

# 1 Imperative programming

## 1.1 Introduction

*Imperativ programming* focusses on how a problem is to be solved as a list of *statements* and a set of *states*, where states may change over time. An example is a baking recipe, e.g.,

· imperative programming  
· statement  
· states

1. Mix yeast with water
2. Stir in salt, oil, and flour
3. Knead until the dough has a smooth surface
4. Let the dough rise until it has double size
5. Shape dough into a loaf
6. Let the loaf rise until double size
7. Bake in oven until the bread is golden brown

Each line in this example consists of one or more statements that are to be executed, and while executing them states such as size of the dough, color of the bread changes, and some execution will halt execution until certain conditions of these states are fulfilled, e.g., the bread will not be put into the oven for baking before it has risen sufficiently.

Statements may be grouped into procedures, and structuring imperative programs heavily into procedures is called *Procedural programming*, which is sometimes considered as a separate paradigm from imperative programming. *Object-oriented programming* is an extension of imperative programming, where statements and states are grouped into classes and will be treated elsewhere.

· Procedural programming  
· object-oriented programming

Almost all computer hardware is designed for *machine code*, which is a common term used for many low-level computer programming language, and almost all machine languages follow the imperative programming paradigm.

· machine code

*Functional programming* may be considered a subset of imperative programming, in the sense that functional programming does not include the concept of a state, or one may think of functional programming as only have one unchanging state. Functional programming has also a bigger focus on what should be solved, by declaring rules but not explicitly listing statements describing how these rules should be combined and executed in order to solve a given problem. Functional programming will be treated elsewhere.

· Functional programming

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## 1.2 Generating random texts

### 1.2.1 0'th order statistics

Listing 1.1 randomTextOrder0.fsx:

```

1 let histToCumulativeProbability hist =
2   let appendSum (acc : float array) (elem : int) =
3     let sum =
4       if acc.Length = 0 then
5         float elem
6       else
7         acc.[acc.Length-1] + (float elem)
8     Array.append acc [| sum |]
9
10  let normalizeProbability k v = v/k
11
12  let cumSum = Array.fold appendSum Array.empty<float> hist
13  if cumSum.[cumSum.Length - 1] > 0.0 then
14    Array.map (normalizeProbability cumSum.[cumSum.Length -
15    1]) cumSum
16  else
17    Array.create cumSum.Length (1.0 / (float cumSum.Length))
18
19 let lookup (hist : float array) (v : float) =
20   Array.findIndex (fun h -> h > v) hist
21
22 let countEqual A v =
23   Array.fold (fun acc elem -> if elem = v then acc+1 else acc)
24   0 A
25
26 let intToIdx i = i - (int ' ')
27
28 let idxToInt i = i + (int ' ')
29
30 let legalIndex size idx =
31   (0 <= idx) && (idx <= size - 1)
32
33 let analyzeFile (reader : System.IO.StreamReader) size
34   pushForward =
35   let hist = Array.create size 0
36   let mutable c = Unchecked.defaultof<int>
37   while not(reader.EndOfStream) do
38     c <- pushForward (reader.Read ())
39     if legalIndex size c then
40       hist.[c] <- hist.[c] + 1
41   hist
42
43 let sampleFromCumulativeProbability cumulative noSamples =
44   let rnd = System.Random ()
45   let rndArray = Array.init noSamples (fun _ -> rnd.NextDouble
46   ())
47   Array.map (lookup cumulative) rndArray
48
49 let filename = "randomTextOrder0.fsx"
50 let noSamples = 200
51 let histSize = 126 - 32 + 1
52
53 let reader = System.IO.File.OpenText filename
54 let hist = analyzeFile reader histSize intToIdx
55 reader.Close ()
56
57 let idxValue = Array.map1 (fun i v -> (idxToInt i v)) hist

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## 1.2.2 1'th order statistics

Listing 1.2 randomTextOrder1.fsx:

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1 let histToCumulativeProbability hist =
2     let appendSum (acc : float array) (elem : int) =
3         let sum =
4             if acc.Length = 0 then
5                 float elem
6             else
7                 acc.[acc.Length-1] + (float elem)
8         Array.append acc [| sum |]
9
10    let normalizeProbability k v = v/k
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12    let cumSum = Array.fold appendSum Array.empty<float> hist
13    if cumSum.[cumSum.Length - 1] > 0.0 then
14        Array.map (normalizeProbability cumSum.[cumSum.Length -
15        1]) cumSum
16    else
17        Array.create cumSum.Length (1.0 / (float cumSum.Length))
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19 let lookup (hist : float array) (v : float) =
20     Array.findIndex (fun h -> h > v) hist
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22 let countEqual A v =
23     Array.fold (fun acc elem -> if elem = v then acc+1 else acc)
24     0 A
25
26 let intToIdx i = i - (int ' ')
27
28 let idxToInt i = i + (int ' ')
29
30 let legalIndex size idx =
31     (0 <= idx) && (idx <= size - 1)
32
33 let analyzeFile (reader : System.IO.StreamReader) size
34     pushForward =
35     let hist = Array2D.create size size 0
36     let mutable c1 = Unchecked.defaultof<int>
37     let mutable c2 = Unchecked.defaultof<int>
38     let mutable nRead = 0
39     while not(reader.EndOfStream) do
40         c2 <- pushForward (reader.Read ())
41         if legalIndex size c2 then
42             nRead <- nRead + 1
43             if nRead >= 2 then
44                 hist.[c1,c2] <- hist.[c1,c2] + 1
45                 c1 <- c2;
46             hist
47
48 let Array2DToArray (arr : 'T [,]) = arr |> Seq.cast<'T> |>
49     Seq.toArray
50
51 let Array2DOfArray (a : 'T []) = Array2D.init 1 a.Length (fun
52     i j -> a.[j])
53
54 let hist2DCumulativeProbability hist =
55     let rows = Array2D.length1 hist
56     let cols = Array2D.length2 hist
57     let cumulative = Array2D.zeroCreate<float> rows cols
58     for i = 0 to rows - 1 do
59         let histi = Array2DOfArray (histToCumulativeProbability

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