

Programming

Lesson 1. Course overview. Introduction to programming

Course overview

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| 1 | Algorithms, programming, programming languages. Algorithmizing problems. Methods of description for algorithms. Algorithms with linear, branched and cyclic structure. |
| 2 | Basic elements of the C programming language. Structure and syntax of C programs. Function main(). Data types and variables. |
| 3 | Data input and output. scanf () and printf () functions. C++ input and output |

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| 4 | C expressions and operators. Operands and operators. C keywords and library math functions. Simple and Composite (Structured) expressions. Priority of operations. |
| 5 | Selections. If and switch. Variations. Nested if. Implementation.
Relational operations
Logical expressions and functions. |

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| 5 | Loops. Counted controlled and condition-controlled loops. Pre and post conditions. Nested loops. Applications. |
| 6 | Arrays. Arrays declaration and initialization. Assigning values to array's elements. Displaying array content. Algorithms for one- and two-dimensional arrays processing. Sorting arrays. |

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| 7 | Pointers. Operations & and *. Operations with pointers. Arrays and pointers. Operations with pointers on arrays. Arrays of pointers. Pointer to the array. Equivalent notations. |
| 8 | User defined Functions. Function body, definition and call. Values return, Function parameters. Data exchange between functions. Local and global variables. Time of existence and visibility. Memory classes. |

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9	Methods of memory allocation in C. Standard allocating, reallocating, and free dynamic memory. Dynamic assignment of one-dimensional and two-dimensional arrays
10	Character processing. Read and display characters. Standard character processing. String processing. Array of chars and string in C. Operations on strings and arrays of char. Input / output data. Functions to process strings.

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File Processing Pointer to file. Opening and closing a file. Standard functions for file processing

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Recursion. Introduction. Recursive functions. When to use recursion? Direct and indirect recursion. Recursive problem solving.

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User data Types. Structures. Access to structure elements (fields). The typedef statement. Unions. Bit maps. Enumerative types. Arrays of structures processing.

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C-preprocessor directives. Macro Definition and pseudo function. Conditional compilation. Arguments of the main () function.



Seminars

Course overview

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Project 1. Hello World

- 1.1 Data input / output
- 1.2 User scanf and user printf
- 1.3 Formatted output
- 1.4 Draw in pseudographics

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Project 2 Simple algorithms

- 2.1 Babylon algorithm for square root
- 2.2 Euclid's algorithm for GCD
- 2.3 Prime numbers
- 2.4 Perfect numbers (the sum of divisors)

Course overview

3 **Project 3.** Long numbers operations (Arrays)

3.1 Big numbers sum

3.2 Big numbers difference

3.3 Big numbers multiplication

4 **Project 4.** Slow sorting algorithms

4.1 Bubblesort

4.2 Insertion sort

4.3 Selection sort

4.4 Time estimation and counting

Course overview

5 Project 5 Combining arrays

5.1 3x3 0 – X game

5.2 infinite Ran Zee game

5.3 Snake

6 Project 6. Bit by bit

6.1 binary arithmetic + power 2 fast calculation

6.2 binary logics

6.3 Logical function evaluation

Course overview

Project 7 Characters processing 1:

7.1 Development of string operation and conversion functions

7.2 Proto Zuma game development

Project 8 Characters processing 2

8.1 reading and editing text from file

8.2 formatting text files



Team projects

Course overview

Project 1. Groups of 5. Random numbers generators
(October 10)

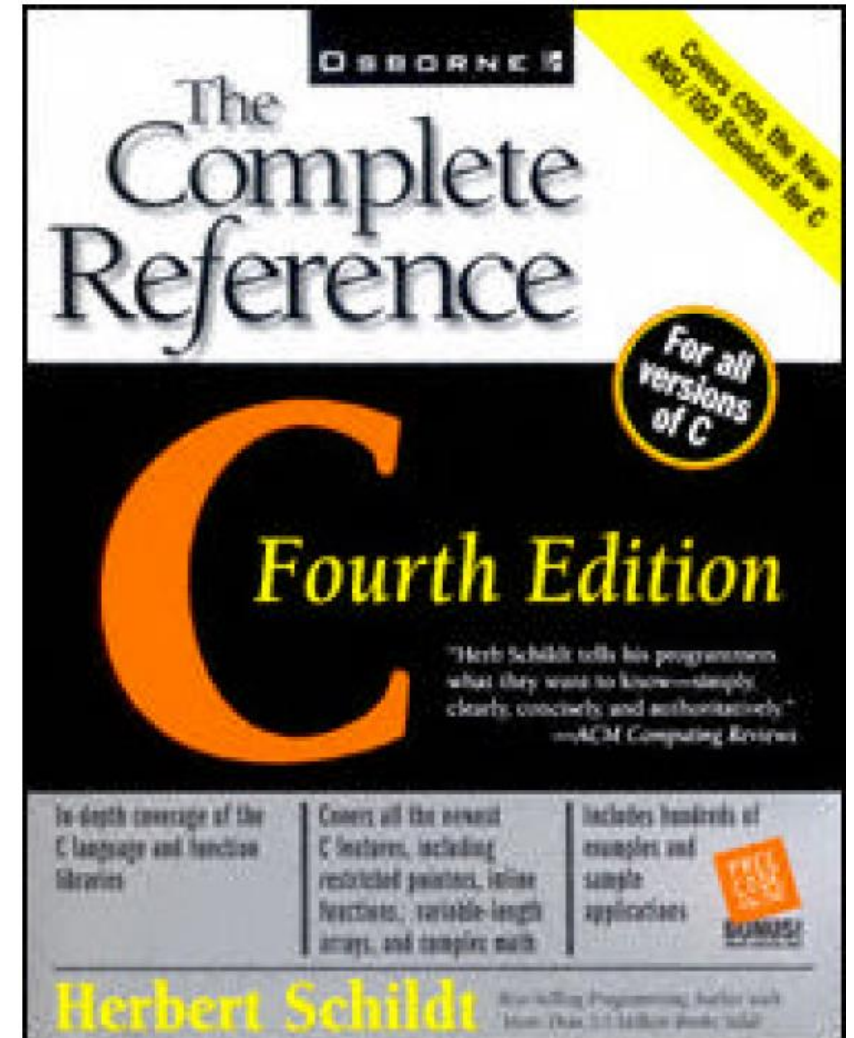
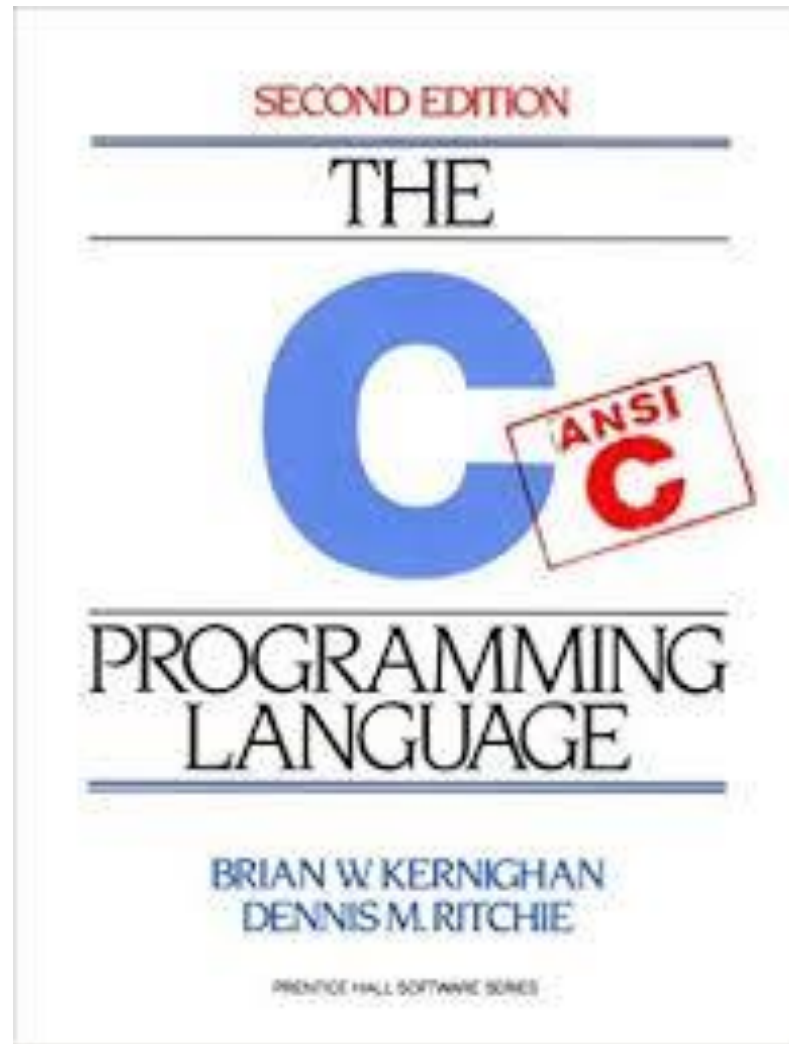
Project 2. Groups of 5. The magic of π
(November 10)

Project 3. Groups of 5. The "Life" game
(December 10)

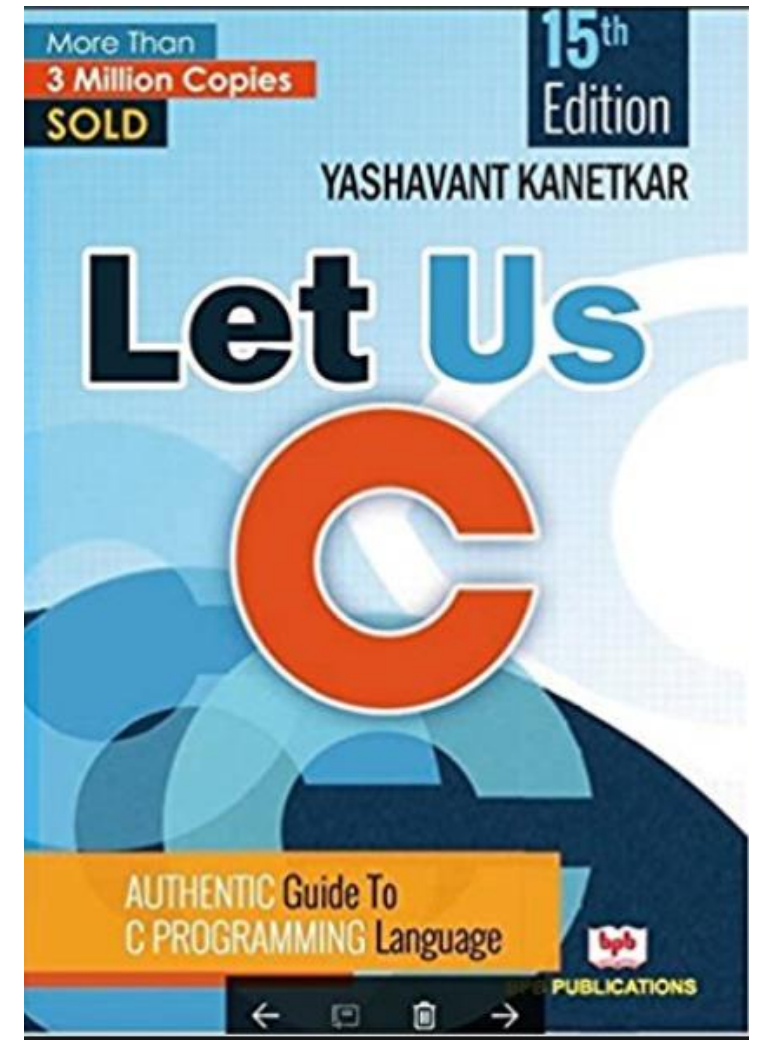
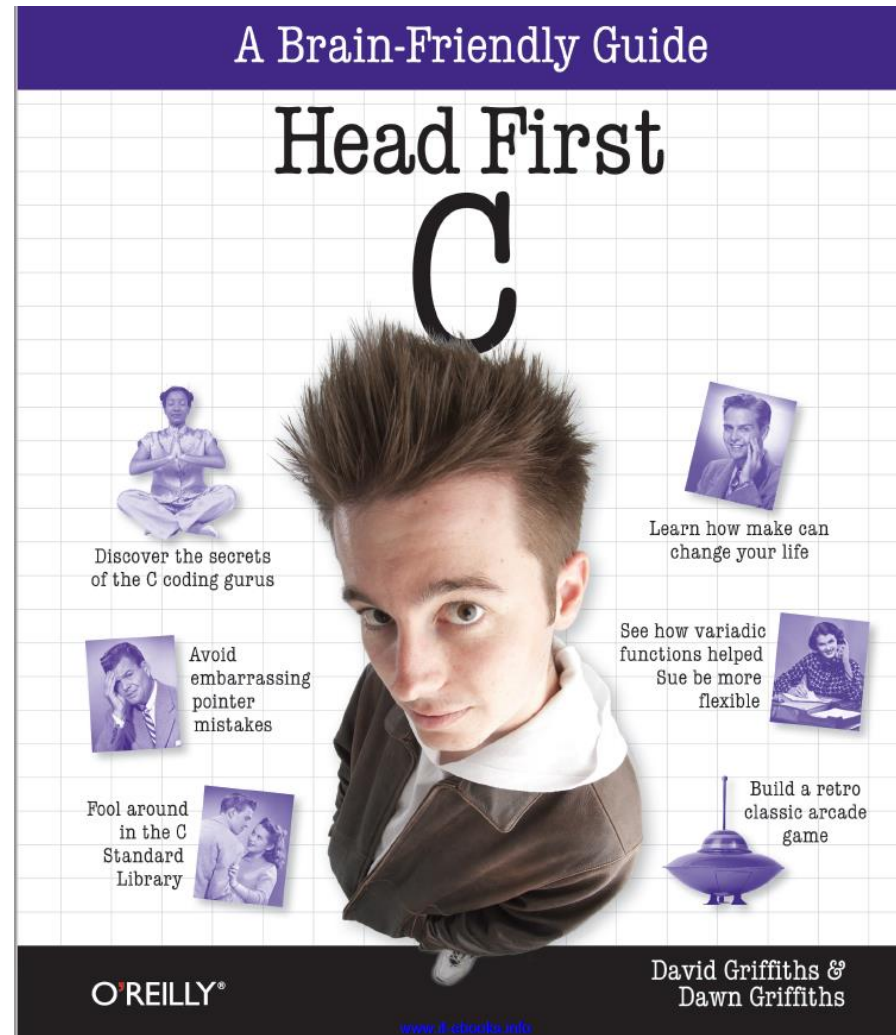


Books

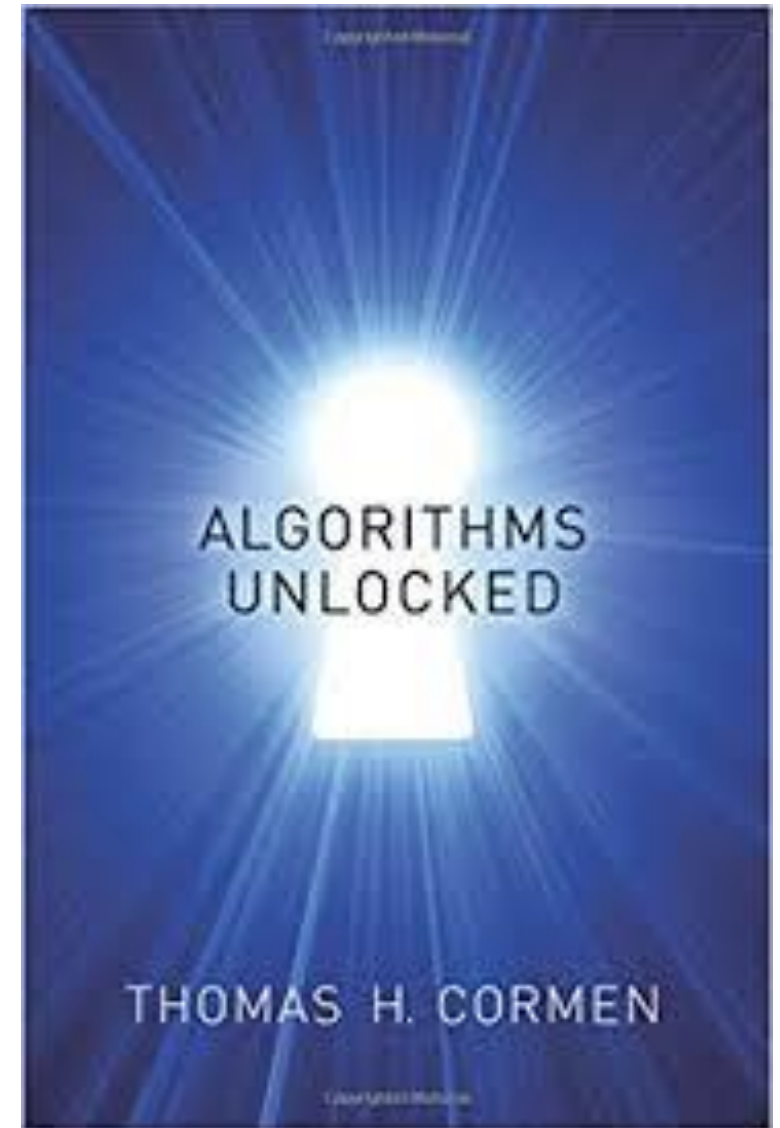
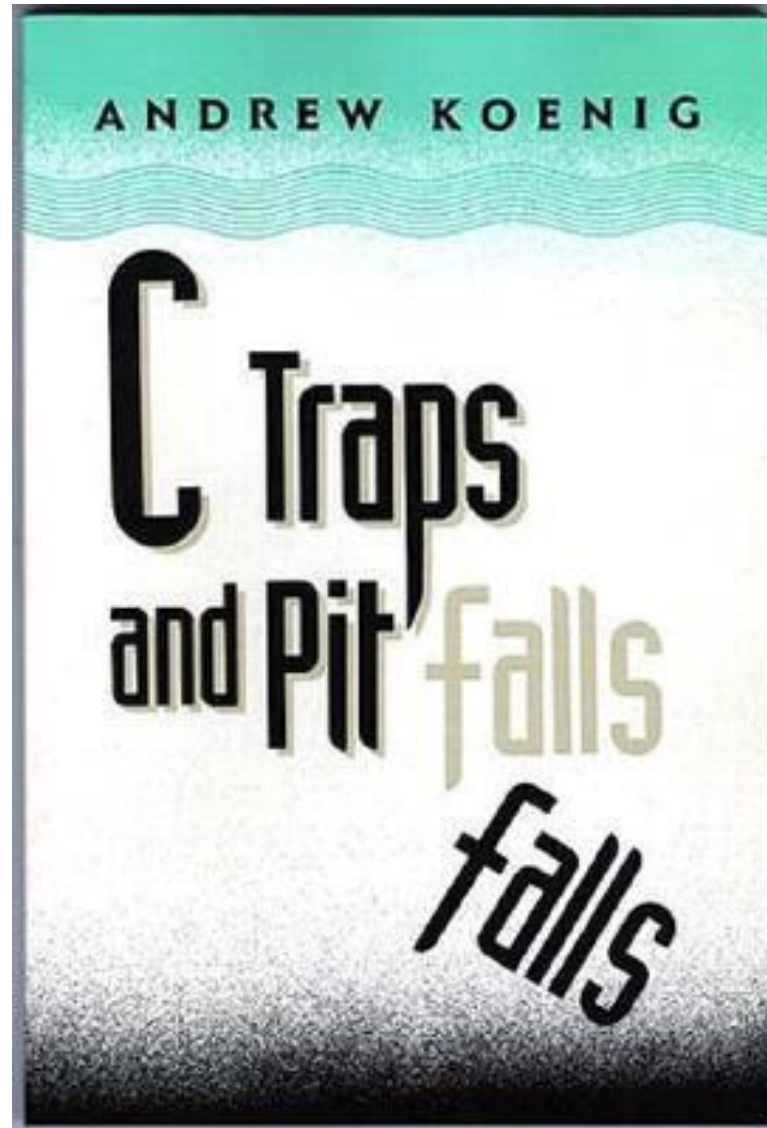
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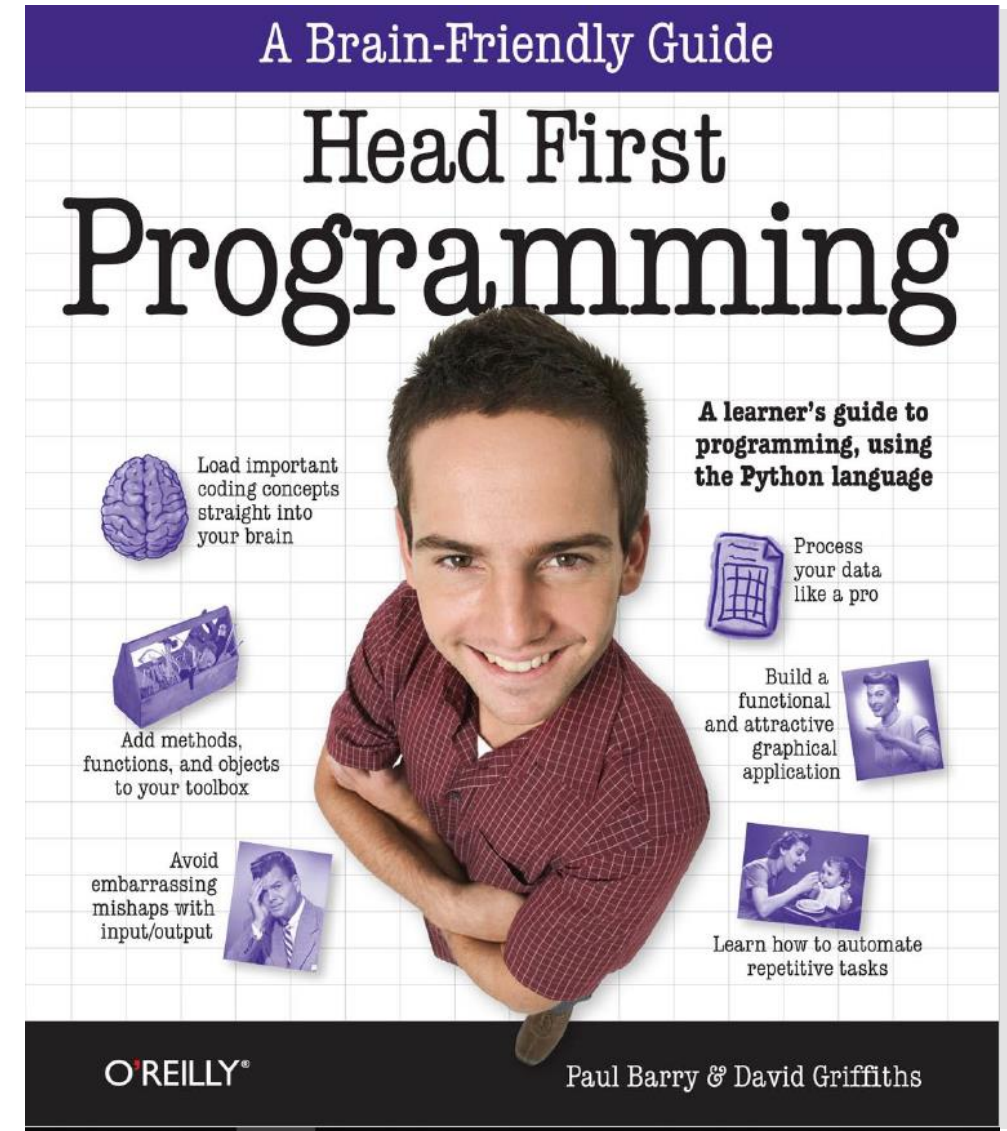
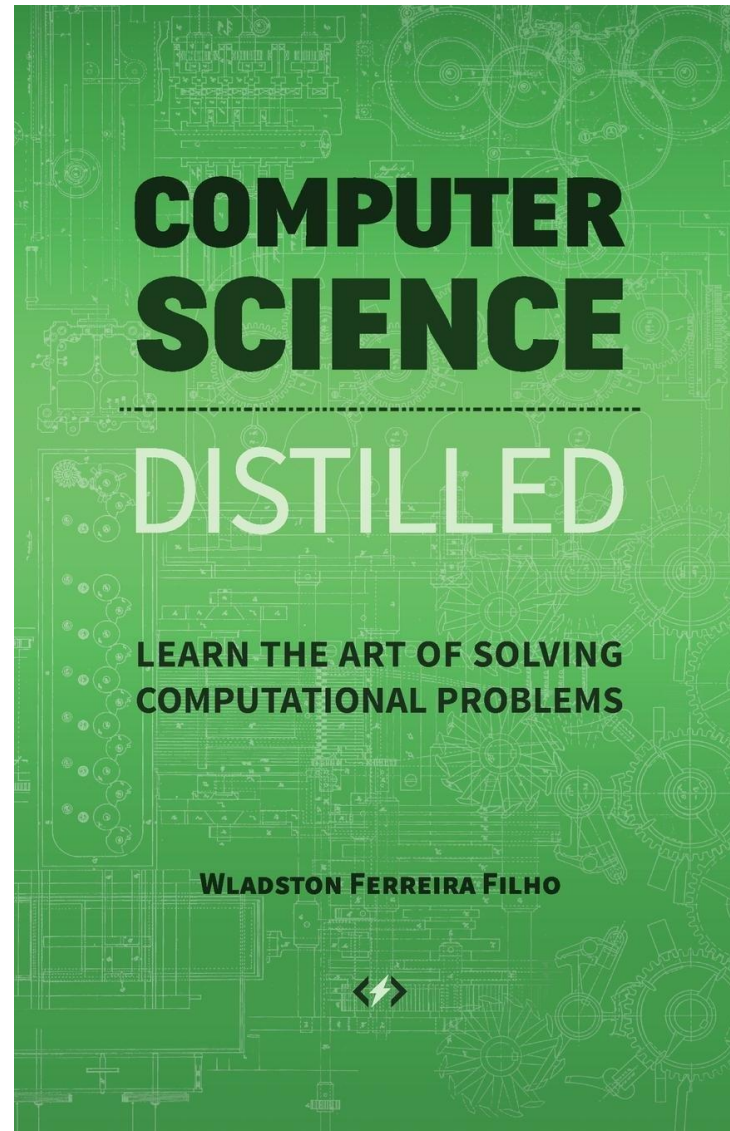
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More 2



What is Programming?

Lesson 1. Part 2.

Programming - The planning, scheduling of a task or an event.

Computer - often attrib (1646): one that computes; specif: a programmable electronic device that can store, retrieve, and process data

Computer Programming - The process of planning a sequence of instructions for a computer to follow.

Computer Program - A sequence of instructions outlining steps to be performed by a computer.

Our definition of programming leaves a lot unsaid- In order to write a sequence of instructions for a computer to follow, we must go through a certain process.

This process is composed of a *problem-solving phase* and an *implementation phase*.

Problem-Solving Phase

Analysis — Understand (define) the problem.

General Solution (Algorithm) — Develop a logical sequence of steps to be used to solve the problem.

Test — Follow the exact steps as outlined to see if the solution truly solves the problem.

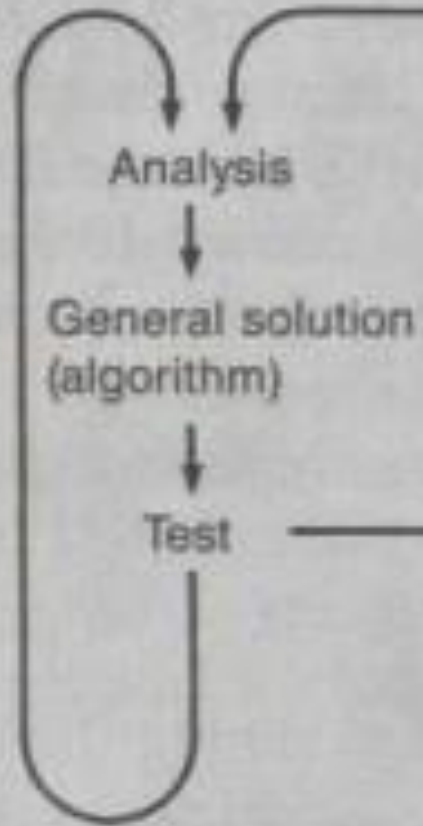
Implementation Phase

Specific Solution (Program) — Translate the algorithm into a programming language (code).

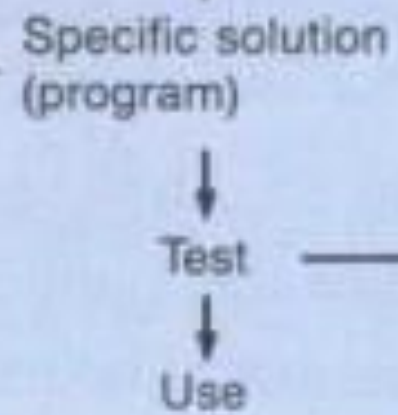
Test — Have the computer follow the instructions. Check the results and make corrections until the answers are correct.

Use — Use the program.

PROBLEM-SOLVING PHASE



IMPLEMENTATION PHASE



Meditations...

The computer, alas, is not intelligent. It cannot analyze a problem and come up with a solution. **The programmer must arrive at the solution and communicate it to the computer.**

The problem solving is done by the programmer — not the computer.

So, you may ask, what's the advantage of using a computer if it can't solve any problems?

Meditations...

The advantage is that once we have a solution for a problem and have prepared a version of it for the computer, the computer can rapidly repeat the solution again and again and again.

Thus the computer may be used to free people from tasks that are repetitive and boring or that require great speed or consistency.

Algorithms

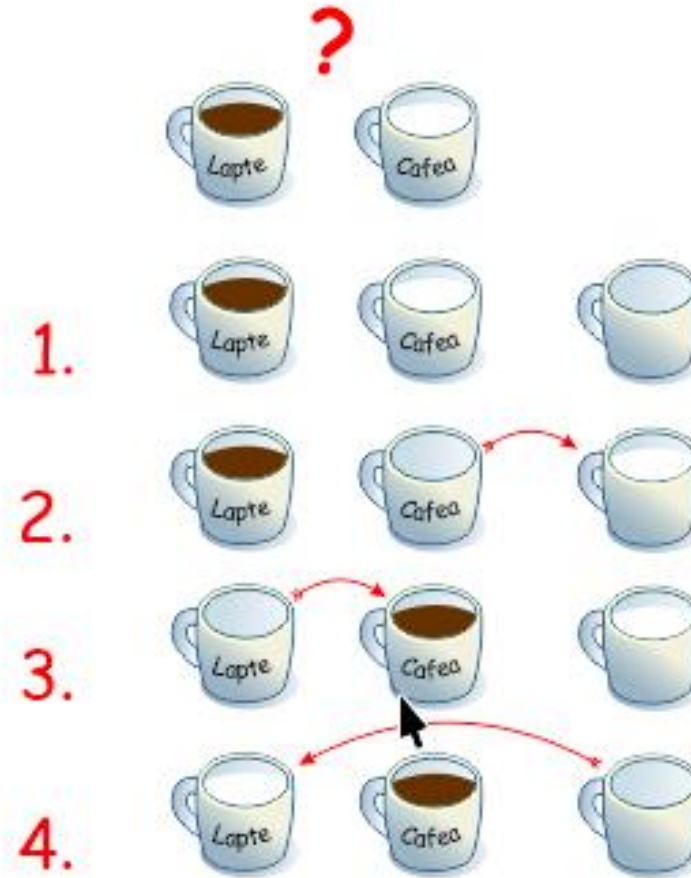
The programmer begins the programming process by analyzing the problem and developing a general solution called an *algorithm* .

Understanding, analysis of a problem and algorithm developing are the heart of the programming process.

Algorithms

Algorithm

- A step-by-step procedure for solving a problem in a finite amount of time



Start the car

1. Insert the key.
2. Make sure the transmission is in Park (or Neutral).
3. Depress the gas pedal.
4. Turn the key to the start position.
5. If the engine starts within six seconds, release the key to the ignition position.
6. If the engine doesn't start in six seconds, wait ten seconds and/repeat steps 3 through 6 (but not more than five times).
7. If the car doesn't start, call the garage.

Go to next
page (reffers
to a book)

1. Lift hand.
2. Move hand to right side of book.
3. Grasp cover of top page.
4. Move hand from right to left until page is positioned so that what is on the other side can be read.
5. Let go of page.

Algorithms

Computer Algorithm

- In computer systems, an algorithm is basically an instance of logic written in software by software developers, to be effective for the intended "target" computer(s) to produce output from given (perhaps null) input.

```
void swap(int *a, int *b){  
    int t;  
    t=*a;  
    *a=*b;  
    *b=t;  
}
```

Programming Languages

After developing a general solution, the programmer "walks through" the algorithm by performing each step mentally or manually. If this testing of the algorithm doesn't produce satisfactory answers, the programmer repeats the problem-solving process, analyzing the problem again and coming up with another algorithm. Often the second algorithm is just a variation of the original one.

When the programmer is satisfied with the algorithm, it is translated into a *programming language*.

We use a programming language, rather than English, because a programming language restricts us to writing only instructions that the computer can carry out.

Programming language

- A set of rules, symbols and special words, used to construct a program

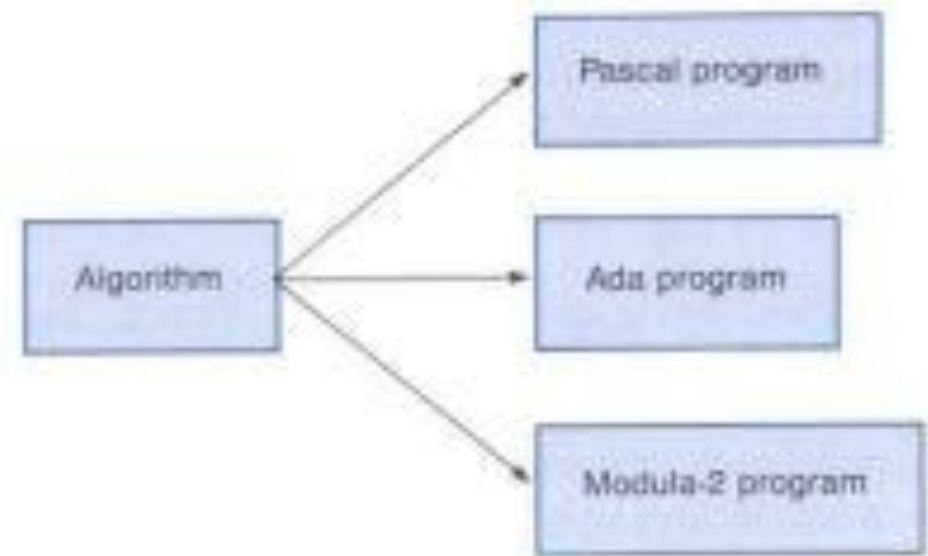
Implementation

Translating an algorithm into a programming language is called ***coding*** the algorithm.

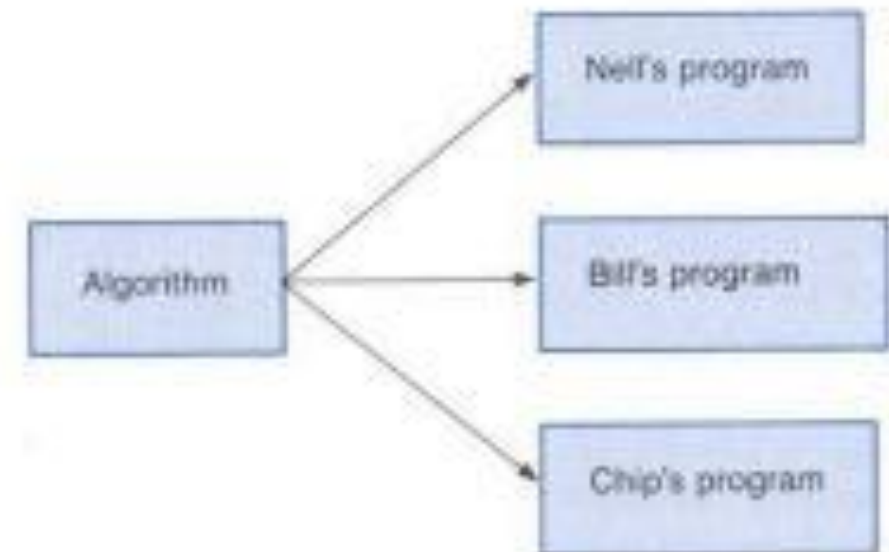
The resulting program is ***tested by running*** (*executing*) it on the computer. If the program fails to produce the desired results, the programmer must determine what is wrong and modify the algorithm and program as needed.

The combination of coding and testing an algorithm is often referred to as ***implementing*** an algorithm.

Differences in implementation

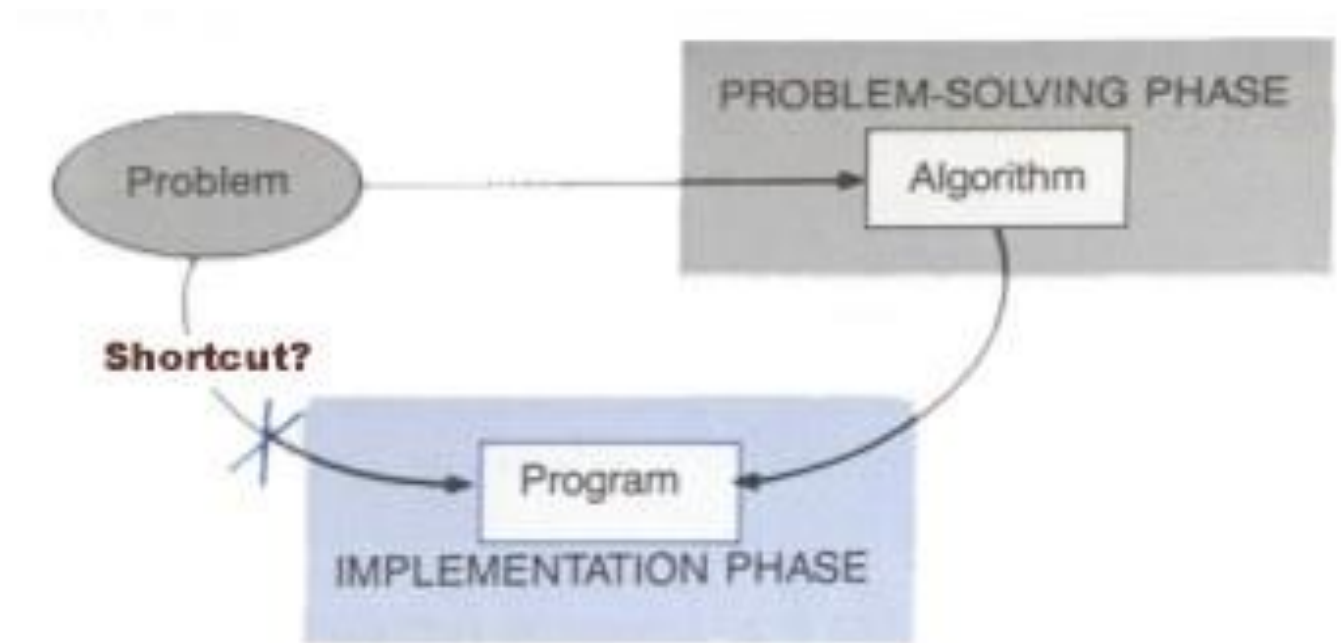


IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES



RESULTING FROM PERSONAL PROGRAMMING STYLES

The Basic Instinct – The Basic Mistake



Programming languages

Machine language

Remember that in the digital computer all data, whether it is alphabetic or numeric data or instructions, is stored and used in binary codes of **1**'s and **0**'s. When computers were first developed, the only programming language available was the primitive instruction set of each machine, known as **machine language** (or machine code).

Even though most computers perform the same kinds of operations, different designers have chosen different sets of binary codes of 1's and 0's to stand for each instruction. **So the machine code for one computer is not the same as for another.**

Machine language

- The language used directly by the computer and composed of binary-coded instructions.

Programming languages

Assembly language

When programmers used machine language for programming, they had to enter the binary codes for the various operations of the computer, a tedious and error prone process. The resulting programs were difficult to read and modify, so **assembly languages** were developed to make the programmer's job easier.

Assembly Language

- A low-level programming Language in which a mnemonic is used to represent each of the machine language instructions for a particular computer.

An instruction in assembly language is in an easy-to-remember form called a mnemonic (pronounced "ni-mon'ik"). Typical instructions for addition and subtraction might look like this:

Assembly Language	Machine Language
ADD	100101
SUB	010011

The only problem with assembly language was that instructions written in it could not be directly executed by a computer. So a program called the **assembler** was written to translate the assembly language instructions into machine language instructions (machine code).

Assembler - A program that translates an assembly language program into machine code.

High level programming languages

Development of the assembler was a step in the right direction, but a programmer was still forced to think in terms of individual machine instructions.

Eventually high-level programming languages were developed that were closer to natural languages such as English and thus less limiting than machine code.

Programs in these high-level languages (such as C, COBOL, JAVA, Python etc.) must be translated into machine language instructions by a translator program called the *compiler*, or, in some cases - *interpreter* .

Compiler

- A program that translates a high-level language into machine code.

Human thought



Natural language (English, French, German, etc.)

High-level language (Pascal, FORTRAN, COBOL, etc.)

Low-level language (assembly language)



Machine code (computer)

If we write a program in a high-level language, we can run it on any computer that has the appropriate compiler. This is because most high-level languages are *standardized*, meaning that an official description of the language exists.

A program in a high-level language is called a *source program*. When the source program is compiled by running the compiler with the program as data, a machine language program called an *object program* results. The object program can be run directly on the computer.

Notice that compilation/execution is a two-step process. During the compilation phase of the process, the computer is running the compiler program.

To the compiler program, a source program is just input data. The compiler program outputs a machine language translation of the source program. In the execution phase of the process, the machine language version of the program (object code) replaces the compiler program in the computer's memory. The computer then runs the object program, doing whatever the program instructs it to do.

Source Program

- A program written in a high-level programming language.

Object Program

- The machine language version of a program that results when a compiler translates a source program into binary codes for a particular computer.

Program development in C / C++

1. Write your code

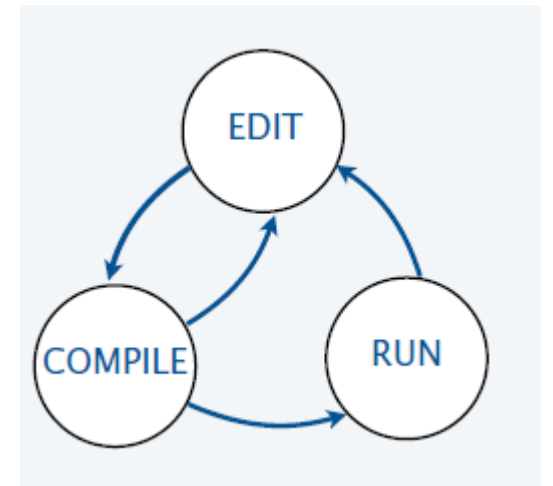
- Create it by typing on your computer's keyboard.
- Result: a text file such as HelloWorld.cpp.

2. Compile your code

- Use the C / C++ compiler
- Result: a C bytecode file such as HelloWorld.o
- Error? Go back to 1. to fix and recompile.

3. RUN your program

- • Use the exe file.
- • Result: your program's output.
- • Wrong answer? Go back to 1. to fix, recompile, and run.





Any creative process
involves cyclic
refinement / development.



My first C program

Tools

C IDEs and compilers

- a) Dev C / C++ (local installation)
 - b) CodeBlocks (local installation)
 - c) Visual C (Microsoft) (local installation)
 - d) OnlineGDB (web)
 - e) CSAcademy.com (web)
- Etc.

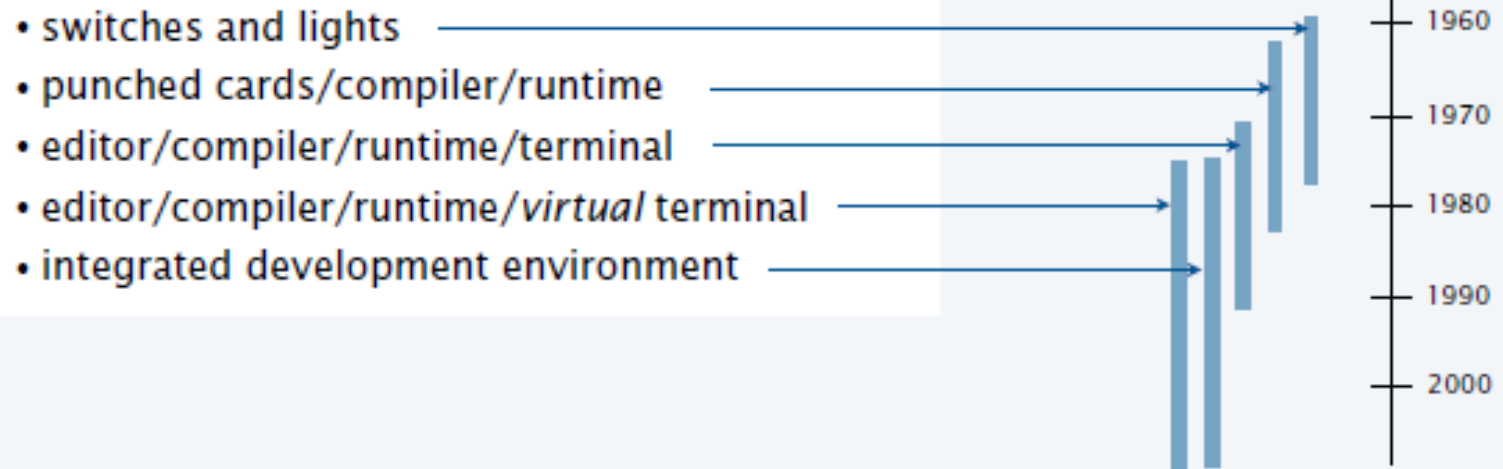
IDE - Integrated Development Environment

Historical background

Historical context is important in computer science.

- We regularly use old software.
- We regularly emulate old hardware.
- We depend upon old concepts and designs.

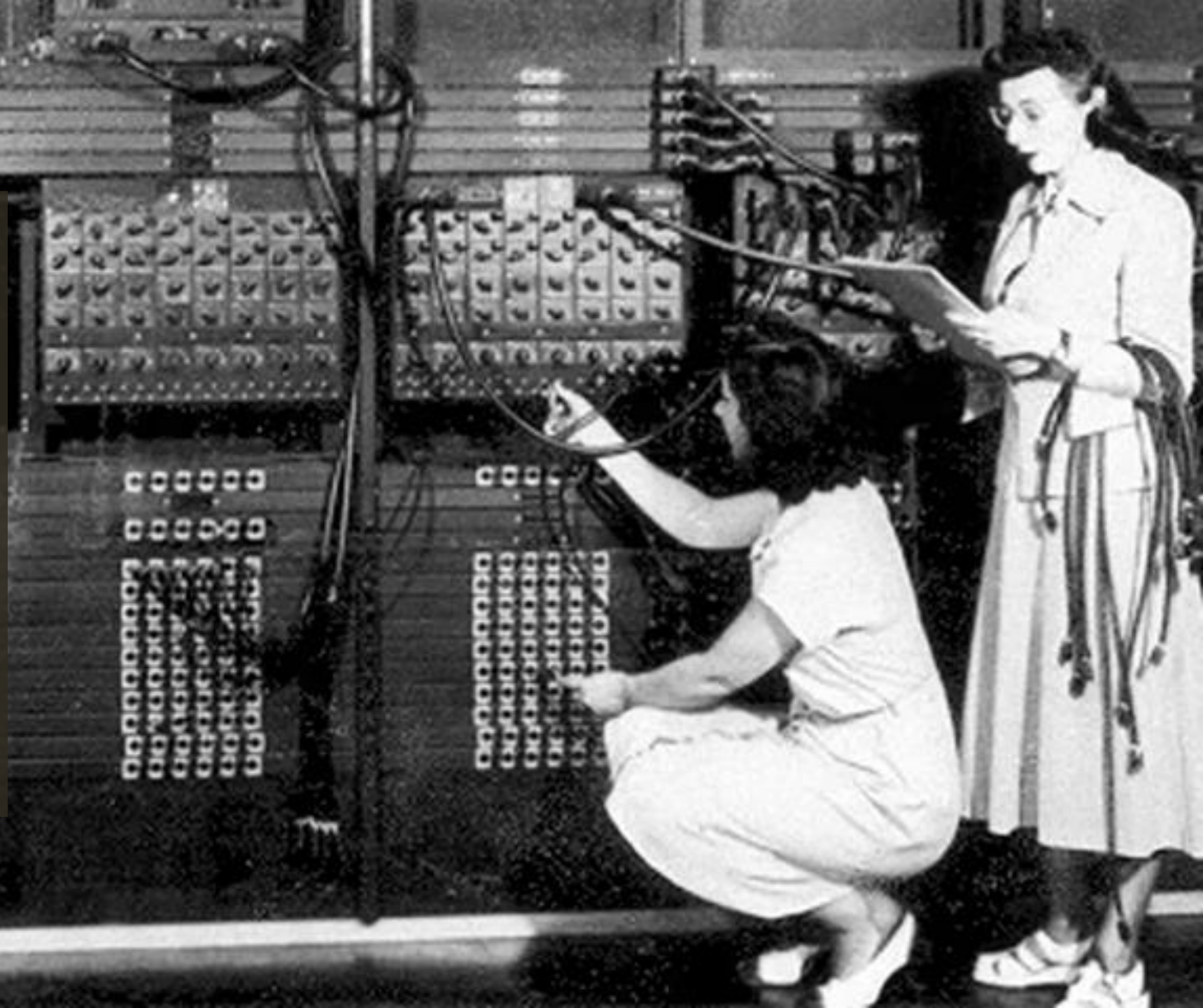
Widely-used methods for program development



before 1970

Switches to
input...

Output lights in
another room





mid 1970

Punched cards to
input...

Line printer to output



late 1970

first terminals (keyboards)
to input...

and output (monitor)



1980 to present...

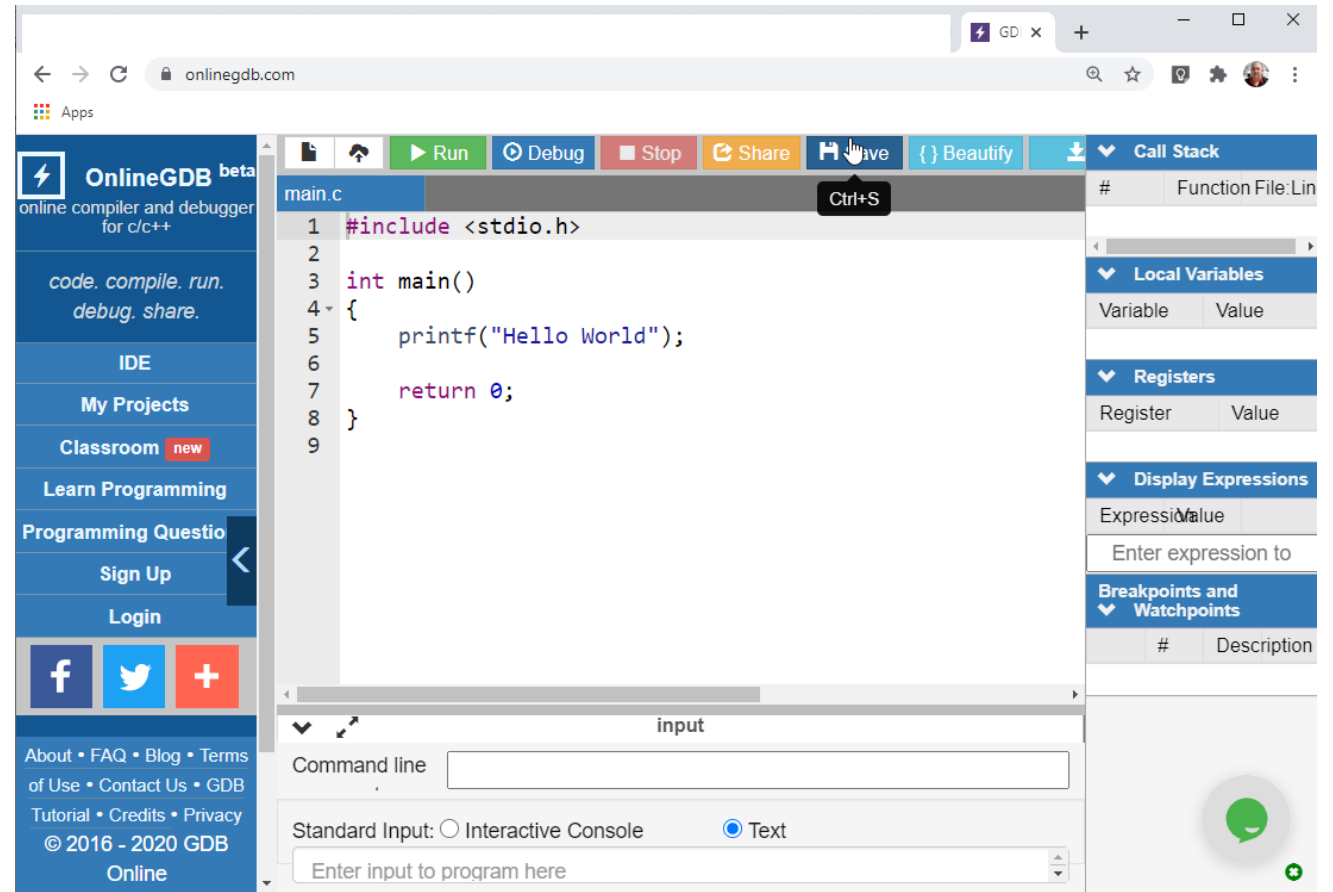
program development with personal computer

1980s to present day: Use multiple *virtual terminals* to interact with computer.

Edit your program using any text editor in a virtual terminal or IDE.

Compile it in another virtual terminal or in IDE.

Run it by typing HelloWorld or **Run** button



Personal computers





2 x FDD of 720 KB each!

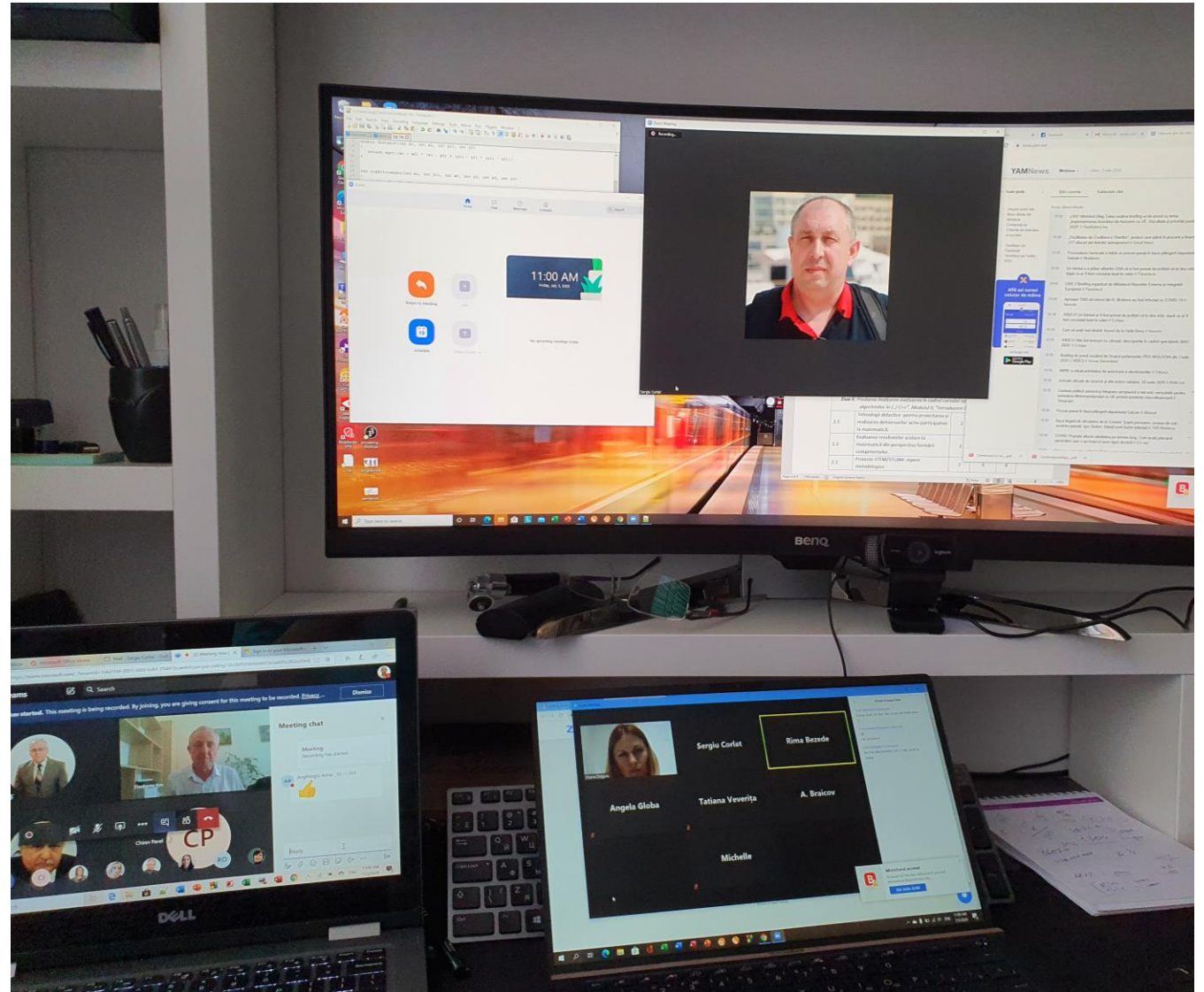
No HDD

DOS operating system

C compiler (and IDE)

EGA Graphics (480 x 320)

These days
working place
of an ICT
professional



How users see the programmers



How programmers see the users



That's all, folks!