

CSE240 – Introduction to Programming Languages (online)

Lecture 05:
Programming with C

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Fully specified and fully controlled
manipulation of named data in a stepwise fashion.

which means that:

Programs are algorithmic in nature:
do this, then that, then repeat this ten times

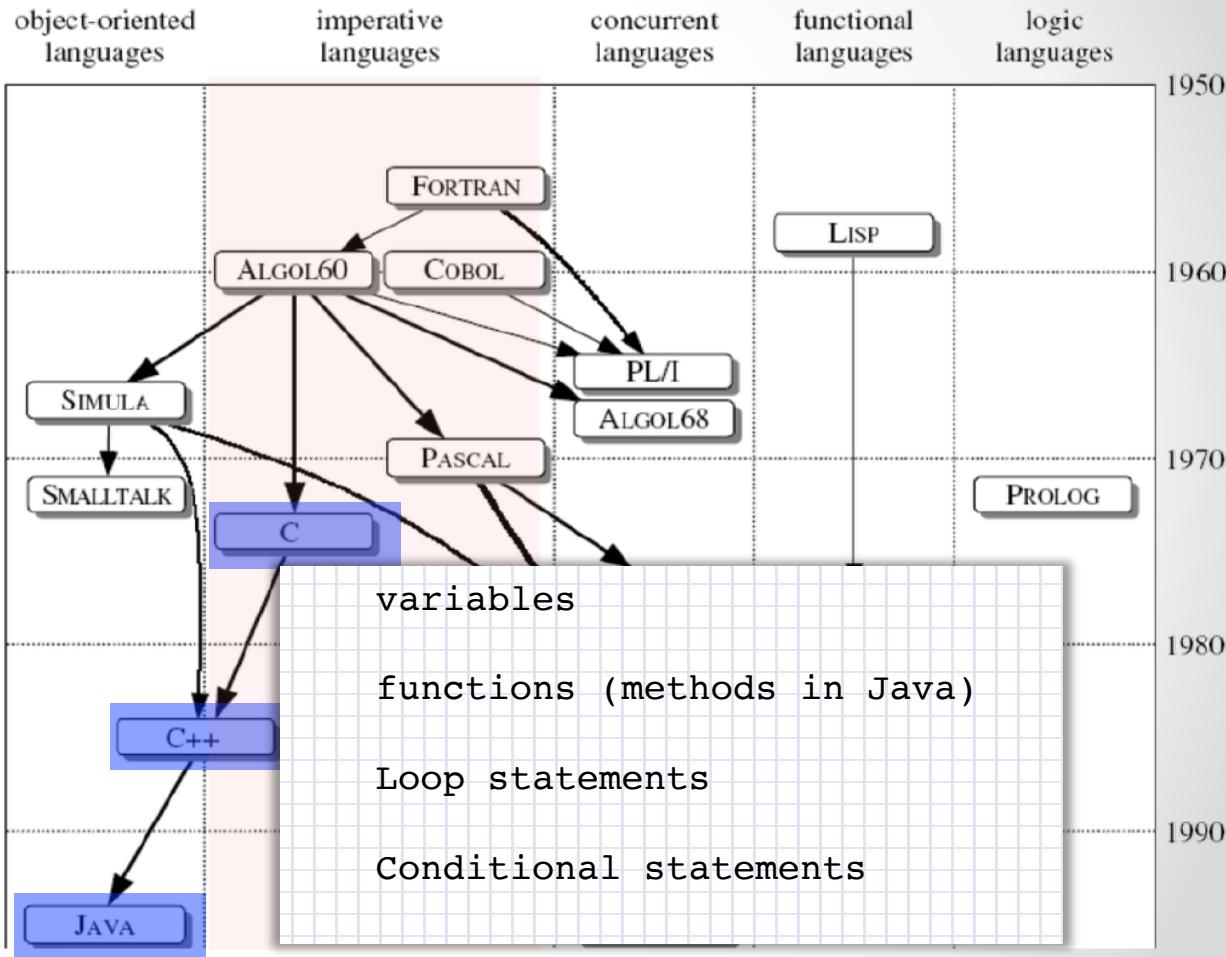
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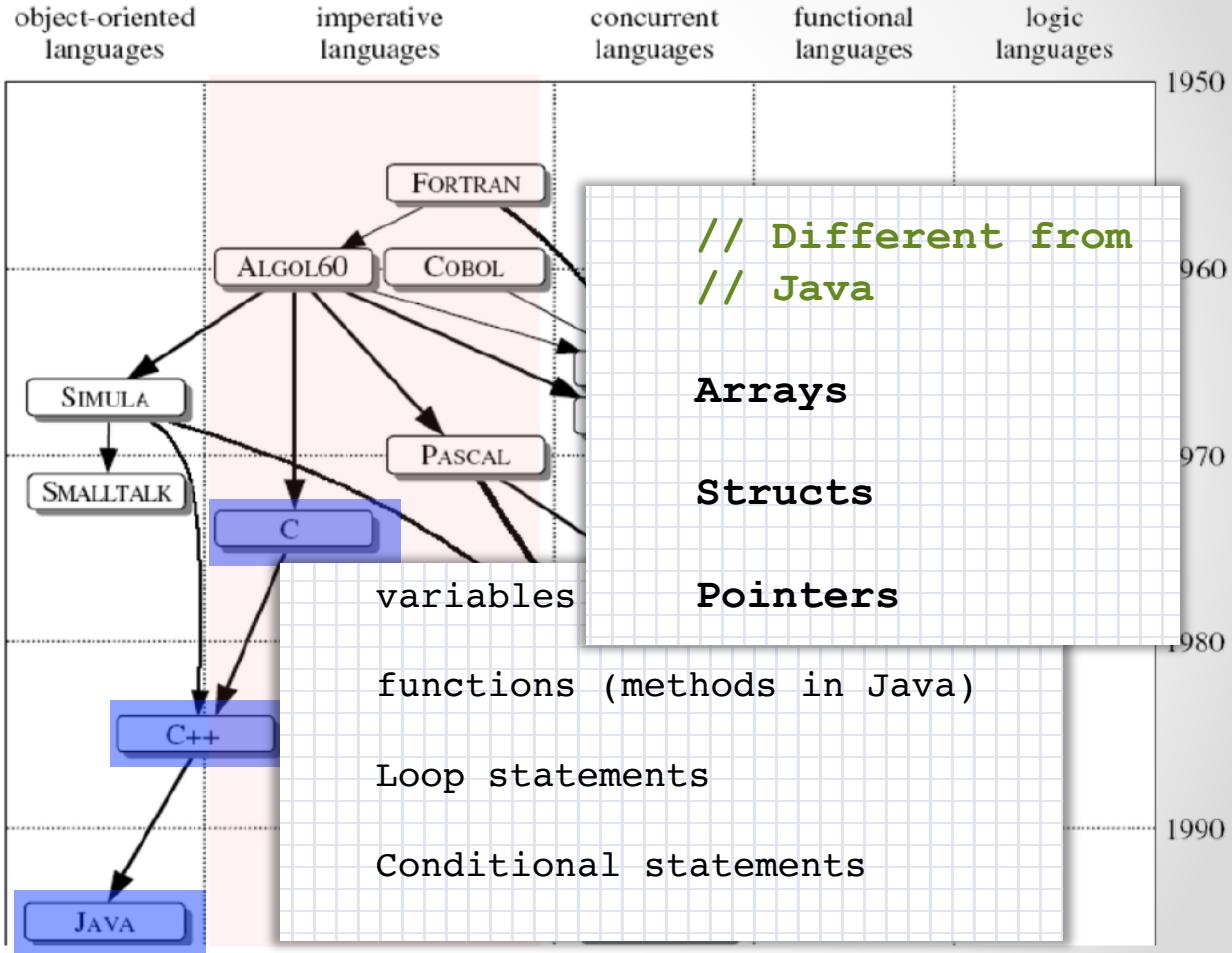
variables

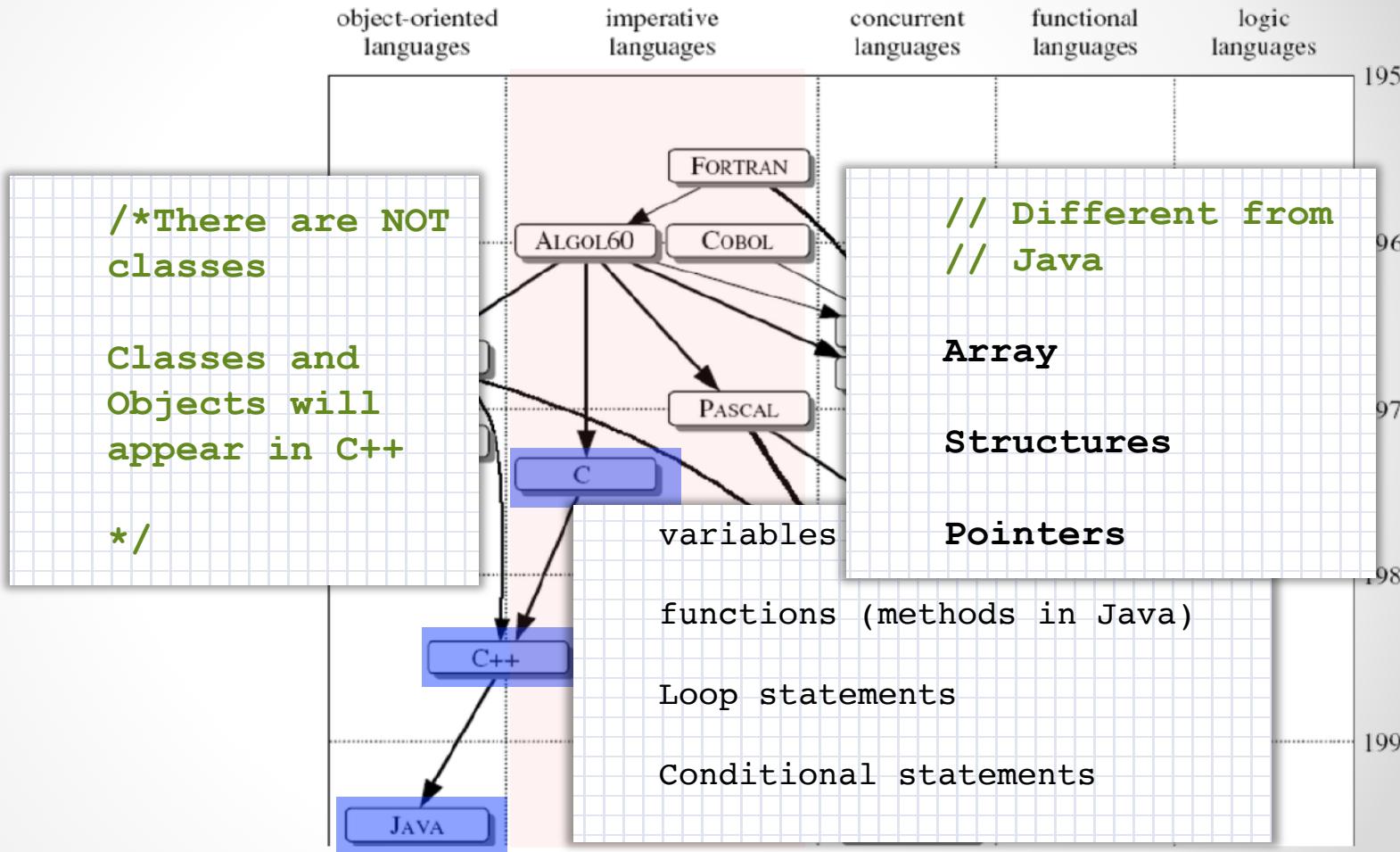
functions (methods in Java)

Loop statements

Conditional statements







1. **Getting started** with Language C
2. Primitive **data types, arrays** (and **strings**)
3. **Pointers**
4. **typedef, enum** and **struct** type
5. **Functions** calls and **parameter** passing

1. Getting Started

- **Microsoft Visual Studio for C/C++**
View instructions on Blackboard
- **Online Compiler for C/C++**
https://www.onlinegdb.com/online_c_compiler
- **Dev-C++ 5**
<http://www.bloodshed.net/devcpp.html>

- **Textbook**
Section 2.1 to 2.5 and 2.7
Optional 2.6 (files), 2.7 (recursion). – not included in the exam
- **The Programming Language C by Kernighan and Ritchie**

<https://archive.org/details/TheCProgrammingLanguageFirstEdition>

- **Learning C programming**

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/cprogramming_tutorial.pdf

Anatomy of a Program in C

- The parts (components) of a C program are called **functions**.
- There are built-in functions that exist in **libraries** and user defined functions that are written by the programmers.
- You can declare variables inside and outside functions. They are called **local variables and global variables**, respectively.
- And, a program in C must contain exactly one **main()** function.

Getting Started

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4
5 #include <stdio.h>
6 #include <math.h>
7
8 int foo = 0;
9
10 // this is a one line comment
11 int myFunction() {
12     return 5;
13 }
14
15 int main() {
16     printf("Hello World");
17     printf("\n");
18     int x = myFunction();
19     foo = x + 1;
20     printf("Result : %f", sqrt(2));
21     return 0;
22 }
```

```
Hello World
Result : 1.414214
```

1. Comments are identical in Java
2. #include is equivalent to import
3. Libraries are *.h files
4. There are not classes
5. Methods are called functions.
6. Global variables, local variables, and parameters.
7. Most of the lexical, syntactical, and semantical rules are as you know from your Java courses

main()

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- Like Java, `main()` is the entry point for program execution.

But, (1) C allows `void` or `int` as type for `main`; (2) C allows `empty parameters` or `two parameters` for `main`. This are correct:

- `void main () { }`
- `void main (int argc, char *argv []) { }`
- `int main() {return 0;}`
- `main() {return 0;} // if there is not a type, C apply as default int`
- `int main (int argc, char *argv []) { }`

main()

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```

```

public static void main(String [] args) {
}

```

```

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- 8. Like Java, **main()** is the entry point for program execution.

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(2) C allows **empty** or **two parameters** for main function.
The correct:

- void main () { }
- void main (int argc, char *argv []) { }
- int main() {return 0;}
- main() {return 0;} // if there is not a type, C apply as default int
- int main (int argc, char *argv []) { }

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`printf (control sequence, expressions);`

- The **control sequence** includes a constant string to be printed, e.g., "Result: ", and control symbols to be used to convert variables from their numeric values that are stored in the computer to printing format.
- The **expressions** is the list of expressions whose values are to be printed out. Each expression is separated by a comma. **This is optional.**

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`%d` for integer

`%f` for floating point

`%c` for character

`%s` for string of characters

Output

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```
1  /*
2  This is an Example
3  *
4
5  // Java
6  #
7  int x = 5;
8
9  float y = 10.3f;
10
11 System.out.println("hello " + x + " bye " + y);
12
13 }
14
15 // C
16
17 int x = 5;
18
19 float y = 10.3;
20
21 printf("hello %d bye %f", x, y);
22 }
```

Hello
Result

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main () {
    int i, n = 5;
    printf("Hi, please enter an integer: ");

    // input: scanf (control sequence, &variable1, ... &variablen);
    // &variable: address of the variable.
    scanf("%d", &i); // input function

    if (i > n)
        n = n + i;
    else
        n = n - i;
    printf("i = %d, n = %d\n", i, n); //output function
}
```

```
Hi, please enter an integer: 4
i = 4, n = 1
```

Control Statements

These that you know, work in the same way

- for, while, do/while
- if/else, switch

But, **there are not boolean values**. Zero is **false** and any other number is **true**.

The following program is **correct** and print “**Hello**”

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 void main () {
4     if (2+2)
5         printf("Hello");
6     else
7         printf("Bye");
8
9 }
```



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