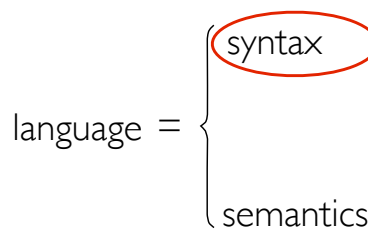


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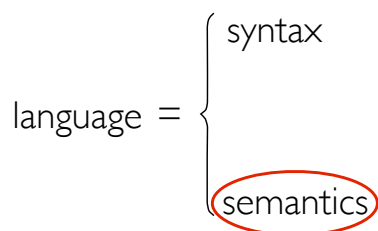
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Week 5: Paradigms, Scripting, and Python



syntax: the written/spoken/symbolic/physical form; how things are communicated

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semantics: what the syntax means or represents

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The rest of the course: studying semantics

- **Types: classifying values (last week)**
Building blocks for programming language type systems
- **Programming language paradigms:**
Procedural, functional, object-oriented, logic, concurrent, ...
- **Static semantics, program analysis, and type checking**
Fundamentals of static analysis; static vs dynamic typing
- **Formalizing programming language semantics**
Denotational, operational, and axiomatics semantics
- **Proving program correctness**
Preconditions, invariants, and postconditions

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Programming language paradigms

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Notions of computation

- **Programs are (usually textual) descriptions of computations**
- **But what, exactly, do we mean by “a computation”?**
Calculating the value of an expression?
Executing a sequence of commands/instructions?
Applying logical deduction to reach a conclusion?
Simulating interacting agents to obtain a result?
Biological/chemical/physical processes?
- **Different notions of computing lead to different paradigms:**
Different ways of thinking about computation
Different ways of capturing those ideas as programs
Different tools for solving problems

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Multi-paradigm programming

- The lessons that you learn from studying a new language or paradigm can often be adapted to other settings
- If you want to be a better programmer, learn a new language or a new paradigm ...
- If you want to design a better programming language, draw inspiration from multiple paradigms ...

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Example: calculating factorials

Your task: print the factorial of a number n

imperative

```
int r = 1;
int i = 1;
while (i<=n) {
    r = r*i;
    i = i+1;
}
print r;
```

procedural

```
int fact(int i) {
    if (i<2) {
        return i;
    } else {
        return
            i*fact(i-1);
    }
}

print fact(n);
```

functional

product [1..n]

a C programmer might not consider this practical...

... but it opens new paths to solving bigger problems

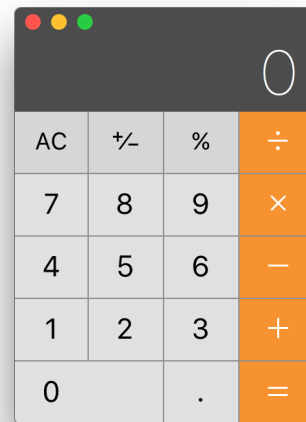
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Computing by calculating

- An old dictionary definition for “computer”:
“a person who makes calculations, especially with a calculating machine”
- A basis for functional programming:
 - Using a wide range of types of values, from numbers and strings to tuples, lists, trees, functions, and more
 - Scaling to large problems

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Basic calculator



Good for:

- ... doing calculations
- ... with numbers
- ... and basic arithmetic
- ... on small sets of data

Can we do more?

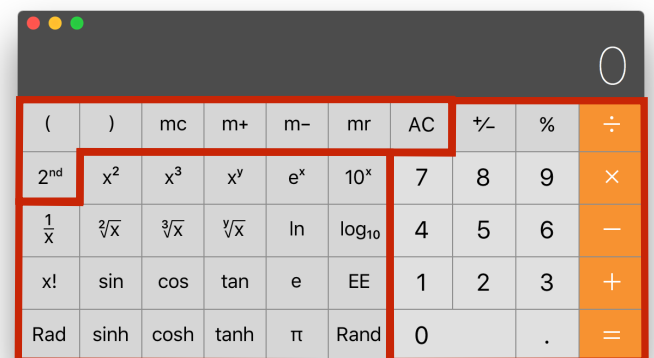
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Programmer's calculator

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Scientific calculator



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List calculator

[[1], [2, 3], [4], [5, 6]]

()	mc	m+	m-	mr	AC	+/-	%	÷
2 nd	rev	++	[]	:	[]	7	8	9	×
length	repl	map	null	!!	concat	4	5	6	-
sum	cycle	filter	and	head	tail	1	2	3	+
prod	foldr	foldl	or	init	last	0	.		=

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Propositional logic calculator

A	B	
False	False	False
False	True	False
True	False	False
True	True	True

OR
AND AND
NOT B A B
A

A	B	
False	False	False
False	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True

()	mc	m+	m-	mr	AC	+/-	%	÷
2 nd	vars	red	norm	eval	AND	7	8	9	×
"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	draw	OR	4	5	6	-
"E"	"F"	"G"	"H"	table	TRUE	1	2	3	+
"X"	"Y"	"Z"	"T"	NOT	FALSE	0	.		=

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Picture calculator

()	mc	m+	m-	mr	AC	+/-	%	÷
2 nd	↕	↔	-		↻	7	8	9	×
■	■	■	■	■	↻	4	5	6	-
■	■	■	■	■	<<	1	2	3	+
■	■	■	■	■	>>	0	.		=

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Picture calculator

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Music calculator

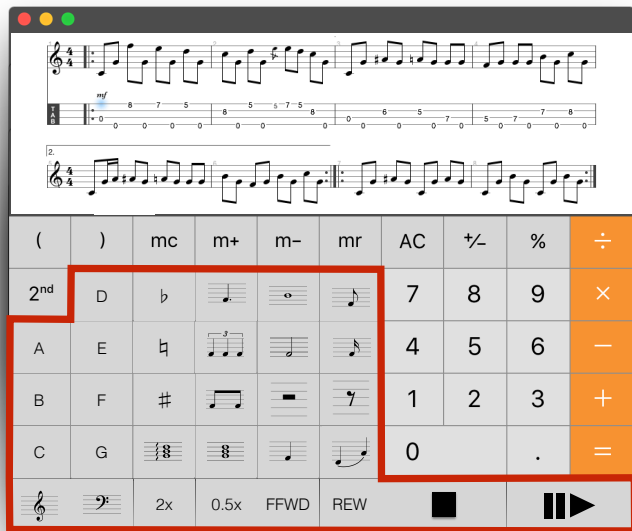
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B	F	♯	♩	♩	♩	1	2	3	+
C	G	♯	♩	♩	♩	0	.		=

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Music calculator

()	mc	m+	m-	mr	AC	+/-	%	÷
2 nd	D	b	♩	♩	♩	7	8	9	×
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Computing by calculating

- **Basics:**
 - Start with some primitive values
 - Add operations for manipulating/combining values
- **Multiple types of data:**
 - Numbers, Prop, lists, trees, grammars, pictures, music, ...
- **Extensible:**
 - Add new types
 - Add new operations
- **Scalable:**
 - Work with arbitrarily large values/data structures

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Functional language characteristics

- Computation is performed by evaluating expressions
- Functions as **first class values** that can be stored in data structures, passed as arguments, and returned as results
- Pure functional languages:
 - No global variables, no assignment, no side effects
 - Functions as in math (same inputs \implies same outputs)
 - How is it possible to do work without side-effects?
 - Higher-level coding: `fact n = product [1..n]`
 - Explicit state: `lexProp ('(' :cs) = TOPEN:lexProp cs`

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Functional programming languages

- **Lisp** (John McCarthy, 1958)
- **Scheme** (Guy Steele, Gerald Jay Sussman, 1970)
- **ML** (Robin Milner, others, 1973)
- **Haskell** (Committee, 1990)
- **OCaml** (INRIA, 1996)
- **Scala** (Martin Odersky, 2004)
- **F#** (Don Syme, Microsoft, 2005)
- **Clojure** (Rich Hickey, 2007)
- and numerous other examples (Hope, Erlang, Racket, ...)

a rich history of
functional programming
languages!

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Imperative and Procedural Programming

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Computing by executing

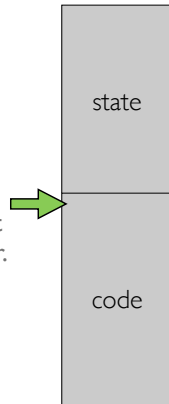
- **A more recent dictionary definition for “computer”:**

“an electronic device for storing and processing data, typically in binary form, according to instructions given to it in a variable program.”
- **A basis for modern computing equipment:**
 - programs are described by sequences of primitive machine instructions that are represented by binary data stored in an electronic memory
 - the processor executes the program by decoding and acting on the instructions, one after another

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Imperative programming

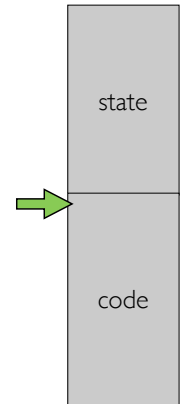
- Programs specify:
 - the data/state that will be manipulated
 - the instructions that make up the code
- The start of the program is known as the **entry point** (e.g., “main”)
- Programs run by starting at the entry point and running commands, one after the other. (Hence “imperative”)
- The state will typically change as the program runs



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Initialization

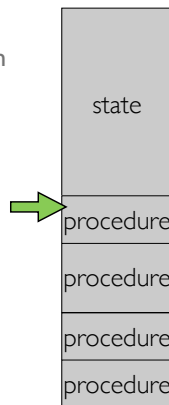
- The state must typically be set to some appropriate initial value before the program is executed
- This can be handled by:
 - Loading initial state values in to memory with the rest of the program; or
 - Inserting extra code at the entry point to calculate and save appropriate initial values in the state
- Of course, these techniques can be used in combination too ...



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Procedural programming

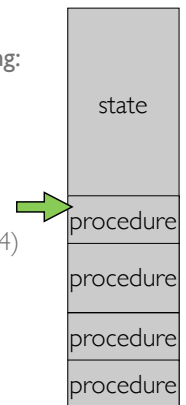
- A form of imperative programming in which the code is structured as a collection of procedure/subroutine definitions
- Allows abstraction, reuse, and modular construction of software
- One particular procedure is chosen as the **entry point** (e.g., “main”)
- Programs run by executing the entry point procedure
- Procedures “call” other procedures in a LIFO (i.e., stack-like) manner



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Procedural programming languages

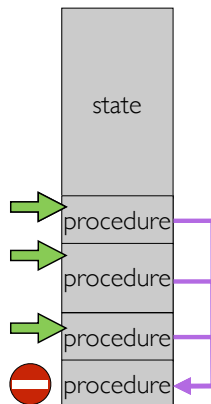
- Many programming languages have been designed to support this approach, including:
 - **Fortran** (John Backus, 1957)
 - **COBOL** (Howard Bromberg, Howard Discount, Vernon Reeves, Jean Sammet, William Selden, Gertrude Tierney, 1959)
 - **BASIC** (John Kemeny, Thomas Kurtz, 1964)
 - **Pascal** (Niklaus Wirth, 1970)
 - **C** (Dennis Ritchie, 1972)
 - **Ada** (Jean Ichbiah, 1983)
 - ...



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Procedure libraries

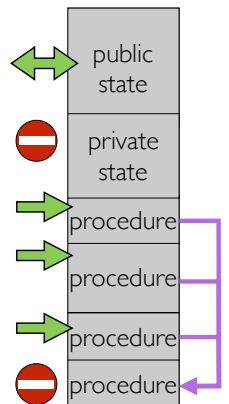
- A **library** is a program with multiple entry points, designed to provide services to some other program (a **client**)
- More opportunities for abstraction, reuse, and modular construction
- Library code is executed only when invoked by the client
- The procedures that are provided to clients define an **interface** to the library
- Some procedures may be for internal use only, excluded from the interface



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Public and private state

- It is common to partition the state:
- Some parts may be directly accessible to clients (the “**public**” state)
- Some parts may be intended for library/internal use only (the “**private**” state)
- Limiting access to private state helps to isolate bugs and promote modularity:
 - If the private state is invalid/inconsistent, this must be the result of a bug in the library itself, not the client

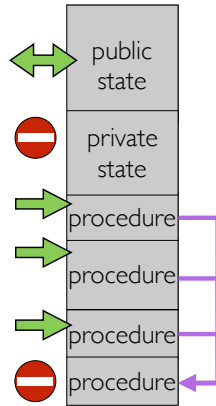


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Encapsulated state

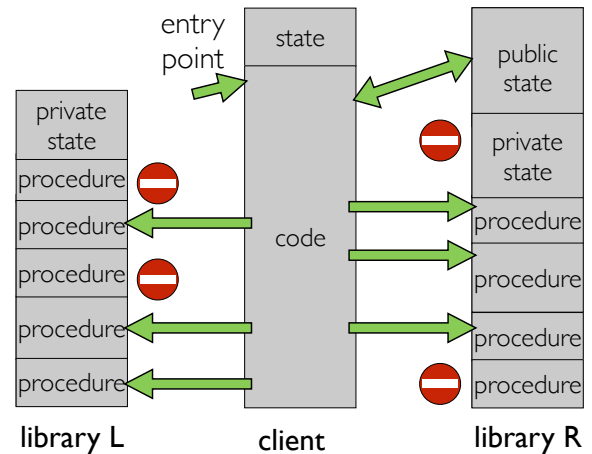
- How can we ensure that state is truly “**encapsulated**” (i.e., that clients do not have access to private state or internal procedures?)

- Option 1: Rely on programmer discipline (error prone)
- Option 2: Obfuscate the private components so that they are harder to access
- Option 3: Use a programming language that enforces these requirements



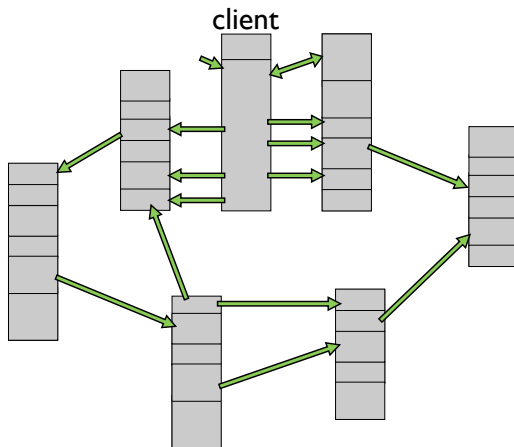
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Using multiple libraries



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Using multiple libraries objects



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Object-oriented Programming

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Object-oriented programming

- Computations are performed by collections of “**objects**” that “**invoke methods**” or “**send messages**” to one another to request a service or deliver a result
- A single program may use multiple forms of object
⇒ classes
- Objects store fields
⇒ encapsulated state
- New objects can be initialized on demand
⇒ constructors
- Every object has an associated set of procedures
⇒ methods
- Different classes can share common features
⇒ inheritance
- A method may be implemented differently in different classes
⇒ dynamic dispatch

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characteristic features of object-oriented languages (not everyone agrees!)

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Object-oriented programming languages

- Simula (Ole-Johan Dahl and Kristen Nygaard, 1967)
- Smalltalk (Alan Kay, Dan Ingalls, Adele Goldberg, 1972)
- C++ (Bjarne Stroustrup, 1983)
- Objective-C (Brad Cox, 1983)
- Eiffel (Bertrand Meyer, 1985)
- Java (James Gosling, 1995)
- C# (Microsoft, 2000)
- and numerous other examples (JavaScript, OCaml, Python, Ruby, Self, Scala, Swift, ...)

many different flavors
of object-oriented
programming!

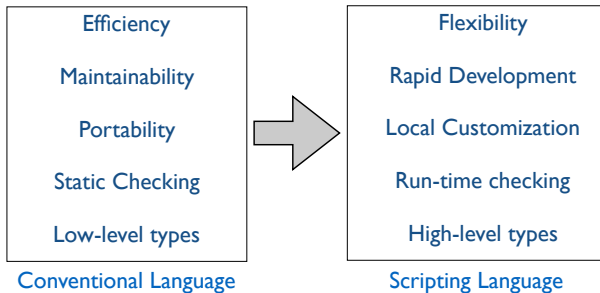
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Scripting Languages

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Scripting languages

- Languages designed to compose and coordinate computations rather than to code computations directly
- Sometimes called “glue” languages, because they are used to glue together existing existing programs/tools/libraries/...



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Evolution of scripting languages

unix sh
JCL
powershell
applescript

Command shells

```
#!/bin/sh
for i
do
    d=`dirname $i`
    f=`basename $i .fab`
    echo $f:
    if [ -r $d/$f.in ]; then
        java -classpath .:../0 \
            IRInterpreter $d/$f.fab $d/$f.ir \
            < $d/$f.in > tst/$f.out 2> tst/$f.err
    else
        java -classpath .:../0 \
            IRInterpreter $d/$f.fab $d/$f.ir \
            > tst/$f.out 2> tst/$f.err
    fi;
    if [ -r tst/$f.out.bak ]; then
        diff tst/$f.out.bak tst/$f.out;
    else cp tst/$f.out tst/$f.out.bak; fi
    if [ -r tst/$f.err.bak ]; then
        diff tst/$f.err.bak tst/$f.err;
    else cp tst/$f.err tst/$f.err.bak; fi
done
exit 0
```

bash

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Evolution of scripting languages

unix sed, awk
emacs lisp
RPG

Text editors/generators

```
/[<[hH][123]>/{
# execute this block if line contains an opening tag
do {
    open_tag = match($0, /[<[hH][123]>/)
    $0 = substr($0, open_tag) # delete text before opening tag

    while (!/[<[hH][123]>]/) { # print interior lines
        print
        if (getline != 1) exit
    }
    close_tag = match($0, /[<[hH][123]>]/) + 4
    print substr($0, 0, close_tag) # print through closing tag
    $0 = substr($0, close_tag + 1) # delete through closing tag
    } while (/[<[hH][123]>/)
```

awk

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Evolution of scripting languages

unix sh
JCL
powershell
applescript

Command shells

unix sed, awk
emacs lisp
RPG

Text editors/generators

perl
tcl
python
ruby

Scripting Languages

php server
jsp browser
javascript

Embedded Web
Languages

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Typical scripting language features

- Interactive use (e.g. Read-Eval-Print-Loop)
- Syntax encourages brevity
- Variables have scope but no declarations
- Dynamic typing
- Strong support for string manipulation and pattern matching
- Direct access to OS system facilities and external libraries
- Built-in support for high-level types
- Interpreted execution

Often “defined” by single official implementation

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Python

- Invented ~1990 by Guido van Rossum
- Now one of the most widely used programming languages in the world
- Python 3.X (2008) is mildly backwards-incompatible version

Now used for new developments

But lots of Python 2.X code remains

We will only use 3.X in this course ...

- Our initial focus: procedural programming, but we will use it later for OOP too ...

Python 2.X: `print x`
Python 3.X: `print(x)`



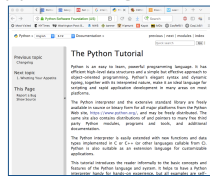
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Python resources

- Numerous books and websites (but some for Python 2.X)



<https://docs.python.org/3/tutorial/>



<http://greenteapress.com/wp/think-python-2e/>

Prof. Wu-chang Feng's crash course on Python (1 hour video) is available on media.pdx.edu (see link on D2L)

O'Reilly Python books @ humblebundle.com

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The Python REPL (Read-Eval-Print-Loop)

```
$ python3
Python 3.7.2 (default, Dec 27 2018, 07:35:45)
[Clang 9.0.0 (clang-900.0.39.2)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or
"license" for more information.
>>> 2+2
4
>>> x = 15 + 6
>>> y = x * 2
>>> y
42
>>> print('x + y =', x+y)
x + y = 63
>>> ^D
$
```

be sure to specify
python3

evaluate an expression

bind a variable to a value

use the value of a variable

display a value

print values of one or more
expressions

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Python: Batch execution of programs

comment

file containing
python statements

```
$ cat example.py
# same statements as we typed in before
2+2
x = 15+6
y = x * 2
y
print('x + y =', x+y)
$ python3 example.py
x + y = 63
$
```

top-level expressions
are evaluated invisibly

reads and executes file

print() results go to stdout

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Python values and types

- Every value is an object of some class
 - Conceptually it lives in a box and is handled by reference
 - No distinction between objects and primitive values
- Every value has a type.
- Built-in types include
 - primitive types: integers, booleans, floats, strings, ...
 - constructed types: lists, tuples, dictionaries, sets, ...
- You can define new classes, but many programs don't need to

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Implicit vs. explicit declarations

- In Python, variables are implicitly declared

First use of a variable declares it; its type can change:

```
x = 37
y = x + 5
x = 'abc'
```

no declaration needed;
created when assigned to

x and y now exist and
contain integers

x now contains a string

- Contrast use of explicit variable declarations in Java/C/C++:

Variables must be named and typed before they are used

```
int x, y;
x = 37;
y = x + 5;
x = "abc";
```

declaration

use

use

static type error

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Tradeoffs: Implicit vs. explicit declarations

Explicit declarations:

- More text to type
- Helps prevent typos

Implicit declarations:

- Less text to type
- Easy to mistype variable name
- Scope of variable can be complicated (more later)

only caught when this
line actually runs — bug
could be lurking for a
long time

```
var = 37
if rare-condition:
    y = vsr + 5
```

typo!

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Dynamic typing

- Dynamic typing: check type consistency at execution time

Variables do not themselves have types

- Often the variables are not even declared

Each run-time values carries its own type

Type is checked before use

Disallowed operations cause run-time exception

- Used in Python, Ruby, Javascript, Lisp/Scheme, ...

program may run
a long time before
error is
discovered

```
x = 3
x = "foo"
y = x+1
```

perfectly OK

run-time type error

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Static typing

- Static typing: check type consistency before program runs

Types of all variables and expressions are determined

Usually, variable types are explicitly declared

- Sometimes can be inferred by compiler based on use

Disallowed operations cause compile-time error

- Used in C/C++, Java, C#, Haskell, ...

```
int x;
x = 37;
x = "foo";
```

explicit type declaration

not allowed

program doesn't compile

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Digging Deeper

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How do you learn a new language?

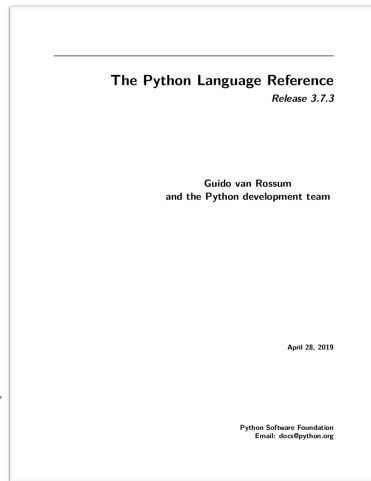
How can you learn the **syntax**, **semantics**, and **idioms** of a new programming language?

- Read a book or tutorial
- Take a class
- Study sample programs
- Talk to other programmers
- Write your own programs
- Practice!

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Read the manual!

- Often very technical ...
- Rarely a great work of literature ... 😊
- But an authoritative source of information for understanding key details
- An essential resource for language implementors
- One of the goals of this class is to prepare you for reading this kind of documentation ...



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The Python Language Reference

This reference manual describes the syntax and "core semantics" of the language. It is terse, but attempts to be exact and complete. The semantics of non-essential built-in object types and of the built-in functions and modules are described in [The Python Standard Library](#). For an informal introduction to the language, see [The Python Tutorial](#). For C or C++ programmers, two additional manuals exist: [Extending and Embedding the Python Interpreter](#) describes the high-level picture of how to write a Python extension module, and the [Python/C API Reference Manual](#) describes the interfaces available to C/C++ programmers in detail.

1. Introduction

This reference manual describes the Python programming language. It is not intended as a tutorial.

While I am trying to be as precise as possible, I chose to use English rather than formal specifications for everything except syntax and lexical analysis. This should make the document more understandable to the average reader, but will leave room for ambiguities. Consequently, if you were coming from Mars and tried to re-implement Python from this document alone, you might have to guess things and in fact you would probably end up implementing quite a different language. On the other hand, if you are using Python and wonder what the precise rules about a particular area of the language are, you should definitely be able to find them here. If you would like to see a more formal definition of the language, maybe you could volunteer your time — or invent a cloning machine :-).

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1.2. Notation

The descriptions of lexical analysis and syntax use a modified Backus-Naur Form (BNF) of the following style of definition:

```
name ::= lc_letter (lc_letter | "_" ) *  
lc_letter ::= "a"..."z"
```

The first line says that a `name` is an `lc_letter` followed by a sequence of zero or more `lc_letters` and underscores. An `lc_letter` in turn is any of the single characters actually adhered to for the names defined in lexical and grammar.

Each rule begins with a name (which is the name defined by the rule) followed by a colon and a sequence of alternatives; it is the least binding operator in more repetitions of the preceding item; likewise, a plus (+) phrase enclosed in square brackets ([]) means zero or one or phrase is optional). The * and + operators bind as tightly as grouping. Literal strings are enclosed in quotes. White space is normally contained on a single line; rules with many lines with each line after the first beginning with a vertical bar.

"Backus-Naur Form" (used by John Backus and Peter Naur in the definition of ALGOL 60)

Extended BNF:

"tokens"

alt1 | alt2

zero_or_more*

one_or_more+

[optional]

(grouping)

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2. Lexical analysis

A Python program is read by a *parser*. Input to the parser is a stream of *tokens*, generated by the *lexical analyzer*. This chapter describes how the lexical analyzer breaks a file into tokens.

Python reads program text as Unicode code points; the encoding of a source file can be given by an encoding declaration and defaults to UTF-8, see [PEP 3120](#) for details. If the source file cannot be decoded, a `SyntaxError` is raised.

2.3.1. Keywords

The following identifiers are used as reserved words, or *keywords* of the language, and cannot be used as ordinary identifiers. They must be spelled exactly as written here:

<code>false</code>	<code>await</code>	<code>else</code>	<code>import</code>	<code>pass</code>
<code>None</code>	<code>break</code>	<code>except</code>	<code>in</code>	<code>raise</code>
<code>True</code>	<code>class</code>	<code>finally</code>	<code>is</code>	<code>return</code>
<code>and</code>	<code>continue</code>	<code>for</code>	<code>lambda</code>	<code>try</code>
<code>as</code>	<code>def</code>	<code>from</code>	<code>nonlocal</code>	<code>while</code>
<code>assert</code>	<code>del</code>	<code>global</code>	<code>not</code>	<code>with</code>
<code>async</code>	<code>elif</code>	<code>if</code>	<code>or</code>	<code>yield</code>

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2.4.5. Integer literals

Integer literals are described by the following lexical definitions:

```
integer ::= decinteger | bininteger | octinteger | hexinteger  
decinteger ::= nonzerodigit ([ "_" ] digit)* "0"+ ([ "_" ] "0") *  
bininteger ::= "0" ("0" | "1") ("b" | "B") octdigit+  
octinteger ::= "0" ("0" | "1" | "2" | "3" | "4" | "5" | "6" | "7") ("o" | "O") octdigit+  
hexinteger ::= "0" ("x" | "X") ([ "_" ] hexdigit)+  
nonzerodigit ::= "1"..."9"  
digit ::= "0"..."9"  
bin digit ::= "0" | "1"  
oct digit ::= "0"..."7"  
hex digit ::= digit | "a"..."f" | "A"..."F"
```

There is no limit for the length of integer literals apart from what can be stored in available memory.

Underscores are ignored for determining the numeric value of the literal. They can be used to group digits for enhanced readability. One underscore can occur between digits, and after base specifiers like `0x`.

Note that leading zeros in a non-zero decimal number are not allowed. This is for disambiguation with C-style octal literals, which Python used before version 3.0.

Some examples of integer literals:

7	2147483647	0o177	0b100110111
3	79228162514264337593543950336	0o377	0xdeadbeef
	100_000_000_000		0b_1110_0101

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2.4.6. Floating point literals

Floating point literals are described by the following lexical definitions:

```
floatnumber ::= pointfloat | exponentfloat  
pointfloat ::= [digitpart] fraction [digitpart] "."  
exponentfloat ::= (digitpart | pointfloat) exponent  
digitpart ::= digit ([ "_" ] digit)*  
fraction ::= "." digitpart  
exponent ::= ("e" | "E") [ "+" | "-" ] digitpart
```

Note that the integer and exponent parts are always interpreted using radix 10. For example, `077e010` is legal, and denotes the same number as `77e10`. The allowed range of floating point literals is implementation-dependent. As in integer literals, underscores are supported for digit grouping.

Some examples of floating point literals:

3.14	10.	.001	1e100	3.14e-10	0e0	3.14_15_93
------	-----	------	-------	----------	-----	------------

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2.5. Operators

The following tokens are operators:

```
+ - * ** / // % @
<< >> & ^ | ~
< > <= >= == !=
```

2.6. Delimiters

The following tokens serve as delimiters in the grammar:

```
( ) [ ] { } = ->
: ; * = / = // = % =
& = | = ^ = > > = < < = ** = @ =
```

The period can also occur in floating-point and imaginary literals. A sequence of three periods has a special meaning as an ellipsis literal. The second half of the list, the augmented assignment operators, serve lexically as delimiters, but also perform an operation.

The following printing ASCII characters have special meaning as part of other tokens or are otherwise significant to the lexical analyzer:

```
' " # \
```

The following printing ASCII characters are not used in Python. Their occurrence outside string literals and comments is an unconditional error:

```
$ ? ~
```

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6.9. Binary bitwise operations

Each of the three bitwise operations has a different priority level:

```
and_expr ::= shift_expr | and_expr "&" shift_expr
xor_expr ::= and_expr | xor_expr "^" and_expr
or_expr  ::= xor_expr | or_expr "|" xor_expr
```

The `&` operator yields the bitwise AND of its arguments, which must be integers.

What are the relative precedences of `|`, `^`, and `&`?

Do these operations group to the left or to the right?

Example: a typical `or_expr` takes the form

```
((xor_expr "|" xor_expr) "|" xor_expr) "|" xor_expr
```

So we can see that `"|"`:

1. groups to the left; and
2. has lower precedence than `xor`.

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6.11. Boolean operations

```
or_test ::= and_test | or_test "or" and_test
and_test ::= not_test | and_test "and" not_test
not_test ::= comparison | "not" not_test
```

similar question here ...

6.10. Comparisons

Unlike C, all comparison operations in Python have the same priority, which is lower than that of any arithmetic, shifting or bitwise operation. Also unlike C, expressions like `a < b < c` have the interpretation that is conventional in mathematics:

```
comparison ::= or_expr (comp_operator or_expr)*
comp_operator ::= "<" | ">" | "<=" | ">=" | "<=" | ">=" | "!="
               | "is" | "is not" | "in" | "not in"
```

Comparisons yield boolean values: `True` or `False`.

Comparisons can be chained arbitrarily, e.g., `x < y < z`, that `y` is evaluated only once (but in both cases `False`).

unusual chaining syntax:

```
e1 < e2 < e3 < e4 < e5
```

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6.12. Conditional expressions

```
conditional_expression ::= or_test ["if" or_test "else" expression]
expression              ::= conditional_expression | lambda_expr
expression_nocond       ::= or_test | lambda_expr_nocond
```

Conditional expressions (sometimes called a "ternary operator") have the lowest priority of all Python operations.

also notable: condition in the middle
`x if x >= y else y`

how do we parse an expression like:

```
e1 if c1 else e2 if c2 else e3
```

left grouping:

```
(e1 if c1 else e2)
if c2 else e3
```

✗

right grouping:

```
e1 if c1 else
(e2 if c2 else e3)
```

✓

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3.2. The standard type hierarchy

Below is a list of the types that are built into Python. Extension modules (written in C, Java, or other languages, depending on the implementation) can define additional types. Future versions of Python may add types to the type hierarchy (e.g., rational numbers, efficiently stored arrays of integers, etc.), although such additions will often be provided via the standard library instead.

None	Set types
Numbers	Sets (mutable)
Integral	Frozen sets (immutable)
int	Mappings
bool	Dictionaries
real	Callable types
complex	User-defined functions
Sequences	Instance methods
Immutable sequences	Generator functions
Strings	...
Tuples	Classes
Bytes	Modules
Mutable sequences	Class instances
Lists	I/O objects
Byte arrays	...

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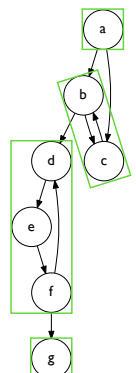
Case study: Strongly connected components

- Python's high-level collection types (lists, sets, dictionaries) and concise syntax make it easy to implement standard algorithms; the results almost look like pseudo code!

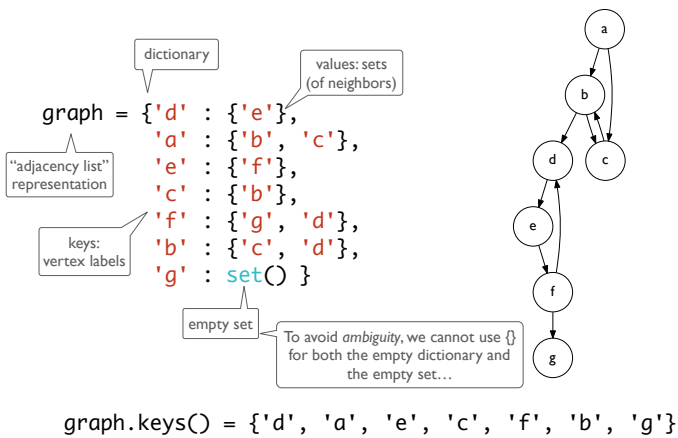
- In a directed graph:

A **strongly connected component** (scc) is a set of vertices in which you can move between any pair of elements by following a path in the graph

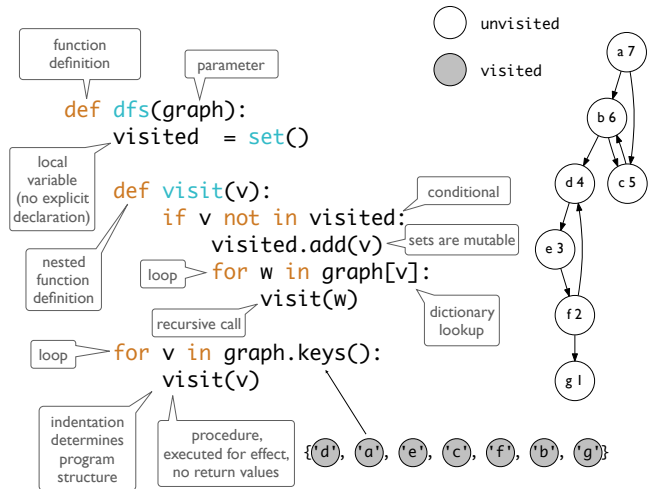
- Many practical applications, including numerous examples in programming language analysis and implementation



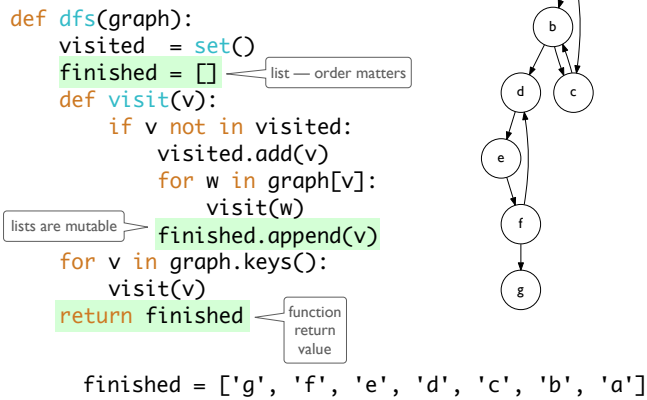
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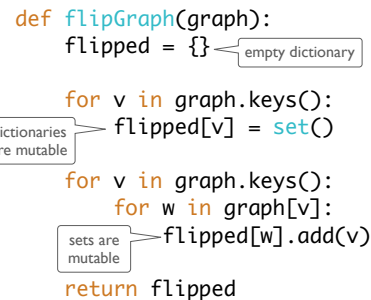
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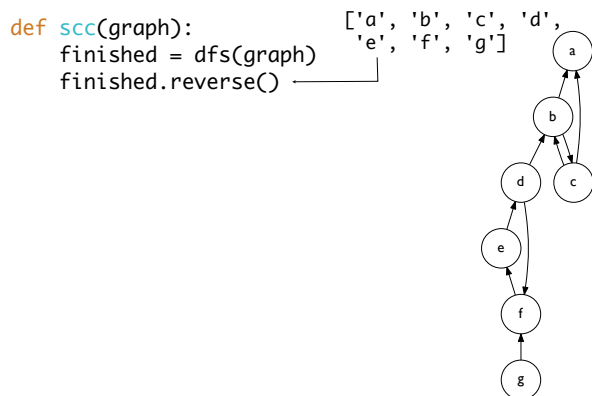
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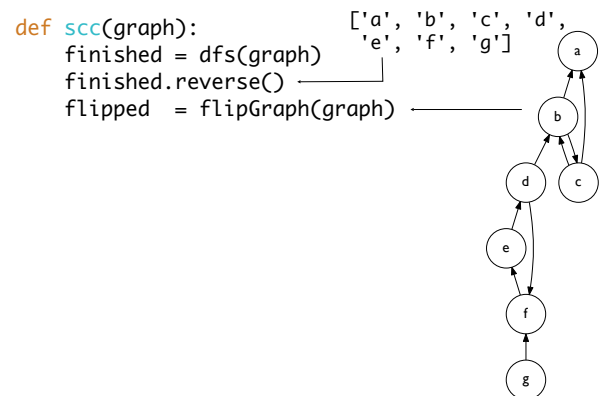
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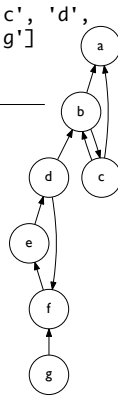


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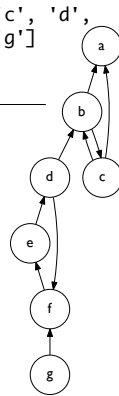
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```
def scc(graph):
    finished = dfs(graph)
    finished.reverse()
    flipped = flipGraph(graph)
    visited = set()
```



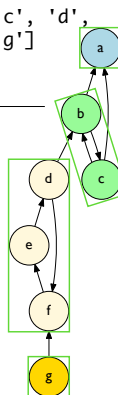
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```
def scc(graph):
    finished = dfs(graph)
    finished.reverse()
    flipped = flipGraph(graph)
    visited = set()
    def visit(v, scc):
        visited.add(v)
        scc.append(v)
        for w in flipped[v]:
            if w not in visited:
                visit(w, scc)
```



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```
def scc(graph):
    finished = dfs(graph)
    finished.reverse()
    flipped = flipGraph(graph)
    visited = set()
    def visit(v, scc):
        visited.add(v)
        scc.append(v)
        for w in flipped[v]:
            if w not in visited:
                visit(w, scc)
    sccs = []
    for v in finished:
        if v not in visited:
            scc = []
            visit(v, scc)
            sccs.append(scc)
    return sccs
```



```
sccs = [['a'],
        ['b', 'c'],
        ['d', 'f', 'e'],
        ['g']]
```

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Dynamic typing is flexible

dictionary set list

```
scc({'a': {'b'}, 'b': ['c'], 'c': [] })
==> [['a'], ['b'], ['c']]
```

- Our implementation works seamlessly with adjacency lists and adjacency sets (and other "sequence" types too)
- These can be arbitrarily mixed together in a single dictionary representing a graph
- The implementation provides a high degree of polymorphism!

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Dynamic typing is dangerous!

dictionary set oops!

```
scc({'a': {'b'}, 'b': 3, 'c': [] })
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "scc.py", line 83, in <module>
    testScc({'a': {'b'}, 'b': {3}, 'c': [] })
  File "scc.py", line 66, in testScc
    print('are', scc(graph))
  File "scc.py", line 40, in scc
    vertices = dfs(g)
  File "scc.py", line 33, in dfs
    visit(v)
  File "scc.py", line 30, in visit
    visit(w)
  File "scc.py", line 30, in visit
    visit(w)
  File "scc.py", line 29, in visit
    for w in g[v]:
KeyError: 3
```

Errors like this are not caught until the relevant part of the program is executed ...

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Summary: Language paradigms

- Languages can be (partially) classified according to paradigms such as functional, procedural, object-oriented, ...
- Functional programming emphasizes the evaluation of expressions and the use of functions as first-class values
- Procedural programming views programs as collections of procedures with associated state
- Object-oriented programming views programs as collections of stateful objects that interact by sending messages
- There are no firm boundaries: for example, you can do functional programming in a procedural language
- Many modern language designs are multi-paradigm

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