Source:

2. structure and interpretation of computer programs source recommended

7 | programs are complex (more words than war and peace)

8 | programming can become faster by developing tools

8.1 | languages, compilers, debuggers, editors, libraries, methodologies, code repos

9 | missing grand idea: evaluating languages scientificly

9.1 | people adopt languages in a bandwagon-ey way

9.2 | people compared lisp and java and found that lisp tended to be faster, faster to write, and shorter