

## **COMPILER OPERATION**

Translating C++ Into Machine Code

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# THE C++ COMPILER SYSTEM Source Code Compiler Linker Preprocessor Compiler Executable (Machine Code)

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### THE PREPROCESSOR

- The preprocessor processes directives that begin with #
- #include
  - #include <header file>
  - #include "header\_file"
  - #define NAME\_SIZE 25
    - Symbolic constant, named constant, manifest constant

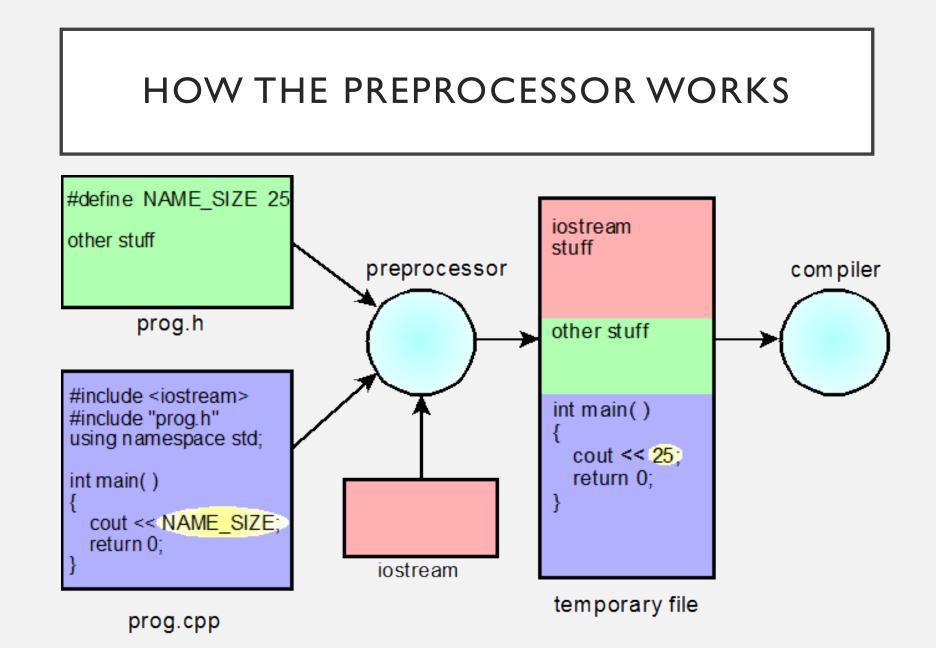
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#### VALUE OF SYMBOLIC CONSTANTS

```
for (int c = 0; c < 25; c++)
{
    ...
}
for (int s = 0; s < 25; s++)
{
    ...
}
if (x >= 25)
    ...
```

```
#define NAME_SIZE 25
#define N_STUDENTS 25
for (int c = 0; c < NAME_SIZE; c++)
{
    ...
}
for (int s = 0; s < N_STUDENTS; s++)
{
    ...
}
if (x >= NAME_SIZE)
    ...
```







## THE COMPILER COMPONENT

