Introduction

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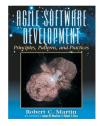
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Outline

- 1.Programming
- 2. Programming is complex!
- 3. Object-Oriented Design
- 4.Java

What constitutes programming?

- ★Understanding requirements
- ★Design
- ★Testing
- ★Debugging
- ★Developing data structures and algorithms
- ★User interface design
- ★Profiling and optimization
- ★Reading code
- ★Enforcing coding standards
- *...

Question

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The easy part: telling a computer what it should do

The hard part: telling other programmers what a program does



Software is complex

29% Succeeded

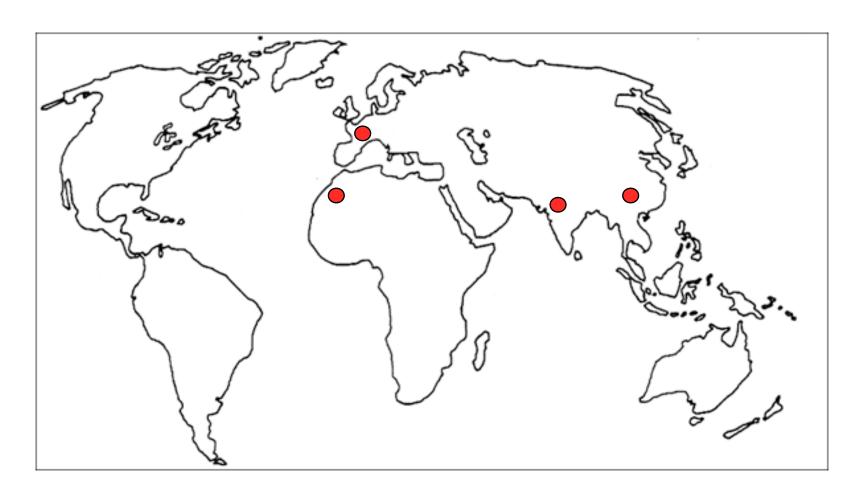
18% Failed

53% Challenged

The Standish Group, 2004

Let's study some real world examples

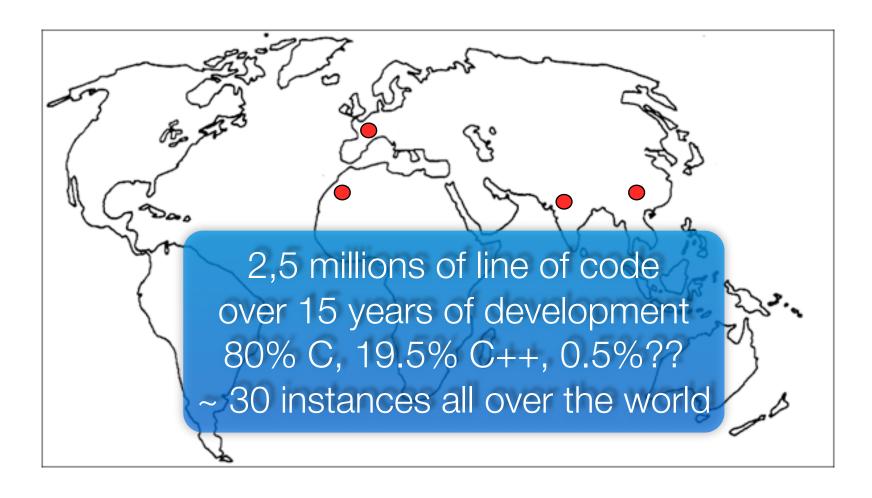
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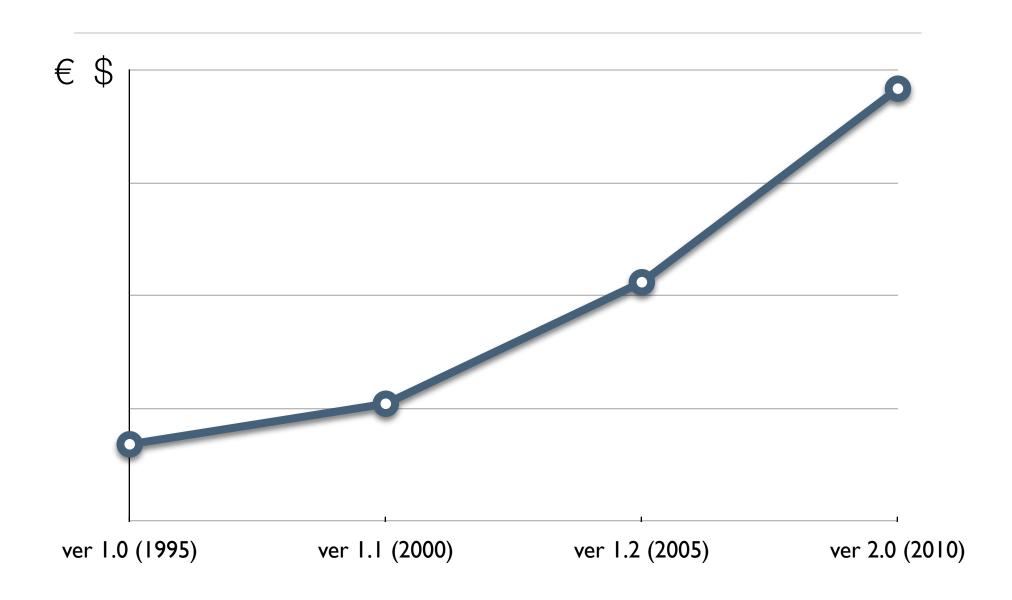
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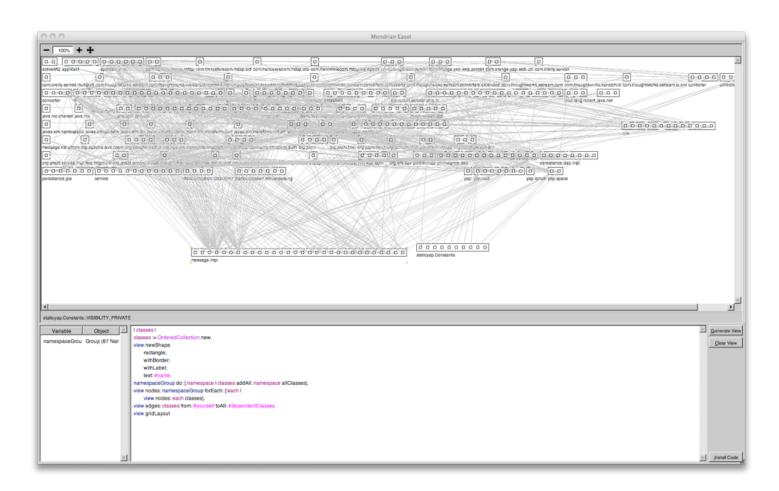




Cost of feature addition



Large software in a French telecom company



~100 packages ~ 500 classes

Typical large scale long living systems

Large

thousands of classes

hundreds of packages

Undocumented - knowledge loss

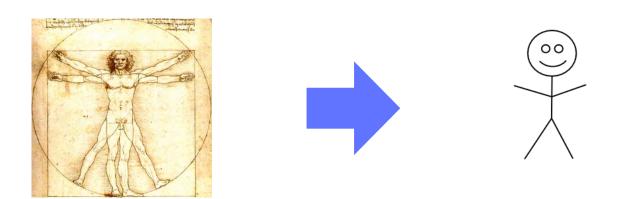
Lack of structure overview (layers, cycles, core)

Possibly written in ADA or Cobol

Multi developers

Multi years development

How can we simplify programming?



Key insights

Real programs changes!

Development is incremental

Design is iterative



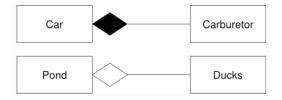
What is Object-Oriented Programming?

Encapsulation

Abstraction & Information Hiding

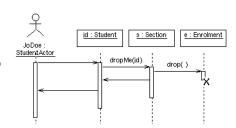
Composition

Nested Objects



Distribution of Responsibility

Separation of concerns (e.g., HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

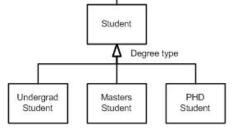


Message Passing

Delegating responsibility

Inheritance

Conceptual hierarchy, polymorphism and reuse



A procedural design

Problem: compute the total area of a set of geometric shapes

```
public static long sumShapes(Shape[] shapes) {
    long sum = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<shapes.length; i++) {
        if (shapes[i] instanceof Rectangle) {
             Rectangle r = (Rectangle) shapes[i];
             sum += (r.width * r.height);
             break;
        if (shapes[i] instanceof Circle) {
             Circle r = (Circle)shapes[i];
             sum += (Math.PI * r.radius * r.radius);
             break;
        // more cases
    return sum;
```

An object-oriented approach

A typical object-oriented solution:

```
public static long sumShapes(Shape[] shapes) {
    long sum = 0;
    for (Shape s : shapes) {
        sum += s.area();
    }
    return sum;
}
```

What are the advantages and disadvantages of the two solutions?

Object-oriented design

A proper Object-oriented design is

easy to understand

easy to extend

However, getting such a design is not trivial

Unit testing, Design Patterns, Refactoring are commonly employed to improve software quality

What is Java?

Java is a platform for application development

Developed at Sun Microsystems in 1995

Java comprises

a compiler

a running execution support

a programming environment (usually provided by a tierce)

Some features of Java

Object oriented

Both interpreted and natively compiled

Key for portability. Java runs on many many devices

Relatively secure

Multi-threaded

High-performance

Intense research on making Java works on multicore CPU

Some characteristics of Java

Cross platform, most of the time

Basic principles are easy *understandable*

but Java remains a complicated language

Java guarantees a form of *safety*

it cannot easily crash your machine

automatic memory management garbage collector

Widely used in industry

If you understand Java, you will probably understand C#, PHP, Ruby, and many more

Why Java?

Special characteristics

Resembles C++ minus the complexity

Clean integration of many features

Dynamically loaded classes

Large, standard class library

Why Java?

Simple Object Model

"Almost everything is an object"

No pointers

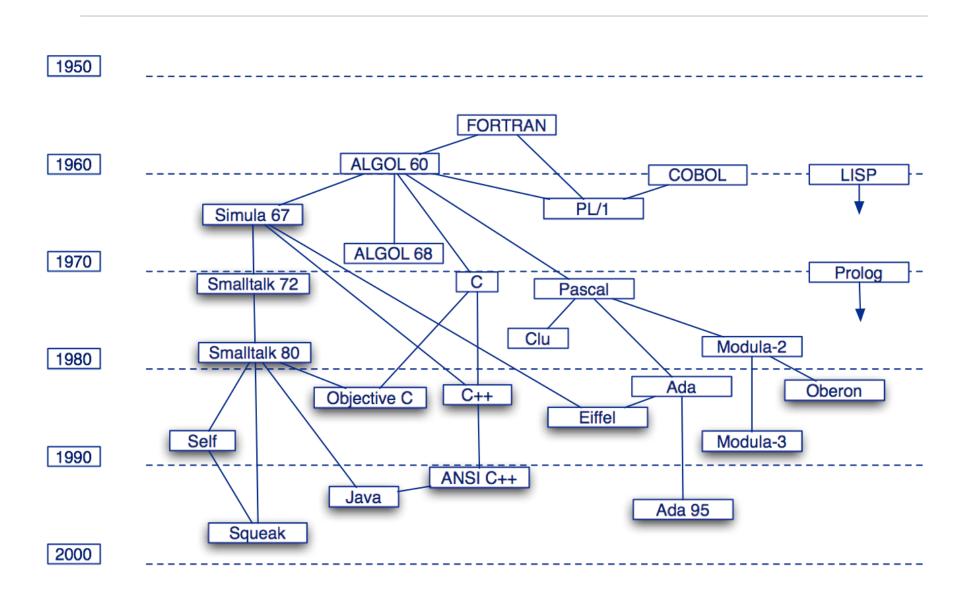
Garbage collection

Single inheritance; multiple subtyping

Static and dynamic type-checking

Few innovations, but reasonably clean, simple and usable

History



What you should know!

What is meant by "separation of concerns"?

Why do real programs change?

How does object-oriented programming support incremental development?

Can you answer these questions?

What are good and bad uses of inheritance?
What does it mean to "violate encapsulation"?
Why is strong coupling bad for system evolution?
How can you transform requirements into tests?
How would you eliminate duplicated code?
When is the right time to refactor your code?

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