

Programming Languages Overview

Nishat Tasnim

December 2023

1 High-level Languages

- **Python**

- **Overview:**

- * High-level, interpreted programming language.
 - * Emphasizes readability and ease of use.
 - * Widely adopted for various applications, e.g., *web development* (Django, Flask), *data science* (Pandas, NumPy), *machine learning* (TensorFlow, PyTorch), and *automation*.

- **Syntax:**

- * Uses a clean and readable indentation-based syntax.
 - * Facilitates a clear and expressive code structure.

- **Programming Paradigms:**

- * Supports both procedural and object-oriented programming paradigms.
 - * Allows functional programming concepts, enhancing code modularity and reusability.

- **Libraries and Frameworks:**

- * Boasts a rich ecosystem with extensive standard libraries (*e.g.*, `datetime`, `os`, `math`).
 - * Prominent frameworks include *Django* and *Flask* for web development, *TensorFlow* and *PyTorch* for machine learning.

- **Community and Resources:**

- * Features a large and active community of developers and enthusiasts.
 - * Abundance of online resources, forums (*e.g.*, Stack Overflow), and comprehensive documentation available for learners and professionals.

- **Java**

- i. Platform-independent

- ii. Object-oriented
 - iii. Strongly-typed
 - iv. Robust and secure
 - v. Multi-threaded
- **JavaScript**
 - vi. Client-side scripting
 - vii. Asynchronous programming
 - viii. Event-driven, Lightweight and interpreted
 - ix. Widely used in web development
 - x. Supports modern frameworks (e.g., React, Angular, Vue)
- C++
- C#
- Ruby
- Swift
- Kotlin
- PHP
- TypeScript

2 Web Development

1. HTML/CSS (Markup and Style Sheet languages)

(a) **HTML (HyperText Markup Language):**

- i. Standard language for creating and designing web pages.
- ii. Uses a tag-based structure to define elements and content on a webpage.
- iii. Essential for structuring content such as headings, paragraphs, lists, links, images, and more.

(b) **CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):**

- Style sheet language used for describing the presentation of a document written in HTML or XML.
- Enables the separation of content and presentation, allowing for consistent styling across multiple pages.
- Controls layout, colors, fonts, and other design aspects of a web page.

2. JavaScript
3. TypeScript
4. PHP
5. Ruby

3 Systems Programming

- C++
- Rust
- Go (Golang)
- C

4 Data Science and Statistics

- **Python** (a) NumPy (b) Pandas (c) Matplotlib (d) Scikit-learn (e) TensorFlow (f) PyTorch (g) Seaborn (h) Statsmodels
- R
- MATLAB

5 Mobile App Development

- Swift
- Kotlin
- Java (Android)
- Objective-C (iOS)

6 Scripting and Automation

- Shell Scripting (Bash/PowerShell)
- Python
 - a. Versatile
 - b. Automation
 - c. Scripting
 - d. Readability
- Perl

7 Database Query Language

- SQL (Structured Query Language)
 - A. Data Retrieval
 - B. Data Manipulation
 - C. Data Definition
 - D. Data Control

8 Functional Programming

- Haskell
- Scala

9 Other Languages

- Dart
- Lua
- Groovy
- Visual Basic
- Assembly Language