

Introduction to Programming


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1. The need of programming languages:-

- Machine understands 0s and 1s language and that are difficult for a human to write when it comes to large problems.
- So programming languages were introduced, that are human readable and when compiled can be run on machine.

Types of languages

- Procedural**
 - specifies a series of well-structured steps and procedures to compose a program.
 - Contains a systematic order of statements, functions and commands to complete a task.
- Functional**
 - Writing a program only in pure functions i.e. never modify variables, but only create new ones as an output.
 - Used in situations where we have to perform lots of different operations on the same set of data, like ML.
 - First class functions?
- Object Oriented**
 - Revolves around objects
 - Code + Data = Object
 - Developed to make it easier to develop, debug, reuse, and maintain software.



Functions:- a block of code that can be reused again and again.

Class:- set of properties and data that can be manipulated.

Object:- the real life implementation of class in code or an instance of class is called object.

2. Memory Management

Static vs Dynamic Languages


Static

- Perform type checking at compile time
- Errors will show at compile time
- Declare datatype before you use it
- More control

Dynamic

- Perform type checking at runtime
- Error might not show till program is run
- No need to declare datatype of variables
- Saves time in writing code but might give error at runtime

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int a = "Kunal"
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• Types of Memory

