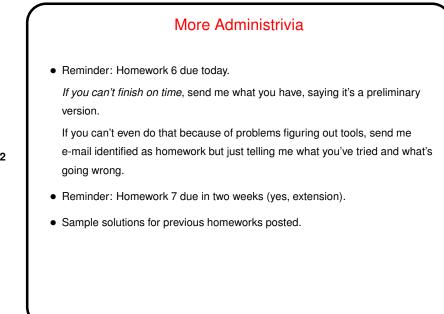## Administrivia

- Headline news is getting scary these days. Almost makes me wonder whether to just ignore it? though that doesn't seem like a great idea either. We in CS understand what "exponential growth" is, so we worry more?

- Agreed? Let's try a Zoom "show of hands" . . .

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More Administrivia

- Reminder: Homework 6 due today.

  If you can't finish on time, send me what you have, saying it's a preliminary version.

  If you can't even do that because of problems figuring out tools, send me e-mail identified as homework but just telling me what you've tried and what's going wrong.

Slide 2

- Reminder: Homework 7 due in two weeks (yes, extension).

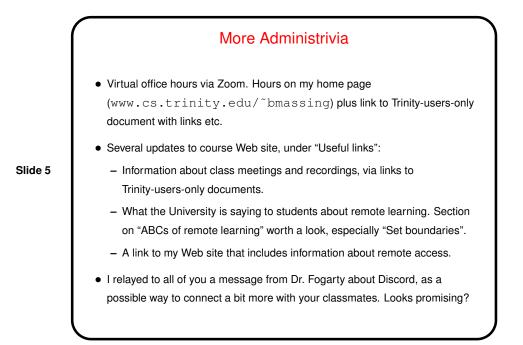- Sample solutions for previous homeworks posted.

More Administrivia

- I haven't posted video lectures for next week because I'm still mulling over whether the planned topic can be skipped since we did lose a week. I'll send e-mail-to-all . . .

  In any case, no class because the Friday section can't meet because of the holiday. I will likely use the two hours Wednesday for office hours via Zoom?
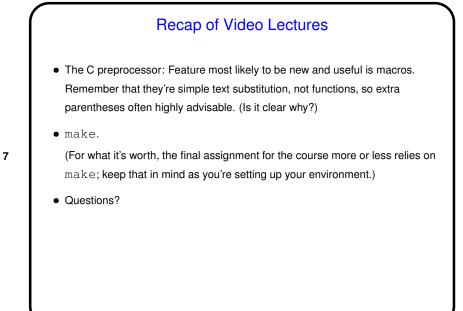
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More Administrivia

- I do send a lot of e-mail-to-all. Consider setting up a TMail filter so it's easier to keep track of? Filter on subject containing "csci 1120" or "csci 1120 / 2321".

- I still intend to share with each of you a "grade summary" similar to what I did at early-alert-grades time. More by e-mail soon?

- I had thought I'd make more-extensive use of TLearn but probably will not. Instead I'm aiming to have information accessible from my home page and/or the course Web site.
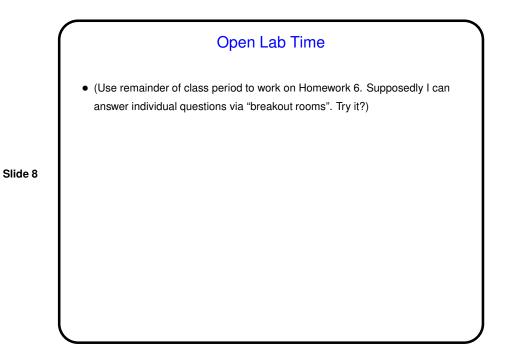
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Slide 5

More Administrivia

- Virtual office hours via Zoom. Hours on my home page
  (`www.cs.trinity.edu/˜bmassing`) plus link to Trinity-users-only
  document with links etc.

- Several updates to course Web site, under "Useful links":

  – Information about class meetings and recordings, via links to
    Trinity-users-only documents.

  – What the University is saying to students about remote learning. Section
    on "ABCs of remote learning" worth a look, especially "Set boundaries".

  – A link to my Web site that includes information about remote access.

- I relayed to all of you a message from Dr. Fogarty about Discord, as a
  possible way to connect a bit more with your classmates. Looks promising?

Slide 6

`vim` Tips, Revisited, Etc.

- If you copy and paste in code with comments, `vim` will put in extra indents.
  To make it do that, `:set paste` before the copy, `:set nopaste` after.
  (Note that one student reports that this doesn't work well for her in Cygwin. If
  you're having trouble too, I have some possible hints courtesy of Dr. Horn that
  I can pass on.)

- Remember you can use `gg=G` to reindent the whole file.

- If you use starter or other code that includes comments, do remember to
  review and possibly edit them!

Slide 7

Recap of Video Lectures

- The C preprocessor: Feature most likely to be new and useful is macros. Remember that they're simple text substitution, not functions, so extra parentheses often highly advisable. (Is it clear why?)

- `make`.

  (For what it's worth, the final assignment for the course more or less relies on `make`; keep that in mind as you're setting up your environment.)

- Questions?

Slide 8

Open Lab Time

- (Use remainder of class period to work on Homework 6. Supposedly I can answer individual questions via "breakout rooms". Try it?)

Slide 9

Minute Essay

- How are you doing with setting up an environment for doing assignments?

- Have you tried getting help from ACM tutors? Is that working okay?

- Does `make` make more sense to you after the more-in-depth discussion?