

Chapter 1

Programming Fundamentals

- Programming Languages
- Software Engineering
- C and ANSI C
- Program Development
- Exploration
- Simple Output Formatting

1.1 Programming Languages

- We need to communicate with the computer
- A computer can only understand “Machine Language”
- Machine Language
 - “Machine language” consists of instructions in binary code, that is, a combination of 0 and 1 codes. Very difficult for human to write
- Thus programs are written in other languages and translated into machine language



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Programming Languages

- Two favours
 - Low level / Assembly Language
 - High level language
- Thus programs are written in other languages and translated into machine language

Assembly Language

- All instructions have a one-to-one mapping with machine language counterpart
- E.g. machine code “10010101” in assembly language will be “ADD”
- Assembly language instructions are not in binary code but in English words – easier to memorize & use
- Problems
 - Programmer needs complete understanding of computer hardware
 - Substantial code needed just to do some simple tasks, e.g. print a message

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```

```
C:\minic>debug n.exe
~u
141A:0000 BA7114      MOV     DX,1471
141A:0003 2E              CS:
141A:0004 8916F801         MOV     [01F8],DX
141A:0008 B430             MOV     AH,30
141A:000A CD21             INT     21
141A:000C 8B2E0200         MOV     BP,[0002]
141A:0010 8B1E2C00         MOV     BX,[002C]
141A:0014 8EDA             MOV     DS,DX
141A:0016 A39200         MOV     [0092],AX
141A:0019 8C869000         MOV     [0090],ES
141A:001D 891E8C00         MOV     [008C],BX
~u
141A:0021 892EAC00         MOV     [00AC],BP
141A:0025 C7069600FFFF     MOV     WORD PTR [0096],FFFF
141A:002B E83401         CALL    0162
141A:002E C43E8A00         LES     DI,[008A]
141A:0032 8BC7             MOV     AX,DI
141A:0034 8BD8             MOV     BX,AX
141A:0036 B9FF7F         MOV     CX,7FFF
141A:0039 26              ES:
141A:003A 813D3837         CMP     WORD PTR [DI],3738
141A:003E 7519             JNZ     0059
141A:0040 26              ES:
141A:0041 8B5502         MOV     DX,[DI+02]
```

High Level Languages

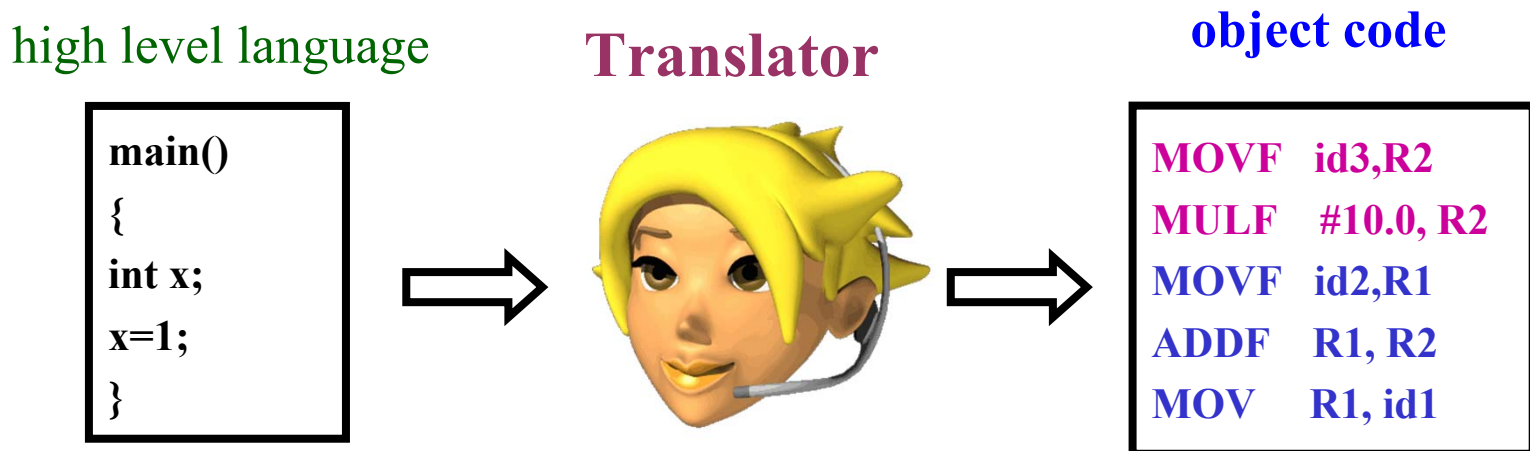
- Simplify the commands needed to be written by human, e.g., **print** (“a message”);
- Write programs with far less concern about the internal design of the machine
- Can be broken down into four types:
 - Procedural 过程式/程序式 (or imperative 命令式/指令式)
 - Functional 函数式
 - Declarative 声明式
 - Object oriented 面向对象
- C language is *procedural* type – requires the programmer to lay out a *procedure* for solving a problem
- **C is a *subset* of C++** : Everything you learn from this text about C can be applied to C++
- **Discuss:**
 - **How many type of High Level Language you have known?**

Summary of some high level languages

Language	Type	Year developed
Fortran	Procedural	Mid 1950s
Basic	Procedural	Mid 1960s
Lisp	Functional	Late 1950s
Prolog	Declarative	Early 1970s
Smalltalk	Object oriented	Mid 1970s
Pascal	Procedural	Early 1970s
C	Procedural	Mid 1970s
C++	Object oriented	Mid 1980s
Java	Object oriented	Mid 1990s

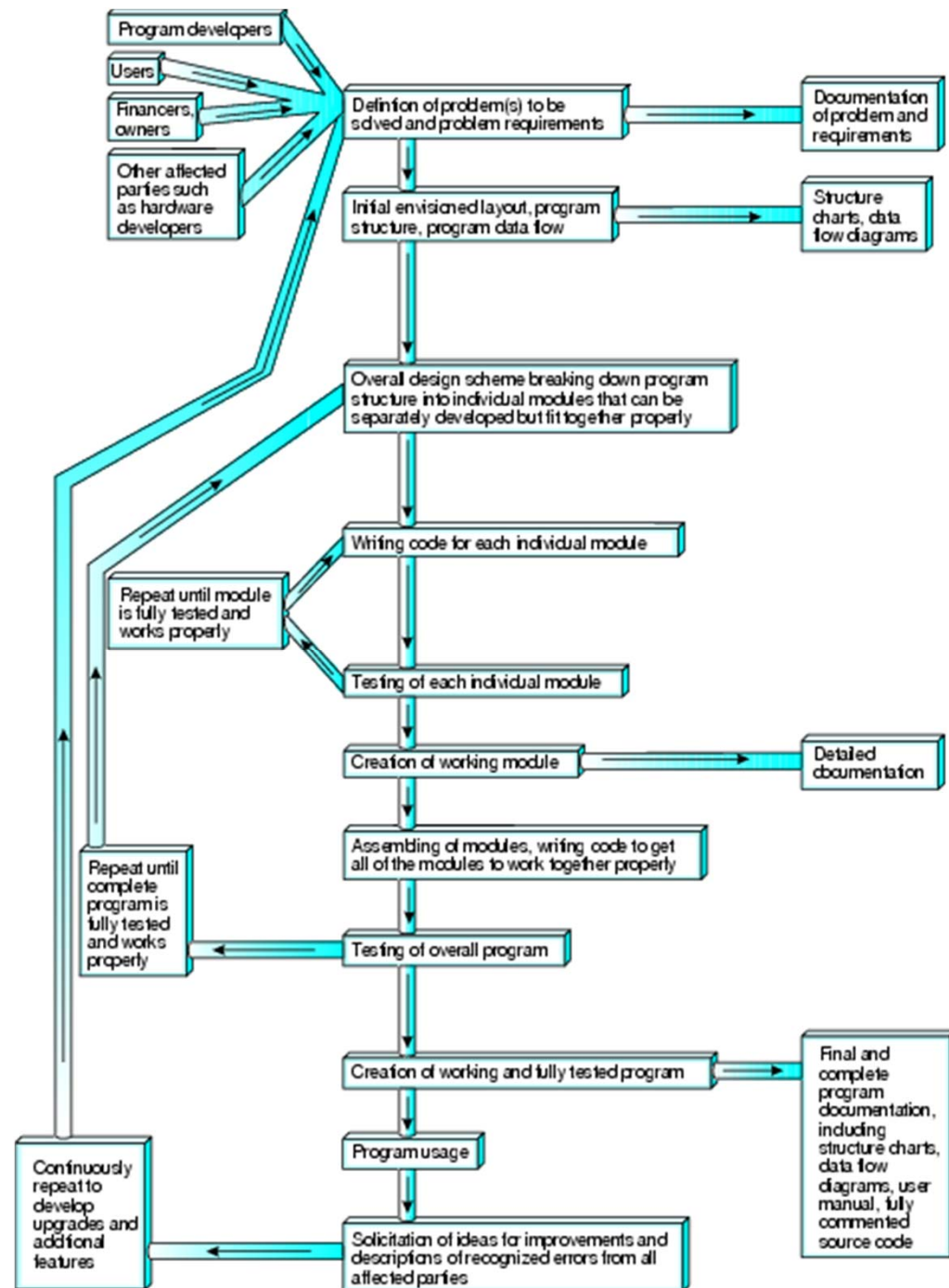
Language Translators

- Language translators are **programs** that create **machine language instructions** (*object code*) from instructions written in **assembly/high level language**
- Three favours
 - *Assemblers* 汇编器: Convert programs (in assembly language) to object code
 - *Compilers* 编译器: Taking an *entire* program (in high level language) and converting it to machine instructions
 - *Interpreters* 解释器: Translate and execute (high level language) instructions *one after another*.



1. 2 Software Engineering

- The process of software development
- Should be thoroughly thought out, planned, constructed, and tested
 - Define function of the software
 - Develop sketch of the layout
 - Input from users, owners, programmers
 - Design of individual components is addressed
 - Planning modifications and assemble the software and test for functionality
 - Comprehensively tested and modified as necessary
 - Documentation about the software is maintained
- **Discuss :**
 - **How to copy a page of letters to a blank paper**



Top-down Modular Design

- Begins by defining the main module of the software
- Then sub-modules are developed
- Each module is less complex than the whole (upper level one)
- Modules are called functions in C
- Can be divided into
 - **Library functions:**
 - Already included with C language
 - **User-defined functions:**
 - Custom-made by C programmer

1.3 C and ANSI C

- Developed in early 1970s at Bell Laboratories by Dennis Ritchie
- Highly *portable*(可移植的), i.e., machine independent
- In 1989, American National Standards Institute (Committee X3J11) approved a version of C – ANSI C
- In 1990, ISO (International Organization for Standardization) C was adopted.
- In 1999, a new version ISO/IEC 9899:1999 C is being introduced (C99)
- In 2007, work began on another revision of the C standard, informally called "C1X" until its official publication on 2011-12-08 – C11
- In this text, we follow the ANSI C standard for broader supports

Program Development

- Objective:
 - Create an executable file (*.exe*)
- A modern C programming development environment will:
 - Allowing user to edit text (create C source code)
 - *Preprocessing* source code
 - *Compiling* source code and indicating any possible errors
 - *Linking* object code with library (other object codes)

1.4 Using Bits to Represent ...

- Home Reading (page 11)

1.5 About this Textbook

- Covered in the first lecture


1.6 Basic Structure

- Topics to learn
 - Writing a simple but *complete* C program
 - Using the *printf*() function to display text on the screen
 - Structure of a simple C program
 - Basic rules for writing a C program

Program

Line No	Code
01	<code>/*L1_1.C - In this book, the source for Lesson x_y is Lx_y.c */</code>
02	<code>#include <stdio.h> /* This is an include directive */</code>
03	<code>void main(void)</code>
04	<code>{/*The purpose of this program is to print one</code>
05	<code>statement to the screen */</code>
06	<code>printf("This is C!");</code>
07	<code>}</code>

Output



This is C!

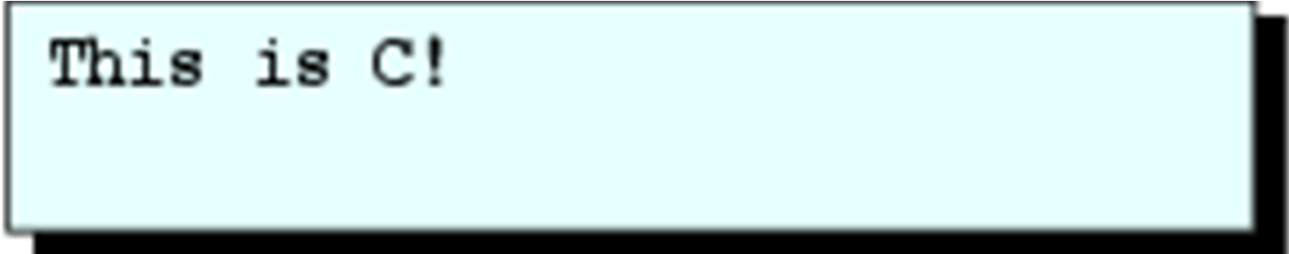
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Comments : Notes describing a particular portion of your program




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Preprocessor directives: contain info about the library function *printf*



This is C!

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Entrance to a program
First function to be executed

`This is C!`

Program

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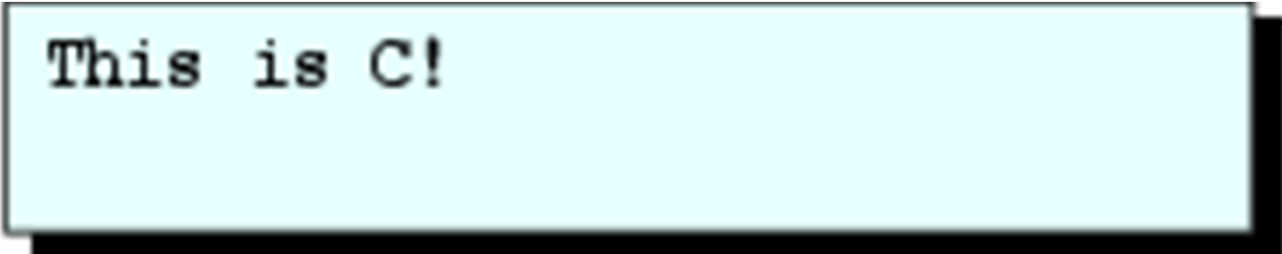
Braces: Mark the beginning & end of a program body

This is C!

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Statements that instruct computer to print a message



This is C!

Program

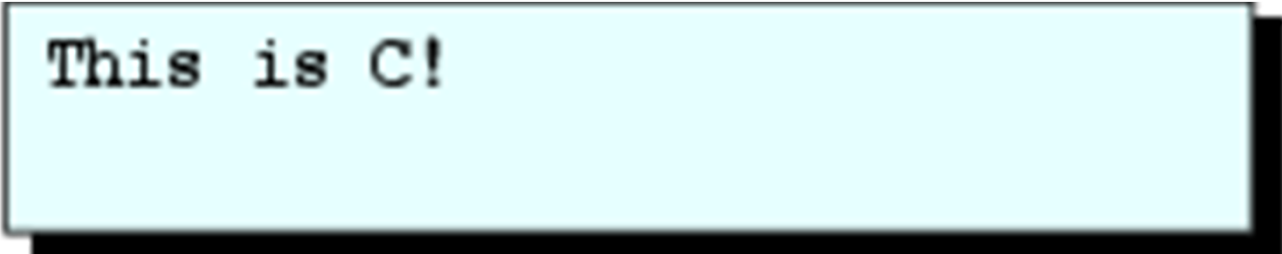
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```

C statements must end with semicolon ;



This is C!

Further Exploration

- Q: Can we use both uppercase and lowercase letters to write C code? (**case sensitive**)
- A: Yes!
 - C language distinguishes between lower- and uppercase letters, i.e. 'main' is different from 'Main'
 - Both *main* and *printf* must be written in lowercase letters

Further Exploration

- Q: Where are blank space(s) permitted in C code?
- A:
 - All C words should be written continuously, e.g.,
 - “**void ma in(void)**” is not legal
 - But “**void main (void)**” is okay
 - In general, it is acceptable to add blanks between words (we called it *tokens*) but not within

Further Exploration

- Q: Is it necessary to use different lines in writing code?
- A:
 - You have the freedom to write C code at any row or column you like
 - E.g.

```
#include <stdio.h>void main(void){printf("This is C!");}
```

or

```
#include<stdio.h>void  
main( void      ) {  
    printf  
( "This is C!" ) ;  
are both valid
```

Basic Structure of C Program

preprocessing directives

void main(void)

{

declaration statements;

executable statements;

} /* any text, number, or character */

Home Reading: Further Exploration (page 24)

1.7 Formatting Output

```
04 printf("Welcome to");  
05 printf("London!");  
06 printf("\nHow do we\njump\n\ntwo lines?\n");  
07 printf("\n");  
08 printf("It will rain\ntomorrow\n");
```

Output

```
Welcome toLondon!  
How do we  
jump  
  
two lines?  
  
It will rain  
tomorrow
```

1.8 More Escape Sequences

Character escape sequences

[Book, pp. 32]

Escape Sequence	Meaning	Result
\0	Null character	Terminates a character string
\a	Alert/bell	Generates an audible or visible alert
\b	Backspace	Moves back one space on the current line
\f	Form feed	Moves to start of the next logical page
\n	New line	Linefeeds to next line
\r	Carriage return	Moves to initial position of the current line
\t	Horizontal tab	Moves to next horizontal tabulation position
\v	Vertical tab	Moves to next vertical tabulation position
\0ddd	Octal constant	integer constant of base 8 ddd digits 0-7
\xddd	Hexadecimal constant	integer constant base 16, where
\Xddd	ddd represents decimal digits, and a–f or A–F represent values of 10 through 15 respectively	
\\	Backslash	Displays a backslash
\'	Single quote	Displays a single quote
\"	Double quote	Displays a double quote
\%	Percent	Displays a percent character

1.8 More Escape Sequences

```
04     printf("Listen to the beep now. \a");
05     printf("\nWhere is the 't' in cat\b?\n\n");
06     printf("I earned $50 \r Where is the money?\n");
07     printf("The rabbit jumps \t\t two tabs.\n\n");
08     printf("Welcome to \
09 New York!\n\n");
10     printf("From "           "Russia \
11 with "           "Love.\n");
12     printf("Print 3 double quotes  -\" \" \" \n");
```

Output

```
Listen to the beep now.
Where is the 't' in ca?

Where is the money?
The rabbit jumps          two tabs.

Welcome to New York!

From Russia with Love.
Print 3 double quotes  -" " "
```

1.8 More Escape Sequences

Line

01

02

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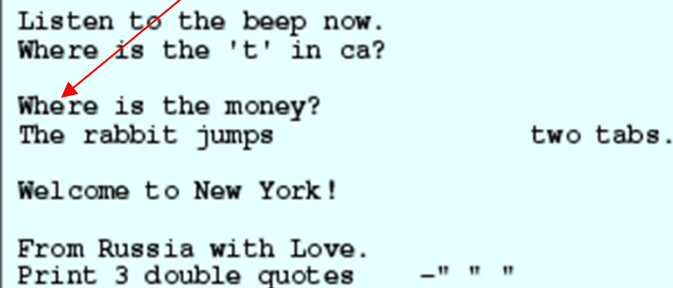
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12 printf("Print 3 double quotes -\" \" \" \n");

13 }

Moving cursor to start column

Output



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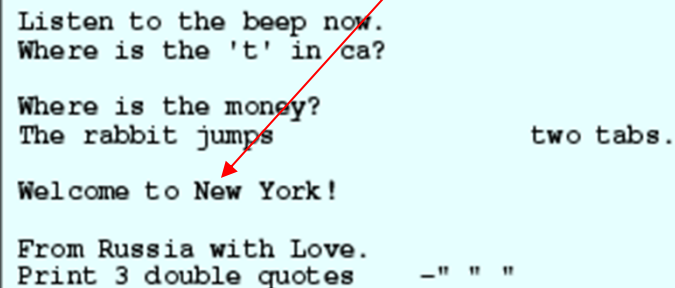
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Concatenate two strings

Output



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Print double quotes

Output

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1.9 Basic Debugging

- Syntax errors
- Run-time/semantic/smart errors
- Logic errors

- Home Reading (page 35)