Game Tools and the command line

- many games have in game tools
  - you are working on one!
  - many level editors exist etc

- sometimes it is useful to develop game tools outside the game
  - provides mechanisms to batch process/script cpu intensive activities which can be run on server class machines

- there is benefit from understanding how such tools operate as this knowledge will be usefully transferable

Command line tools

■ often have similar options

　■ most GNU utlities will implement

　■ `-h, --version` options (for help and version)

■ nearly all command line utilities also have on system man pages associated with them

Examine the compilers on GNU/Linux

- the gcc