CSE 1201: Fundamentals of Programming

Lecture 1

Course Outline

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- Credit: 3
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Marks Distribution

In Course	25
Attendance	05
Final Exam	70

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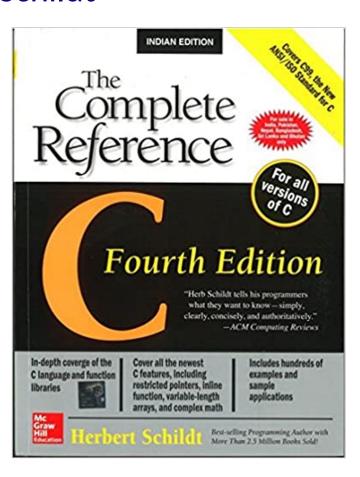
Syllabus

- constant, variable and data types,
- operator and expression, type conversion,
- decision making, branching and looping,
- arrays and strings,
- user defined functions,
- structures and union, bit field and bit-wise operations,
- pointer,
- file management in C,
- dynamic memory allocation and linked list

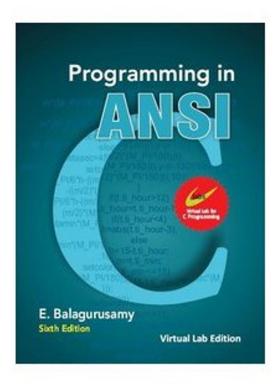
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Text Book

- Text:
 - C The complete Reference (4th Edition) – Herbert Schildt



- Reference Text:
 - Programming in ANSI C –
 Balagurusamy (6th Edition)



Learning Style

- This course is practical oriented (and not a theoretical course).
- Three key techniques to perform better in this course:

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I) Practice,II) Practiceand III) Practice
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- (because practice makes a man perfect !)
- Memorization will not help you to get a good result.
- Copying Code:
 - Strictly prohibited.
 - Will be severely punished if you are caught.

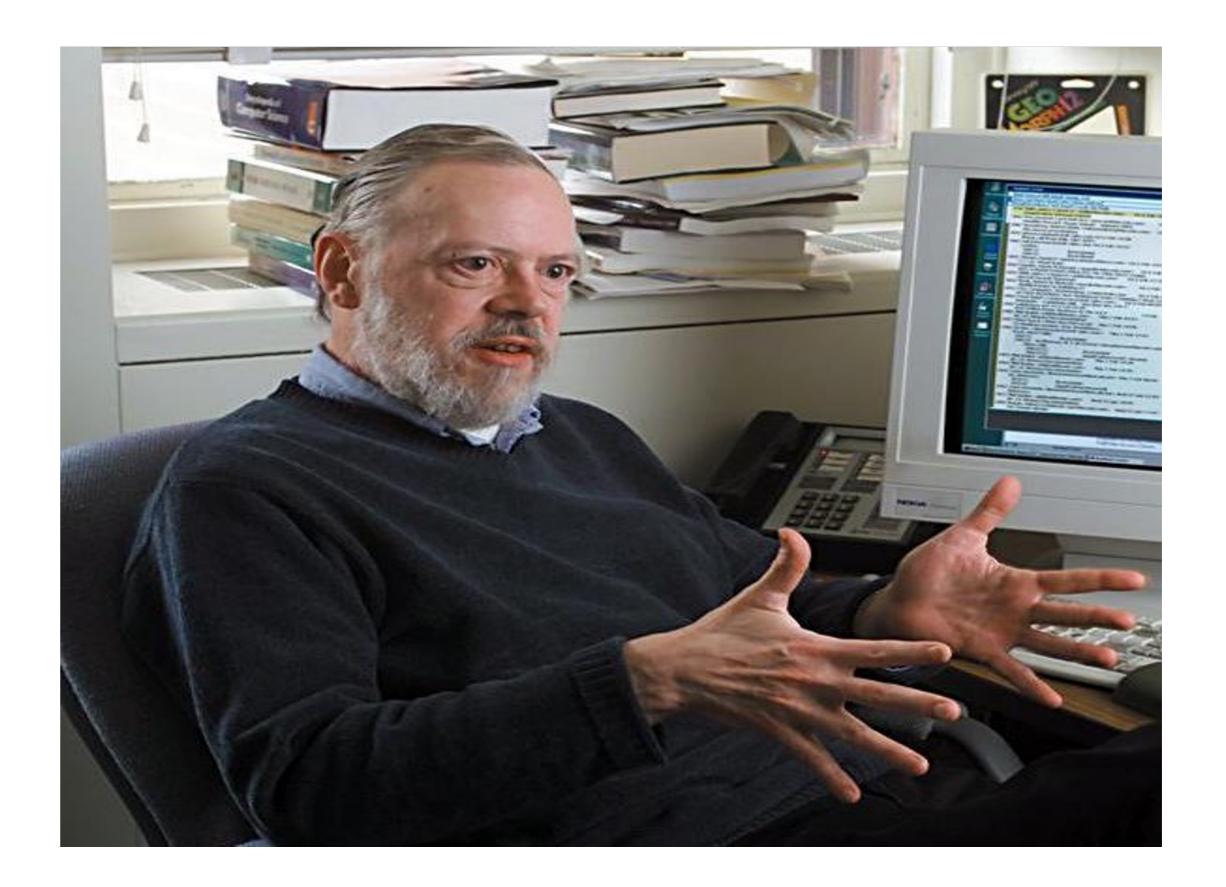
Which programming language?





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C Brief History

- Developed by Dennis Ritchie at AT&T, early 70s
- Unix written in, closely associated with, C
- Family of languages:
 - Fortran, IBM, 1957
 - LISP, John McCarthy, Stanford, 1958
 - Algo, 1958
 - COBOL, Business language, 1959
 - Pascal, Niklaus Wirth 1968
 - BCPL, Martin Richards , 1970
 - B (typeless), Ken Thompson, 1970
 - C, Dennis Ritchie, Bell Labs, early 1972
 - C++, Bjarne Stroustrup, Bell Labs, 80s (First official version in 93)
 - Java, James Gosling Sun, 1995
 - C#, Microsoft, recently
- C++, Java, C# conserve (much) C syntax

