

Introduction to Programming

Lecture 1: Introduction to Programming

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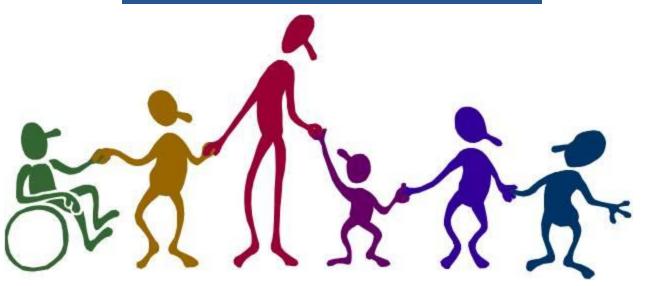




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General Information

Lecture

Lecturer: Mahmoud El-Gayyar

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Office hours:
 Monday , 11:00 am to 12:00 pm (email)

Lab

Assistant: Amira, Fatma

Contact:

- Textbooks
 - CS Department
 - Many in the Library !!!
- Course web page:
 - The notes and the assignmentswill be available online.
 - http://elgayyar.weebly.com/

Syllabus of the Lecture

- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to C Language
- Basic Data Types
- Statements and Control Flow
- Arrays
- Functions and Program Structure
- User-defined Data Types: Structures
- Pointers and Memory Management

Course Organization

- 2-3 lecture quizzes
- Midterm exam
- Assignments:
 - Submitted in Groups: 4-6 students
 - One group will be selected to represent its solution
 - Sometimes it helps to do it twice if you feels it is still difficult
 - Deadline is a real deadline ?!! Half of the final mark

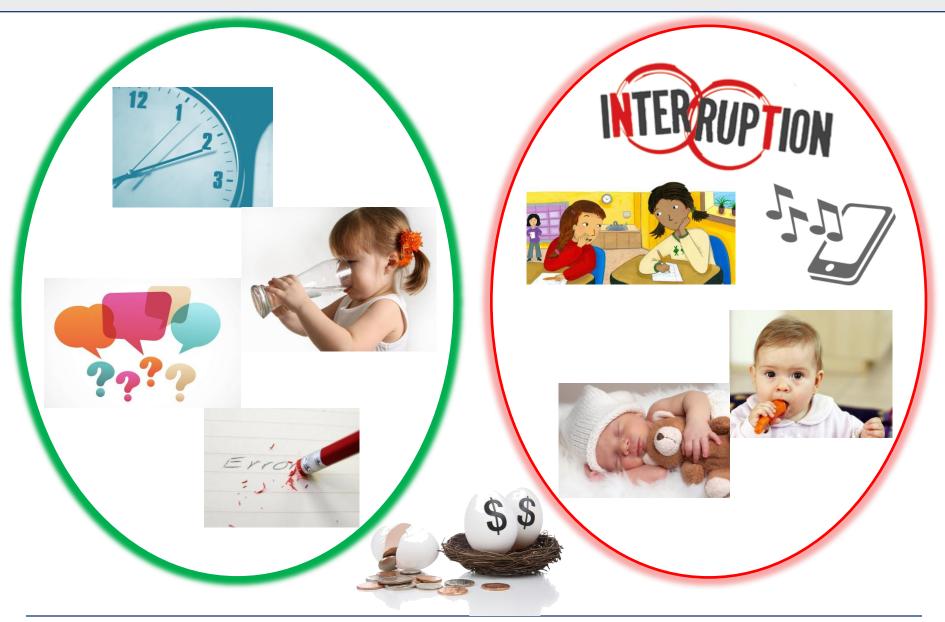


- Bonus marks
 - Optional work, communication, clever or creative solutions
- I monitor area of difficulty and adjust the material: lectures, assignments, etc.

Additional Hints

- Don't wait until the last minute each week
- If you get stuck move around review material,
 search Google, then come back
 - When you look back, you will see that this was all *really* easy
- When you feel stuck communicate– ask a friend or come back to your assistant or to me.

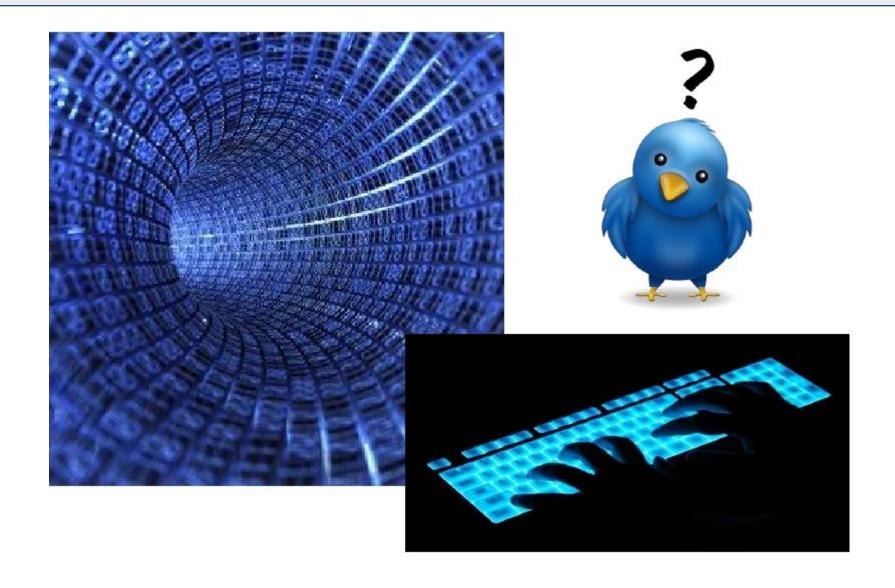
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What is Programming?



Programming Skills



The Programming Model

• A Computer Program:











Valuable Information



The Programming Model

• Program lifecycle:

Bug-free



Executionand Testing

Programming Language



ProgramCoding

- Pseudocode
- Flow chart
- Input?
- Output?
- Process?



Algorithm Development

Problem Analysis and Specification

Elements of a Real Programming Language

- Where to store your data?
- \rightarrow Variables (x, y, z)

- Memory Locations
- Need to have certain types
- Compute new values?
- Store Values?
- How to branch?
- How to repeat?
- How to simplify?

- → Expressions (10+6)
- \rightarrow Assignments(x= 10+6)
- → Conditionals
- → Loops
- → Functions

Numbers, Characters and Strings

- Numbers:
 - ◆ Integers (..., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, ...)
 - Float, Double (3.5, -4.002)
- Characters: character set
 - ◆ 'A'

- 65

• 'a'

- 97

'\$'

- 36

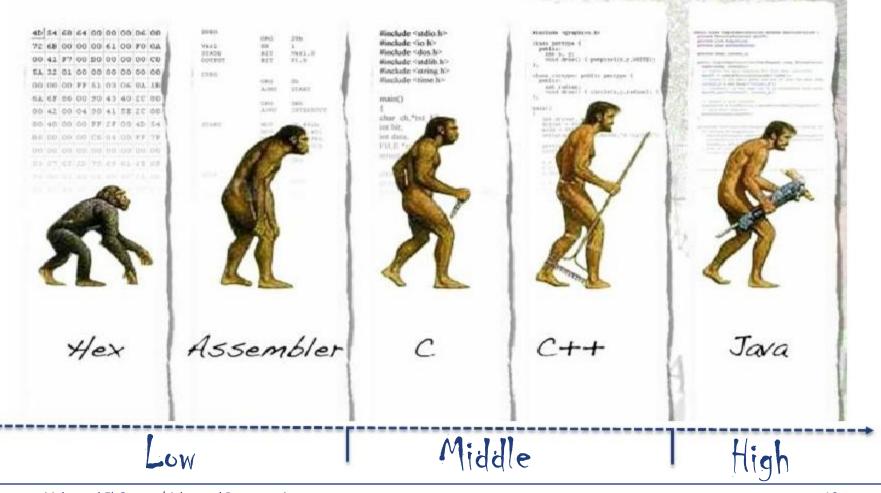


- "Hello" → 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', 'ф'



Programming Languages

The Evolution of Computer Programming Languages

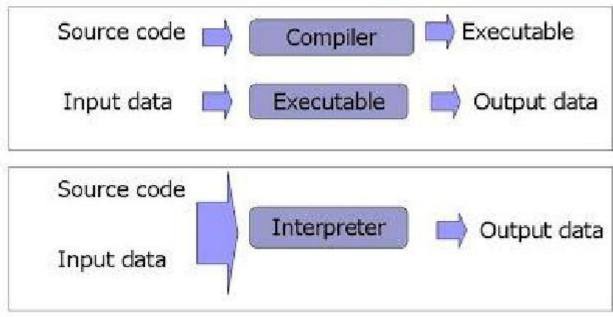


History of C

- Dennis Ritchie (American) created C in 1972
 - He also one of the Unix operatingsystem designers
- A tool for programmers that needed:
 - More readable language than Assembly
 - Still have low level access capabilities
- C is best for:
 - The programs that must run quickly
 - Need low level access to computer hardware (e.g. need direct control of I/O or memory)

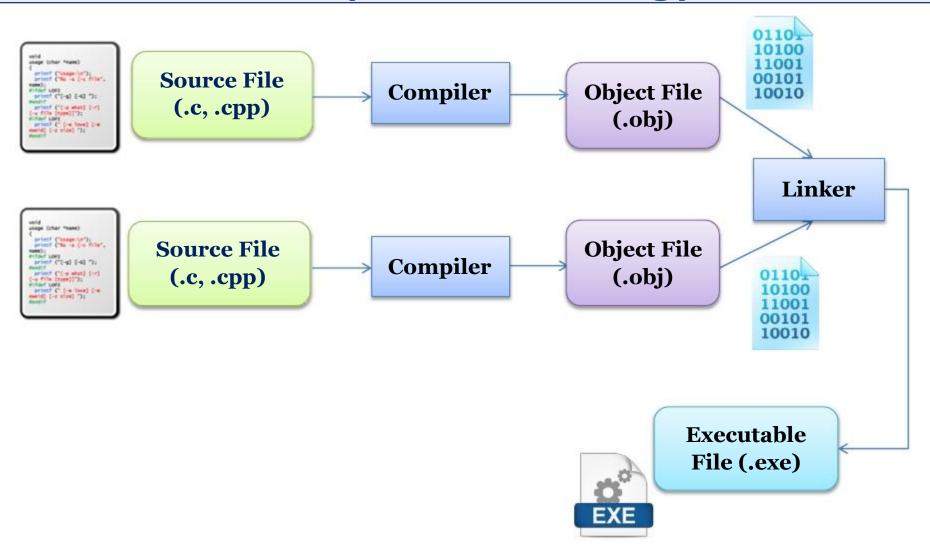
Compiler Terminology

Ideal concept:



- Convert your source code into machine-languageexecutable programs.
 - Compiler (e.g. C) or Interpreter (Basic)
- Interpreter
 - ◆ Line by line and result available immediately
 → No executable
 - To run, need the interpreter (in general slower than the compiler)

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Summary

- Introduction to the course
 - Always check the course webpage
 - Again, don't forget the deadline rule
- Introduction to programming
- What is C Language?
- Compiler vs. Interpreter