# Structured Programming Language

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#### Problem

- 1. What is a problem?
- 2. Fields of problems
- 3. Most problems can be defined mathematically
- 4. Use of computer in solving mathematical problems

## Program

- 1. What is a program?
- 2. Use of program
- 3. Programming language

#### Programming Language

- 1. Computer cannot understand human language
- 2. It can only understand bits (1/0)
- 3. Bridge between humans and a representation that computer can understand

## Types of Programming Language

#### 1. High-Level Language:

- a. C
- b. C++
- c. Java
- d. Python
- e. Javascript
- f. Ruby
- g. Go etc.

#### 2. Low-Level Language

- a. Assembly
- b. Machine Code

### Examples (High-Level Language)

#include < stdio.h > int main() { printf("Hello, World!"); return 0;

• Python
print('Hello, World!')

### Examples (Low-Level Language)

• Assembly Language

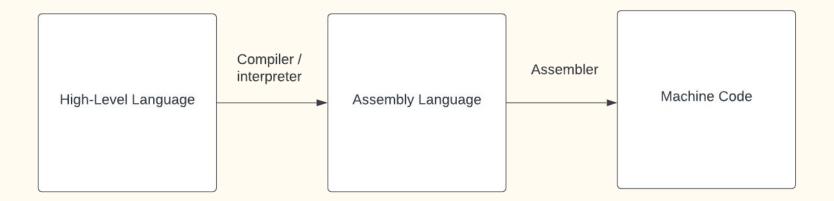
```
name "hi"
org 100h
jmp start
msg: db
          "Hello, World!", ODh, OAh, 24h
          dx, msg
start: mov
           ah, 09h
    mov
    int
          21h
           ah, 0
    mov
    int
          16h
ret
```

### Examples (Low-Level Language)

#### • Machine Code

```
21 0a 00 00
    0c 10 00 06
    6f 72 6c 64
    08 10 00 06
b8
    6f 2c 20 57
    04 10 00 06
b8 48 65 6c 6c
    00 10 00 06
    00 10 00 06
   10 00 00 00
bb 01 00 00 00
b8
    04 00 00 00
\operatorname{cd}
    80
b8 01 00 00 00
\operatorname{cd}
   80
```

# Process of Code Compilation



# Why high-level language?

- 1. Human Readable
- 2. Easier to
  - a. Understand
  - b. Write
  - c. Debug etc.

### A Bit of History of C language

- 1. Developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at Bell laboratories at AT&T
- 2. Developed to overcome problems of previous languages such as B, BCPL etc
- 3. Developed to be used in the **UNIX** operating system

#### Sources:

- 1. <u>History of C Language javatpoint</u>
- 2. <u>C (programming language) Wikipedia</u>

#### Relevance of C

- 1. Mother of languages directly/indirectly influenced other languages
- 2. Operating Systems (Window, Linux, Mac OS etc)
- 3. Databases (MySQL, PostGRESQL etc)
- 4. Language Compilers and Core Parts of Language itself (Python)
- 5. Device Drivers, Game Drivers, Embedded Programs and many more ...

#### Why Learn C?

- 1. Why not simpler languages like Python?
- 2. C gives you the most important tool to learn to program: To think (somewhat) like a computer
- 3. Easier to pick up languages when comfortable with C
- 4. Performance oriented
- 5. High level of control to the programmer
- 6. Still relevant to this day

## Structured Programming

#### 1. Definition:

- a. Structured programming (sometimes known as modular programming) is a programming paradigm that facilitates the creation of programs with readable code and reusable components (<u>ref</u>)
- b. Structured programming is a programming paradigm aimed at improving the clarity, quality, and development time of a computer program by making extensive use of the structured control flow constructs of selection (if/then/else) and repetition (while and for), block structures, and subroutines. (ref)

#### 2. Properties / Features:

- a. Clear
- b. Modular
- c. Reduces coding / development time etc.

#### Structure of a C program

Source - <u>Scaler Topics</u>

```
//Documentation
 * file: age.c
 * description: program to find our age.
#include <stdio.h>
#define BORN 2000
                       //Definition
int age(int current); //Global Declaration
 int current = 2021;
 printf("Age: %d", age(current));
                          //Subprograms
   return current - BORN;
```

### Structure of a C program

- 1. Documentation
- 2. Link / Preprocessor
- 3. Definition
- 4. Global Declaration
- 5. Main Function
- 6. User Defined Function / Subprogram

#### Sources:

- 1. Structure of C Program Scaler Topics
- 2. Structure of a C program javatpoint

#### IDEs to use

- 1. What is an IDE?
- 2. What is a code editor?
- 3. Difference between IDE and code editor
- 4. Examples of IDE for C programming
  - a. CodeBlocks
  - b. CLion
  - c. Visual Studio
  - d. VSCode etc.

## Problem Solving

- 1. What is problem solving?
- 2. Why is it important to solve problems
- 3. Places to solve problems from
  - a. Geekkforgeeks
  - b. HackerRank
  - c. TopCoder
  - d. CodeChef
  - e. CodeForces