

Brainfunc

A programming language like brainf*ck

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Language background

- 🤔 C++ template is Turing complete.
- 🤔 Brainf*ck is also Turing complete.
- 🤔 How about introducing functions into brainf*ck?
- 😊 While-statements are substitutable with recursive functions and if-statements!

What is Brainfunc?

- It is a derivative of brainf*ck.
- There is a void **function** declaration in the language.
- There is an operation **()** in the language, which means an if-statement.
- There is no operation **[]** which means a while loop in brainf*ck in the language.

Sample code (an echo program)

```
# function main
- {
    # input
    ,
    # if (input + 1 != 0) (<=> input != EOF)
    + ( -
        # print input
        .
        # continue echoing
    ) -
}
```

Try it on [Brainfunc visualizer](#) now!

Commands

Command	Description
<code>x{y}</code>	Declare a function that executes <code>y</code> with the name <code>x</code> .
<code>></code> <code><</code>	Increment and decrement the index of the current cell.
<code>+</code> <code>-</code>	Increment and decrement the value of the current cell.
<code>,</code> <code>.</code>	Input to and output from the value of the current cell.
<code>(x)</code>	Execute <code>x</code> if the value of the current cell is not equal to 0.
<code>x</code>	Call a function with the name <code>x</code> .

See also: [README.md](#)

How can we enjoy Brainfunc?

- Try to code Brainfunc from [Brainfunc visualizer](#).
- Install a Brainfunc compiler with a command below.

```
brew install shuzaei/brainfunc/brainfunc
```

- Usage: `bcc <filename> [output filename]`

- Install a Visual Studio Code extension from [here](#).

What are the merits and the demerits of Brainfunc?

- ✓ You can use functions and write brainfunc-like code more with ease.
- ✓ You can use if-statement without affecting surrounding cells.
- ✓ You can leave comments more formally and efficiently.
- ✗ You can use only 63 functions in the current status.

Good luck with your life on Brainfunc!

Thank you for watching,



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The history and release notes

- 2021/06/25 Invented Brainfunc on the evening
- 2021/06/25 Created the first transpiler
- 2021/06/26 Created the first compiler
- 2021/06/26 Released an alpha version of the package
- 2021/06/26 Created the first visual studio code extension
- 2021/06/27 Created the first homebrew package
- 2021/06/27 Released a beta version of the package
- 2021/07/02 Started to create a visualizer
- 2021/07/03 Released an alpha version of the visualizer
- 2021/07/05 Released a beta version of the visualizer

Links

- [GitHub repository](#)
- [GitHub repository of the homebrew package](#)
- [Visual Studio Code extension](#)
- [Brainfunc visualizer](#)