

CSIT121

Object-Oriented Design and Programming

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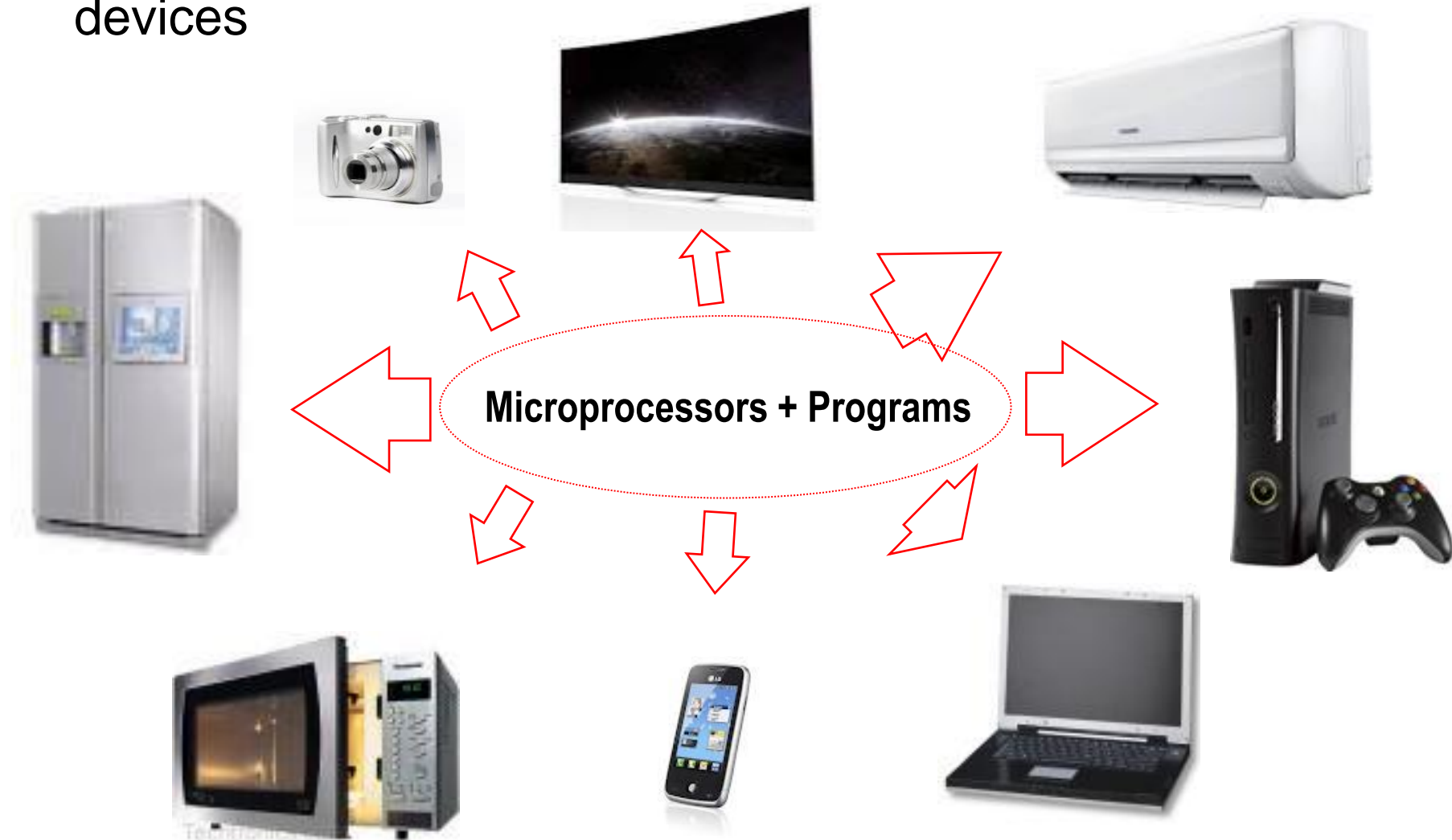
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Lecture 1 outline

- Computer programs
- Programming languages
- What object-oriented means
- Object-oriented analysis (OOA)
- Object-oriented design (OOD)
- Object-oriented programming (OOP)
- Python IDLE
- Your first object-oriented program in Python

Digital World

In modern life, we are surrounded by digital electronic devices



Digital World



Automatic parking
Smart cruise control



Self driving cars



Automated assembly lines



Home robots

Military robots



Computers are incredibly *fast*, *accurate* and *stupid*.
Human beings are incredibly *slow*, *inaccurate* and *brilliant*.
Together they are powerful beyond imagination.

Albert Einstein?... Leo Cherne?... Stuart Walesh?

How to let this stupid machine
do something for me?



Personal Computer



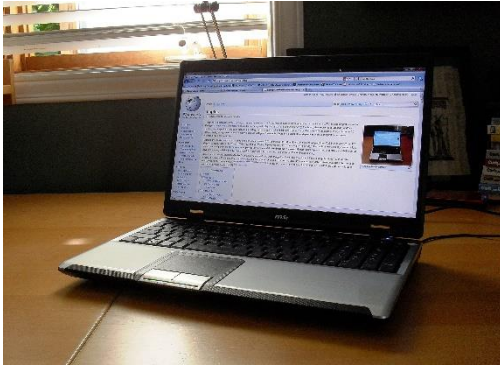
One of the most
important components
is missing here

Let a computer do something!

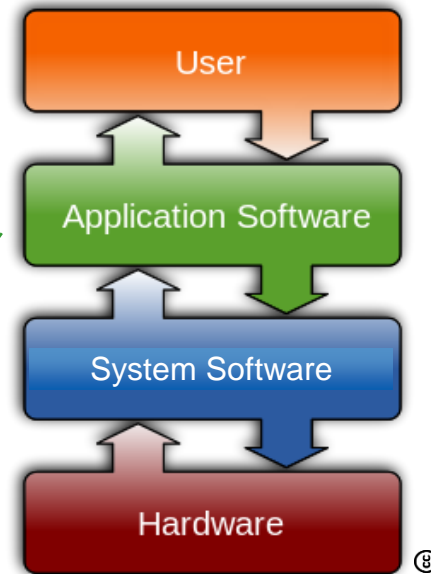
Computers don't do anything without someone telling them what to do

- How to let a computer to do something?
 - Instruct it
- How to instruct a computer to do something?
 - Use a language to instruct it
- How to use a language to instruct a computer to do something?
 - Write a sequence of instructions in a language – a program
- How to write a program?
 - Learn programming – **this subject !**

How computers work



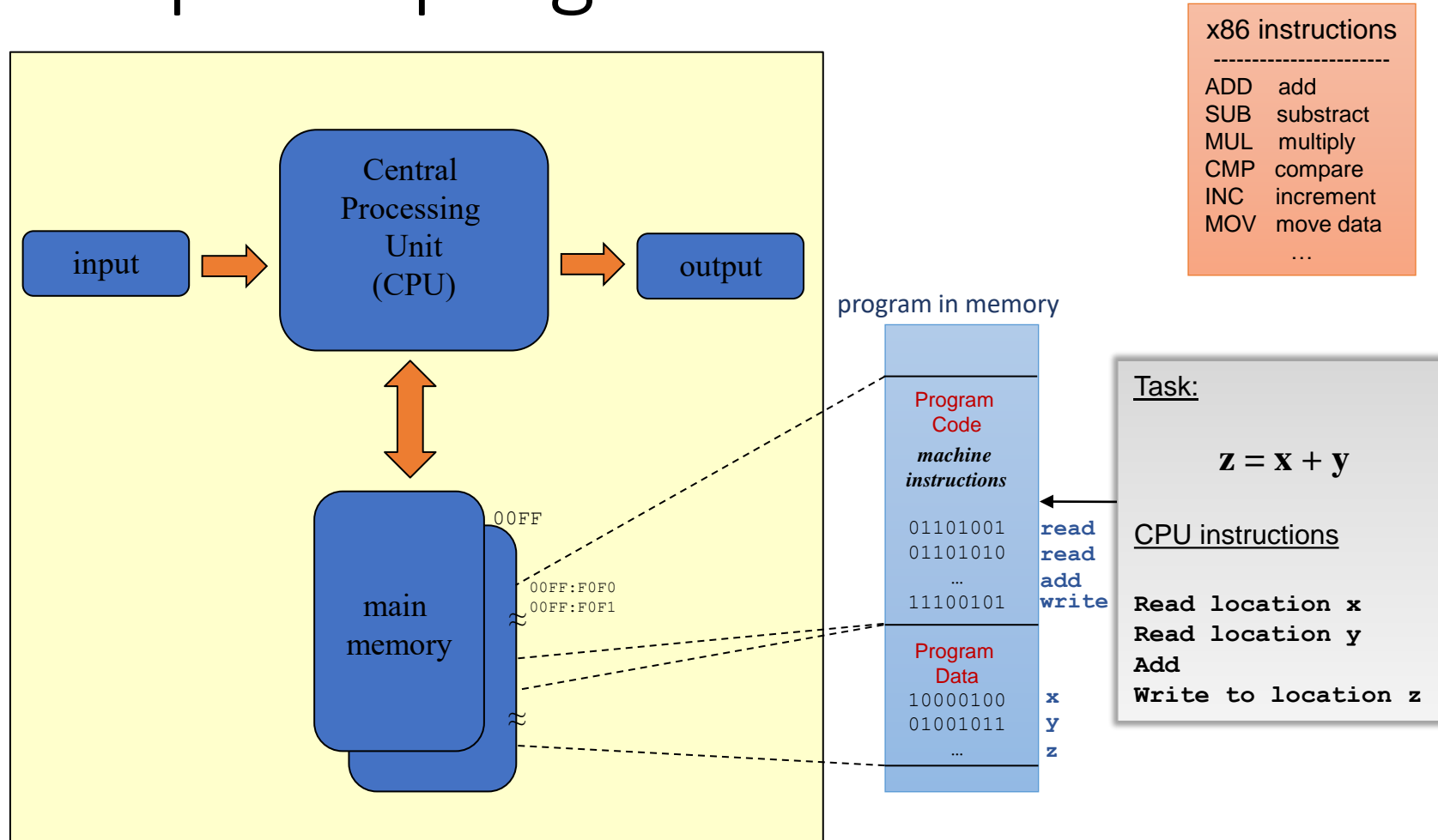
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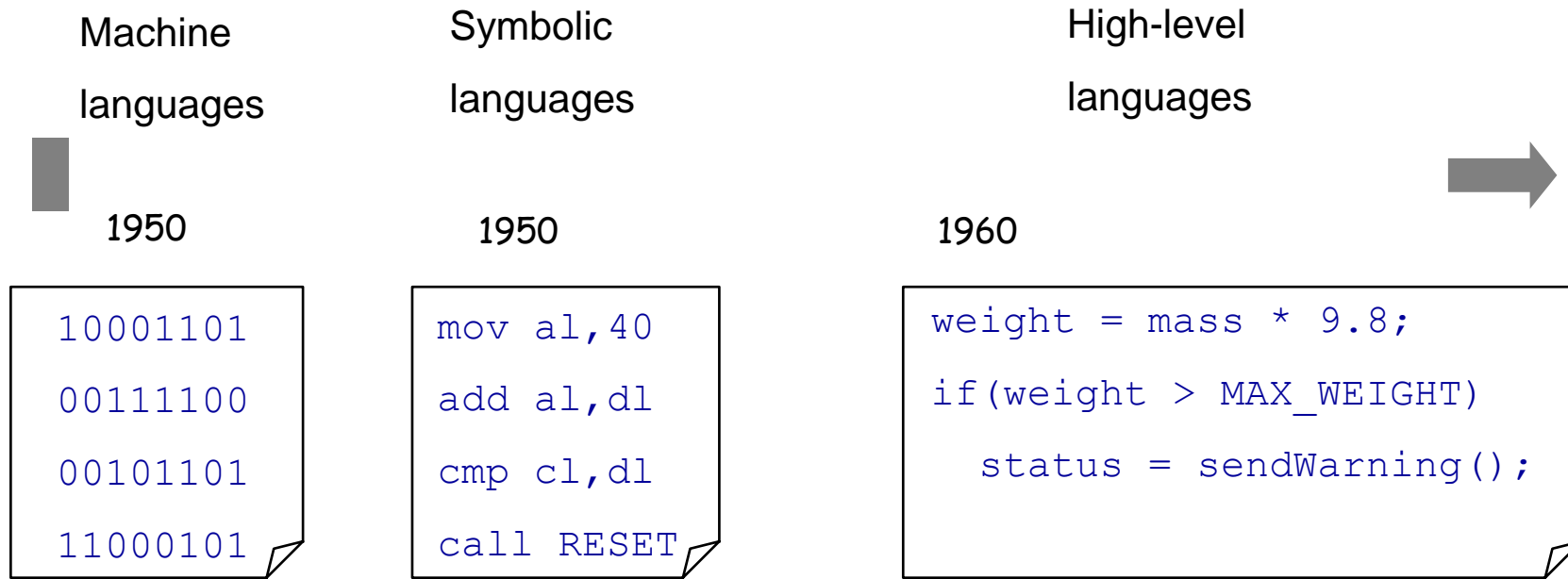
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/**
 * The HelloWorldApp class implements an
 * application that displays "Hello object world!"
 * to the standard output.
 */
class HelloWorldApp:
    def greet(self):
        // Display "Hello world!"
        print("Hello object world!")
greeter = HelloWorldAPP()
greeter.greet()
```


How computer programs work



The instruction binaries are not real and for illustration only

Evolution of Programming Languages



- 1989 – C
- 1991 – Python
- 1995 – Java
- 1998 – C++

Task: “Hello, World!”

- How do people say hello to the world?

Hello

G'day

你好

Bonjour

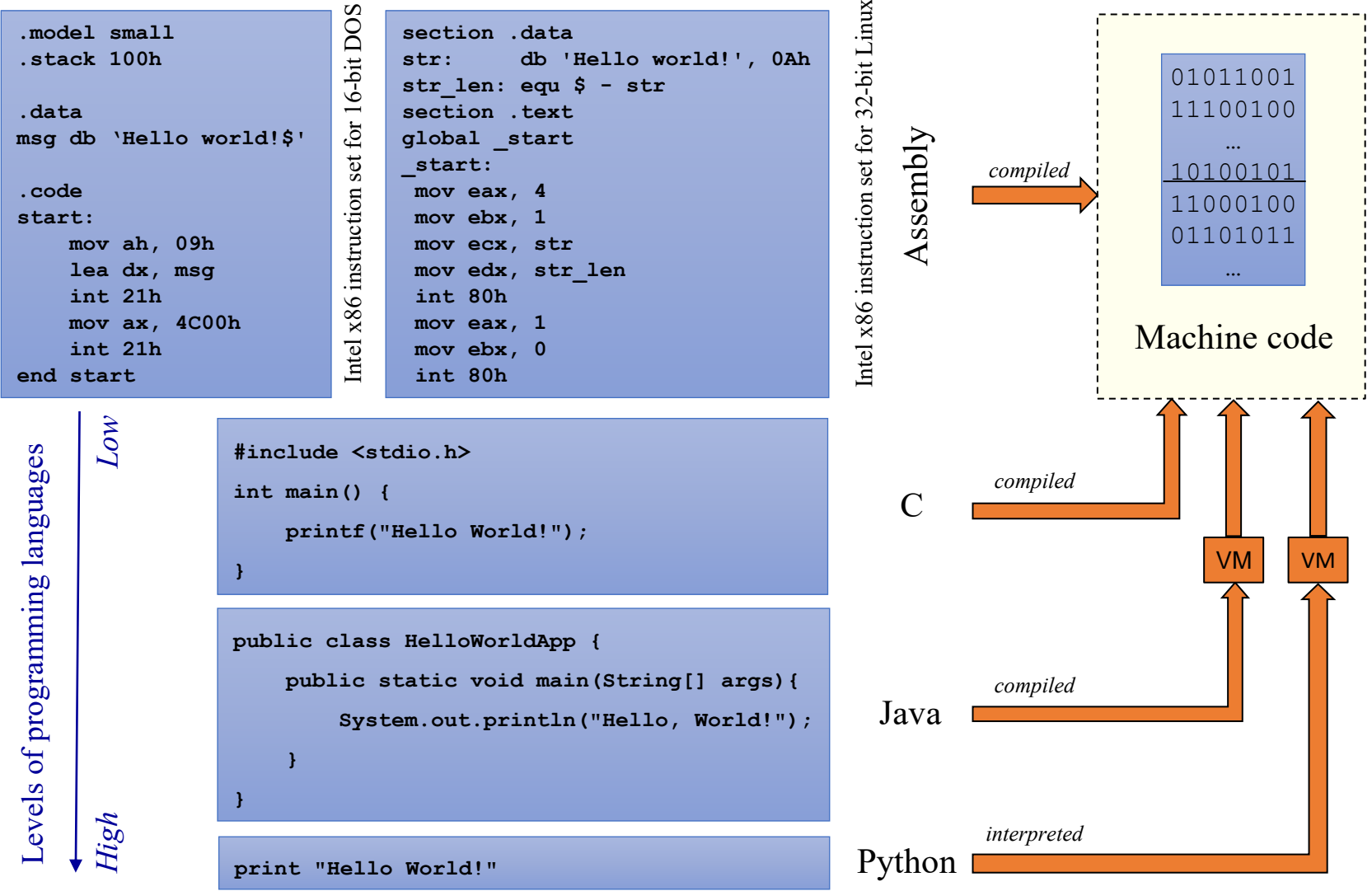
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여보세요

- How to instruct your computer to say hello to the world ?

“Hello World” programs



Programming languages

- Compiled languages

- Compiled to machine code
 - Architecture-dependant, high performance
 - **Assembly, C, C++**
- Compiled to bytecode
 - Architecture-neutral (running in a virtual machine)
 - **Java**

- Interpreted (scripting) languages

- Programming languages without explicit compilation, interpreted at run-time
 - **JavaScript, PHP, Perl, shell**
 - **Python** is used without compilation, but is compiled to bytecode on-the-fly and running in a virtual machine
- Simple and less lines of code, less access to computer native resources, slower execution

*Anything that can be done using one language can be done using any language.
Some language may be easier for certain things*

The differences are becoming fewer

Programming

- Programming is a problem-solving activity
 - A program tells the computer how to solve a specific problem
 - A problem can be broken down into a set of sub-problems
 - There are many ways how a problem can be subdivided into sub-problems
 - The subdivision affects the program implementation
- Programming is not very difficult, but time-consuming
 - The most challenging part about programming is to match subdivision of the problem with the program design methodology
 - Computers cannot guess what problem you are solving. They simply follow your program instructions even though they may be wrong
 - A lot of time will be spent to figure out why the computer does not do what you expect it to do - debugging

Remember? *Brilliant Humans beings are incredibly slow and inaccurate*

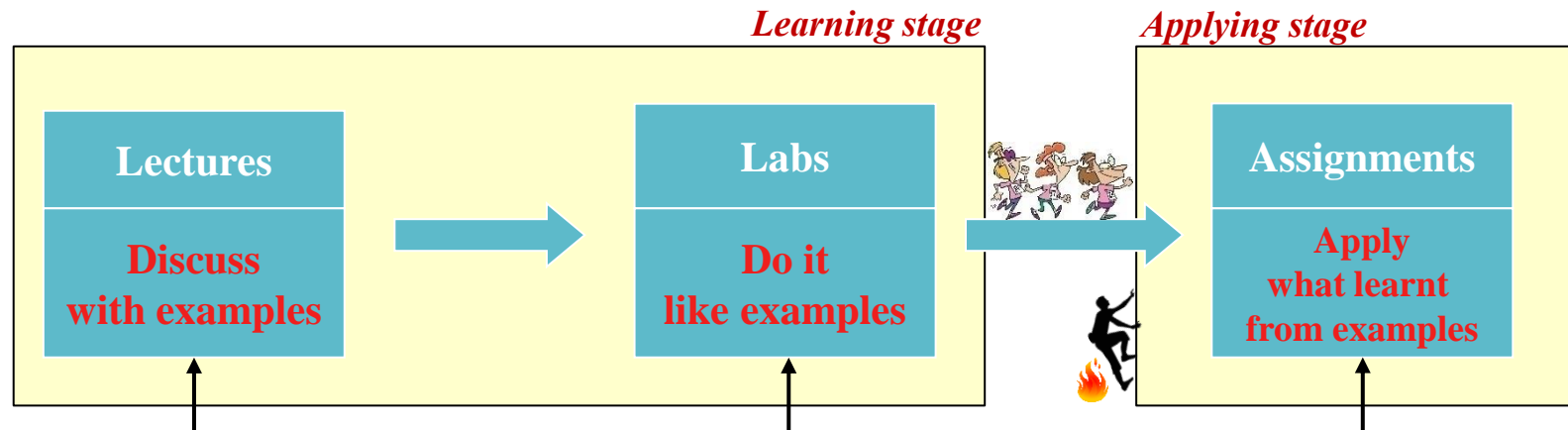
The subject

- Objective
 - Learn the Object-oriented view of problem analysis and solving
- Learning Outcomes
 1. Effectively design and implement object-oriented programs in an integrated development environment;
 2. Demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the concepts of a well-structured solution and good coding style within an object-oriented programming environment;
 3. Create correct and maintainable object-oriented programs using an object-oriented programming language;
 4. Apply the principles of reuse in software design and implementation

This subject is not just about Python, but you will learn programming in Python

Learning programming

- Learn by **doing**
 - *If you want to learn programming, you must “do” programming*
 - *Spend sufficient time doing it*



- You should listen to what the lecturer says about what on the presentation slides;
- Slides are not for you to read - books are
- You must do exercises if you want to learn programming.
- If you do not spend sufficient time to actually write actual code, you are not learning programming.
- When you are ready, you will find assignments not very difficult to complete

Objects

- Physical objects: a tangible thing that we can sense, feel, and manipulate
- Software objects: models of something (class) that can do certain things (behaviors) and have certain things (data) done to them
- A software object is a collection of data and associated behaviors.

Object-oriented analysis, design & programming

- Object-oriented means functionally directed toward modeling objects.
- Terms:
 - object-oriented analysis (OOA)
 - object-oriented design (OOD)
 - object-oriented programming (OOP)

Object-oriented analysis, design & programming

- object-oriented analysis (OOA): looking at a problem, system or task and identifying the objects and interactions between those objects. **WHAT**
- object-oriented design (OOD): converting requirements into an implementation specification. Name the objects, define the behaviors, and specify object interaction. **HOW**
- object-oriented programming (OOP): converting the design into a working program that does exactly what the customer wants

Object-oriented analysis

- Features of objects: names, attributes, behaviors, relationships, etc
- Objects are differentiated based by the values/instances of these features (**Data & Functions**)
- If objects share the same **structure** of features. We define the object's structure as a **class**.
- Classes are blueprints for creating objects. They describe the general attributes and behaviors of objects.
- But classes do not contain Data and can't be used directly.
- Objects are the instances of classes. Objects contain data and can be used.
- OOA needs to consider the features of objects belonging to the same class

Object-oriented analysis

- An object-oriented program may contain multiple objects, which are instances of multiple classes.
- OOA needs to consider the structure and relationships of multiple classes in a program
- How to organise these classes?
 - OOD patterns
- How to describe the hierarchical relationships of classes within a class family?
 - Single inheritance
 - Multiple inheritances
 - Abstract class
 - Polymorphism
- How to describe the horizontal relationships between classes not in the same family?
 - Association
 - Multiplicity
 - Aggregation
 - Composition

Object-oriented analysis

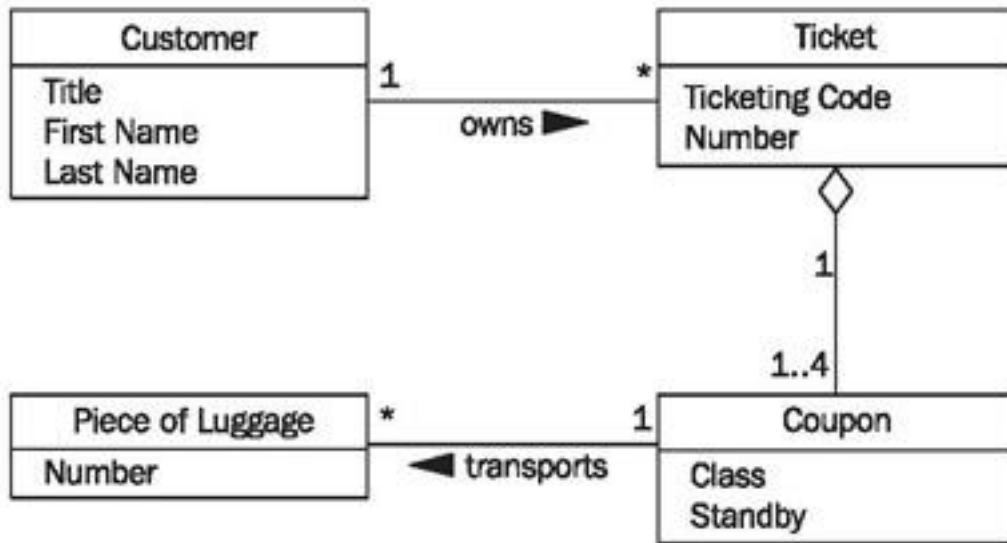
A **user** of eBay might need to do

- *Review* his/her purchase/sell **historical records**
- *Post* a new **advertisement**
- *Browse, compare and order* **items**
- ...

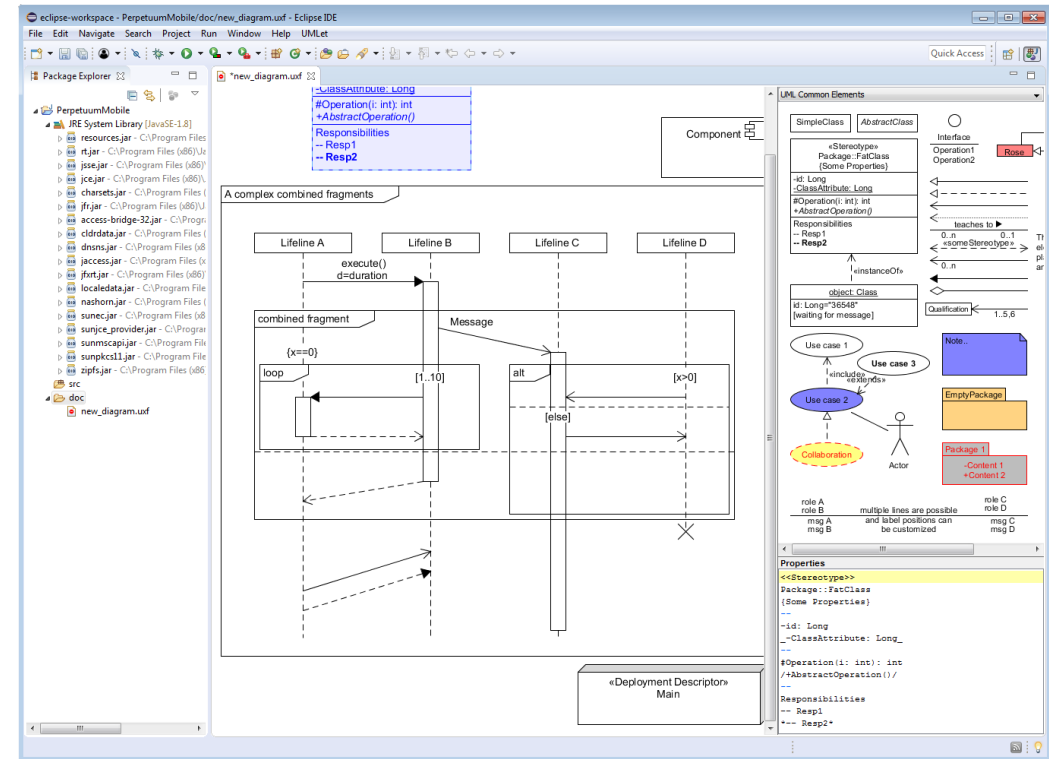
Object-oriented design

- Formally specify the structures and relationships of classes
- Unified Modeling Language (UML)
 - Class diagram
 - Sequence diagram
 - UMLet (<https://www.umlet.com/>)
- The iterative design and development model will be used
 - Initialising class design using the class diagram
 - Evaluating the class design in scenarios/tasks using the sequence diagram
 - Implementing the design and testing the program
 - Updating the class design
 - Repeat the above steps till a satisfactory evaluation results

Object-oriented design



UML class diagram



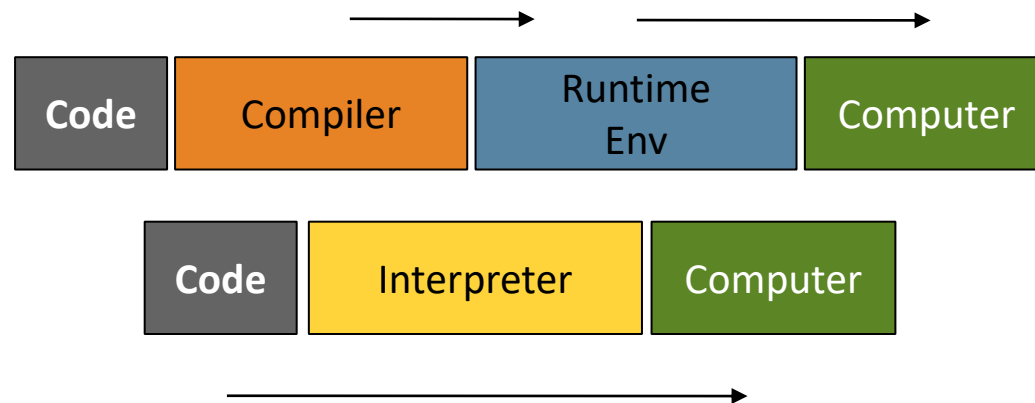
UML sequence diagram

Object-oriented programming

- Using a particular object-oriented programming language to implement the design
 - Python
 - Java
 - C++
- Following the language syntax and specification
- Compile and execute the program
- Test the program
 - Unit test
 - Integration test
- This may involve the modification of existing designs and re-evaluation.

Python

- interpreted
- targeted towards short to medium sized projects
- useful as a scripting language



Guido van Rossum

A Dutch programmer, the creator of Python

Why Python

- Python works on different platforms (Windows, Mac, Linux, Raspberry Pi, etc).
- Python has a simple syntax similar to the English language.
- Python has syntax that allows developers to write programs with fewer lines than some other programming languages.
- Python runs on an interpreter system, meaning that code can be executed as soon as it is written. This means that prototyping can be very quick.
- Python can be treated in a procedural way, an **object-oriented way** or a functional way.

Python

Windows

- 1) Download Python from python.org.
- 2) Run 'python' using the run command.

-or-

Run Idle from the Start Menu.

Mac OSX

- 1) Python is already installed.
- 2) Open a terminal and run python or run Idle from finder.

Linux

- 1) Chances are you already have Python installed. To check run `python` from the terminal.
- 2) If not, install python through your distribution's package system.

Python

Unlike in Java, in Python whitespace (think tabs and spaces) matters. Instead of using braces ({}), to designate code blocks, Python uses the indentation. This was done to promote readable code. In Java you may or may not indent and it will work. In Python you **must** indent.

Hello.java

```
1 public class Hello {  
2     public static void main(String[] args){  
3         System.out.println();  
4     }  
5 }
```

hello.py

```
1 def hello():  
2     print "Hello \"world\"!"  
3  
4 def does_nothing():  
5     pass  
6  
7 hello()
```

Python

While commenting is flexible it is good practice to comment code with `#` comments before code in question.

Comment methods with a doc string (`"""`) on the first line in a method that way it will be used in **`help()`**.

comments.py

```
1 # This is a file full of comments and code.
2
3 def hello():
4     """print 'Hello world'
5     this comment can be multi-line"""
6     print "Hello world" # this is in-line
7 hello()
```

Python

Python can read the function comments and make them available when you need them. To access these comments call `help(<function>)`.

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```

```
>>> hello()
Hello world
>>> help(hello)
Help on function hello in module __main__:

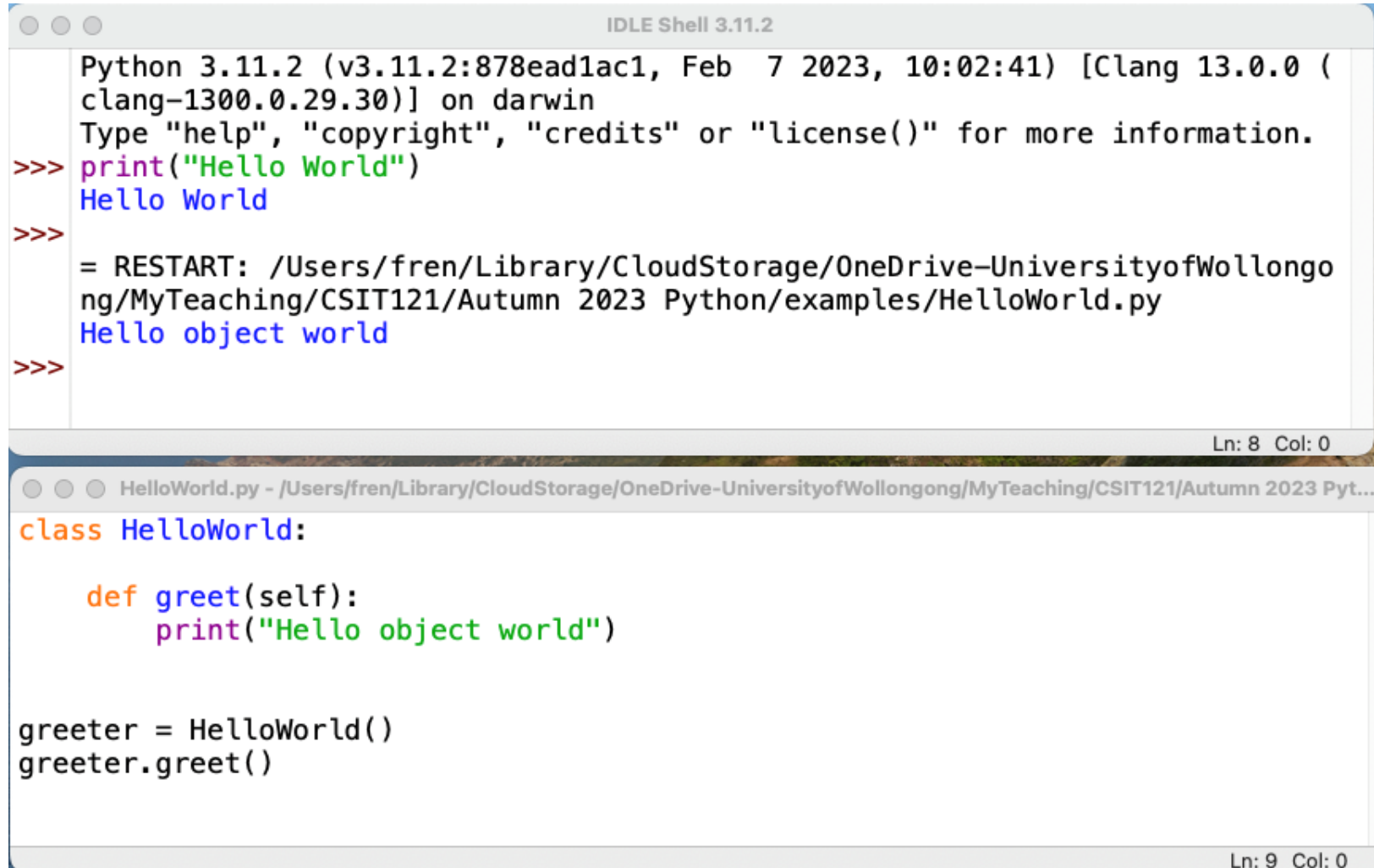
hello()
    prints 'Hello world'
    this comment can be multi-line
```

Python – IDLE

- IDLE is an Integrated Development Environment for Python
- Multi-window text editor with syntax highlighting, auto-completion, smart indent and other.
- Python shell with syntax highlighting.
- Integrated debugger with stepping, persistent breakpoints, and call stack visibility

Python IDE – IDLE

- <https://www.python.org>



The image shows two windows from the Python IDLE environment. The top window is the 'IDLE Shell 3.11.2', which displays the Python 3.11.2 startup message and the execution of a simple print statement. The bottom window is the 'HelloWorld.py' editor, showing the source code for a class named 'HelloWorld' with a 'greet' method, and the instantiation and use of that class.

```
IDLE Shell 3.11.2
Python 3.11.2 (v3.11.2:878ead1ac1, Feb 7 2023, 10:02:41) [Clang 13.0.0 (clang-1300.0.29.30)] on darwin
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license()" for more information.
>>> print("Hello World")
Hello World
>>>
= RESTART: /Users/fren/Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-UniversityofWollongong/MyTeaching/CSIT121/Autumn 2023 Python/examples/HelloWorld.py
Hello object world
>>>
```

```
HelloWorld.py - /Users/fren/Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-UniversityofWollongong/MyTeaching/CSIT121/Autumn 2023 Pyt...
class HelloWorld:
    def greet(self):
        print("Hello object world")

greeter = HelloWorld()
greeter.greet()
```

Suggested reading

Python 3 Object-Oriented Programming

- Preface
- Chapter 1: Object-Oriented Design

Python

- <https://www.python.org/>