Programming in the Past

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1 Log

1.1 Predicton

I am predicting that it will take me around 20 hours (average of 4 hours per programming language) for me to learn Fortran, COBOL, BASIC, Pascal, and Scala and build a Caesar cipher in each language. This is an extremely rough estimate as I have never used any of these programming languages before and will have to learn each of them starting with "hello world." I am sure that I will have moments of staring at my computer screen for extended periods of time due to a weird nuance or gimmick in at least one of these programming languages that is not common in more modern languagues. However, despite my lack of familiarity with these languages, I am hoping that there will be some nice similarities between them, so my approach to writing the Caesar cipher does not drastically change between them, and each implementation can easily be compared to each other on an even playing field.

1.2 Progress Log

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- 1.3 Final Results and Analysis
- 2 COMMENTARY
- 2.1 FORTRAN
- 2.2 COBOL
- 2.3 BASIC
- 2.4 Pascal
- 2.5 PROCEDURAL SCALA
- 3 CONCLUSION