

# Imperative programming

## Introduction



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## 1 Course Criteria

## 2 Paradigms and Languages

- Low-level and High-level Programming
- History of Programming Languages

## 3 Structure of Programs

## 4 Compiling and Running Programs

# Course Goals

- Concepts
- Terminology
- Knowledgeable language usage
  - Imperative Programming
  - Procedural Programming
  - Modular Programming
- Only partly: programming skills
- Usage of Linux and CLI tools
  - see Jurassic Park ([link](#))
  - and TadeusTaD note: `$su root -c "killall raptors"`



# Programming Languages Used

- C (Why do we learn C? [link!](#))



# Course Format

- Lecture
- Practice
- Consultation



# Passing the Course

- Continuous: small tests on practice
- End of Semester: exam



# Expected Workload

Total 150 work hours

- Contact hours: 13x5
- At home practice and learning: 12x5
- Preparation for exam: 20
- Exam: 5



# More information

Course homepage (Hungarian yet):

<http://kto.web.elte.hu/hu/oktatas/>

In canvas

<http://canvas.elte.hu/>





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# Programming Languages

- Human-Machine Communication
- Human-Human Communication



# Programming Paradigms

Cognitive schemes, required language tools

For example:

- Imperative Programming
- Functional Programming
- Logic Programming

- Sequential Programming
- Concurrent Programming
- Parallel Programming
- Distributed Programming

- Procedural Programming
- Modular Programming
- Object-oriented Programming

- Aspect-oriented Programming
- Component-based Programming
- Service-oriented Programming
- Contract-based Programming



[illegible]

# Assembly

quickSort:

.LFB1:

```
.cfi_startproc
pushl    %ebp
.cfi_def_cfa_offset 8
.cfi_offset 5, -8
movl     %esp, %ebp
.cfi_def_cfa_register 5
subl     $40, %esp
movl     12(%ebp), %eax
cmpl     16(%ebp), %eax
jge      .L6
movl     16(%ebp), %eax
movl     %eax, 8(%esp)
movl     12(%ebp), %eax
movl     %eax, 4(%esp)
```



# „High-level” Programming Languages

- Fortran
- LISP
- Algol
- COBOL
- BASIC
- C

etc.



# Modern, Comfortable Languages

- **Python**
- **Haskell**
- C++
- Java
- Ada

etc.



# Ada Lovelace (Analytical Engine, Charles Babbage)

Diagram for the computation by the Engine of the Numbers of Bernoulli. See Note G. (page 722 *et seq.*)

Number of Operation.	Nature of Operation.	Variables acted upon.	Variables receiving results.	Indication of change in the value on any Variable.	Statement of Results.	Data.												Working Variables.												Result Variables.					
						$1V_1$	$1V_2$	$1V_3$	$1V_4$	$1V_5$	$1V_6$	$1V_7$	$1V_8$	$1V_9$	$1V_{10}$	$1V_{11}$	$1V_{12}$	$1V_{13}$	$1V_{14}$	$1V_{15}$	$1V_{16}$	$1V_{17}$	$1V_{18}$	$1V_{19}$	$1V_{20}$	$1V_{21}$	$1V_{22}$	$1V_{23}$	$1V_{24}$	$1V_{25}$					
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2	$-$	$1V_4 - 1V_2$	$2V_4 = 1V_4$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= 2n-1$	...	1	...	...	2n-1																									
3	$+$	$1V_4 + 1V_2$	$3V_4 = 1V_4$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= 2n+1$	...	1	...	...	2n+1																									
4	$+$	$1V_4 + 1V_2$	$4V_4 = 1V_4$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= 2n-1$	...	...	...	0	0	...																								
5	$+$	$1V_{12} + 1V_2$	$2V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2n-1$	...	2	...	...	...																									
6	$-$	$1V_{12} - 1V_{10}$	$2V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot 2n-1 = A_0$	...	...	...	...	...																									
7	$-$	$1V_8 - 1V_4$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= n-1 (=3)$	...	1	...	n	...	...																								
8	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_2 = 1V_2$	$= 2+0=2$	...	2	...	...	...																									
9	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$2V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$= \frac{2n}{2} = A_1$	...	...	...	...	...																									
10	$\times$	$1V_{12} \times 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= B_1 \cdot \frac{2n}{2} = B_1 A_1$	...	...	...	...	...																									
11	$+$	$1V_{12} + 1V_{10}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{10} = 1V_{10}$	$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2n-1 + B_1 \cdot \frac{2n}{2}$	...	...	...	...	...																									
12	$-$	$1V_{12} - 1V_8$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$= n-2 (=2)$	...	1	...	...	...																									
13	$-$	$1V_8 - 1V_4$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= 2n-1$	...	1	...	...	...																									
14	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_2 = 1V_2$	$= 2+1=3$	...	1	...	...	...																									
15	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$2V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$= \frac{2n-1}{3}$	...	...	...	...	...																									
16	$\times$	$1V_8 \times 1V_{12}$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= \frac{2n}{2} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{3}$	...	...	...	...	...																									
17	$-$	$1V_8 - 1V_4$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_4 = 1V_4$	$= 2n-2$	...	1	...	...	...																									
18	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_2 = 1V_2$	$= 3+1=4$	...	1	...	...	...																									
19	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$2V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$= \frac{2n-2}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...																									
20	$\times$	$1V_8 \times 1V_{12}$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= \frac{2n}{2} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{3} \cdot \frac{2n-2}{4} = A_2$	...	...	...	...	...																									
21	$\times$	$1V_{12} \times 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$= B_1 \cdot \frac{2n}{2} \cdot \frac{2n-1}{3} \cdot \frac{2n-2}{4} = B_2 A_2$	...	...	...	...	...																									
22	$+$	$1V_{12} + 1V_{10}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{10} = 1V_{10}$	$= A_2 + B_1 A_1 + B_2 A_2$	...	...	...	...	...																									
23	$-$	$1V_{12} - 1V_8$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$= n-3 (=1)$	...	1	...	...	...																									
Here follows a repetition of Operations thirteen to twenty-three.																																			
24	$+$	$1V_{12} + 1V_{10}$	$1V_{12} = 1V_{12}$	$1V_{10} = 1V_{10}$	$= B_7$	...	...	...	...	...																									
25	$+$	$1V_8 + 1V_2$	$1V_8 = 1V_8$	$1V_2 = 1V_2$	$= n+1 = 4+1=5$	...	1	...	n+1	...																									
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# Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace (née Byron, 1815–1852)



# Ancient Programming

- Physical wiring (e.g. ENIAC, 1945)
- Machine code (von Neumann-architecture, 1945)
- Assembly (1949–)
- High-level programming languages
  - Plankalkül (Konrad Zuse, 1942–1945)
  - Fortran (John Backus et al., 1954)
  - LISP (John McCarthy, 1958)
  - Algol (1958, 1960, 1968)
  - COBOL (1959)
  - BASIC (Kemény–Kurtz, 1964)



# Important Languages

- Simula-67 (Dahl–Nygaard, 1967)
- Pascal (Niklaus Wirth, 1970)
- C (Dennis Ritchie, 1972)
- Ada (1980)
- SQL (Chamberlin–Boyce, 1974)
- C++ (Bjarne Stroustrup, 1985)
- Eiffel (Bertrand Meyer, 1986)
- Erlang (Armstrong–Virding–Williams, 1986)
- Haskell (1990)
- Python (Guido van Rossum, 1990)
- Java (James Gosling, 1995)
- JavaScript (Brendan Eich, 1995)
- PHP (Rasmus Lerdorf, 1995)
- C# (2000)
- Scala (Martin Odersky, 2004)

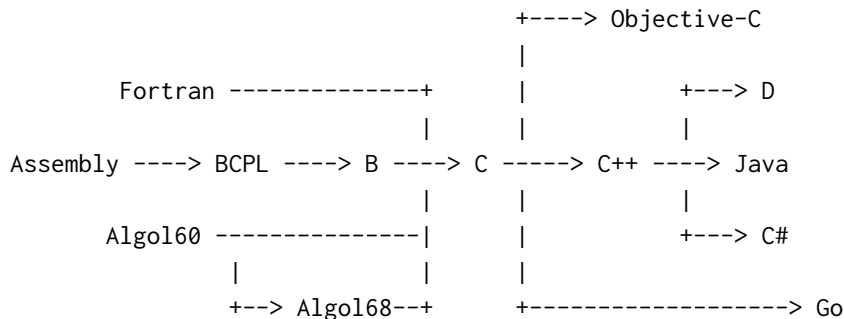


# Most Popular Languages (September 2018., TIOBE-index)

Sep 2018	Sep 2017	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	1		Java	17.436%	+4.75%
2	2		C	15.447%	+8.06%
3	5	▲	Python	7.653%	+4.67%
4	3	▼	C++	7.394%	+1.83%
5	8	▲	Visual Basic .NET	5.308%	+3.33%
6	4	▼	C#	3.295%	-1.48%
7	6	▼	PHP	2.775%	+0.57%
8	7	▼	JavaScript	2.131%	+0.11%
9	-	▲▲	SQL	2.062%	+2.06%
10	18	▲▲	Objective-C	1.509%	+0.00%
11	12	▲	Delphi/Object Pascal	1.292%	-0.49%
12	10	▼	Ruby	1.291%	-0.64%
13	16	▲	MATLAB	1.276%	-0.35%
14	15	▲	Assembly language	1.232%	-0.41%
15	13	▼	Swift	1.223%	-0.54%
16	17	▲	Go	1.081%	-0.49%
17	9	▼▼	Perl	1.073%	-0.88%
18	11	▼▼	R	1.016%	-0.80%



# Origins of C



# Evolution of C

- 1969 Ken Thompson develops B language (simplified BCPL)
- 1969 Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie and others start working on UNIX
- 1972 Dennis Ritchie develops the C language
- 1972-73 UNIX kernel is rewritten in C
- 1977 Johnson's Portable C Compiler
- 1978 Brian Kernighan and Dennis Ritchie: The C Programming Language book
- 1989 ANSI C standard (C90) (32 keywords)
- 1999 ANSI C99 standard (+5 keywords)
- 2011 ANSI C11 standard (+7 keywords)
- 2018 C18 ISO/IEC standard

We will use mostly ANSI C (C90).



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# Structure of Programs

- Expressions
- Statements
- Subprograms (functions/procedures, routines, methods)
- Modules (libraries, classes, packages)





# C Example

```
int factorial( int n )
{
    int result = 1;
    int i;
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        result *= i;
    }
    return result;
}
```



# Expressions

`n`

`"Hello world!"`

`100`

`n+1`

`++i`

`range(2, n+1)`

`employees[factorial(3)].salary * 100`



# Statements

```
result = 1;
```

```
    result *= i;
```

```
        return result;
```

```
for( i=2; i<=n; ++i ){ result *= i; }
```

```
while(1) printf("Gyurrrrika szép!\n");
```



# Simple Statements

- Assignment
- Empty Statement
- Subprogram Call
- Return from Function



# Control Structures

- Branches
- Loops etc.

```
int gcd( int n, int m )  
{  
    while( n != m )  
        if( n > m )  
            n -= m;  
        else  
            m -= n;  
    return n;  
}
```



# Braces in Control Structures

## Braces left out

```
int gcd( int n, int m )
{
    while( n != m )
        if( n > m )
            n -= m;
        else
            m -= n;
    return n;
}
```

## Foolproof solution

```
int gcd( int n, int m )
{
    while( n != m ){
        if( n > m ){
            n -= m;
        } else {
            m -= n;
        }
    }
    return n;
}
```



# Dangling Else

I wrote this

```
if( x > 0 )
    if( y != 0 )
        y = 0;
else
    x = 0;
```

It means this

```
if( x > 0 )
    if( y != 0 )
        y = 0;
else
    x = 0;
```

I wanted this

```
if( x > 0 ){
    if( y != 0 )
        y = 0;
} else
    x = 0;
```

See...

goto-fail (Apple) link!



# Writing to Standard Output

We write an integer and a newline.

```
printf("%d\n", factorial(10));
```





# More Complex Output

```
printf("10! = %d, ln(10) = %f\n", factorial(10), log(10));
```



# Types

- Express how to interpret a sequence of bits
- Determine what valid values a variable can have
- Tie operations to certain, valid values

## In C

- `int` – interval of integers (whole numbers), e.g.  $[(-1) * 2^{63} .. 2^{63} - 1]$
- `float` – subset of rational numbers
- `char` – characters in the extended ASCII character set
- `char[]` – array of characters, a text
- `int[]` – array of integers
- `int*` – pointer to an integer

etc.



# The Role of Types

- Protection from programmer errors
- Express thoughts of the programmer
- Helps forming abstractions
- Helps compiling efficient code



# Type checking

- Are variables, functions used according to their types?
- Programs with type incorrectness are invalid.

## Static and Dynamic Typing

The C compiler checks type-correctness in *compile time*.

## Strongly and Weakly Typed Languages

- In a weakly typed language, values are automatically converted to other types if necessary
  - Comfortable at the beginning
  - Easy to write something completely different unintentionally
- In C and Python, type conversion rules are rather strict (they are strongly typed)



# Subprograms

- Describing a computation of multiple steps
- General, can get Parameters, Reusable
- Structuring programs – handling complexity
  - No longer than a page
- Has multiple names
  - routine or subroutine
  - function: computes a value and returns it
  - procedure: can change the program state
  - method: OOP terminology



# Main Program

Where program execution starts.

C

Subprogram with the name: main

```
int main()
{
    int half = 21;
    printf("%d\n", 2*half);
    return 0;           /* successful execution */
}
```



# Comments

```
int main()
{
    int half = 21;
    printf("%d\n", 2*half);
    return 0;           /* this is a comment */
}
```



# Modules

Modularity: encapsulation, independence, narrow interfaces

- Reusable program libraries
  - e.g. standard library
- Bigger units of the program
- Making abstractions





# Dividing into Modules

## Reusable factorial

- factorial.c – factorial function
- tenfactorial.c – main program

### tenfactorial.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int factorial( int n ); /* declaring the function */

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n", factorial(10));
    return 0;
}
```



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# Source Code

- Code written in a programming language
- Computer: machine code
- Execution
  - interpretation (Python)
  - compilation, execution (C)
- Source file
  - `factorial.c`



# Interpreter

- Executing the source code step-by-step, statement-after-statement
  - Invalid statement triggers an error
  - Valid statement is executed
- Execution of the statement: according to built-in machine code

## Cons

- Runtime error on bad statement (rarely executed statement???)
- Slower running of the program

## Pros

- Integration of program writing and execution
  - REPL = Read-Evaluate-Print-Loop
  - Making a prototype fast
- Easier for beginners

# Source File in C

factorial.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int factorial( int n ){    /* you can also put { here */  
    int result = 1;  
    int i;  
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i){  
        result *= i;  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

```
int main(){  
    printf("%d\n", factorial(10));  
    return 0;  
}
```

# Separation of Compilation and Execution

- Lots of programming errors can be detected without running the program
- Checking the program prior to everything else
- Only has to be done once (during *compilation*)
- Less errors during execution
- Goal: efficient and reliable machine code!

“Compilation time” and “Execution time”



# Compilation

- source code in source file
  - `factorial.c`
- compiler
  - `gcc -c factorial.c`
- target code, object code
  - `factorial.o`



# Compilation Unit

- Part of the source code (e.g. a module)
- Compiler gets one at a time
- Object code is produced from it

One program usually consists multiple compilation units.

In C

Content of a source file





# Linking, Executable Code

- Objects (target code, object code)
  - factorial.o etc.
- Linker
  - `gcc -o factorial factorial.o`
- Executable code
  - factorial
  - default name: a.out

Multiple objects (linked together) make one executable.

## Execution

```
./factorial
```



# Multiple Compilation Units

## factorial.c

```
int factorial( int n )
{
    int result = 1, i;
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        result *= i;
    }
    return result;
}
```

## tenfactorial.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int factorial( int n );

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n", factorial(10));
    return 0;
}
```

## Compilation, Linking, Execution

```
gcc -c factorial.c tenfactorial.c
gcc -o factorial factorial.o tenfactorial.o
./factorial
```

# Two steps can be joint into one command

- source code in source files
  - `factorial.c` and `tenfactorial.c`
- compilation and linking in one step
  - `gcc -o factorial factorial.c tenfactorial.c`
- execution the binary
  - `factorial`



# Compilation Errors

- Breach of language rules
- Detected by the compiler

factorial.c

```
int factorial( int n )
{
    int result = 1;
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        result *= i;
    }
    return result;
}
```

gcc -c factorial.c

factorial.c: In function 'factorial':

factorial.c:6:9: error: i undeclared (first use in this function)

```
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i)
```

^

# Linking Errors

## factorial.c

```
int factorial( int n )
{
    int result = 1, i;
    for(i=2; i<=n; ++i)
    {
        result *= i;
    }
    return result;
}
```

## tenfactorial.c

```
#include <stdio.h>

int faktorial( int n );

int main()
{
    printf("%d\n", faktorial(10));
    return 0;
}
```

## Compilation, Linking, Error

```
$ gcc -c factorial.c tenfactorial.c
$ gcc -o factorial factorial.o tenfactorial.o
tenfactorial.o: In function `main':
tenfactorial.c:(.text+0xa): undefined reference to `faktorial'
collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
```

# Compilation and Run Time Linkage

## Static Linkage

- Before execution of the program
- Right after creating object code
- Pros: Linkage problems at compile time

## Dynamic Linkage

- During execution of the program
- Dynamically linkable object code
  - Linux *shared object*: `.so`
  - Windows *dynamic-link library*: `.dll`
- Pros
  - Smaller executable size
  - Smaller memory usage (memory footprint)



# Preprocessing

C preprocessor: produces source code from source code

## Macros

```
#define WIDTH 80  
...  
char line[WIDTH];
```

## Sharing Declarations

```
#include <stdio.h>  
...  
printf("Hello world!\n");
```

## Conditional Compilation

```
#ifdef FRENCH  
printf("Salut!\n");  
#else  
printf("Hello!\n");  
#endif
```

