# Paradigms Introduction

CS 231

### Imperative Paradigm (Oldest)

- Memory is a collection of boxes
- Program statements are commands to change contents of boxes
- Statements are commands to change state of machine
- Based on Turing Machine

# Logical Paradigm

- Database of logical assertions
- Program is database plus formulated queries

#### Functional

- Mathematical functions
- Program is a composition of functions
- Based on work by Church, recursive function theory

### Imperative subtypes

- Calling these subtypes is my way of organizing how to think about them
  - spaghetti bowl uses goto
  - structured each structure has a single entry and exit point
    - introduced ADT (abstract data type)
  - Object-oriented formal handling of ADTs
  - Procedural program broken into subroutines

- Imperative
- Structured but still has goto
- mid-level closer to machine code than other highlevel languages

#### C Syntax

- Java syntax is based on C, so if you know Java, you know the C syntax of
  - declaration statements
  - assignment statements
  - if, if/else statements
  - switch statements
  - for, while, do while statements

- Each program needs a main function as an entry point, place where code begins execution
- All functions are at the top level, no nesting of functions

- C has no objects
  - create structures instead
- C uses macro pre-processing
- #include to include other file code in program
- #define to make definitions

- boolean type does not exist
  - instead, use int with a value of 0 for false, not zero is true
- string is not a type in C
  - storage for strings is an array of char
  - a string is a sequence of char values followed by '\0'

### String Functions

- #include <string.h>
- char str[60]; (59 byte string)
- char str2 [100][20]; (100 strings, each of 19 bytes)
- streat, strncat for concatenation
- strcmp, strncmp for comparison
- strcpy, strlcpy for copy
- strlen to get length

# Character Processing

- #include <ctype.h>
- Representative functions:
  - is alpha
  - isdigit
  - islower
  - suppler
  - isspace
  - tolower, toupper,