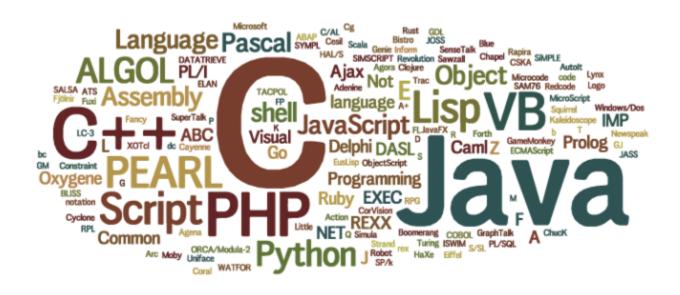
Lecture 9



Programming Languages & Program Development

- **Programming** is the creation of software applications.
- **Programmers** are the people who create the software applications.
- A **programming language** is used by programmers to create software that the computer understands.

Programming Languages & Program Development

- **Syntax** is the vocabulary and rules of a programming language.
- **Source code**, the programming instructions in their original form, which need to be translated into a form that the computer can understand.

Development of Programming Languages

Five distinct programming language generations

Machine Language **Assembly** Language

High Level Languages Non-Procedural Languages

Natural Languages

1st Generation: Machine Language

- Based on binary numbers
- The only programming language that a computer (CPU) understands directly
- O Machine dependent:

Each family of processors has its own machine language

Program Fragment: Y = Y + X								
Machine Language Code (Binary Code)								
Opcod	ie	Addr	288					
1100	0000	0010	0000	0000	0000			
1 0 11	0000	0001	0000	0000	0000			
1001	0000	0010	0000	0000	0000			
Memoi	ry Cell I	Definit:	ions:					
	Addr.	Name		Cell	Contents			
	1000	X		32				
	2000	v		16				

2nd Generation: Assembly Language

Assembly language

- Machine dependent
- Programs use:
 - **Mnemonics**, brief abbreviations for program instructions which makes assembly language easier to use Assembly Language than the machine language
 - ➤ Base-10 (decimal) numbers
- Must be translated into machine language

Code

2nd Generation: Assembly Language cont.

- The danger of writing
 spaghetti code is especially
 great caused by GOTO
 statements
- GOTO statements make code difficult to follow and prone to errors

```
bubble:
  r2 = 0
start outer:
  r4 = r0 - 1
  if (r2 >= r4) goto end outer
  r3 = 0
start inner:
  r5 = r4 - r2
  if (r3 >= r5) goto end inner
  sort2(r1+r3*4,r1+r3*4+4)
  r3 = r3 + 1
end inner:
 r2 = r2 + 1
 goto start outer
end outer:
  return
```

- Do not require programmers to know details relating to the processing of data
- Machine independent
- Easier to read, write, and maintain than assembly and machine languages
- Source code must be translated by a language translator

Fortran Program

Java Program

```
A code excerpt implementing an "open loop" for processing several
 consecutive "input blocks" like the one showed above:
100
     continue
     read(unit=10, fmt='(/)', err=998, end=999)
     read(unit=10, fmt=*, err=998, end=999) nstep
     read(unit=10, fmt='(/)', err=998, end=999)
     read(unit=10, fmt=*, err=998, end=999) x1, x2
     read(unit=10, fmt='(/)', err=998, end=999)
     read(unit=10, fmt=*, err=998, end=999) k
     read(unit=10, fmt='(/)', err=998, end=999)
     read(unit=10, fmt=*, err=998, end=999) eps
     call compute(nstep, x1, x2, k, eps)
     goto 100
     stop ' error reading input file '
999
     stop ' end of input file '
```

```
public void ejbCreate(String person, String id)
    throws CreateException {

    if (person == null) {
        throw new CreateException("Null person not allowed.");
    }
    else {
        customerName = person;
    }

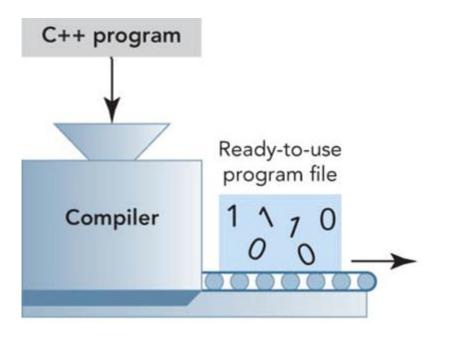
    IdVerifier idChecker = new IdVerifier();
    if (idChecker.validate(id)) {
        customerId = id;
    }
    else {
        throw new CreateException("Invalid id: "+ id);
    }

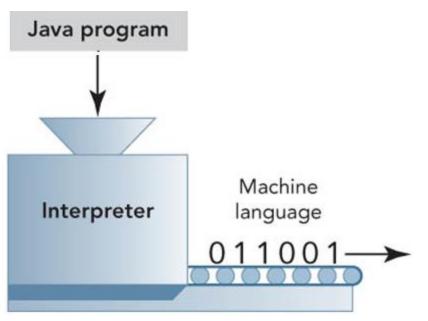
    contents = new Vector();
}
```

Translators

- Compilers translate source code into object code (object program)
- **Interpreters** translate source code one line at a time and execute instructions without creating an object code

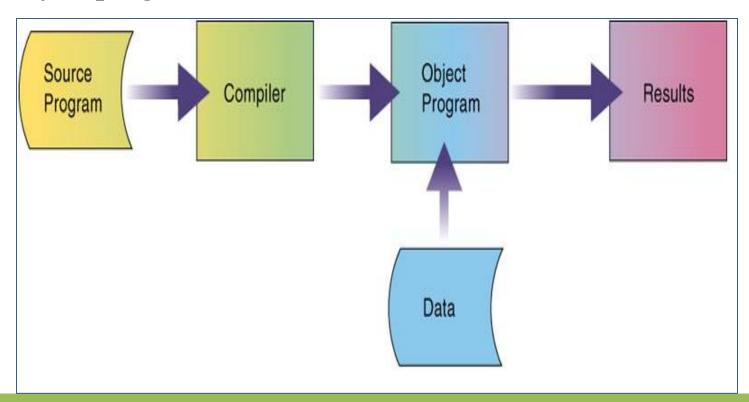
Compilers and Interpreters





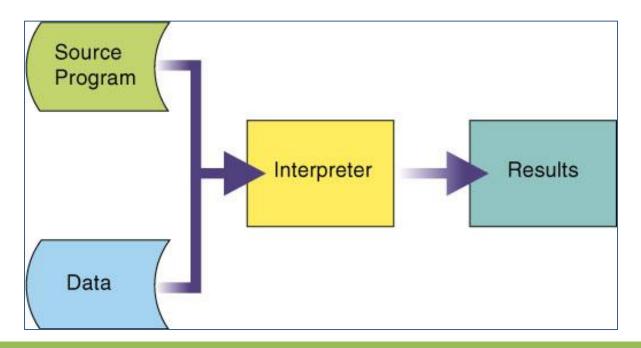
Compilation

- Compilation: Converting source code into object program
- After compilation, programmers have an executable program (object program)



Interpreter

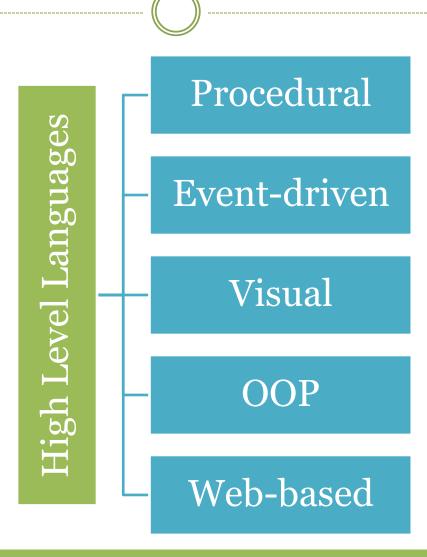
- Interpreter translates source code line by line
- Each line is executed before the next line is processed
- Programmers do not have to wait for the entire program to be reprocessed each time they make a change



Compilation vs. Interpretation

- The compilation process takes longer than the interpretation process because in compilation, *all* of the lines of source code are translated into machine language before any lines are executed.
- The finished compiled program runs faster than an interpreted program because the interpreter is constantly translating and executing as it goes.
- The interpreter immediately displays feedback when it finds a syntax error. Thus, the programmer can correct any errors or debug the code before the interpreter evaluates the next line. They immediately see the results of changes as they are making them in the code.

Types of High Level Languages (Not mutually exclusive)



Types of High Level Languages

Procedural Languages

A sequence of instructions to run, which uses program control structures (IF, Loops, Functions...)

Examples: PASCAL, BASIC, COBOL, FORTRAN

Event-driven Languages

Waits for events (mouse click, button press...) to process a defined set of instructions (event handler)

Examples: C++, Javascript

Types of High Level Languages

Visual Languages

Allow programmer to manipulate items visually on a form setting their layout and properties.

Creating Graphical User Interface (GUI) applications.

Examples: Visual Basic, Visual C++, Delphi

Web-based Languages

Uses special coding instructions to indicate style and layout of text and other elements of web sites.

Mark-up and scripting languages.

Examples: HTML, XML, ASP

Types of High Level Languages



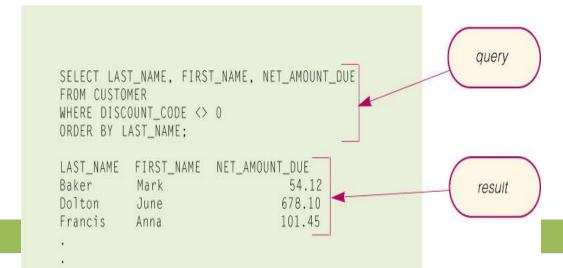
Coding is attached to basic prebuilt items called **objects**, which include:

- × Data
- **Attributes** that define the data
- Procedures or operations called methods
- ➤ An **interface** to exchange messages with other objects
- Relies on reusability
- Makes information hiding (encapsulation) a reality
- Examples: C#, Java, Python

4th Generation: Non-Procedural Languages

Non-procedural languages

- Do not require step-by-step procedures to achieve the appropriate programming outcome
- Allows complex operations to be processed in one statement
- Examples
 - Database report generators
 - Query languages: Structured Query Language (SQL)



5th Generation: Natural Languages

Natural language

- Non-procedural
- Uses everyday language to program
- Example: Prolog

```
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parent(person("Bill", "male"), person("John", "male")).
parent(person("Pam", "female"), person("Bill", "male")).
parent(person("Pam", "female"), person("Jane", "female")).
parent(person("Jane", "female"), person("Joe", "male")).

grandFather(Person, TheGrandFather):-
parent(Person, ParentOfPerson),
father(ParentOfPerson, TheGrandFather).

father(P, person(Name, "male")):-
parent(P, person(Name, "male")).
```

Sample Code for Language Generations

Sample Code for Different Language Generations

GENERATION	EXAMPLE	SAMPLE CODE
1GL	Machine	Bits describe the commands to the CPU. 1110 0101 1001 1111 0000 1011 1110 0110
2GL	Assembly	Words describe the commands to the CPU. ADD Register 3, Register 4, Register 5
3GL	FORTRAN, BASIC, C, Java	Symbols describe the commands to the CPU. TotalPay = Pay + OvertimePay
4GL	SOL	More powerful commands allow complex work to be done in a single sentence. SELECT isbn, title, price, price*0.06 AS sales_tax FROM books WHERE price>100.00 ORDER BY title;
5GL	PROLOG	Programmers can build applications without specifying an algorithm. Find all the people who are Mike's cousins as: ?-cousin (Mike, family)

One Size Doesn't Fit All

Popular Programming Languages

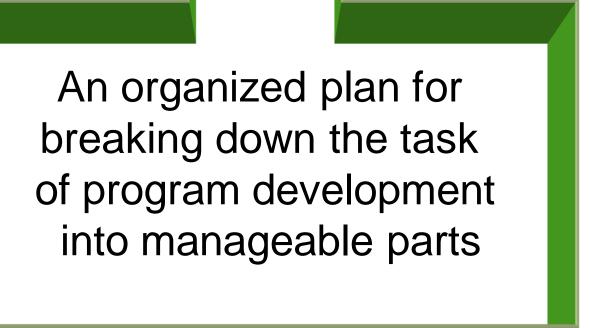
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE	FEATURES	TYPICAL SETTING
C/C++ and C#	 Can create compact code that executes quickly Provides high- and low-level access 	Used in industrial applications such as banking and engineering
Java	Is architecture neutral Is object oriented	Used to create applets that can be delivered over the web
Objective C	Has a framework for writing iOS applications	Used to create applications for OS X and Apple mobile devices
Visual Basic	 Is easy to learn and use Is object oriented Has a drag-and-drop interface 	Used in prototype development Used to design graphical user interfaces
WEB TECHNOLOGIES	FEATURES	TYPICAL SETTING
AJAX	Uses a combination of existing technologies like JavaScript, CSS, and XML	Creates websites that can update without the user refreshing the page
HTML5	Latest version of HTML	Introduces tags like <video> and supports drag and drop</video>
VBScript	Is similar in syntax to Visual Basic Has classes that represent buttons, drop-down lists, and other web page components	Creates code that lives on the client machine and adds interaction to web pages
XML	Enables users to define their own tags	Facilitates exchange of information from web services
JSON	Format defined with name/value pairs	Very common format for exchange of information from web services _22_

Grey Campus Programming Languages of 2016

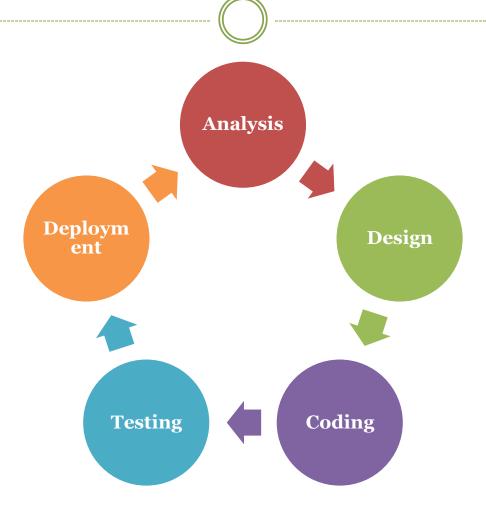


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Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)



PDLC Phases



1. Analysis

- Defining the problem
- Interviews, questionnaires and observation
- System analysts collect the user requirements and specify the program specifications specs
- Specs define IPO
 - Input data
 - Processing
 - Output data
- Specs also include the appearance of user interface

2. Design

- **Program design** identifies components of the program
 - Top-down program design breaks program into small, manageable, highly focused subroutines
 - Structured design uses control structures
 - Algorithm
- They are not mutually exclusive

Desk Checking

- An important design tool
- The main purpose of desk checking the algorithm is to **identify** major logic errors early, so that they may be easily corrected
- **Logic errors** are bugs that cause program to run incorrectly and produce undesired outputs
- **Test data** needs to be walked through each step in the algorithm, to check that the instructions described in the algorithm will actually do what they are supposed to

3. Coding

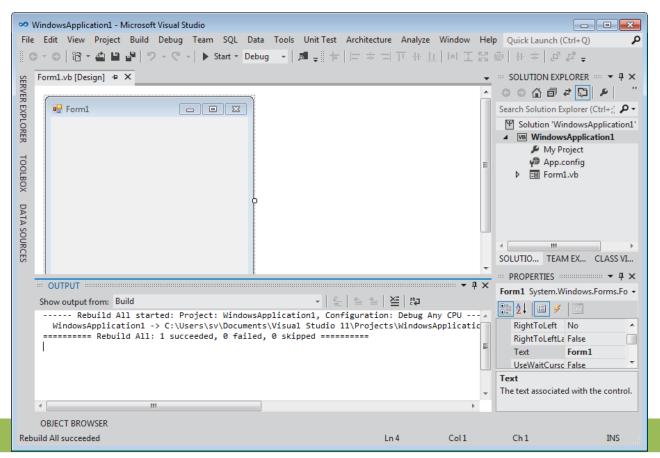
- Process of creating SW applications
- Programmers use programing languages to convert algorithms into source code

Syntax errors

- Mistakes in the construction of the programming commands
- Must be corrected for the program to run

3. Coding cont.

• Integrated Development Environment (IDE) helps programmers write and test their programs.



3. Coding cont.

Version Control SW

- SW tools that help team members manage changes to the source code over time
- Keeps track of every modification by each contributor
- Developers can turn back to earlier versions to help fix any mistakes
- Example tools:

Git, CVS, SVN, Mercurial and Bazaar....

4. Testing

- Assessing the functionality of SW program
- Two main categories: Dynamic and static
- Static Testing

Manual or automated review for

- Code (static code reviews)
- Requirements and design documents (technical reviews)
- Dynamic Testing

Check the functional behavior of a SW unit by entering test data and comparing results to the expected results

Dynamic Testing Opacity

Opacity (view of code)

- Black-box testing
 - ▼ Tester has no knowledge of code
 - ➤ Often done by someone other than the coder
- White-box testing
 - **▼** Testing all possible logic paths in the software unit
 - ▼ Deep knowledge of the logic
 - Makes each program statement execute at least once

5. Deployment and Maintenance

Deployment

All processes involved in getting new SW up and running properly in its environment, including installation, configuration running, testing and making necessary changes

Maintenance

Evaluate the program on a regular basis

Documenting the Program

- Throughout the PDLC
- Documentation includes
 - × Program design work
 - **▼** Overview of program functionality
 - **▼** Thorough explanation of main features
 - **X** Tutorials
 - **▼** Reference documentation of program commands
 - ▼ Description of error messages

Complete

- The ---- phase of PDLC includes identifying syntax errors.
- Testing all possible logic paths in the software unit, with thorough knowledge of the logic is called ----.
- ---- allows complex operations to be processed in one statement, e.g. report generators and query languages.
- ---- testing checks functional behavior of SW by entering test data and comparing results to expected results.
- ---- are brief abbreviations for program instructions that make assembly language easier to use.
- Interviews, questionnaires and observation are employed in the ---- phase of PDLC.

Complete

- ---- is the vocabulary and rules of a programming language.
- ---- is the only programming language that a computer (CPU) understands directly.
- ---- converts source code into object program.
- ---- are mistakes in construction of programming commands which must be corrected for program runs.
- ---- are the processes involved in getting new SW up and running properly in its environment.
- ---- and ---- are machine dependent languages.
- ---- code is full of GOTO statements, which make code difficult to follow and prone to errors.

Complete

- The compilation process takes ---- time than the interpretation process.
- ---- testing is conducted when tester has no knowledge of code.
- Assessing the functionality of SW program is called -----.
- The main purpose of ---- the algorithm is to identify major logic errors early to be easily corrected.
- Evaluating the program on a regular basis is called -----.
- ----- translates source code one line at a time and execute instructions without creating machine code.
- Phases of PDLC are ----, ----, ---- and ----.

Differentiate Between

- Source and machine code
- White and black box testing
- Logic and syntax errors
- Compiler and interpreter
- Dynamic and static testing

Thank You

