#### Introduction to Vim, II

Introduction to Programming

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# Moving Cursor

- vim use keyboard as the input device for better efficiency
- In normal mode, one can use [h], [j], [k], and [1] to move cursor
  - $h = \leftarrow$ ,  $j = \downarrow$ ,  $k = \uparrow$ ,  $1 = \rightarrow$
- One can also use the following normal mode command to go to line number n directly
  - :n: go to line n, n is an integer
  - This is especially useful for debugging

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## Copy and Paste

- In normal mode, one can copy one line or multiple lines into the buffer
  - yy : copy the current line into the buffer
  - <u>nyy</u>: copy n lines, starting from the current line, into the buffer (n is an integer)
- The content of the buffer can be pasted following the current line by
  - **p**: paste the content of the buffer following the current line.



#### Delete

- In normal mode, the following are delete commands
  - dd : delete the current line and place it into the buffer
  - ndd : delete n lines, starting from the current line, and place it into the buffer
  - D: delete to the end of the line (from the cursor position) and place the content into the buffer
  - dw : delete the current word and place it into the buffer
- The content of the buffer can be pasted at the current position using
  - **p**: paste the content of the buffer at the current position.

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# Undo, Redo and Repeat Command

- In normal mode, delete (and other commands) can be undo by
  - undo command
- After undo, the original operation can be redone by
  - Ctl-r : redo command
- In normal mode, the same command can be repeated by
  - : repeat command

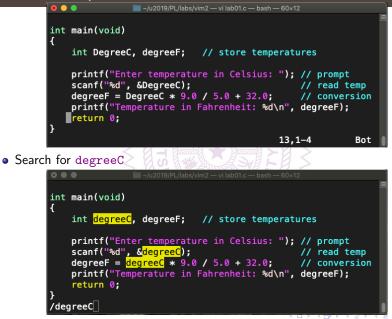
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## Search for a Word

• In normal mode, one can search for a word by

- /word : searches for tkbword
- The cursor will be placed at the first word after the cursor.
- To search for the next word use command
- n: searches for the next word
- To search for the previous word use command
- N : searches for the previous word
- Note that <u>/word</u> searches the first word after the cursor, to search for the previous work use the following command
  - ?word : search for the previous word before the cursor position
- Note that after searching command, all word will be highlighted
  - To turn off highlight, use the following command
  - Inoh : turn off highlights

## Search Example

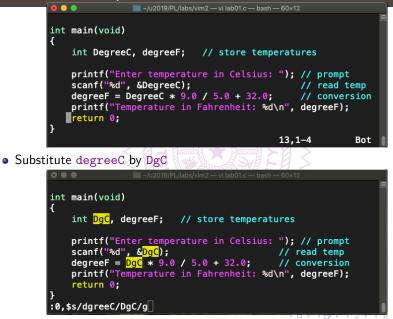


## Substitute a Word

- In normal mode, one can substitute word1 by word2 by
  - :0,\$s/word1/word2/g
  - This command replaces all occurrences of word1 by word2
  - :m,ns/word1/word2/cgi
  - This command replaces word1 by word2 from line m to n
    - c : confirmation
    - g: all occurrence, not the first one of each line
    - i : case insensitive

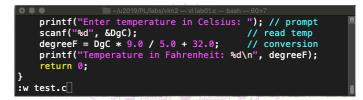
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## Substitute Example



## Read and Write

- In normal mode, the file can be saved to a different name
  - :w filename : save to filename file



- One can also read in other file's content and place after current line
  - I:r filename : read filename

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// EE231002 lab02 Day of Week
// Mi-Chang Chang
// Sep. 23, 2019
#include <stdio.h>
:r ../lab01/lab01.c
```

## Swap File Error Example

#### • vim error?

Quit, or continue with caution.
(2) An edit session for this file crashed. If this is the case, use ":recover" or "vim -r lab01.c" to recover the changes (see ":help recovery"). If you did this already, delete the swap file ".lab01.c.swp" to avoid this message.

Swap file ".lab01.c.swp" already exists!
[0]pen Read-Only, (E)dit anyway, (R)ecover, (Q)uit, (A)bort:

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# Swap File

• When editing a file file, a temporary file .file.swp, is created

- .file.swp is deleted after successful quitting from vim program
- If vim is abnormally terminated, .file.swp remains
- The next time vim file will have an error
- This .file.swp should be removed using linux command

• rm .file.swp

. . .

michang — ssh ee231002@140.114.24.112 — 80×12

[ee231002@ws38 lab01]\$ vim lab01.c
[ee231002@ws38 lab01]\$ rm .lab01.c.swp
[ee231002@ws38 lab01]\$ vim lab01.c

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