

# INF122 – Functional Programming

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# Today

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- ▶ Practical information
- ▶ Overview of programming languages

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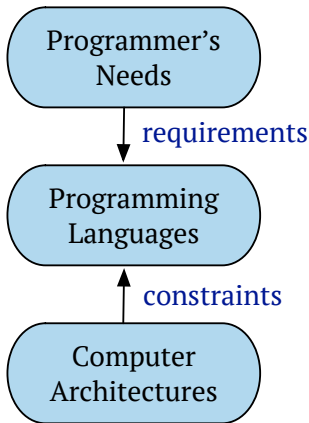
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Needs

requirements

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Computer  
Architectures

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| • <a href="#">WATFIV, WATFOR</a> | • <a href="#">Whiley</a>             | • <a href="#">Wolfram Language</a> |
| • <a href="#">WebDNA</a>         | • <a href="#">Windows PowerShell</a> | • <a href="#">Wyvern</a>           |
| • <a href="#">WebQL</a>          | • <a href="#">Winbatch</a>           |                                    |

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| • <a href="#">X++</a>   | • <a href="#">xHarbour</a> | • <a href="#">XPL0</a>                             |
| • <a href="#">X#</a>  | • <a href="#">XL</a>       | • <a href="#">XQuery</a>                           |
| • <a href="#">X10</a>   | • <a href="#">Xojo</a>     | • <a href="#">XSB</a>                              |
| • <a href="#">XBL</a>   | • <a href="#">XOTcl</a>    | • <a href="#">XSLT</a> – see <a href="#">XPath</a> |
| • <a href="#">XC</a> (exploits <a href="#">XMOS</a> architecture) | • <a href="#">XPL</a>      | • <a href="#">Xtend</a>                            |

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| • <a href="#">Z notation</a> | • <a href="#">ZOPL</a> | • <a href="#">ZPL</a> |
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# Why so many programming languages?

- ▶ Why not just make a good language for all kinds of purposes?
- ▶ Good reasons that there are many languages:
  - Problems are different in size, complexity, etc, and belong to different domains
  - Different requirements to speed, space and security, . . .
  - Programmers are different!

# What will you learn

- ▶ Different way of programming than you have met so far: functional programming
  - In order to choose the language that suits a given problem best
- ▶ General mechanisms of most programming languages
  - In order to understand what they can be used for and how they are implemented
  - In order to compare and evaluate (coming) languages
  - In order to be able to design languages

# What will you learn

- ▶ Overview of programming languages
- ▶ Syntax, grammars
- ▶ Programming in Haskell
  - E.g., Functions, pattern matching, ...
- ▶ Types and classes
- ▶ Recursion
- ▶ Higher-ordered functions
- ▶ Parsing
- ▶ I/O
- ▶ Hindley-Milners types & unification
- ▶ Correctness

## Practical Info

► Text book:

- Graham Hutton:  
*Programming in Haskell*, 2007. Cambridge University Press.
- Ravi Sethi:  
*Programming Languages, Concepts and Constructs*. Second Edition.
- Additional materials

► Weekly exercises

► Compulsory assignments

- 2 compulsory assignments

## Lectures

- ▶ Thursdays, 10:15 – 12:00  
Høyteknologisenteret, Stort auditorium
- ▶ Fridays, 10:15 – 12:00  
Carl L. Godskes hus, Auditorium 307 (“pi”)

## Group sessions

- Group 1: Mondays, 10:15 – 12:00  
Høyteknologisenteret, Datalab 3
- Group 2: Thursdays, 8:15 – 10:00  
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- Group 3: TBA  
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## Overview of Programming languages



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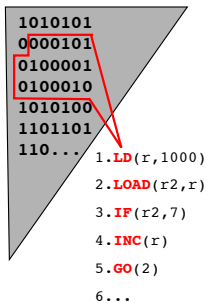
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⇒ Higher-level languages

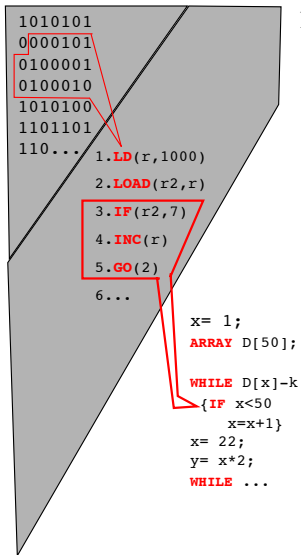
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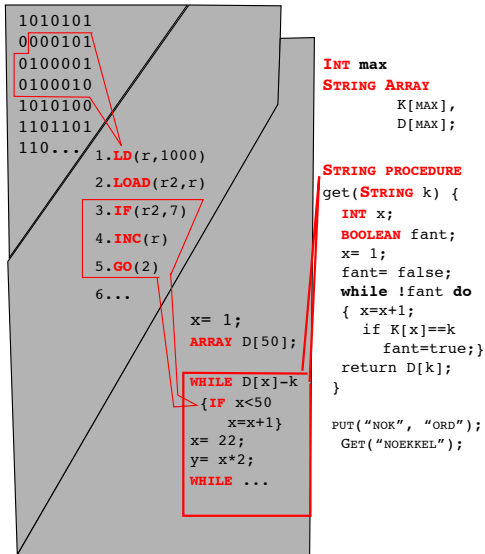
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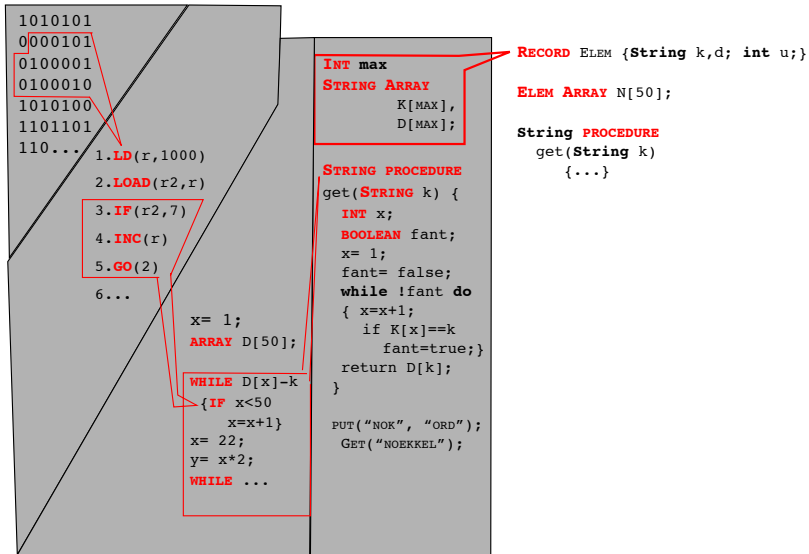
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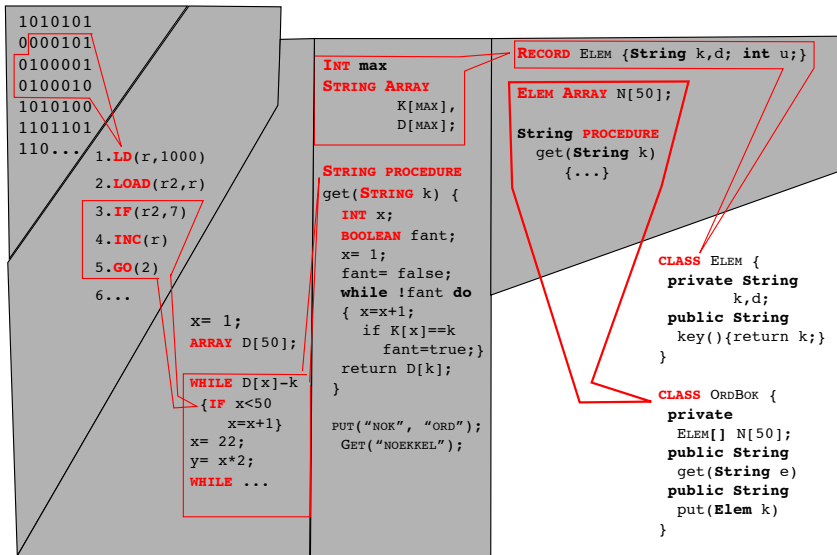
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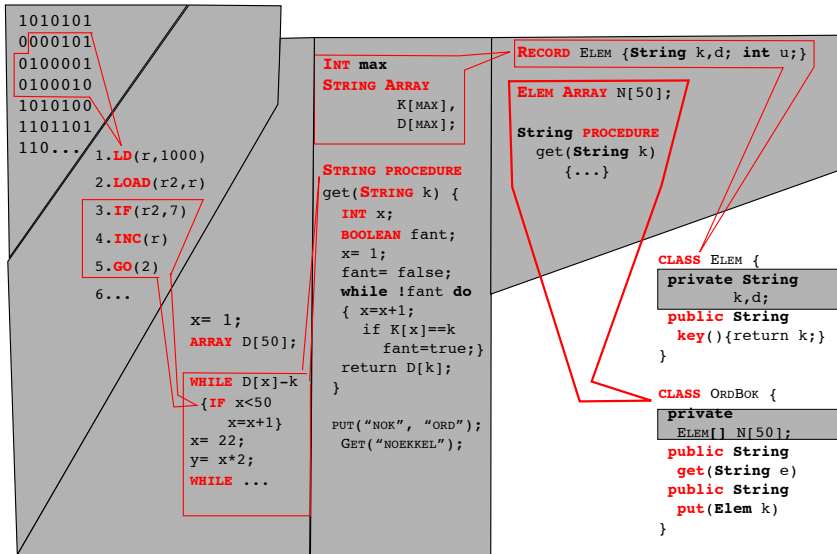
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- ▶ An interface
- ▶ A sort  $T$
- ▶ An implementation of  $T$  and the operations



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?- swap( (1,2), (X,Y) )  
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swap(2,1)  $\rightsquigarrow$  (1,2)  
swap(2,True)  $\rightsquigarrow$  (True,2)

...

## Logical

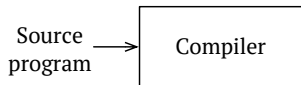
```
swap( (X,Y), (Y,X) ).  
  ?- swap( (2,a), (a,2) )  
    Yes  
  ?- swap( (2,True), Z )  
    Z = (True,2)  
  ?- swap( Z, (True,2) )  
    Z = (2,True)  
  ?- swap( (1,2), (X,Y) )  
    X = 2, Y = 1  
  ?- swap( (1,2), (Y,Y) )  
    No
```

**Compiler**

**Interpreter**

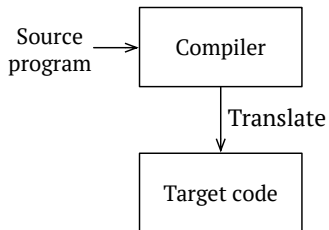
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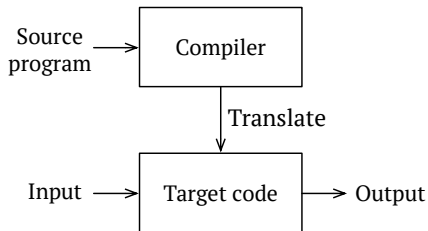
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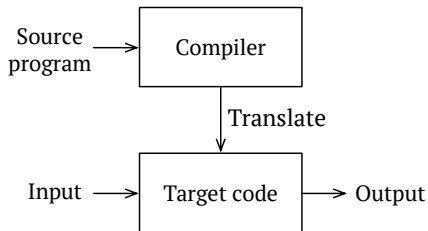


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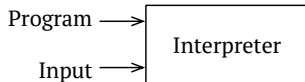
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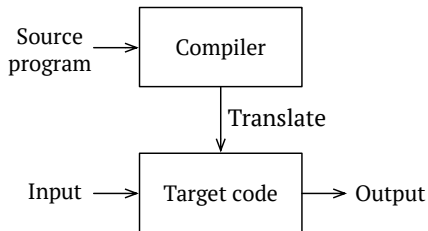


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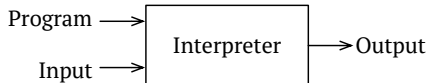




## Compiler



## Interpreter



# Compilation vs. Interpretation

```
void inc(x:int)
  if ( $x*3 + 3 > 0$ )
     $y := x*3 + 4$ ;
  else  $y := x*3 + 3$ ;
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**Compilation** ↓

inc: (machine code)

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1.  $r1 := x$ 
2.  $r1 := r1 * 3$ 
3.  $r1 := r1 + 3$ 
4. if  $r1 > 0$  then goto 7
5.  $y := r1$ 
6. goto 8
7.  $y := r1 + 1$ 
8. halt
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inc(2) ↑

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```

inc(2) ↑       $y = 10$

result: change of state

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# Compilation vs. Interpretation

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```

inc(2) ↑                      y = 10

result: change of state

```
inc(2) =
  if (2*3 + 3 > 0)
    2*3 + 4
  else 2*3 + 3
```



**Interpretation**

inc(2)

```
ev( if X a else b ) = ev(if ev(X) a else b)
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# Compilation vs. Interpretation

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**Interpretation**

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inc(2) ↑      y = 10

result: change of state

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↓

**Interpretation**

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≈ 10

result: a value

# Compilation vs. Interpretation

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**Compilation** ↓

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inc(2) ↑      y = 10

result: change of state

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↓

**Interpretation**

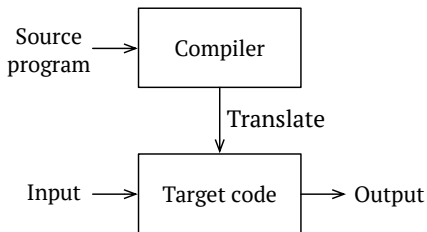
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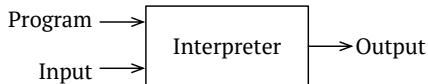
↗ 10

result: a value

## Compiler



## Interpreter



- ▶ Compilation can be more **efficient** than interpretation
- ▶ Interpretation can be more **flexible** than compilation