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#### Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Spring 2022

Course Title: Accelerated Object Oriented Programming

Course Number: CS 1420

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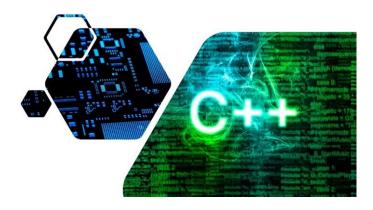
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#### Course Objective

- This course provides the basics of computer programming using C++.
  - Computational problem solving techniques
  - How to write powerful and elegant C++ code



## Syllabus

Week	Day	Date	Topic			
1	Mon	21/02/2022	Introduction to Programming			
1	Wed	23/02/2022	Basics of C++			
2	Mon	28/02/202	Reading Day			
2	Wed	02/03/2022	Program Flow Control –Conditionals			
3	Mon	07/03/2022	Iterative Control Statements - Loops			
3	Wed	09/03/2022	Presidential Election day			
4	Mon	14/03/2022	Functions			
4	Wed	16/03/2022	Functions			
E	Mon	21/03/2022	Recursions			
5	Wed	23/03/2022	Array and Voctor			
6	Mon	28/03/2022	Array and Vector			
O	Wed	30/03/2022	Spring Recess			
7	Mon	04/04/2022	Pointers			
1	Wed	06/04/2022	Folliters			
8	Mon	11/04/04/2022	Classes and Objects			
	Wed	13/04/2022				
			Mid Term Exam			

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	Wed	20/04/2022	Encapsulation			
10	Mon	25/04/2022	Inheritance			
10	Wed	27/04/2022	inneritance			
11	Mon	02/05/2022	Tompletes in CLL			
11	Wed	04/05/2022	Templates in C++			
12	Mon	09/05/2022	Buddha's Birthday			
12	Wed	11/05/2022	C++'s Standard Library			
13	Mon	16/05/2022	STI Containers			
13	Wed	18/05/2022	STL Iterators			
14	Mon	23/05/2022	STL Algorithms			
14	Wed	25/05/2022	Input and Output			
15	Mon	30/05/2022	Streams in C++			
15	Wed	01/06/2022	Local Election Day			
16	Mon	06/06/2022	Memorial Day			
10	Wed	08/06/2020				
			Final Exam			

#### Class Logistics

- Class
  - □ Time: Monday & Wednesday: 9:00am 10:20am
  - □ Location: U301
- Lab
  - □ Time: Wednesday: 10:30am 11:20am
  - □ Location: U507(LAB)
- Office Hour
  - By appointment
- Course materials
  - Uploaded to Canvas: <a href="https://utah.instructure.com">https://utah.instructure.com</a>
    - Please check canvas for lecture slides before class
    - quizzes, assignments, etc..
- GitHub: <a href="https://github.com/habtamuMin/cs1420">https://github.com/habtamuMin/cs1420</a>

#### Evaluation

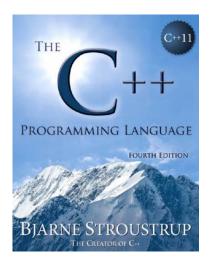
- Class participation: 10%
- Quiz : 10%
- Programming Assignments(PAs): 40%
- Mid test : 20%
- Final test: 20%

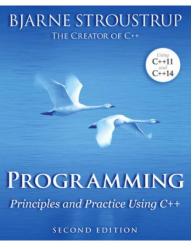
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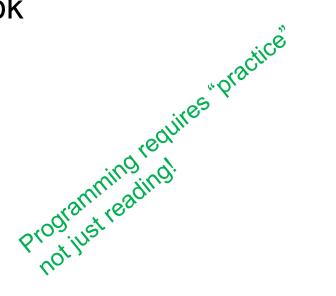
- You have to be honest in all your academic course work
- Violation will be recorded in your transcript
  - https://regulations.utah.edu/academics/6-400.php
- Submit assignment by the deadline
- Attend classes and lab sessions to successfully complete the course. Note that labs are designed to help you get hands-on-practice!

#### References

- Not Mandatory to buy any textbook
- Useful C++ references







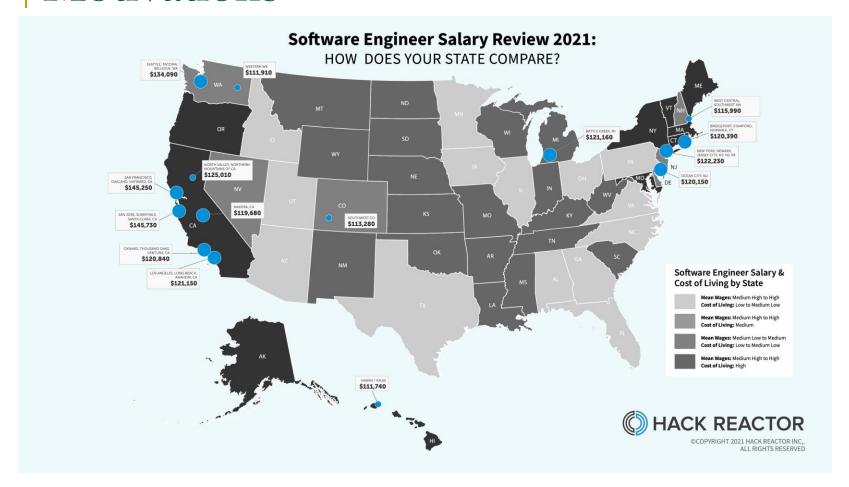


- ☐ Cpp reference: <a href="https://en.cppreference.com/w/">https://en.cppreference.com/w/</a>
- ☐ CppCon: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CppCon">https://www.youtube.com/user/CppCon</a>

#### **How To Think Like a Computer Scientist C++ Edition**

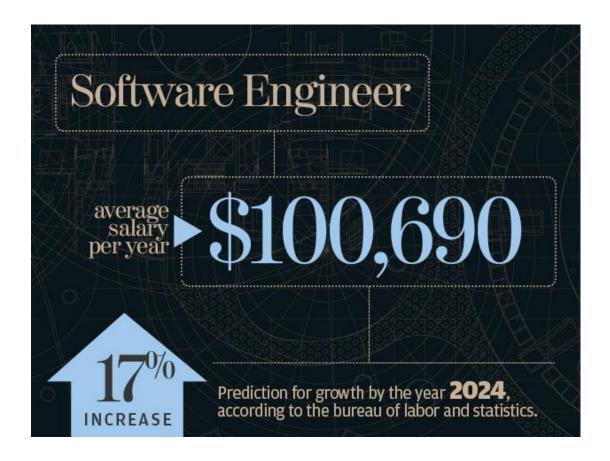
https://runestone.academy/ns/books/published/thinkcpp/index.html

#### Motivations



https://www.hackreactor.com/blog/software-engineer-salary-review-2021-how-does-your-state-compare

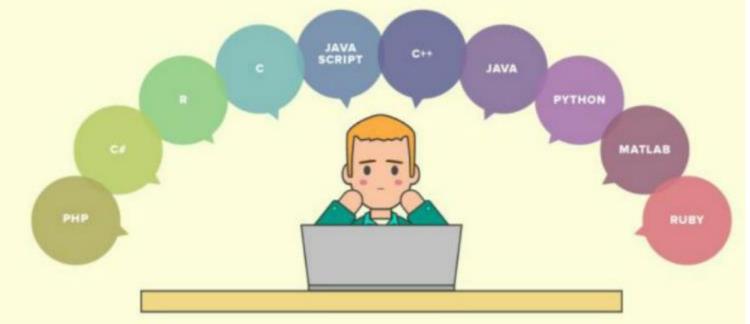
## Software Engineer Jobs are Growing!



https://www.freewarebase.net/2019/08/software-security-engineer-salary.html

#### An Often Asked Question





### What is "good" programming language?

- As you all know, there are many different programming languages and many different views on which languages are "good"
- Some languages focus on making programs run fast
- Some languages focus on making easy to write code
- Some languages focus on performing a single task extremely well
  - ✓ Learning "how computers think" and "how you talk to computers through a language" is more important
    - Computational problem solving methods
      - Ideas and concepts

#### Example 1:Find a power of a number : an

- □ Input: a, n (1 < a, n < 2147483647)</p>
- □ Output:  $x = a^n$ 
  - a=3, n=4, x=3<sup>4</sup>=81
  - a=2, n=5, x=2<sup>5</sup>=32
- Naïve method
  - $2^{16} = 2^2 2^2 2^2 2^2 2^2 \dots 2^{16}$  total 15 calculations
- Can we do better?

## A better way

$$2^{16} = 2^8 * 2^8$$

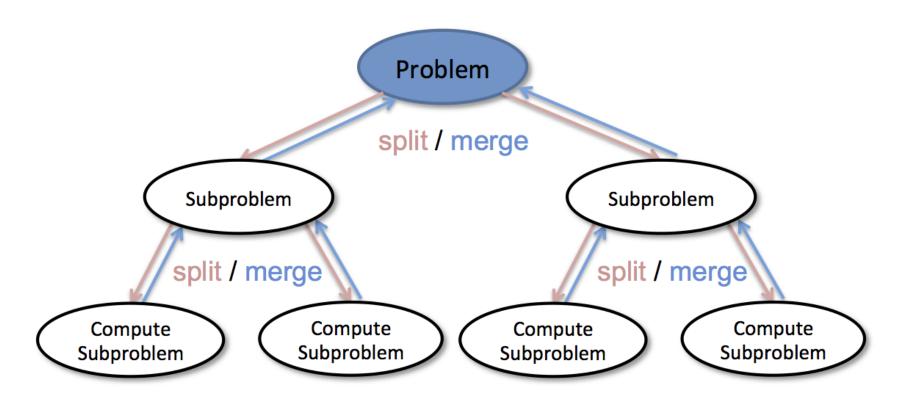
$$2^8 = 2^4 * 2^4$$

$$2^4 = 2^2 * 2^2$$

$$2^2 = 2 * 2$$

We need only 4 calculations!!!

# Divide and Conquer is the most basic building block to solve almost all difficult computer problems



#### How Efficient is it to Compute an?

- Naïve method
  - # Computation is linear to n
- Divide and Conquer
  - $\square$  # Computation is :  $\log_2(n)$
- Let's say  $n = 2147483648 (2^{31})$ 
  - Naïve method takes 2147483647 calculations (~10-30s)
  - Divide and Conquer takes only 31 calculations (~1us)
    - 10000000x faster!
  - Indeed, this is a Goo\_\_\_\_ interview question

### Example 2 : Searching

Consider searching an element in an array

7	11	6	55	98	45	16	96	46
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- What is the index of 6?
- What is the index of 17?
- What is the index of 96?

#### Sort then search

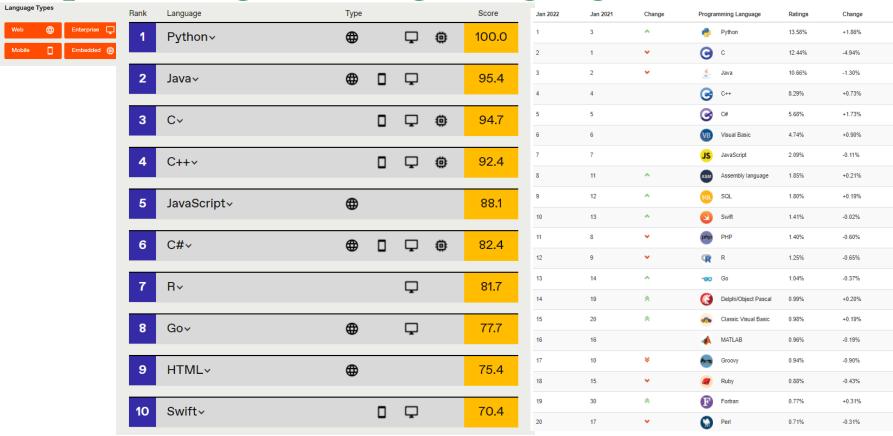


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Top 10 Programming Languages 2021



https://spectrum.ieee.org/top-programming-languages/

https://www.tiobe.com/tiobe-index/

## Why C++?

- Most large-scale problems are written in C/C++
- Most AI backend engines are written in C/C++
- Most performance-critical blocks are written in C/C++
- C/C++ allow direct access to memory and hardware components such as registers

#### **Users (companies)**





The F-35 Lightning II (Joint Strike Fighter) relies extensively on C++

#### **Users (games)**





**OpenJDK** 

The most widely used Java runtime is written in C++

### The Big Picture of C++ ...

- C++ is a programming language which simplifies complex tasks without sacrificing performance
- Learning good C++ practices is a great way to better understand computer programming

# Good luck and have a great semester!

