Lecture 8

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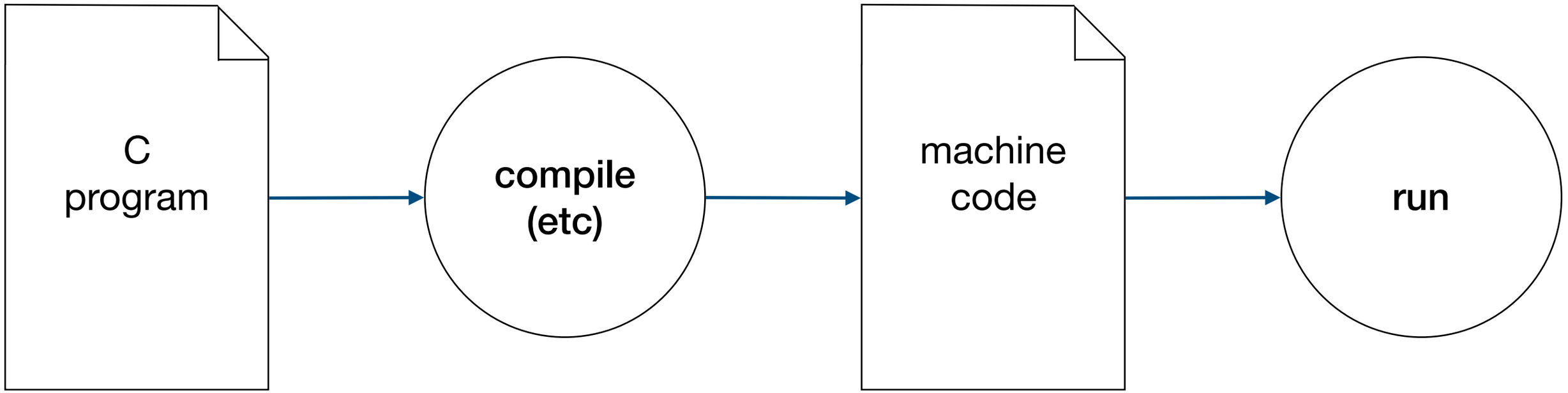
Admin Matters
Unit 20: **C Preprocessor**
Unit 21: **Assert**
Unit 22: **Efficiency**

Previously, on CS1010..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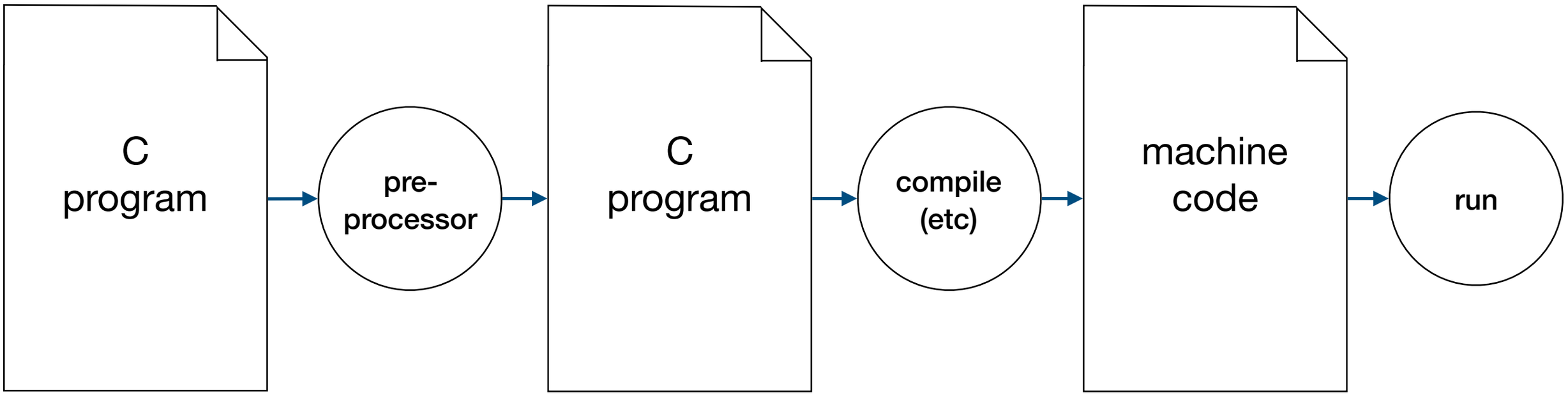
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#include <filaneme>
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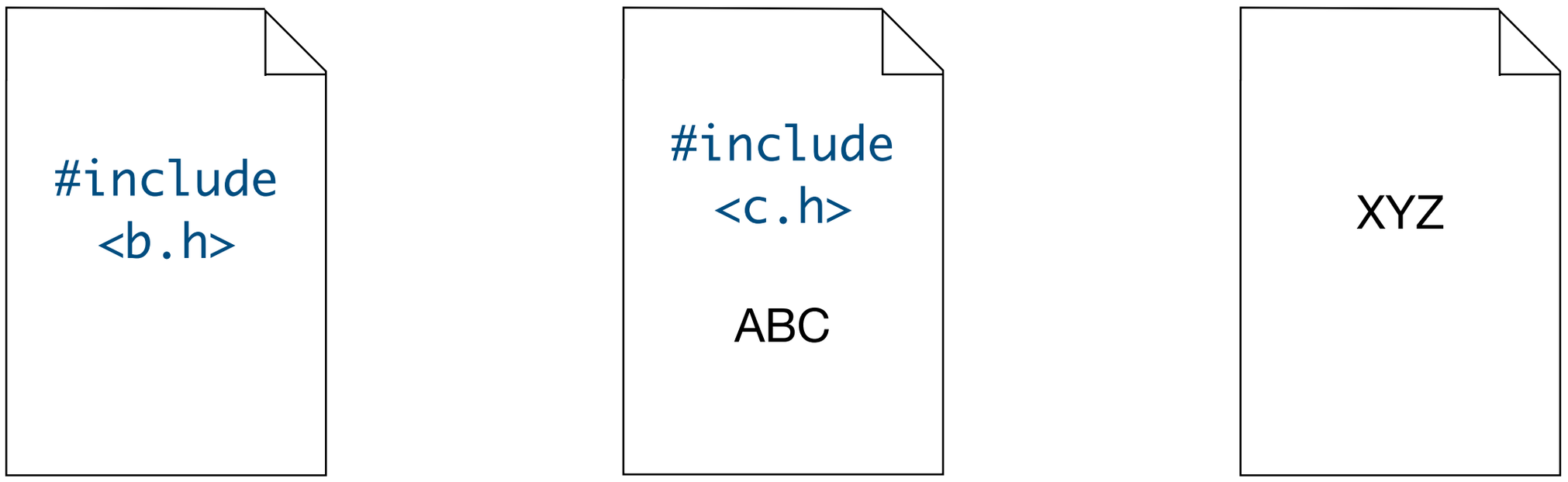
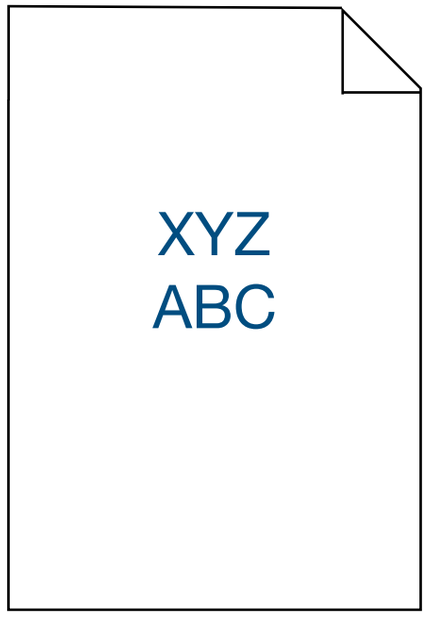


b.h

c.h


XYZ
ABC

#define <id> <token>

Macro

```
void swap(long *a, long *b) {
   long temp = *a;
   *a = *b;
   *b = temp;
}
```

```c
void swapd(double *a, double *b) {
    double temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```

```
void swapchar(char *a, char *b) {
   char temp = *a;
   *a = *b;
   *b = temp;
}
```

```
#include <assert.h>

assert(<condition>);
```

```
long array[4];

   :
// { i >= 0 && i < 4 }
array[i] = 0;
   :
```

```
long array[4];

   :
assert(i >= 0 && i < 4);
array[i] = 0;
   :
```

Efficiency

1. No redundant work

2. No repetition

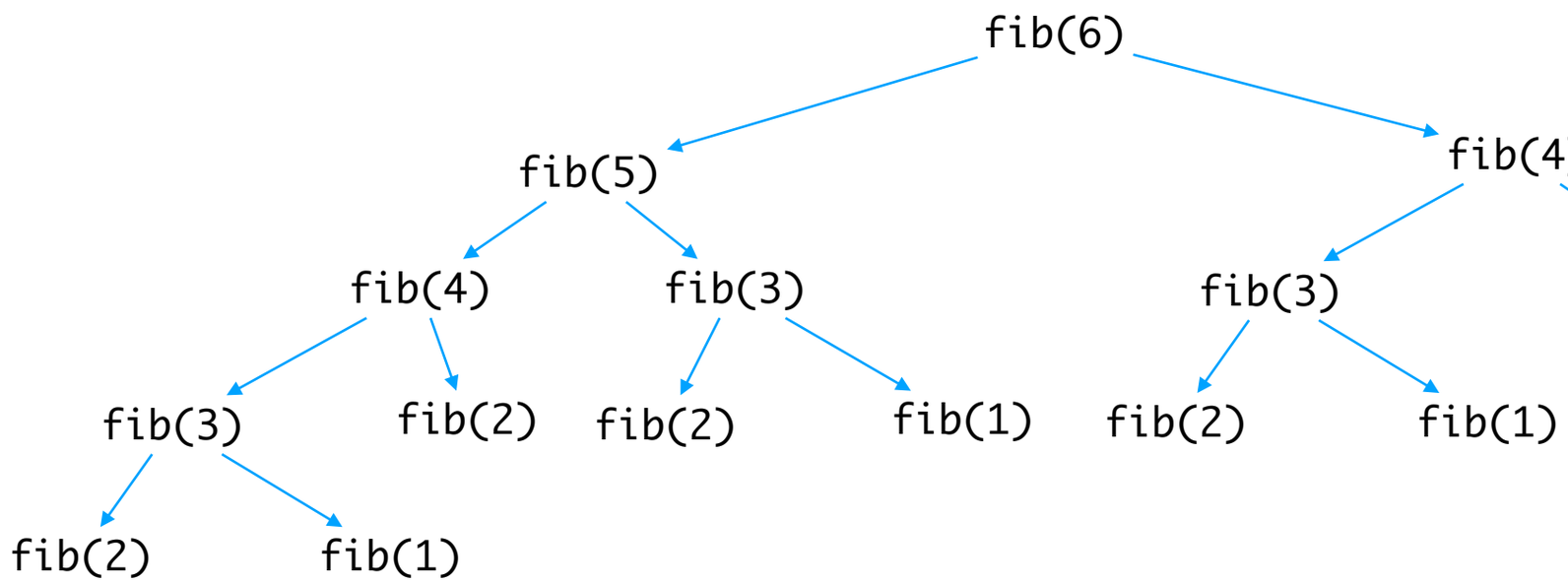
Find the range

- The range of a given list of k integers is the difference between the max and the min values in the list.
- Give an algorithm to find the range

$$\max(L, k) - \min(L, k)$$

```
void find_min_max(long length, long array[length],
     long *min, long *max)
{
   :
}
```

```
int main()
{
   long list[10] = {1, 2, 3, 4, -4, 5, 6, -8, 3, 1};
      :
}
```


fib(6)
fib(5)
fib(4)
fib(4)
fib(3)
fib(3)
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fib(3)
fib(2)
fib(2)
fib(1)
fib(2)
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fib(1)

Big O

rate of growth

f(n) grows faster than g(n),
if we can find
n_o and c such that

$$f(n) > cg(n)$$

for all $n > n_o$

Example: Kendall Tau

In CS1010

1. No redundant work
2. No repetition
3. Smaller Big-O

Assignment 6 onwards

There will be a time limit for your solution