Programming Languages, Graphs, and more!

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Today's questions....by popular vote! Why is programming language design like high fashion?

How can we represent real-world systems of connected components?

How do you start your own C++ projects?

Today's topics

- 1. Programming Languages
- 2. Graphs
- Making your own C++ projects

Programming Language Design

C++ is a "a general-purpose programming language" with "object-oriented, generic, and functional features" What does that mean? Why is C++ this way? What were the alternatives??

YES THERE WERE ALTERNATIVES



Shout out to <u>Will Crichton</u> who let us adapt the following slides from CS242!

Guess the most popular programming language (for professional developers) in 2020

Guess the most popular programming language!



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It's Javascript! (Stack Overflow, 2020)



Software



std::move_if_noexcept

Defined in header <utility></utility>	
<pre>template< class T > typename std::conditional< !std::is_nothrow_move_constructible<t>::value && std::is_copy_constructible<t>::value, const T&, T&& >::type move_if_noexcept(T& x) noexcept;</t></t></pre>	(since C++11) (until C++14)
<pre>template< class T > constexpr typename std::conditional< !std::is_nothrow_move_constructible<t>::value && std::is_copy_constructible<t>::value, const T&, T&& >::type move_if_noexcept(T& x) noexcept;</t></t></pre>	(since C++14)

move_if_noexcept obtains an rvalue reference to its argument if its move constructor does not throw exceptions or if there is no copy constructor (move-only type), otherwise obtains an lvalue reference to its argument. It is typically used to combine move semantics with strong exception guarantee.

Parameters

x - the object to be moved or copied

Return value

std::move(x) or x , depending on exception guarantees.

Notes

This is used, for example, by std::vector::resize, which may have to allocate new storage and then move or copy elements from old storage to new storage. If an exception occurs during this operation, std::vector::resize undoes everything it did to this point, which is only possible if std::move_if_noexcept was used to decide whether to use move construction or copy construction. (unless copy constructor is not available, in which case move constructor is used either way and the strong exception guarantee may be waived)

Example

Run this code

```
#include <iostream>
#include <utility>
struct Bad
{
    Bad() {}
    Bad(Bad&) // may throw
    {
        std::cout << "Throwing move constructor called\n";</pre>
```

Guess the most popular programming language in 1952



Guess again!



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None! Only assembly languages

MOV AL,	1h	;	Load	AL	with	immediate	value	1
MOV CL,	2h	;	Load	CL	with	immediate	value	2
MOV DL,	3h	;	Load	DL	with	immediate	value	3

The syntax of MOV can also be more complex as the following examples show.^[24]

MOV EAX, [EBX]; Move the 4 bytes in memory at the address contained in EBX into EAXMOV [ESI+EAX], CL ; Move the contents of CL into the byte at address ESI+EAXMOV DS, DX; Move the contents of DX into segment register DS



And before that... raw numeric machine codes!!!



Grace Hopper HOPL Keynote, 1978

<u>On assembly:</u>

I think I spent 20 years fighting the "Establishment." In the early years of programming languages, the most frequent phrase we heard was that the only way to program a computer was in octal. Of course, a few years later a few people admitted that maybe you could use assembly language.

How did we get to 2022?



How did we get here? (C++, 1979)



How did we get here? (C, 1972)



How did we get here? (1972)



Hey! Week 8 you now understands what it means for C++ to be C but with classes!



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How did we get here? (C, 1972)



How did we get here? (B, 1969)

Article Talk

B (programming

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedi

This article is about a language B is a programming language dev B was derived from BCPL, and its might be based on Bon, an earlier

B was designed for recursive, non language, with the only data type I

context, the word was treated either as an integer or a memory address.

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rker Dennis Ritchie speculated that the name for use on Multics.[note 1]

l language software.^[3] It was a typeless tever that might be. Depending on the

As machines with ASCII processing became common, notably the DEC PDP-11 that arrived at Bell, support for character data stuffed in memory words became important. The typeless nature of the language was seen as a disadvantage, which led Thompson and Ritchie to develop an expanded version of the language supporting new internal and user-defined types, which became the C programming language.

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How did we get here? (Algol, 1959)



Alan Perlis, "The American Side of the Development of Algol" 1978 Algol introduced into programming languages such terms as type, declaration, identifier, for statement, while, if then else, switch, the begin end delimiters, block, call by value and call by name, typed procedures, declaration scope, dynamic arrays, side effects, global and local variables.

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All things we still use!

How did we get here? (Fortran, 1957)

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The starter code:



Fortran... kind of looks familiar!

1	PROGRAM main
2	
3	IMPLICIT NONE
4	
5	<pre>character(len = 15) :: hello = "Hello, World!"</pre>
6	<pre>print *, hello</pre>
7	
8	END PROGRAM main

The big ideas in our programming languages haven't really changed since 1958.

statements, variable assignment, for

loops, classes, and so on

u	ring languages
	1957 – FORTRAN 1959 – ALGOL
	1962 – SIMULA
	1972 – C
	1979 – C++
	1991 – Python
1000	1995 – Java

It didn't need to be this way!



And in fact, it hasn't!



Turing languages	_
1957 – FORTRAN 1959 – COBOL, ALGOL 1962 – SIMULA	1959 – LISP 1966 – ISWIM
1972 – C, Smalltalk	1972 – Prolog
1979 – C++	1978 – ML
1991 – Python 1995 – Java	1990 – Haskell

Alan Turing



"On Computable Numbers" 1937

Alonzo Church



"A set of postulates for the foundation of logic", 1932
What do you think this does? What do you observe?

- 1 #lang racket
 2
 3 (define (extract str)
 4 (substring str 4 7))
 5
 - 6 (extract "the cat out of the bag")

```
;; Push elem onto stack (default value null).
4
   (define (push elem [stack null])
      (cons elem stack))
   ;; Pop item off stack, returning the stack after pop.
   (define (pop stack)
     (unless (empty? stack)
       (rest stack)))
   ;; Peek at top element of stack, returning it.
   (define (peek stack)
      (unless (null? stack)
       (first stack)))
   ;; Run a program defined as a stack.
   (define (run prog)
     ;; Internal stack.
     (define stack null)
     ;; for each element in program...
     (for ([elem prog])
       ;; if current element is a procedure..
       (if (procedure? elem)
           ;; local bindings for the top two elements..
            (let ([num1 (peek stack)]
                  [num2 (peek (pop stack))])
             ;; set! the internal stack to be the current stack with top two
             ;; elements popped off and the result of applying current elem to them
             ;; pushed to stack.
             (set! stack (push (elem num1 num2) (pop (pop stack)))))
            ;; Otherwise, set! the internal stack to the result of pushing the
           ;; current element to the stack.
            (set! stack (push elem stack))))
     stack)
```



Turing languages

Inspired by compurers Computation as operations on a machine

Turing machines





Church languages

Inspired by math! Computation as mathematical functions

Lambda calculus

$[x ightarrow y] \; x$	= y
$[x ightarrow y] \ z$	= z
$[x ightarrow y] \ \lambda \ z \ . \ x$	$=\lambda \; z \; . \; y$
$[x ightarrow y] \: \lambda \: y \:.\: x \: y$	$=\lambda \ y'$. $y \ y'$
$[x ightarrow y] \; x \; (\lambda \; x \; . \; x)$	$= y \ (\lambda \ x \ . \ x)$

Turing languages

- Focus on practical connection to computers
 - Make hardware first, then design software abstractions around that
 - How does data get stored?
 - What is the order of execution (control of flow)?

Church languages

• Focus on mathematics

- Think through abstractions first. What is the "mathematical essence of a function" first?
- What is a function?
- How can we formally define functions?
- How can we formally define variables?

Key idea

Programming paradigm: a way we cluster languages by a combination of programming style and language behavior

Imperative paradigm



Functional paradigm

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Object-oriented paradigm

#pragma once
#include "vector.h"
class RandomBag {
public:
 void add(int value);
 int removeRandom();

private: Vector<int> elems;

How do we compare across languages?

<u>What</u> should we compare across languages?

Are these two types of languages equally powerful?

Key idea

Church Turing Thesis: Anything that you could compute with a Turing Machine you could compute with lambda calculus.

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C++

Python

Java

Which of these are NOT Turing complete?







Scratch

1 <!DOCTYPE htmL> 2 <html> 3 <head> 4 <meta charset="UTF-8"> 5 <title>Title goes here</title> 6 </head> 7 <body> 8 9 </body> 0 </html>

HTML

Excel



Which of these are NOT Turing complete?

HTML



- Describes data, not computation
- Doesn't allow you to execute for-loops, etc.
 - Not every algorithm can be implemented using HTML

Are these two types of languages equally easy to use?

Church languages are intimidating



```
Couldn't match type `k0' with `b'
   because type variable `b' would escape its scope
This (rigid, skolem) type variable is bound by
   the type signature for
    groupBy :: Ord b => (a -> b) -> Set a -> Set (b, [a])
The following variables have types that mention k0
```

```
public class Person {
                                        public static List<String> validByAge(List<Person> in) {
    private final String firstName;
                                           List<Person> people = new ArrayList<Person>();
    private final String lastName;
                                           for (Person p: in) {
    private final Integer age;
                                             if (p.valid()) people.add(p);
    public Person(String firstName,
                                           }
                   String lastName,
                   Integer age) {
                                           Collections.sort(people, new Comparator<Person>() {
        this.firstName = firstName;
                                              public int compare(Person a, Person b) {
        this.lastName = lastName;
                                                return a.age() - b.age();
        this.age = age;
    }
                                           });
    public String getFirst() {
        return firstName;
                                           List<String> ret = new ArrayList<String>();
    }
                                           for (Person p: people) {
    public String getLast() {
                                             ret.add(p.first);
        return lastName;
                                           }
                                           return ret;
    public Integer getAge() {
       return age;
                                        List<Person> input = new ArrayList<Person>();
    public Boolean valid() {
                                        input.add(new Person("John", "Valid", 32));
       return age > 18;
                                        input.add(new Person("John", "InValid", 17));
    }
                                        input.add(new Person("OtherJohn", "Valid", 19));
}
```

List<Person> output = validBvAge(input)

```
case class Person(val first: String, val last: String, val age: Int) {
    def valid: Boolean = age > 18
}
def validByAge(in: List[Person]) =
    in.filter(_.valid).sortBy(_.age).map(_.first)
validByAge(List(
    Person("John", "Valid", 32),
    Person("John", "Invalid", 17),
    Person("OtherJohn", "Valid", 19)))
David Pollak, "Beginning Scala"
```

Other ways to compare programming languages



Credit: Alex Aiken



Design consideration: Productivity

Productivity:

- Do we have big, easy-to-use building blocks (aka libraries) to get to powerful programs?
- Is this programming language easy-to-use and read?

Productivity: libraries to build on top of?



python takes the cake!

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What percentage of time do programmers spend actually writing code when they're programming?

ONLY 5% 6666



Minelli et al. "I Know What You Did Last Summer: An Investigation of How Developers Spend Their Time" ICPC '15.

	Project	Comprehension	Navigation	Editing	Others
Average	57.62%	23.96% 5.02%	13.40%		
Xia et al. "Me	easuring Progra	am Comprehension: A Large	-Scale Field Study wi	th Professional	s." IEEE Trans. So

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Design consideration: Safety

Safety: reduce vulnerabilities, exposures, errors

What percentage of Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures in C++ are caused by memory bugs?

"The majority of vulnerabilities fixed and with a CVE assigned are caused by developers inadvertently inserting memory corruption bugs into their C and C++ code."



Microsoft Security Response Center. "A proactive approach to more secure code." 2019

Womp womp :(



"Don't dereference a null pointer"



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The Rust Programming Language

Design consideration: Performance
How much faster is C compared to Java?



Saman Amarasinghe, MIT 6.172 "Performance Engineering". 2009

The Future of PLs



Designing cutting-edge programming languages is like designing high fashion

- Very few people will actually use the newest PLs out of PL research but the PL research is crucial to finding the boundaries / limits / new frontiers of programming as we know it
- There are trickle-down effects

Credit: Jean Yang

Church languages are coming!



Types!

- Memory safety!
- Better error handling!
- Better compilers!
- Better abstract patterns!
- Generic/modular programming!
- Concurrency / parallelization!

Church languages are coming!

Messenger.com Now 50% Converted to Reason

September 8, 2017

Boom!

- Messenger used to receive bugs reports on a daily basis; since the introduction of Reason, there have been a total of 10 bugs (that's during the whole year, not per week)! *
- Most of the messenger core team's new features are now developed in Reason.
- Dozens of massive refactors while iterating on ReasonReact. Refactoring speed went from days to hours to dozens of minutes. I don't think we've caused more than a few bugs during the process (counted toward the total number of bugs).

Things we didn't cover in PL design

- Idea of programming paradigms
- Interpreted vs compiled language
- Static vs dynamic typing
- Usability / User Interactions
- Non-western traditions of computation

The future is out there!



How can we represent real-world systems of connected components?



Social Networks



Chemical Bonds



The Interstate Highway System



Flowcharts



The Internet!



The Internet!



What is a graph?

Definition

graph

A structured way to represent relationships between different entities.

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Note: It is possible for a relationship in a directed graph to go both ways between two nodes, but it would need to be explicitly stated.

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 - Ex: All connected words in a word ladder are one letter apart from one another.


Types of Graphs Summary

- **Directed**: Unidirectional relationships between nodes, represented with a pointed arrow.
- **Undirected**: Bidirectional relationships between nodes, represented with an arrow-less line.
- Weighted: Each edge is assigned a numerical "weight" representing its relative significance/strength.
- **Unweighted**: Each edge has equal significance, no labels assigned.

Revisiting Graph Examples

Revisiting Graph Examples: Social Network

- Nodes: ???
- Edges: ???
- Undirected or Directed?
- Unweighted or Weighted?



Revisiting Graph Examples: Social Network

Properties

- Nodes: People
- Edges: "Friendship" or "Following"
- Undirected (Facebook) or Directed (Instagram)



• Unweighted

Revisiting Graph Examples: Chemical Bonds

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- Edges: ???
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Revisiting Graph Examples: Chemical Bonds

- Nodes: Atoms
- Edges: Bonds (covalent or ionic)
- Undirected
- Weighted



Revisiting Graph Examples: Interstate Highways

- Nodes: ???
- Edges: ???
- Undirected or Directed?
- Unweighted or Weighted?



Revisiting Graph Examples: Interstate Highways

- Nodes: Cities
- Edges: Highways/roads
- Undirected
- Weighted



Revisiting Graph Examples: Flowcharts

- Nodes: ???
- Edges: ???
- Undirected or Directed?
- Unweighted or Weighted?



Revisiting Graph Examples: Flowcharts

- Nodes: Events/Actions
- Edges: Transitions
- Directed
- Unweighted



Revisiting Graph Examples: The Internet

- Nodes: ???
- Edges: ???
- Undirected or Directed?
- Unweighted or Weighted?



Revisiting Graph Examples: The Internet

- Nodes: Devices (phones, computers, etc.)
- Edges: Connection pathways (Bluetooth, WiFi, Ethernet, cables)
- Undirected
- Can be weighted or unweighted



Graphs as Linked Data Structures

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Graphs are the most powerful, flexible, and expressive abstraction that we can use to model relationships between different distributed entities. You will find graphs everywhere you look!

Representing Graphs

How do we store and represent graphs in code?

Attendance ticket: <u>https://tinyurl.com/106bGraphs</u>

Please don't send this link to students who are not here. It's on your honor!

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- To add weights, store other numbers besides 1 in the matrix.
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- Other benefits:
 - Grid lookup is super fast!
 - Storing weights is more straightforward than in the adjacency list.
 - Computer hardware has been optimized for matrix math so using a grid can help us perform complex matrix operations for data analysis.

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- There is no official section this week, but keep an eye out for an email from your SL's in case they are hosting an optional section, or if the section time is being used for Final Project presentations.
- Submit questions for tomorrow's Ask Us Anything <u>here</u> (also in this week's announcements). No lecture on Thursday so tomorrow is our last day of class.
- Tomorrow will be our last group OH (Kylie and Jenny will be there!).

Making our own projects!





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Add a value k to the end of a vector	vec. add (k);	<pre>vec.push_back(k);</pre>
Remove all elements of a vector	<pre>vec.clear();</pre>	<pre>vec.clear();</pre>
Get the element at index 1	<pre>int k = vec[i];</pre>	<pre>int k = vec[i]; (does not bounds check)</pre>
Check size of vector	<pre>vec.size();</pre>	<pre>vec.size();</pre>
Loop through vector by index i	<pre>for (int i = 0; i < vec.size(); ++i)</pre>	for (std∷size_t i = 0; i < vec.size(); ++i)
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Table courtesy of Frankie Cerkvenik and Sathya Edamadaka!

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What about operators?

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Go forth and code!

What's next?

