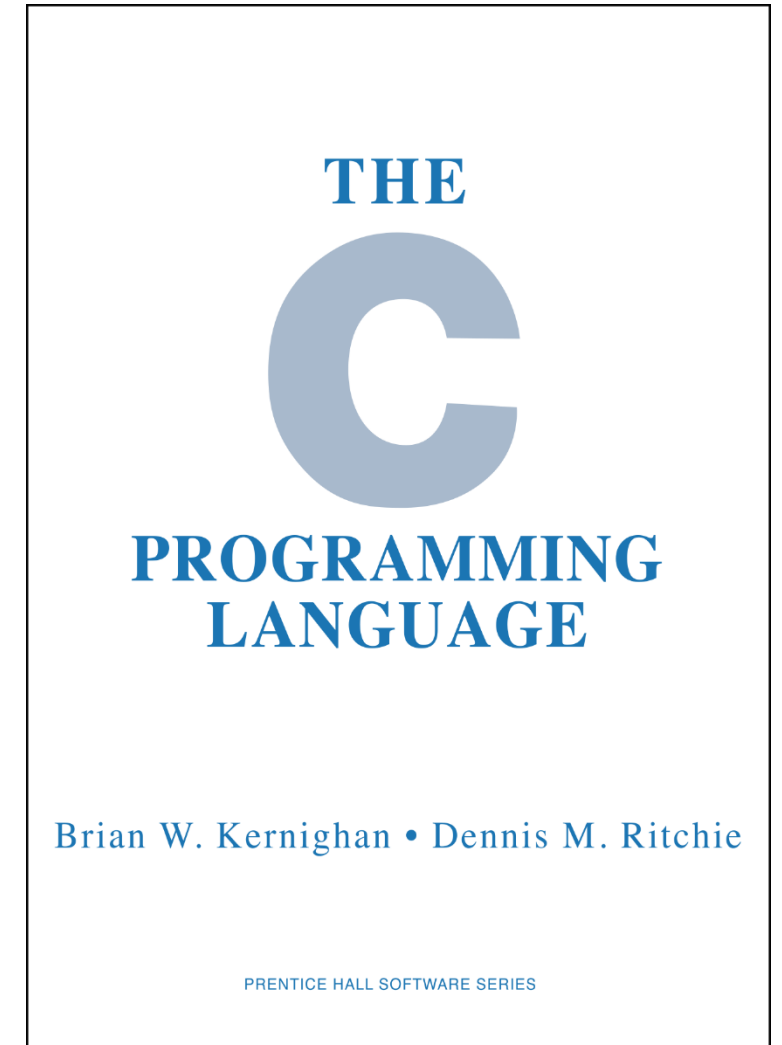
# Textbook

- A Book on C
  - Al Kelley and Ira Pohl
  - Fourth Edition
  - Addison-Wesley, 1998
  - <https://users.soe.ucsc.edu/~pohl/abc4.html>
- The Korean version is also OK



# Reference

- The C Programming Language  
(*a.k.a* K&R book)
  - Brian W. Kernighan and Dennis M. Ritchie
  - Second Edition
  - Prentice Hall, 1988



# Attendance Policy

- **Excused absences**
  - If you have a compelling reason, you can request an "excused absence" with appropriate supporting documents
  - Some examples:
    - COVID-19 vaccination or confirmed positive
    - Other illness or accidents with significant injuries
    - Death of a close family member
    - Official university/department activities
    - Reserve force training, ...
- **We will use the electronic attendance system for offline meetings**
- **For online meetings, only the Zoom connection longer than 75 minutes will be counted as attendance**

# Grading Policy

- **Practice examples (pe): 20%**
  - 20% deducted for every single day delay
- **Practice assignments (pa): 40%**
  - 20% deducted for every single day delay
- **Final exam (ex): 40%**
  - There will be no midterm exam



# How To Pass This Course

```
#define ALPHA 0.4
#define BETA 0.4

// cheat: 1 if there is any cheating in practice examples/assignments or final exam, else 0
// ua: the number of unexcused absences
// pe: practice examples score ([0, 20])
// pa: practice assignments score ([0, 40])
// ex: final exam score ([0, 40])

int pass(int cheat, int ua, float pe, float pa, float ex)
{
    if (!cheat && (ua <= 4) && (pe + pa >= ALPHA*60.0) && (ex >= BETA*40.0))
        return 1;    /* PASS: Grade S */
    else
        return 0;    /* FAIL: Grade U */
}
```

- The values of **ALPHA** and **BETA** are subject to change

# Cheating Policy

- What is cheating?
  - Copying another's solution (or one from the Internet) and submitting it as your own
  - Allowing another student to copy your solution (Don't put your solution in Github)
  - It will be decided solely based on **code similarity**
- What is NOT cheating?
  - Helping others use systems or tools, or debug their code
  - Helping others with high-level design issues
- Penalty for cheating
  - Both copier and source provider will be reported to the CSE dept.'s committee
  - Depending on the committee decision, you can fail this course
  - The result will be shared with your original dept. (if any)

# Algorithmic Thinking



- Very diligent
- But, not so smart
- Can do a few of simple operations (instructions)
- Complex operation:  
a series of simple operations

- Must tell in detail what to do
  - Understandable to computer
  - For all possible cases
- **Algorithmic thinking**
  - Programs == Recipes

# Program? $\approx$ Recipe!



준비시간 :10분, 조리시간 :10분

## 재료

라면 1개, 스프 1봉지, 오징어 1/4마리, 호박 1/4개, 양파 1/2개, 양배추 1장, 당근 1/4개, 물 3컵(600cc)

**Ingredients**  
 **$\approx$  Data**

## 만드는 법

1. 오징어는 껍질을 벗기고 깨끗하게 씻어 칼집으로 모양을 낸다.
2. 호박, 양파, 양배추는 모두 채썬다.
3. 냄비에 물 3컵을 붓고 끓인다.
4. 물이 끓으면 스프를 넣고 오징어와 야채를 넣어 충분히 맛이 우러나도록 5분 정도 끓여준다.
5. 끓으면 면을 넣어 익힌다.

**Directions  $\approx$  Instructions**

# Programming Languages

- Algorithms: Developed by people



**Programming  
Languages**

High-level languages

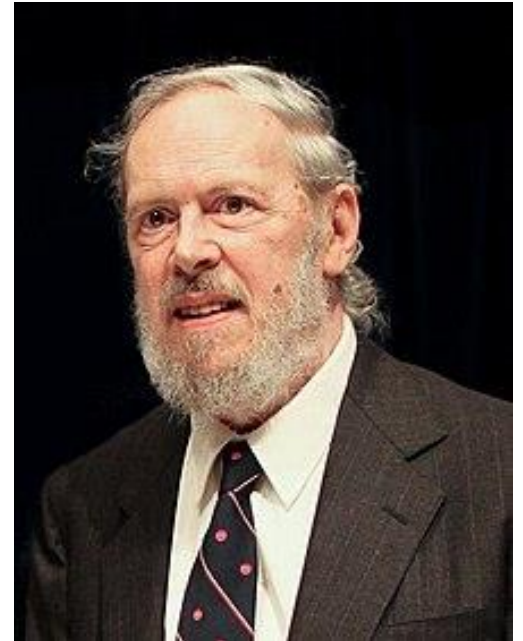
Assembly languages

Machine languages

- Computers: Execute algorithms

# The C Programming Language

- Developed by Dennis Ritchie in the early 1970s with UNIX
- Small
  - Fewer keywords
- Portable
  - Code written on one machine easily moved to another
- Terse
  - A very powerful set of operators
  - Able to access the machine in the bit level
- The basis for C++ and Java



# History of C

- 1972 Ritchie developed C by improving the B language
  - 1973 The UNIX kernel was rewritten in C
  - 1978 K&R book published (an informal specification: K&R C or C78)
  - 1989 Standardized by ANSI as X3.159-1989 (ANSI C or C89)
  - 1990 Adopted by ISO as ISO/IEC 9899:1990 (C90 == C89)
- ↑ We will focus on this version
- 1999 Revised by ISO as ISO/IEC 9899:1999 (C99)  
Added inline functions, new data types, etc. (supported by major C compilers)
  - 2011 ISO/IEC 9899:2011 (C11)
  - 2017 The most recent standard ISO/IEC 9899:2018 (C17)

# Why C?

- Simple, elegant, fast, and powerful
- Widely used
  - [The 3rd Top Programming Language](#) (IEEE Spectrum 2021)
- "Relatively low-level"
  - Highly portable (easy to compile and debug)
  - Good for systems software (operating systems and utilities)
  - Good for embedded systems
- Great for understanding how computers work

Rank	Language	Type	Score
1	Python	🌐 🖥️ ⚙️	100.0
2	Java	🌐 📱 🖥️	95.4
3	C	📱 🖥️ ⚙️	94.7
4	C++	📱 🖥️ ⚙️	92.4
5	JavaScript	🌐	88.1
6	C#	🌐 📱 🖥️ ⚙️	82.4
7	R	🖥️	81.7
8	Go	🌐 🖥️	77.7
9	HTML	🌐	75.4
10	Swift	📱 🖥️	70.4



# Why Not C?

- No automatic array bound checking
  - One of the most severe security vulnerabilities
- Manual memory management
  - `malloc()` and `free()`
- No built-in data structures other than arrays
- Complicated syntax
- Multiple use of such symbols as `*` and `=`
  - `a = a * p` vs. `a = *p` vs. `a = **p`
  - `a = b` vs. `a == b`
- Not object-oriented

## A Vulnerability in GNU C Library Could Allow for Remote Code Execution

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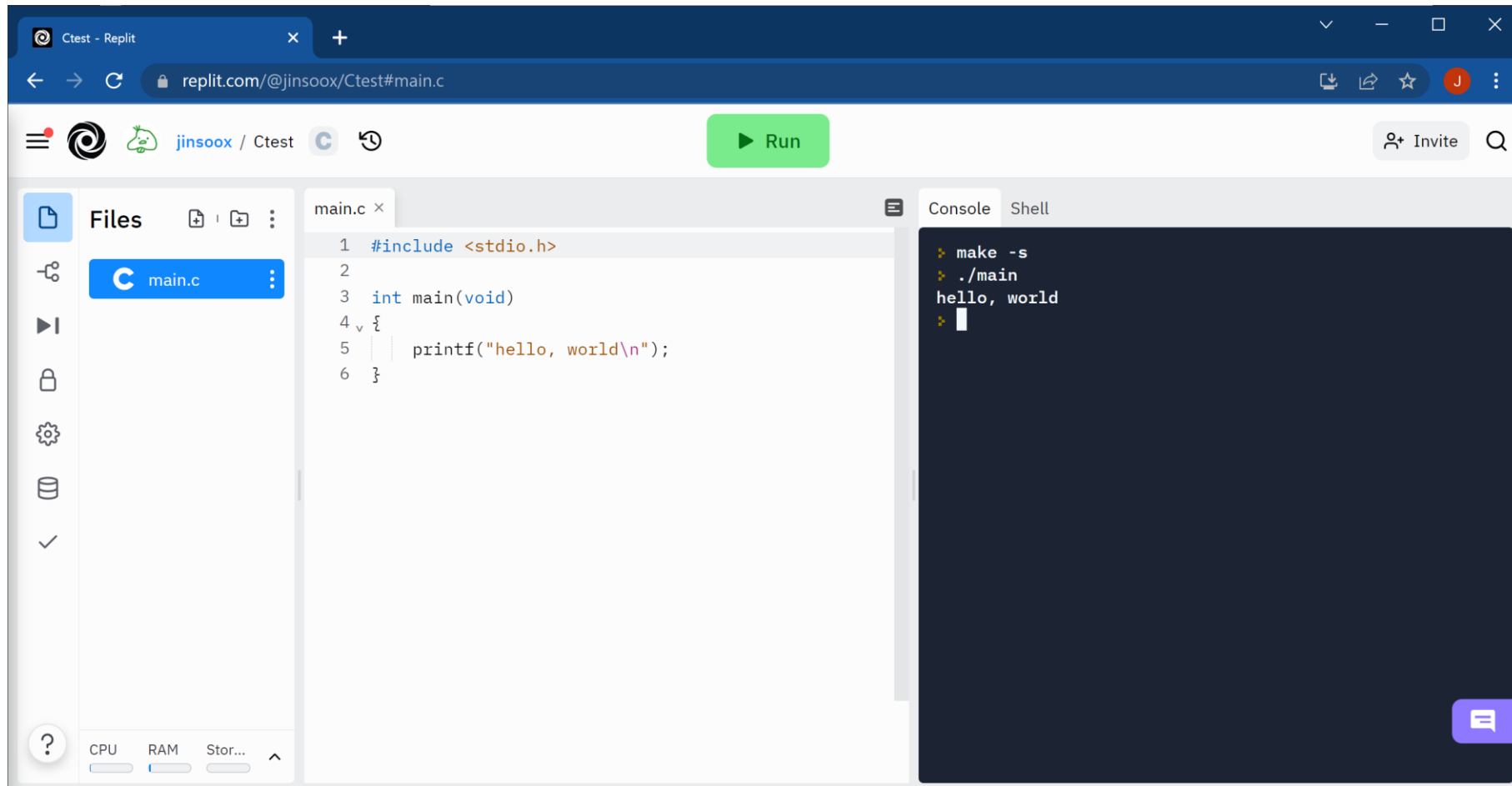
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# Topics

- Overview (Chap. 1)
- Lexical Elements, Operators, and the C System (Chap. 2)
- Fundamental Data Types (Chap. 3)
- Flow of Control (Chap. 4)
- Functions (Chap. 5)
- Arrays, Pointers, and Strings (Chap. 6)
- Structures and Unions (Chap. 9)
- List Processing (Chap. 10)
- Bitwise Operators and Enumeration Types (Chap. 7)
- Preprocessor (Chap. 8)
- File Input/Output (Chap. 11)

# Practice Session with Replit.com

- [replit.com](https://replit.com) -- An Online IDE (Integrated Development Environment)



# How to Learn Programming

- Learn by doing
  - Do exercises/practices
  - Lectures will give you basic tools only
- In the lectures, you will learn:
  - Language syntax
  - Algorithmic thinking
- Read "An Overview of C (Chapter 1)" & try by yourself

# Warning!!!

- Lectures
  - Seem easy
- Textbook examples
  - Seems that you understand well
- Programming assignments
  - More difficult than it seems
- Expect many bugs in your programs

**Programming maturity comes with  
p.r.a.c.t.i.c.e.!!**