

Rise and Fall of Programming Languages

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Load necessary libraries

```
library(readr)
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

Load and Inspecting the data

```
programming_data <- read.csv("programming_data.csv")
head(programming_data)
```

```
##   year      tag number year_total
## 1 2008 .htaccess    54      58390
## 2 2008   .net    5910      58390
## 3 2008 .net-2.0    289      58390
## 4 2008 .net-3.5    319      58390
## 5 2008 .net-4.0     6      58390
## 6 2008 .net-assembly  3      58390
```

1.Trend Analysis: Percentage share of

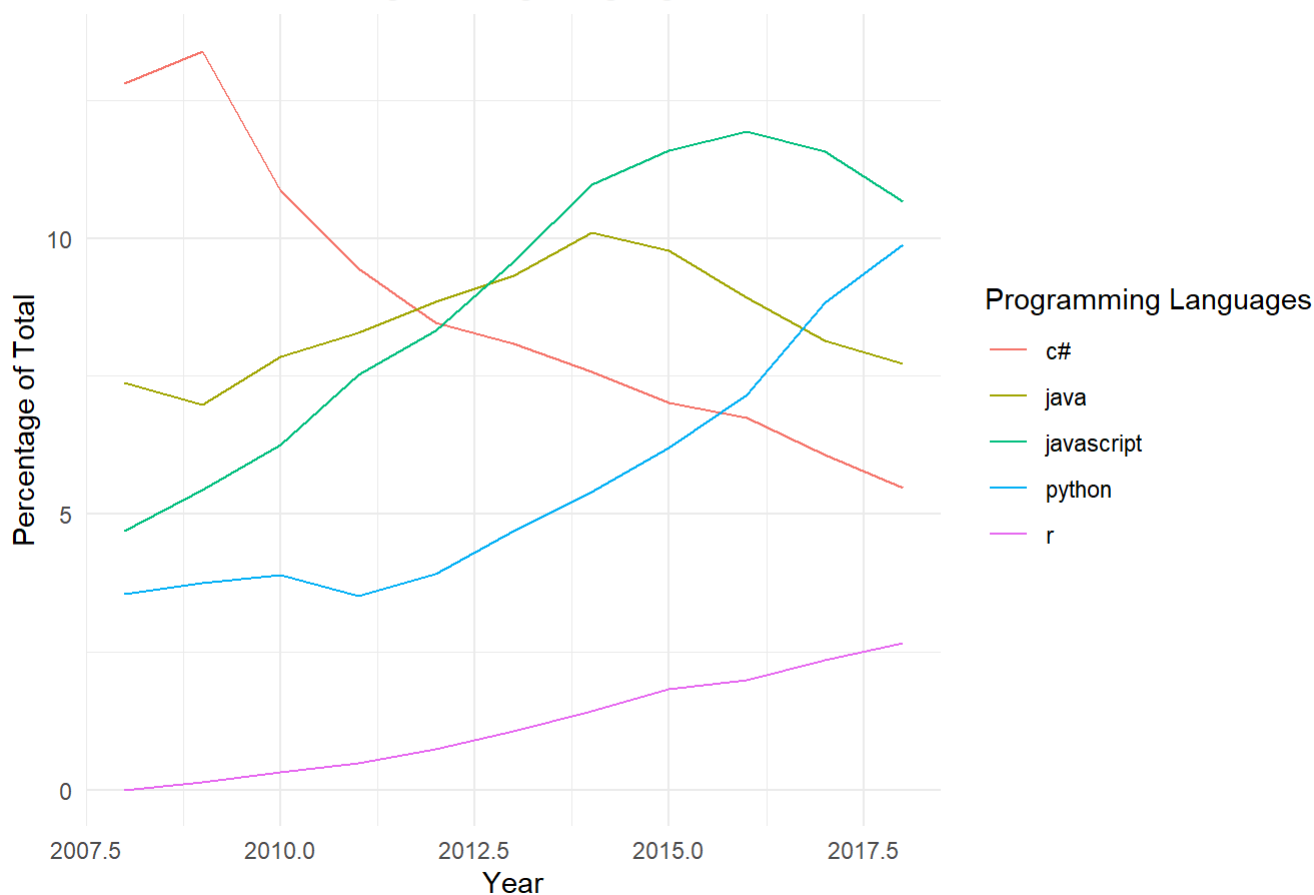
programming languages over the years

```
all_programming_data <- programming_data %>%
  mutate(percentage = round((number / year_total) * 100, 2))

# Visualizing trends for popular programming Languages
popular_languages <- c("c#", "java", "javascript", "python", "r")
selected_data <- all_programming_data %>%
  filter(tag %in% popular_languages)

ggplot(selected_data, aes(x = year, y = percentage, color = tag)) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title = "Rise and Fall of Programming Languages",
       x = "Year",
       y = "Percentage of Total",
       color = "Programming Languages") +
  theme_minimal()
```

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2. Most Popular Programming Languages Each Year

```
most_popular <- all_programming_data %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  top_n(1, number)

cat("Most Popular Language Each Year:\n")
```

```
## Most Popular Language Each Year:
```

```
print(most_popular)
```

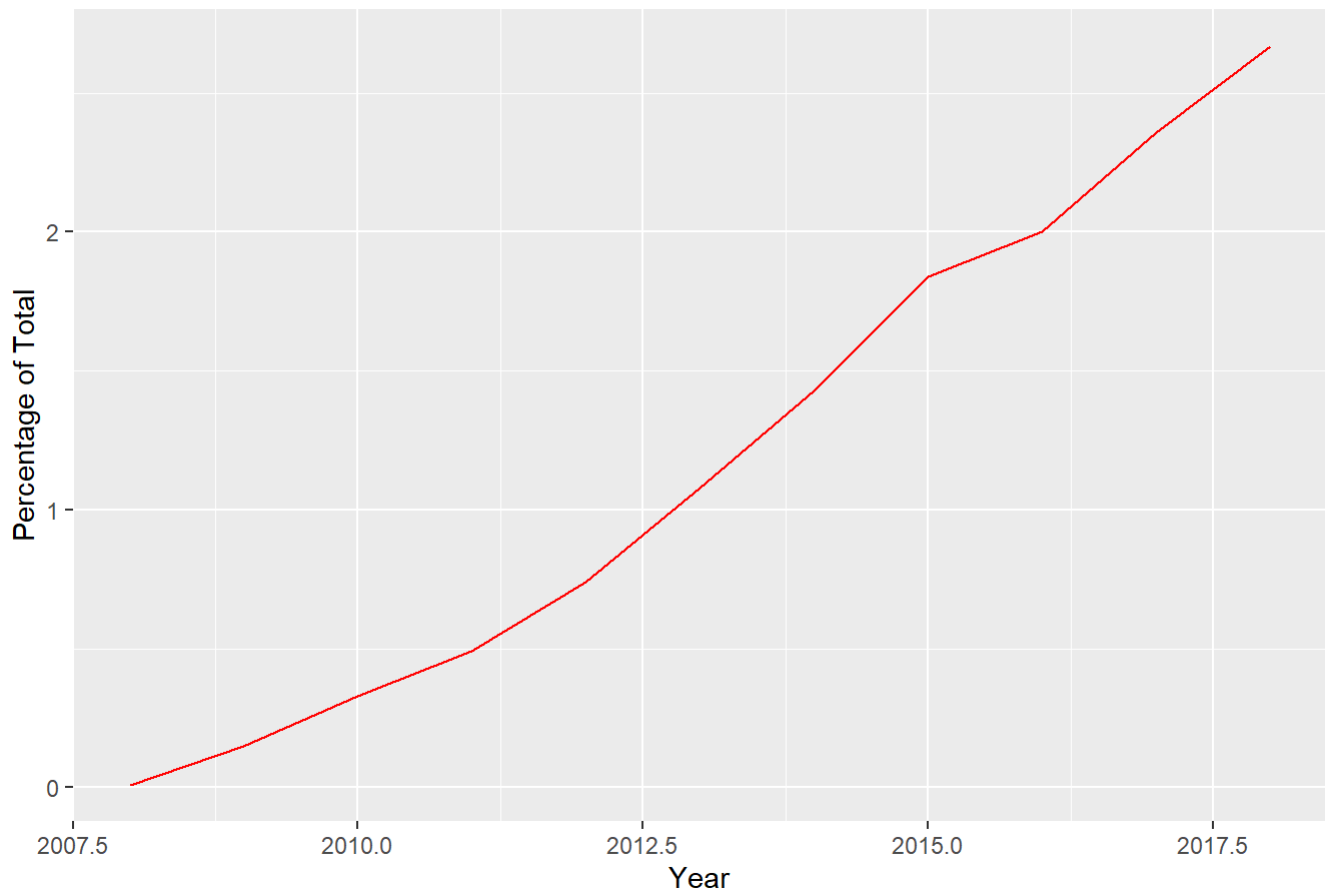
```
## # A tibble: 11 × 5
## # Groups:   year [11]
##   year tag      number year_total percentage
##   <int> <chr>      <int>      <int>      <dbl>
## 1  2008 c#          7473       58390       12.8
## 2  2009 c#         46044      343868       13.4
## 3  2010 c#         75501      694391       10.9
## 4  2011 c#        113408     1200551        9.45
## 5  2012 java       145640     1645404        8.85
## 6  2013 javascript 197101     2060473        9.57
## 7  2014 javascript 237415     2164701       11.0
## 8  2015 javascript 257006     2219527       11.6
## 9  2016 javascript 265896     2226072       11.9
## 10 2017 javascript 266762     2305207       11.6
## 11 2018 javascript 115726     1085170       10.7
```

3. Has R been growing or shrinking over time?

```
r_over_time <- all_programming_data %>%
  filter(tag == "r")

ggplot(r_over_time, aes(x = year, y = percentage)) +
  geom_line(color = "red") +
  labs(title = "Growth of R Over Time",
       x = "Year",
       y = "Percentage of Total")
```

Growth of R Over Time



4. Emerging and Declining Languages

```
# Calculate the percentage change in tag occurrences year-over-year
emerging_declining_languages <- all_programming_data %>%
  group_by(tag) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(perc_change = round((number - lag(number)) / lag(number) * 100, 2))

# Filter languages with significant positive or negative changes
emerging_languages <- emerging_declining_languages %>%
  filter(perc_change > 50)

declining_languages <- emerging_declining_languages %>%
  filter(perc_change < -50)

cat("Emerging Languages (More than 50% growth in any year):\n")
```

```
## Emerging Languages (More than 50% growth in any year):
```

```
print(emerging_languages)
```

```
## # A tibble: 11,599 × 6
## # Groups:   tag [4,068]
##   year tag          number year_total percentage perc_change
##   <int> <chr>          <int>      <int>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1  2009 .htaccess          828    343868      0.24     1433.
## 2  2009 .net          23076    343868      6.71      290.
## 3  2009 .net-2.0          593    343868      0.17      105.
## 4  2009 .net-3.5         1087    343868      0.32      241.
## 5  2009 .net-4.0          129    343868      0.04     2050
## 6  2009 .net-assembly     13    343868      0         333.
## 7  2009 2d              143    343868      0.04      240.
## 8  2009 32-bit           99    343868      0.03      421.
## 9  2009 32bit-64bit       63    343868      0.02     1475
## 10 2009 3d              414    343868      0.12      467.
## # i 11,589 more rows
```

```
cat("Declining Languages (More than 50% decline in any year):\n")
```

```
## Declining Languages (More than 50% decline in any year):
```

```
print(declining_languages)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3,291 × 6
## # Groups:   tag [2,796]
##   year tag          number year_total percentage perc_change
##   <int> <chr>          <int>      <int>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1  2009 template-meta-programming     1    343868      0         -75
## 2  2010 asp.net-web-api               3    694391      0        -57.1
## 3  2010 child-process                 2    694391      0         -75
## 4  2010 ssrs-2008-r2                  1    694391      0         -80
## 5  2010 subsonic                    304    694391      0.04     -55.8
## 6  2010 windows-vista                312    694391      0.04     -52.9
## 7  2011 agile                        92   1200551      0.01     -51.6
## 8  2011 google-sheets-api              1   1200551      0        -66.7
## 9  2011 latex                       405   1200551      0.03     -61.0
## 10 2011 maven-2                      954   1200551      0.08     -50.6
## # i 3,281 more rows
```

5. Peak Popularity: Finding the year when each language was most popular

```
peak_popularity <- all_programming_data %>%
  group_by(tag) %>%
  filter(number == max(number))

cat("Peak Popularity of Each Language:\n")
```

```
## Peak Popularity of Each Language:
```

```
print(peak_popularity)
```

```
## # A tibble: 4,122 × 5
## # Groups:   tag [4,080]
##   year tag          number year_total percentage
##   <int> <chr>          <int>      <int>      <dbl>
## 1  2009 .net-2.0          593      343868      0.17
## 2  2009 agile            202      343868      0.06
## 3  2009 build-process    469      343868      0.14
## 4  2009 compact-framework 657      343868      0.19
## 5  2009 nant             220      343868      0.06
## 6  2009 project-management 401      343868      0.12
## 7  2009 remoting         220      343868      0.06
## 8  2009 subsonic         687      343868      0.2
## 9  2009 visual-studio-2005 801      343868      0.23
## 10 2009 windows-mobile    805      343868      0.23
## # i 4,112 more rows
```