

Programming Languages Pragmatics

THE PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE SPECTRUM

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Computer Scientist Group Language as ...

declarative

functional Lisp/Scheme, ML, Haskell

dataflow Id, Val

logic, constraint-based Prolog, spreadsheets, SQL

imperative

von Neumann C, Ada, Fortran, ...

object-oriented Smalltalk, Eiffel, Java, ...

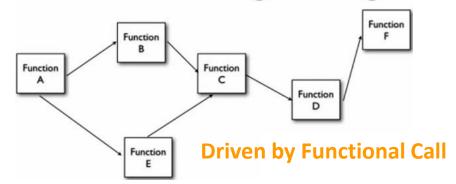
scripting Perl, Python, PHP, ...



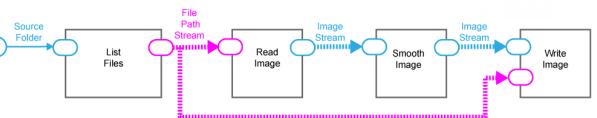


Declarative Languages

Functional Programming



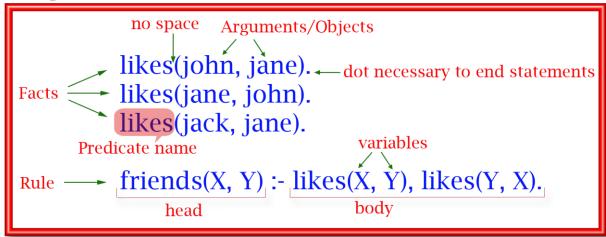
Data Flow Programming



Driven by Data Flow

Logic Programming

Program Window



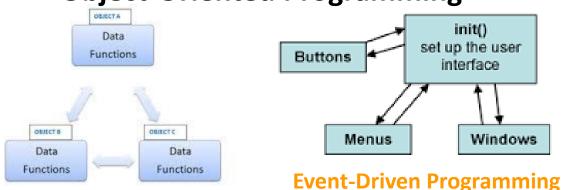
Driven by Logic Reasoning



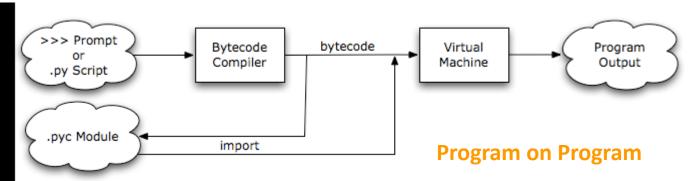
Programming Paradigm

Imperative Languages

Object-Oriented Programming

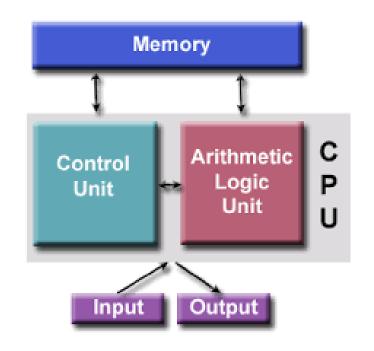


Scripting Programming



Von Neumann Programming

(Accumulator Model)

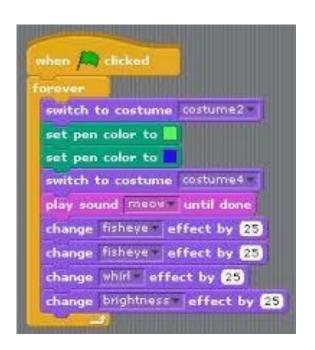


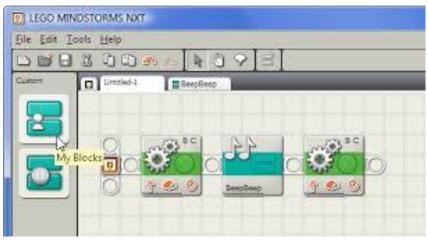


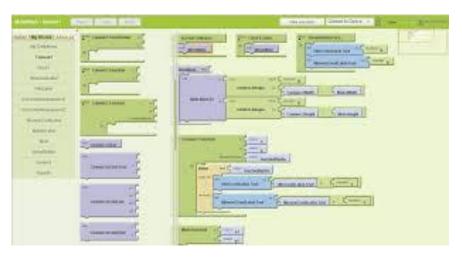


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Block Programming







My Blocks

MIT My Inventor II

Scratch, Snap!

Graphical Design (Imperative, Data Flow, Rule-Based)

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {
                                                 // C
    while (a != b) {
        if (a > b) a = a - b;
        else b = b - a;
    return a;
                                                 (* OCaml *)
let rec gcd a b =
    if a = b then a
    else if a > b then gcd b (a - b)
         else gcd a (b - a)
gcd(A,B,G) :- A = B, G = A.
                                                 % Prolog
gcd(A,B,G) :- A > B, C is A-B, gcd(C,B,G).
gcd(A,B,G) := B > A, C is B-A, gcd(C,A,G).
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