

COMP 40 Lab: A compiler sprint

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Individual exercise

Last week we checked your typing technique. This week, we want to see how you are doing on compiler errors. We will give you a program that contains errors; your goal is to get it to compile. *Speed counts*.

Before starting, you may want to set up your editor to track compiler error messages. When you are ready to begin, get the code by running

```
git clone /comp/40/git/compiler-sprint
```

You should get three files: `diagram.c`, `compile`, and `nyt`.

Your mission is simple: *run the compile script repeatedly until it succeeds*. The `compile` script itself should submit your source code and your times.

The compiled program, `diagram`, finds potential solutions to a diagramless crossword puzzle. To see it in action, you can run, e.g.,

```
./diagram 19 nyt
```