

# Programski prevodioci

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Prethodno predavanje: stek mašine, java bytecode

U nastavku: resursi, predispitne

# Predispitne i ispit

# Ispit

## Otisak

- verovatno će biti negativnih
  - možda će biti pitanja sa odgovorom u slobodnoj formi
  - pitanja mogu nositi različit broj bodova
  - planira se trajanje od oko 30'
- 
- pitanja sa testa za predispitne
  - dodatno

## Poziv na usmeni

- Bazni blokovi - odrediti broj baznih blokova, odrediti gde počinje treći bazni blok,...
- Međukod - Infiksna <-> postfiksna notacija, TAC,...
- Alokacija registara, upravljanje memorijom, aktivacioni blokovi,...
- Optimizacije – vrste, koja je primenjena u datom kodu, koja se može primeniti u datom kodu,...
- izraz <-> stek masina, java <-> bytecode
- Opšte - navedi...opiši ukratko...

# compilers in the wild

## Alati za parsiranje

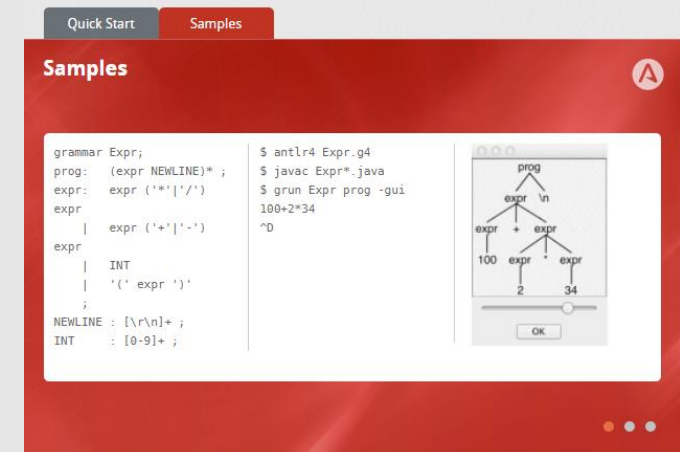
### Razvoj novog jezika – potencijalno ubrzanje

- mnogi: yacc/bison -> ručno pisani rekurzivni spust (gcc) – brže, efikasnije, bolje informacije o greškama, lakše modifikacije,...
- ideja: na početku koristiti alat, kad je jezik stabilan ili se nastavlja sa radom na njemu razmotriti implementaciju bez alata

Bison C++, Java

ANTLR (<https://www.antlr.org/>)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_parser\\_generators](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_parser_generators)



## LLVM

(davno bilo “Low Level Virtual Machine”)

<https://llvm.org/>

“compiler infrastructure”

- framework za razvoj kompajlera/programskih jezika
- open source
- različiti projekti
  - Clang – C/C++ kompajler
  - implementacija C++ SL (Standard Library)
  - optimizacije, različiti zadnji moduli – nezavisno od polaznog jezika
  - LLVM IR (LLVM bitcode / assembly lang / in-memory)
    - centar projekta
    - Static Single Assignment form (SSA)
    - beskonačno temp promenljivih (registara)
- ...
- Swift, Rust... – LLVM back-ends; Facebook C++ Clang;...







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## LLVM Tutorial: Table of Contents

### Kaleidoscope: Implementing a Language with LLVM

[My First Language Frontend with LLVM Tutorial](#)

This is the "Kaleidoscope" Language tutorial, showing how to implement a simple language using LLVM components in C++.

### Kaleidoscope: Implementing a Language with LLVM in Objective Caml

- 1. Kaleidoscope: Tutorial Introduction and the Lexer
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- 5. Kaleidoscope: Extending the Language: Control Flow
- 6. Kaleidoscope: Extending the Language: User-defined Operators
- 7. Kaleidoscope: Extending the Language: Mutable Variables
- 8. Kaleidoscope: Conclusion and other useful LLVM habits

### Building a JIT in LLVM

- 1. Building a JIT: Starting out with KaleidoscopeJIT
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- 3. Building a JIT: Per-function Lazy Compilation
- 4. Building a JIT: Extreme Laziness – Using LazyReexports to JIT from ASTs

### External Tutorials

[Tutorial: Creating an LLVM Backend for the Cpu0 Architecture](#)

A step-by-step tutorial for developing an LLVM backend. Under active development at <https://github.com/Jonathan2251/lbd> (contribute!).

[Howto: Implementing LLVM Integrated Assembler](#)

A simple guide for how to implement an LLVM integrated assembler for an architecture.

### Advanced Topics

1. Writing an Optimization for LLVM

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<https://llvm.org/docs/tutorial/>

<https://mlir.llvm.org/>

<https://github.com/llvm/llvm-project/tree/master/mlir/>

The screenshot shows the MLIR website with a navigation bar and a sidebar. The main content area is titled "Multi-Level Intermediate Representation Overview". It describes the MLIR project as a novel approach to building reusable and extensible compiler infrastructure. It lists more resources, including the MLIR section of the LLVM forums, the MLIR channel of the LLVM discord server, and previous talks. It also mentions the TensorFlow MLIR SIG. The "What is MLIR for?" section lists several capabilities of MLIR, such as representing dataflow graphs, optimizing and transforming memory, and representing target-specific operations. The page concludes by stating that MLIR is a common IR that also supports hardware specific operations and is a powerful representation for lower level machine code generation algorithms.

hybrid IR

- represent dataflow graphs (such as in TensorFlow)
- optimizations typically done on such graphs (e.g. in Grappler).
- representation of kernels for ML operations
- host high-performance-computing-style loop optimizations
- graph transformations done on a Deep-Learning graph
- ...

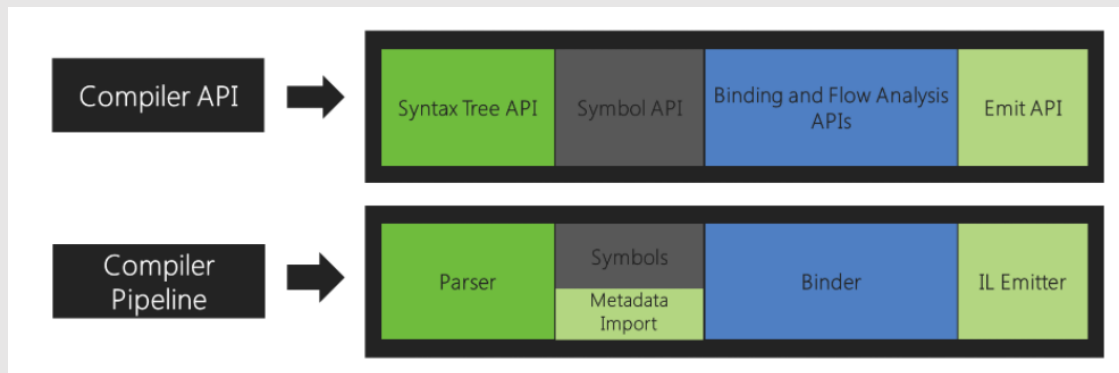
The screenshot shows the first page of the MLIR paper. The title is "MLIR: A Compiler Infrastructure for the End of Moore's Law". The authors are listed as Chris Lattner, Mehdi Amini, Uday Bondhugula, Albert Cohen, and Andy Davis. The paper is dated 1 Mar 2020. The abstract describes MLIR as a novel approach to building reusable and extensible compiler infrastructure. The introduction section begins by stating that compiler design is a mature field with a wide range of well-known algorithms, with applications to code generation, static analysis, program transformation, and more. The field also has seen the development of a number of mature technology platforms which have enabled massive reuse across the compiler community, including systems like the LLVM compiler infrastructure [25], the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) [26], and many others. A common characteristic of these popular systems is their "one size fits all" approach—a single abstraction level to interface with the system: the LLVM Intermediate Representation (IR) is roughly "C with vectors", and JVM provides an "object-oriented type system with a garbage collector" abstraction. This "one size fits all" approach is incredibly valuable—and in practice, the mapping to these domains from ubiquitous source languages (C/C++ and Java respectively) is straightforward. At the same time, many problems are better modeled at a higher- or lower-level abstraction, e.g.

## CLR

### *Common Language Runtime*

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/core/introduction>

- .NET run-time okruženje
- Bogat API - .NET Compiler Platform SDK (Roslyn – kompajleri i alati za C# i VB)



Primer: `SyntaxTree tree = CSharpSyntaxTree.ParseText(programText);`

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/roslyn-sdk/get-started/syntax-analysis>

## WebAssembly

- low-level IL jezik za stek VM
- wasm (binary), wat (human readable)
- namenjen za web, prvenstveno
- svi moderni browser-i imaju podšku
- znatno brže izvršavanje nego JS – ali radi zajedno sa JS
- omogućava i da se jezici koji se tradicionalno koriste za desktop aplikacije, servise, biblioteke (C, C++, Rust...) koriste za razvoj aplikacija za web -> biblioteke i funkcije napisane u ovim jezicima koriste se na web-u

Npr:

<https://emscripten.org/index.html> (LLVM)


c/c++ -> wasm / js / html

<https://v8.dev/> - Google JS and WebAssembly engine (primer implementacije jezika JS (ECMA) i WA)

```
int sum(int a, int b) {  
    return a + b;  
}
```

```
(module  
  (table 0 anyfunc)  
  (memory $0 1)  
  (export "memory" (memory $0))  
  (export "sum" (func $sum))  
  (func $sum (; 0 ;) (param $0 i32) (param $1 i32)(result i32)  
    (i32.add  
      (get_local $1)  
      (get_local $0)  
    )  
  )  
)
```

*s-izrazi*




ABOUT   HOW IT WORKS   HELP   GET

16,000+ STUDENTS, 111 COUNTRIES  
16 YEARS, 715 OPEN SOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

38,000,000+  
LINES OF CODE

Google Summer of Code is a global program focused on bringing more student developers into open source software development. Students work with an open source organization on a 10 week programming project during their break from school.

GET STARTED



2021 Program Announced

View the whole timeline to learn when and how you can get involved.







Organizations Apply  
January 29, 2021 - February 19, 2021

Open source organizations that would like to participate as a mentor organization this year can apply.

[View the whole timeline](#)

### The Full Program Timeline

Organization Applications Open January 29, 2021	Open source organizations that would like to participate as a mentor organization in this year's program can apply.
Organization Application Deadline February 19, 2021	All organizations wishing to be a part of GSoC 2021 must complete their application by February 19, 2021 20:00 (Central European Standard Time).
Organizations Announced March 9, 2021	Interested students can now begin discussing project ideas with accepted mentor organizations.
Student Application Period March 29, 2021 - April 13, 2021	Students can register and submit their applications to mentor organizations. All proposals must be submitted by April 13, 2021 20:00 (Central European Summer Time).
Application Review Period	Organizations review and select student proposals.

 The Java Pathfinder Team JPF is a highly extensible Java virtual machine built for software verification	 The Julia Language A fresh approach to Technical Computing	 The Libreswan Project Encrypting the Internet with IKE and IPsec
 The Linux Foundation A non-profit consortium dedicated to fostering the growth of Linux	 The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure LLVM Compiler Infrastructure	 The Mifos Initiative End Poverty One Line of Code at a Time

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Special Interest Group on Programming Languages

The ACM Special Interest Group on Programming Languages (SIGPLAN) explores programming language concepts and tools, focusing on design, implementation, practice, and theory. Its members are programming language developers, educators, implementers, researchers, theoreticians, and users.

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Programming Languages Achievement Award (presented in 2020)

- Hans-J. Boehm

Distinguished Service Award (presented in 2019)

- Jan Vitek

Programming Languages Software Award (presented in 2020)

- Pin

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- Martin Vechev

John C. Reynolds Doctoral Dissertation Award (presented in 2020)

- Filip Nikić, Max Planck Institute for Software Research, *Combinatorial Constructions for Program Verification*

Most Influential POPL Paper Award (presented in 2020)

- Saurabh Srivastava, Sumit Gulwani, *From program verification to synthesis* (for 2010): *From program verification to synthesis*

Most Influential PLDI Paper Award (presented in 2020)

- Woongki Baek (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology), *Green: A Framework for Approximating Program Behavior* (for 2010): *Green: A Framework for Approximating Program Behavior*

Most Influential ICFP Paper Award (presented in 2020)

- David Van Horn and Matthew Fluet, *Abstracting Abstraction* (for 2010): *Abstracting Abstraction*

Most Influential OOPSLA Paper Award (presented in 2020)

- Lennart C.L. Kats, Eelco Visser, *The spoofox language workbench: rules for declarative specification of languages and tools* (for 2010): *The spoofox language workbench: rules for declarative specification of languages and tools*

SIGPLAN Sponsored Conferences

- Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)
- International Symposium on Memory Management (ISMM)
- Virtual Execution Environments (VEE)
- Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)
- Principles of Programming Languages (POPL)
- Object-oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)
- International Conference on Functional Programming (ICFP)
- Languages, Compilers, and Tools for Embedded Systems (LCTES)
- Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP)
- Systems, Programming, Languages, and Applications: Software for Humanity (SPLASH)
- Onward!
- Dynamic Languages Symposium (DLS)
- Generative Programming: Concepts and Experiences (GPCE)
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- Software Language Engineering (SLE)
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Submission Information

Call for Papers

The ACM Student Research Competition (SRC) offers a unique forum for undergraduate and graduate students to present their original research before graduate students pursuing an academic career.

To participate in the competition, a student must submit a 2-page description of his or her original research project. The submitted project descriptions are peer-reviewed. Each student whose description is selected by a panel of reviewers is invited to attend the SRC competition at SPLASH and present their work.

Submissions in the form of an extended abstract (10 minutes + 5 minute presentation) are accepted.

- Code Generation, Translation security, or reliability concerns
- Efficient execution of dynamic emerging programming mode
- Dynamic/static, profile-guided
- Static, Dynamic, and Hybrid Analysis
- Reliability, or functional debugging
- Program characterization methods
- Efficient profiling and instrumentation
- Novel and efficient tools
- Compiler design, practice, and analysis
- Compiler abstraction and integration
- Vertical integration of languages
- Solutions that involve cross-language
- Deployed dynamic/static compilation platforms
- Parallelism, heterogeneity, and
- Optimizations for heterogeneous

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Program

The ACM Student Research Competition (SRC), sponsored by Microsoft Research, offers a unique opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to present their research to a panel of judges and conference attendees at SPLASH. The SRC provides visibility and exposes up-and-coming researchers to computer science research and the research community. This competition also gives students an opportunity to discuss their research with experts in their field, get feedback, and sharpen their communication and networking skills.

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Winners of the SPLASH competition are invited to participate in the ACM Student Research Competition Grand Finals. Submit your work and take part of the ACM Student Research Competition at SPLASH 2020!

Accepted Papers

★ Title

★ A Software Library Model for the Internet of Things  
Ian C. McCormack  
Link to publication

★ Consolidation: A Technique for Improving Permissiveness of Human-Machine Interfaces  
Sang Heon Choi  
Link to publication

★ Design and Implementation of a Gradual Verifier  
Mona Zhang, Jacob Gorenburg  
Link to publication File Attached

★ Detecting Performance Patterns with Deep Learning  
Sophia Kolak

★ A Neural Network for Predicting Return Types of Python

★ Compiler Optimizations

Alphabetical Listing of ACM SIGs

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- SIGACCESS - Special Interest Group on Accessible Computing
- SIGACT - Special Interest Group on Algorithms & Computation Theory
- SIGAda - Special Interest Group on Ada Programming Language
- SIGAI - Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence
- SIGAPP - Special Interest Group on Applied Computing
- SIGARCH - Special Interest Group on Computer Architecture
- SIGBED - Special Interest Group on Embedded Systems
- SIGBio - Special Interest Group on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology
- SIGCAS - Special Interest Group on Computers and Society
- SIGCHI - Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction
- SIGCOMM - Special Interest Group on Data Communication
- SIGCSE - Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education

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## Student Volunteers

ECOOP and SPLASH have a joint Student Volunteers program now.  
If you already applied to the old Student Volunteers program, you need to re-apply using the **SPLASH application process**.

The SPLASH/ECOOP Student Volunteers program presents an opportunity for students worldwide to associate with some of the leading personalities in industry and research in the following areas: programming languages, object-oriented technology, and software development. Student volunteers get the opportunity to work with the SPLASH/ECOOP organizing committees and other students around the world and be a part of this premier event.

As a student volunteer, you will aid in the smooth running of the conference events by performing several crucial tasks. For instance, managing videos from participants, co-hosting conference sessions virtually with session chairs, assisting session organizers and monitoring sessions, maintaining Slack channels for the event, driving virtual social activities, etc.

### Call for contribution

#### How to apply?

All student volunteers are required to submit the **application form**. The application deadline is ~~October 1st~~ **October 8th, 2020**. All student volunteers are expected to be available from November 15th through November 20th of 2020. Volunteers are also expected to be available for some amount of pre-event discussion and relevant training.

#### Eligibility

Applicants can be undergraduate, Master's, or Ph.D. students in computer science and related fields.

#### Benefits

In exchange for performing their volunteer duties (expected ~ 10-15 hours), student volunteers gain:

- Complimentary student conference registration
- Participate in all virtual conference events
- Participate in all virtual social events
- Closely interact with top researchers, mentors, and other students in programming languages, object-oriented technology and software development fields
- Be a part of *first-ever virtual SPLASH and ECOOP*

#### Qualifications:

SPLASH/ECOOP Student Volunteers should:

- Be reliable, organized, and punctual

## Primer za 2020 godinu

<https://2020.ecoop.org/>

- direktni kontakt (organizacija)
- “student internship”
- ~~twitter~~ **instagram**



## The 1980 ACM Turing Award Lecture

Delivered at ACM '80, Nashville, Tennessee, October 27, 1980



C.A.R. Hoare

The 1980 ACM Turing Award was presented to Charles Antony Richard Hoare, Professor of Computation at the University of Oxford, England, by Walter Carlson, Chairman of the Awards committee, at the ACM Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, October 27, 1980.

Professor Hoare was selected by the General Technical Achievement Award Committee for his fundamental contributions to the definition and design of programming languages. His work is characterized by an unusual combination of insight, originality, elegance, and impact. He is best known for his work on axiomatic definitions of programming languages through the use of techniques popularly referred to as axiomatic semantics. He developed ingenious algorithms such as Quicksort and was responsible for inventing and promulgating advanced data structuring techniques in scientific programming languages. He has also made important contributions to operating systems through the study of monitors. His most recent work is on communicating sequential processes.

Prior to his appointment to the University of Oxford in 1977, Professor Hoare was Professor of Computer Science at The Queen's University in Belfast, Ireland from 1968 to 1977 and was a Visiting Professor at Stanford University in 1973. From 1960 to 1968 he held a number of positions with Elliot Brothers, Ltd., England.

Professor Hoare has published extensively and is on the editorial boards of a number of the world's foremost computer science journals. In 1973 he received the ACM Programming Systems and Languages Paper Award. Professor Hoare became a Distinguished Fellow of the British Computer Society in 1978 and was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science *Honoris Causa* by the University of Southern California in 1979.

The Turing Award is the Association for Computing Machinery's highest award for technical contributions to the computing community. It is presented each year in commemoration of Dr. A. M. Turing, an English mathematician who made many important contributions to the computing sciences.

## The Emperor's Old Clothes

Charles Antony Richard Hoare  
Oxford University, England

The author recounts his experiences in the implementation, design, and standardization of computer programming languages, and issues a warning for the future.

**Key Words and Phrases:** programming languages, history of programming languages, lessons for the future  
**CR Categories:** I.2, 2.11, 4.2

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My first and most pleasant duty in this lecture is to express my profound gratitude to the Association for Computing Machinery for the great honor which they have bestowed on me and for this opportunity to address you on a topic of my choice. What a difficult choice it is! My scientific achievements, so amply recognized by this award, have already been amply described in the scientific literature. Instead of repeating the abstruse technicalities of my trade, I would like to talk informally about myself, my personal experiences, my hopes and fears, my modest successes, and my rather less modest failures. I have learned more from my failures than can ever be revealed in the cold print of a scientific article and now I would like you to learn from them, too. Besides, failures

*I have regarded it as the highest goal of programming language design to enable good ideas to be elegantly expressed*

## 1972 ACM Turing Award Lecture

[Extract from the Turing Award Citation read by M.D. McIlroy, chairman of the ACM Turing Award Committee, at the presentation of this lecture on August 14, 1972, at the ACM Annual Conference in Boston.]

The working vocabulary of programmers everywhere is studded with words originated or forcefully promulgated by E.W. Dijkstra—display, deadly embrace, semaphore, go-to-less programming, structured programming. But his influence on programming is more pervasive than any

glossary can possibly indicate. The precious gift that this Turing Award acknowledges is Dijkstra's style: his approach to programming as a high, intellectual challenge; his eloquent insistence and practical demonstration that programs should be composed correctly, not just debugged into correctness; and his illuminating perception of problems at the foundations of program design. He has published about a dozen papers, both technical and reflective, among which are especially to be noted his philo-

sophical addresses at IFIP,<sup>1</sup> his already classic papers on cooperating sequential processes, and his memorable indictment of the go-to statement.<sup>2</sup> An influential series of letters by Dijkstra have recently surfaced as a polished monograph on the art of composing programs.<sup>3</sup>

We have come to value good programs in much the same way as we value good literature. And at the center of this movement, creating and reflecting patterns no less beautiful than useful, stands E.W. Dijkstra.

## The Humble Programmer

by Edsger W. Dijkstra



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As a result of a long sequence of coincidences I entered the programming profession officially on the first spring morning of 1952, and as far as I have been able to trace, I was the first Dutchman to do so in my country. In retrospect the most amazing thing is the slowness with which, at least in my part of the world, the programming profession emerged, a slowness which is now hard to believe. But I am grateful for two vivid recollections from that period that establish that slowness beyond any doubt.

After having programmed for some three years, I had a discussion with van Wijngaarden, who was then my boss at the Mathematical Centre in Amsterdam—a discussion for which I shall remain grateful to him as long as I live. The point was that

I was supposed to study theoretical physics at the University of Leiden simultaneously, and as I found the two activities harder and harder to combine, I had to make up my mind, either to stop programming and become a real, respectable theoretical physicist, or to carry my study of physics to a formal completion only, with a minimum of effort, and to become... yes what? A programmer? But was that a respectable profession? After all, what was programming? Where was the sound body of knowledge that could sup-

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1,2,3,4 Footnotes are on page 866.

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*Simplicity is a great virtue but it requires hard work to achieve it and education to appreciate it. And to make matters worse: complexity sells better.*

<https://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/EWD/>

(za početak: EWD316)





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Welcome to **Esolang**, the **esoteric programming languages** wiki!

This wiki is dedicated to the fostering and documentation of programming languages designed to be unique, difficult to program in, or just plain weird.

For readers

You'll probably want to find out what on earth an [esoteric programming language](#) is in the first place. Then, you might want to explore the [complete list of languages](#), or find something more specific with the [categories](#). You could also visit the [joke language list](#), which lists languages that can't even be programmed in. Failing that, you could take a look at a [random language](#).

For creators

If you've just created a language, you can create an article for it by typing its name into the search box, assuming the name is not already taken, but be sure to take a look at the [help guide](#) first. Then you should add it to the [language list](#) (or the [joke language list](#), as appropriate). If you haven't got that far yet, take a look at the [list of ideas](#) for inspiration. Otherwise, you could help out with a [work in progress](#).

Since April 2005, 2,941 articles have been created by 75,852 edits, including 2,254 esoteric languages. There are 6,693 registered users, but most of them are spambots. Enjoy being locked in your matrix of solidity.

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Featured language

**Thue** is an esoteric programming language that can be rewritten to certain [nondeterministic languages](#) even if rules such as 'single string that holds communicating information'.

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2011

User:Timwl created [Funciton](#), a two-dimensional, minimalistic language.

2014

[Alacrity](#) is finally implemented. The project was started in 2006, and has roots in projects that go back in the author's life as far as 1991, and arguably 1984.

2019

User:Helen came up with [bitch](#), which is essentially a derivative of [BITCHWISE](#)(page no longer available). It only used bitwise operations and restricted control flow to do computation.

2023

The [TwoDucks](#) programming language is created.

2038

On January 19th, Unix's `time_t` rolls over and a lot of things break. Many languages will be lost if unaltered.

The heat death of the universe

[Feather](#) is completed, and travels back in time before the Big Bang to set the events that lead to the creation of the universe in motion.

Outside of Time

The esoteric programming language [~ATH](#) paradoxically has no true point of origin or destruction. It is a constant in every universe destined for intelligent life.

Stephen Dolan  
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It is well-known that the x86 instruction set is baroque, overcomplicated, and redundantly redundant. We show just how much fluff it has by demonstrating that it remains Turing-complete when reduced to just one instruction.

## 1. Introduction

Of course, on an actual x86 processor the `mov` instruction can be used to write arbitrary code into memory after the instruction pointer which the processor will then execute, making it in some sense trivially “Turing-complete”. We consider this cheating: our simulating a Turing machine uses no self-modifying code nor runtime code generation, and uses no obscure addressing modes. In fact, the addressing modes used are available as instructions on most RISC architectures, although RISC machines generally don’t call them all `mov`.

## 2. Machine model

We work with a simple abstract machine model. Our machine has a random access memory composed of words. Each word can hold either a memory address or an offset, where offsets are either 0 or 1 (which are not valid memory addresses). We have  $n$  registers  $R_1, \dots, R_n$ , which also hold a word each. We assume plenty of

We have the following instructions (if you like RISC) or addressing modes (if you like CISC). We use Intel x86 syntax, where the `mov` instructions have the destination first and the source second, and square brackets indicate memory operands.

On x86, these are all addressing modes of the same `mov` instruction. However, even on RISC machines these are still single instructions. For instance, on PowerPC these three operations are `li`, `ldx` and `stx`.

From these three instructions, we have a few simple derived instructions. We can use the load indexed and store indexed instructions with a constant offset by using a temporary register. For instance, the load instruction `mov Rdest, [Rsrc]` can be implemented as follows, using the register `X` as a temporary:

As it happens, these constant-offset instructions are available as other addressing modes of `mov` on x86.

Memory is logically divided into cells, which are pairs of adjacent words which start on even-numbered memory addresses. Our load indexed and store indexed operations can be viewed as load and store to a cell, where the address of the cell is given by one register, and which of the two words to access is specified by another register.

Using just these instructions, we can simulate an arbitrary Turing machine.

A Turing machine  $\mathcal{M}$  is a tuple

whose components are:

- A finite set of states  $Q$ , with a distinguished start state  $q_0 \in Q$ .
- A finite set of symbols  $\Sigma$ , with a distinguished blank symbol  $\sigma_0 \in \Sigma$ .
- A transition table  $\delta$ , which is a partial function  $Q \times \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma \times \{L, R\} \times Q$ .

## Overview

The basic effects of the process can be seen in [overview](#), which illustrates compiling a simple prime number function with gcc and the M/o/vfuscator.

Assembly:

GCC	M/o/Vfuscator
<code>&lt;is_prime&gt;:</code>	
<code>push ebp</code>	<code>push ebp</code>
<code>mov ebp,esp</code>	<code>mov ebp,esp</code>
<code>sub esp,0x10</code>	<code>sub esp,0x10</code>
<code>cmp DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8],0x1</code>	<code>cmp DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8],0x1</code>
<code>jne 8048490 &lt;is_prime+0x13&gt;</code>	<code>jne 8048490 &lt;is_prime+0x13&gt;</code>
<code>mov eax,0x0</code>	<code>mov eax,0x0</code>
<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>	<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>
<code>cmp DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8],0x2</code>	<code>cmp DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8],0x2</code>
<code>jne 8048490 &lt;is_prime+0x13&gt;</code>	<code>jne 8048490 &lt;is_prime+0x13&gt;</code>
<code>mov eax,0x1</code>	<code>mov eax,0x1</code>
<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>	<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>
<code>mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4],0x2</code>	<code>mov DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4],0x2</code>
<code>jmp 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x41&gt;</code>	<code>jmp 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x41&gt;</code>
<code>mov ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]</code>	<code>mov ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]</code>
<code>cdq</code>	<code>cdq</code>
<code>idiv DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>	<code>idiv DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>
<code>mov eax,edx</code>	<code>mov eax,edx</code>
<code>test eax,eax</code>	<code>test eax,eax</code>
<code>jne 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x3d&gt;</code>	<code>jne 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x3d&gt;</code>
<code>mov eax,0x0</code>	<code>mov eax,0x0</code>
<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>	<code>jmp 80484c1 &lt;is_prime+0x52&gt;</code>
<code>add DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4],0x1</code>	<code>add DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4],0x1</code>
<code>mov ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>	<code>mov ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>
<code>imul ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>	<code>imul ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp-0x4]</code>
<code>cmp ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]</code>	<code>cmp ecx,DWORD PTR [ebp+0x8]</code>
<code>jle 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x29&gt;</code>	<code>jle 80484be &lt;is_prime+0x29&gt;</code>
<code>mov eax,0x1</code>	<code>mov eax,0x1</code>
<code>leave</code>	<code>leave</code>
<code>ret</code>	<code>ret</code>

- Programski jezici – sintaksa je samo okvir
- Programski jezici – ogromna oblast
- Teorija je više prisutna nego što smo mi svesni toga
- Problemi koje imamo su verovatno već rešeni, ali možda tražimo rešenje na pogrešnom mestu
- Ne optimizuj, bar ne prerano, a posebno ne napamet
- Uvek dobra ideja: više radoznalosti, manje površnosti

Želim vam puno zabave, izazova i uspeha u korišćenju i  
istraživanju, a možda i razvoju programskih jezika