

Welcome to CSE1002

Venue: AB1-404 Semester: Winter 2017-18 Slot: L3+L4, L21+L22, L25+L26



About the Course

- A lab only course for problem solving and coding skill development
 - What is Skill? How does it differ from knowledge and information?
 - Painting, carpentry, welding, singing, dancing, swimming etc are skills
 - How to gain it?
 - Can be obtained only through continuous practice

Evaluation

Average

OUTSTANDING

Below Average

- Continuous
- Solving problems in class 40%
- Assessments (Four) 20%
- Challenging task (TWO) 40%

Rubrics for Evaluation

- Understanding/ Defining the Problem
- Developing a logic to Solve the Problem
- Developing an appropriate pseudo-code/
- flowchart • Usage of Coding Styles • Choosing appropriate constructs/ data structure/ proper modularization of code
- Execution of code

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Problem Solving Steps – A Recap





Why did We Learn Python?

- Easy to learn
- Language with simple rules
- Good for beginners
- Code is readable
- Less development time
- No memory management
- Great support for building web apps
- Dynamic language and no type checking



Limitations of Python

Python is not a good choice for:

- Memory intensive and computation intensive tasks
- Embedded Systems where processor has limited capacity
- For graphic intensive 3D game that takes up a lot of CPU
- Applications that demand concurrency and parallelism
- Developing mobile apps
- Design restrictions
- Interpreted language and is slow compared to C/C++ or Java



Why to learn more languages?

- Similar to why a carpenter has more than just a hammer in his/her toolbox
- Every programming language has its positive and negative points
- One language cannot do everything
 - That is why there are many languages; some are fantastic for some things
 - Eg: C/C++ is typically the benchmark for speed and memory usage, and some languages provide strengths elsewhere (Eg: Python is very easy to pick up)

Transiting from Python to C/C++

- Will not be so hard
- There are quite a few syntax differences between the two languages
- Only way to learn a new programming language is by writing programs in it — Dennis Ritchie

History of C

- Born at AT & T Bell Laboratory of USA in 1972
- Many of C's principles and ideas were derived from the earlier language B
- Ken Thompson was the developer of B Language
- C was written by <u>Dennis Ritchie</u>
 - http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/14/technology/denni s-ritchie-programming-trailblazer-dies-at-70.html?_r=0
- C language was created for a specific purpose i.e designing the UNIX operating system (which is currently base of many UNIX based OS)
- Quickly spread beyond Bell Labs in the late 70's because of its <u>strong features</u>

About Dennis Ritchie

- Born September 9, 1941
- Known for <u>ALTRAN</u>, <u>B</u>, <u>BCPL</u>, <u>C</u>, <u>Multics</u>, <u>Unix</u>
- Won Turing Award in 1983
- Developed C language which is widely used developing, <u>operating systems</u>, compiler, and <u>embedded system</u> development, Assemblers, Text editors, Print Spoolers, Network drivers databases etc and its influence is seen in most modern programming languages
- Died on October 12, 2011

Features of C language

- Portability C Programs can run on any compiler with little or no modification
- Low level features: C provides low level features and is closely related to lower level assembly Languages
- Modular programming software design technique that increases the extent to which software is composed of separate parts, called modules
- Has many successor languages which are designed to look like C, e.g., C++, C#, Objective-C, Java, JavaScript, PHP and Perl.

<u>C is a structured programming language</u>

- Divides the large problem in to smaller modules called functions or procedures
- Each function or module handles the particular task and the collection of all the functions is called a program, which solves the large problem
- Easier to modify and debug

Modularity in Technology and Management

- Product systems are deemed "modular"
- They can be decomposed into a number of components that may be mixed and matched in a variety of configurations
- Components are able to connect, interact, or exchange resources
- Plugs and plug points are independent, may be manufactured even by different companies

• C programs - Compiled	
• Python programs 1001110010110001 101101011011010010110001 1001110010011101 } else { discount = 0.05	
Compiler	Interpreter
Takes entire program as input and generate a output file with object code	Takes instruction by instruction as input and gives an output. But does not generate a file
Errors are displayed after entire program is checked	Errors are displayed for every instruction interpreted (if any)

Variable Declaration in C

- In C, it is mandatory to do variable declaration
- We say variable's type, whether it is an integer (int), floating-point number (float), character (char) etc
- Syntax is type of variable, white space, name of variable semicolon staw
- Eg: int number;

White spaces and Indentation

No problem of difference between white space and

tab in C (Happy!)

- Block of code in C need not be intended as in Python
- In C, Curly braces are used for giving a block of code
 Eg: Block of code in 'C'

Block 2, continuation

Block 1, continuation