CSE216 Programming Abstractions

Programming Paradigms

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Some UNIX commands

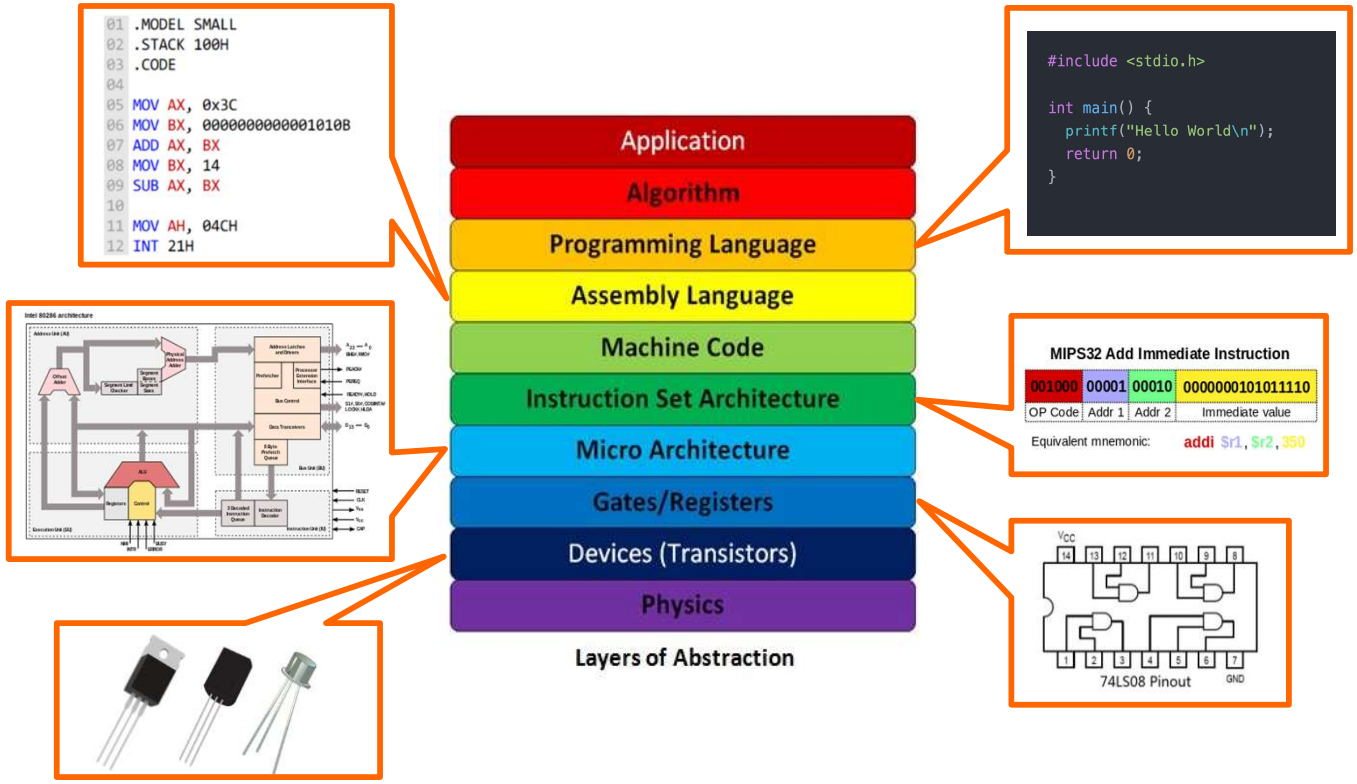
- About directories
  - ls: list directory contents.
    e.g. ls –al
  - pwd: print working directory.
    e.g. pwd
  - mkdir: make a directory.
    e.g. mkdir abc
  - cd: change directory.
    e.g. cd abc, cd ..
  - rmdir: remove a directory.
    e.g. rmdir abc

Some UNIX commands

- About files
  - cp: copy files.
    e.g. cp * abc/, cp a.txt b.txt
  - mv: move files.
    e.g. mv abc/* bcd/*, mv a.txt b.txt
  - cat: print the contents of a file.
    e.g. cat a.txt
  - grep: looking for a pattern.
    e.g. grep hello *
- man (manual page)
  - section number 2 is for system calls, 3 is for library routines
  - man 3 printf
  - man 2 fork
  - man sin

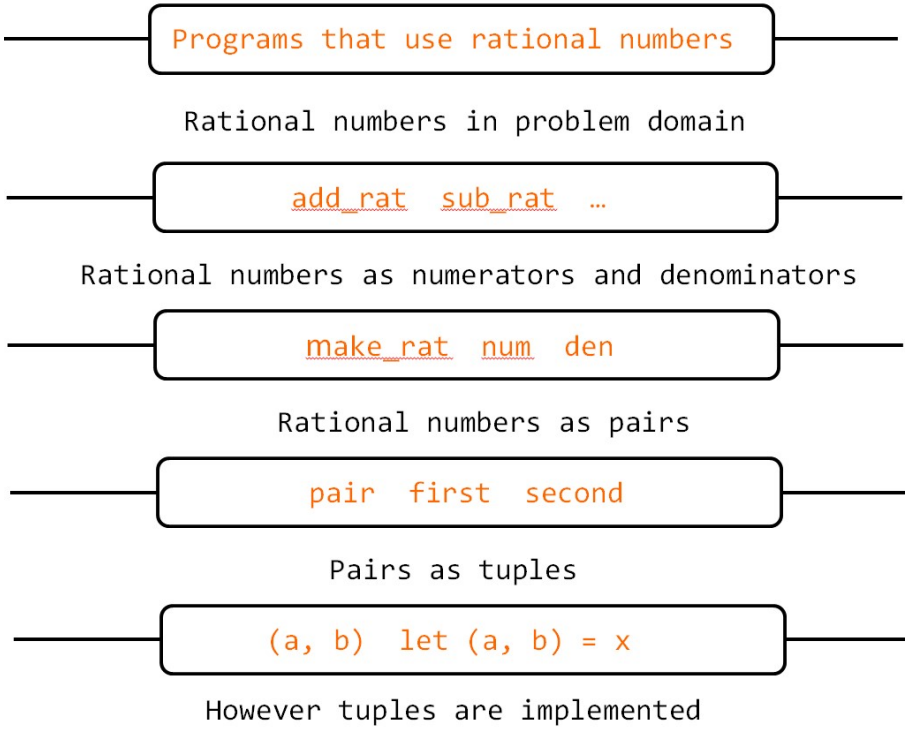
Abstractions

- Programming languages provide means of abstractions
  - Abstraction: hiding unwanted details and providing the most essential details



Abstractions

- Abstractions in your program
  - To build a large program: build layers of abstractions



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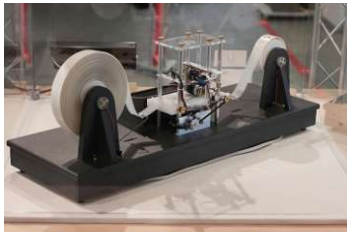

- Imperative programming
  - Focus on how to achieve the goal
  - Update the state and take actions based on the state
- Declarative programming
  - Focus on describing what is the goal
  - Describe the logic of the program without specifying the order of evaluations

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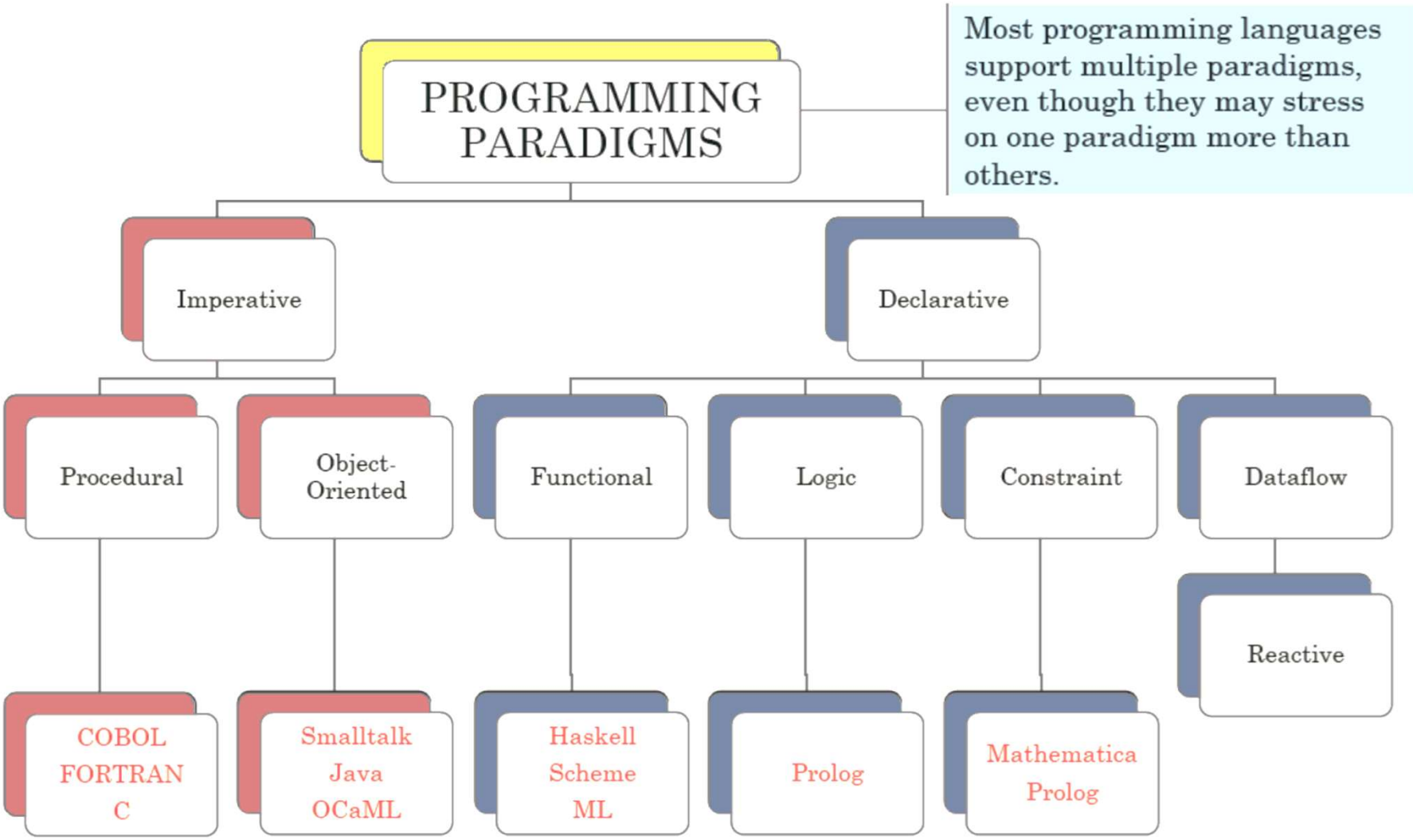


Procedural Programming

- Procedural programming
  - A kind of imperative programming
  - Abstraction mechanisms are procedures
  - COBOL, Fortran, C, Pascal

- Procedures
  - Contains a series of computational steps
  - State: local or global variables

Object Oriented Programming

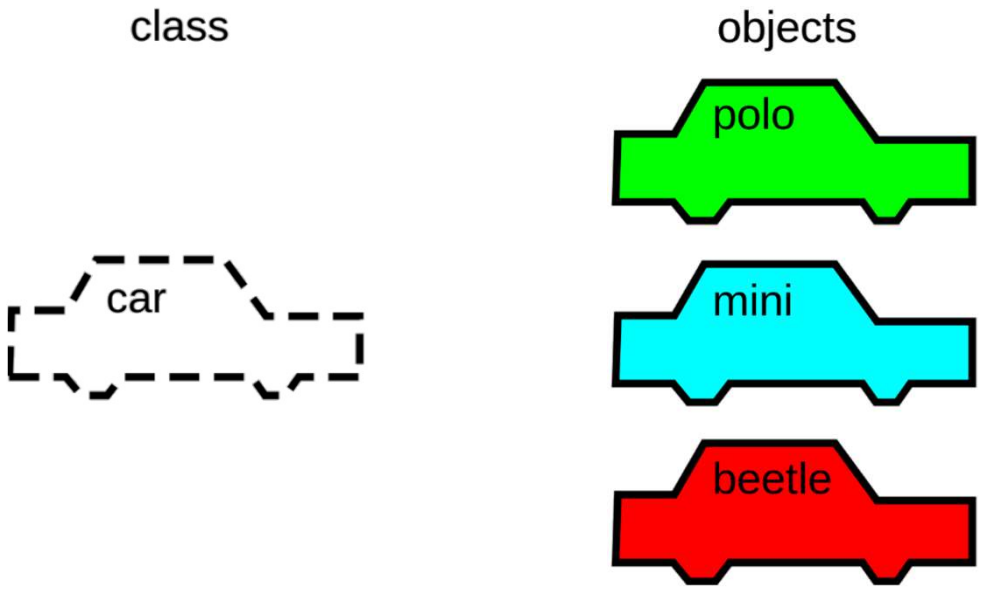
- Object-oriented programming
  - A kind of imperative programming
  - A program comprises objects that interact with each other
  - C++, Java, OCaml, Smalltalk
- Objects
  - State: fields
  - Code: methods

```
public class Account {
    private int balance;

    public int getBalance() {
        return balance;
    }
    public void deposit(int amount) {
        balance += amount;
    }
    public void withdraw(int amount) {
        balance -= amount;
    }
}
```

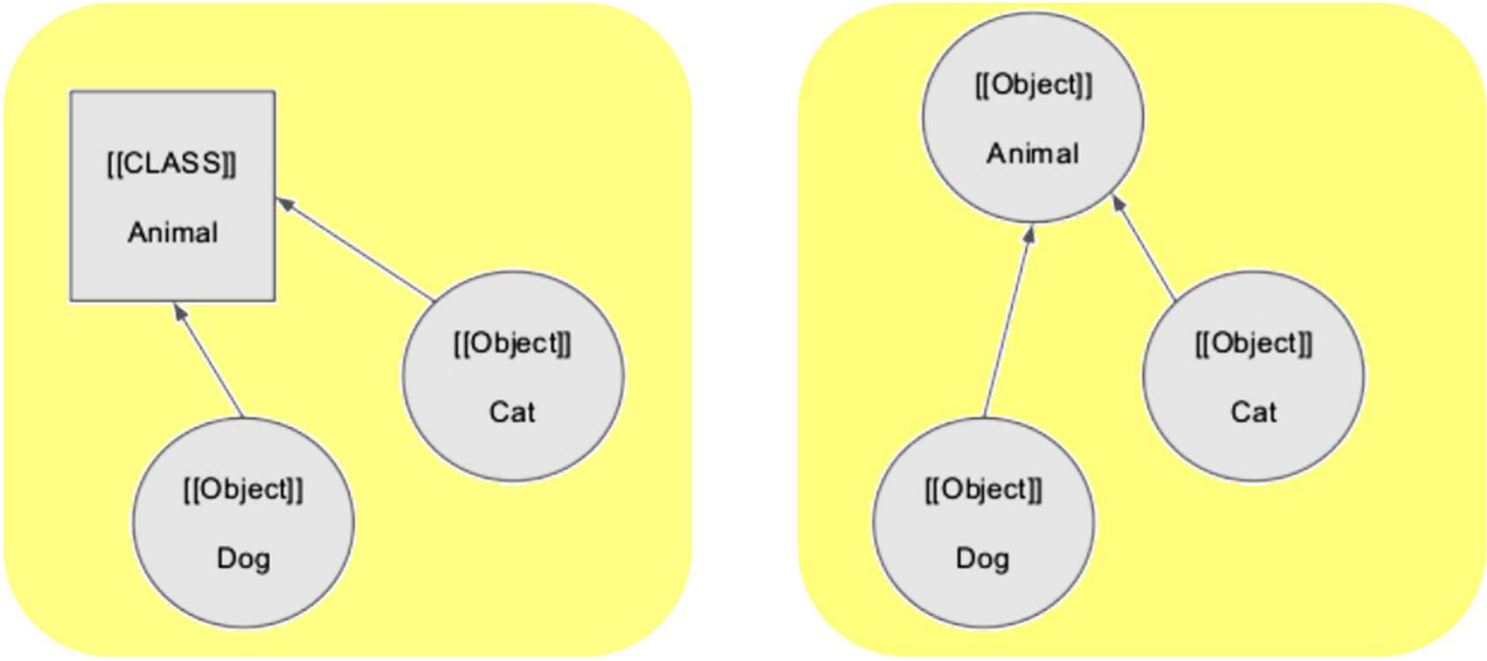
Object Oriented Programming

- Class-based
  - Class: definitions for the data format and procedures
  - Object: instance of a class



Object Oriented Programming

- Prototype-based
  - Objects have their own properties and methods
  - Objects delegate to their prototypes

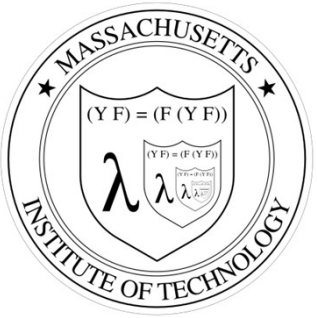


Object Oriented Programming

- Dispatching
  - Objects do select the method to run (not the external code)
  - Dynamic dispatching: decide the method to invoke at run time based on the object's actual type
- Message passing
  - Messages are exchanged between objects to communicate

Functional Programming

- Functional programming
  - Based on recursive definition of functions
  - Inspired from the lambda calculus developed by Alonzo Church



  - A program is viewed as a mathematical function that transforms an input to an output
  - Lisp, Scheme, ML, Haskell, …

Logic Programming

- Logic programming
  - Find solutions through logical rules and axioms
  - Goal: find a specific relation that is true by applying logical rules to axioms
  - Prolog
    - Prolog program: collection of rules (theorems) and facts (axioms)
    - Running a program: checks if a given query (goal) is provable from the axioms using the theorems

Prolog Example

```
/*simpsons.pl
*/

/*facts (axioms)*/
male(homer).
male(bart).

parent(homer, bart).
parent(homer, lisa).
parent(homer, maggie).
parent(marge, bart).
parent(marge, lisa).
parent(marge, maggie).

/*rules (theorems)*/
female(X)      :- \+ male(X). /*\+: not*/
child(C, P)    :- parent(P, C).
father(F, C)   :- parent(F, C), male(F).
mother(M, C)   :- parent(M, C), female(M).
son(S, P)      :- child(S, P),  male(S).
daughter(D, P) :- child(D, P),  female(D).
```

The Simpsons family

The Simpson family. From left to right: Bart, Santa's Little Helper, Marge, Maggie, Homer, Lisa, and Snowball II.

```
?- consult('simpsons.pl').
true.

?- father(homer, bart).
true .

?- mother(marge, bart).
true .

?- daughter(bart, marge).
false.

?- son(bart, marge).
true .

?- daughter(X, homer).
X = lisa ;
X = maggie.

?- halt.
```

GCD in Different Paradigms

- Imperative programming

```
int gcd(int a, int b) {
    while( a != b ) {
        if( a > b )
            a = a - b;
        else
            b = b - a;
    }
    return a;
}
```

GCD in Different Paradigms

- Functional programming

```
let rec gcd a b =
    if a = b then a
    else if a > b then
        gcd (a - b) b
    else
        gcd (b - a) a
```

GCD in Different Paradigms

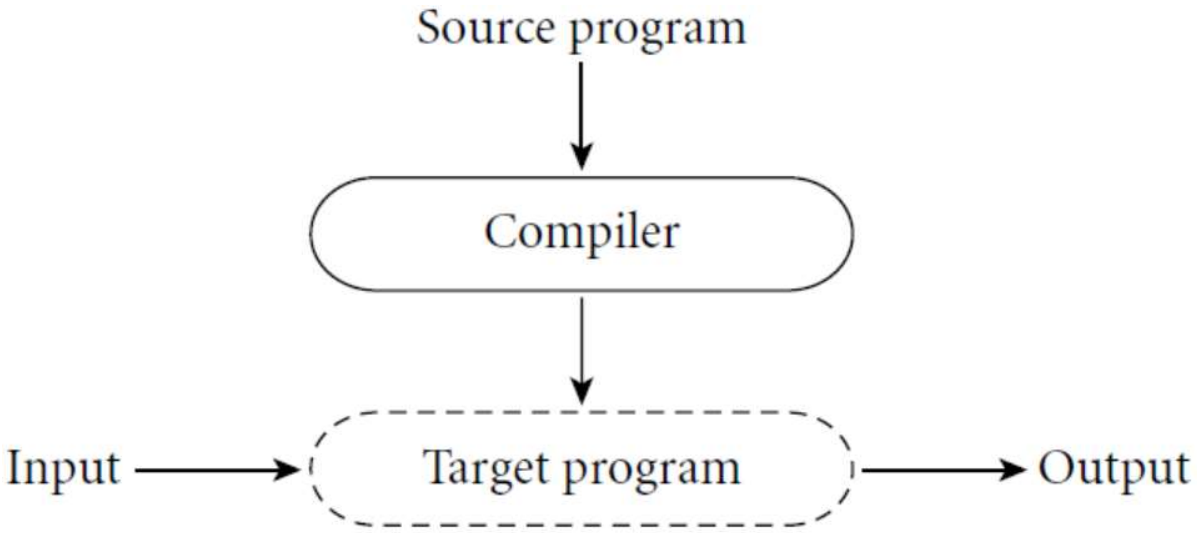
- Logic programming

```
gcd(A, B, G) :- A = B, G = A.
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).
```

  - The proposition gcd(A, B, G) is true if
    - A, B, and G are all equal or
    - A > B and there is a number C such that C is A - B and gcd(C, B, G) is true or
    - B > A and there is a number C such that C is B - A and gcd(C, A, G) is true

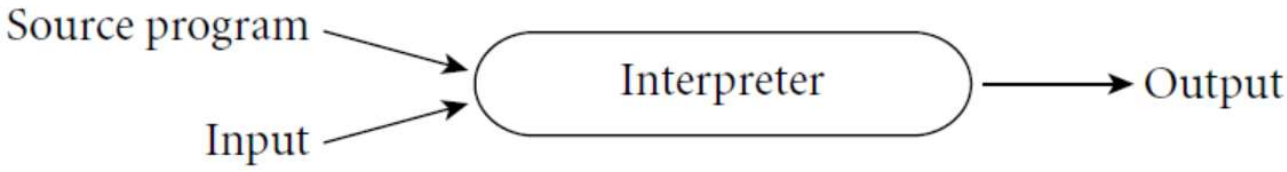
Compilation and Interpretation

- Pure compilation
  - Compiler translates high-level source programs into an equivalent target program
  - Later, the user tells the OS to run the program



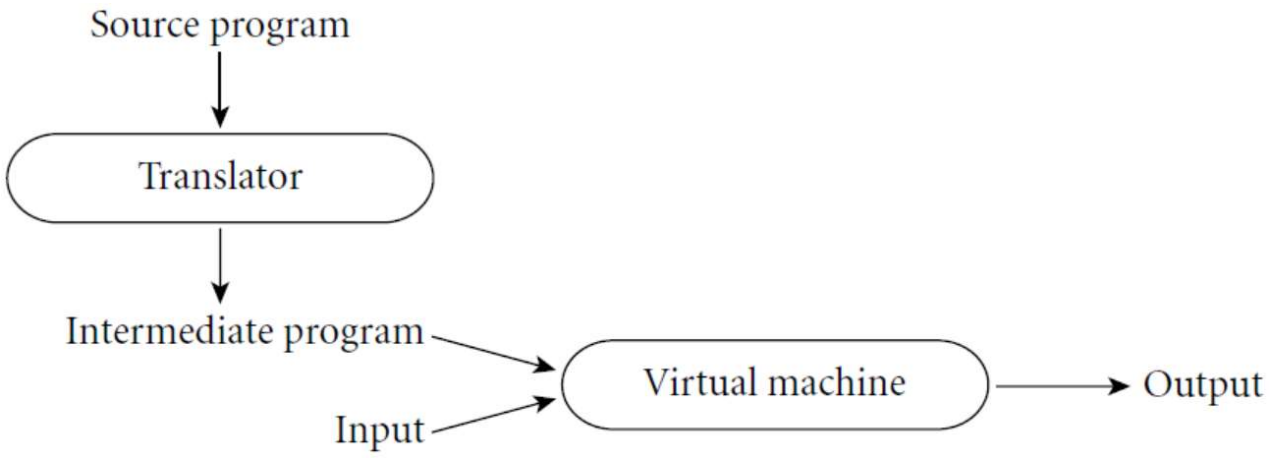
Compilation and Interpretation

- Pure interpretation
  - Interpreter implements a virtual machine
    - Its machine language is the high-level language
  - The interpreter reads the statements in that language and executes them



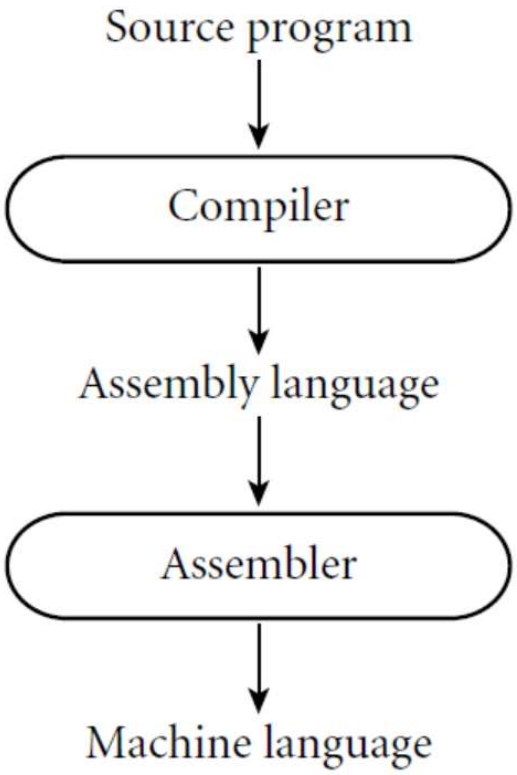
Compilation and Interpretation

- Mixing compilation and interpretation
  - A compiler generates an intermediate program
  - An interpreter reads the intermediate program and executes it



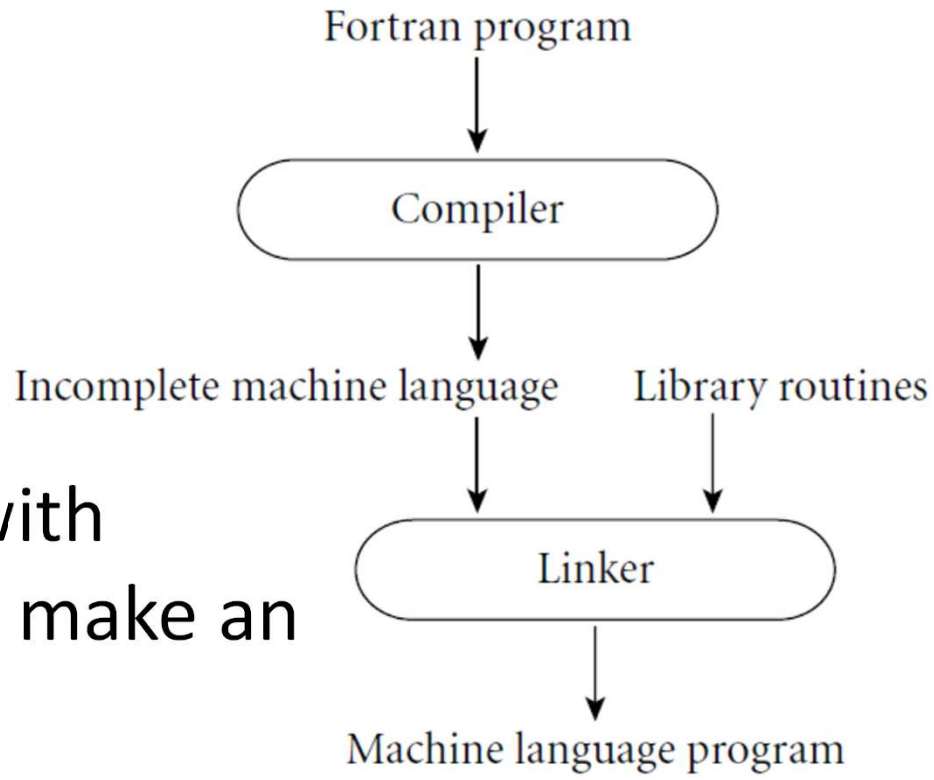
Compilation

- Many compilers generate assembly code
  - Assembler generates the machine code
  - Separates the source code from underlying h/w or OS changes



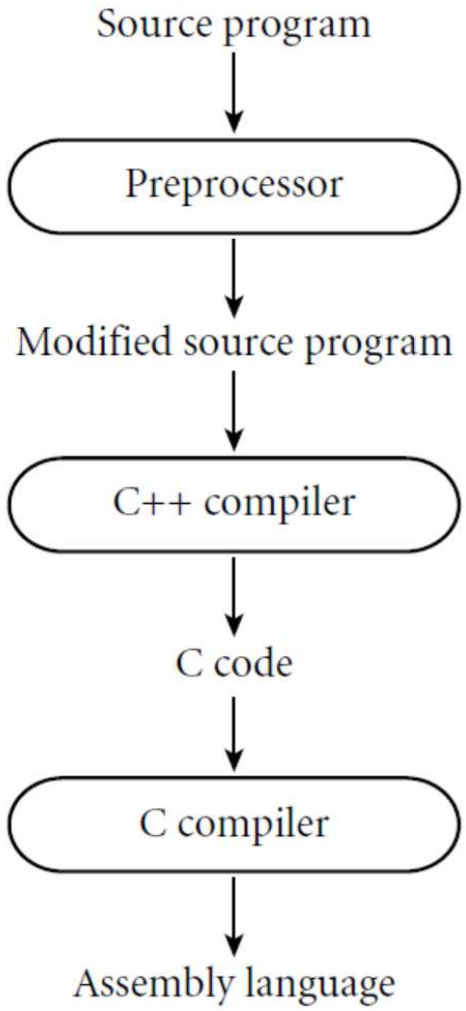
Compilation

- Linking library routines
  - Your program does not implement everything
    - E.g.) sin, cos, printf, …
  - Your program is linked with these library routines to make an executable object file



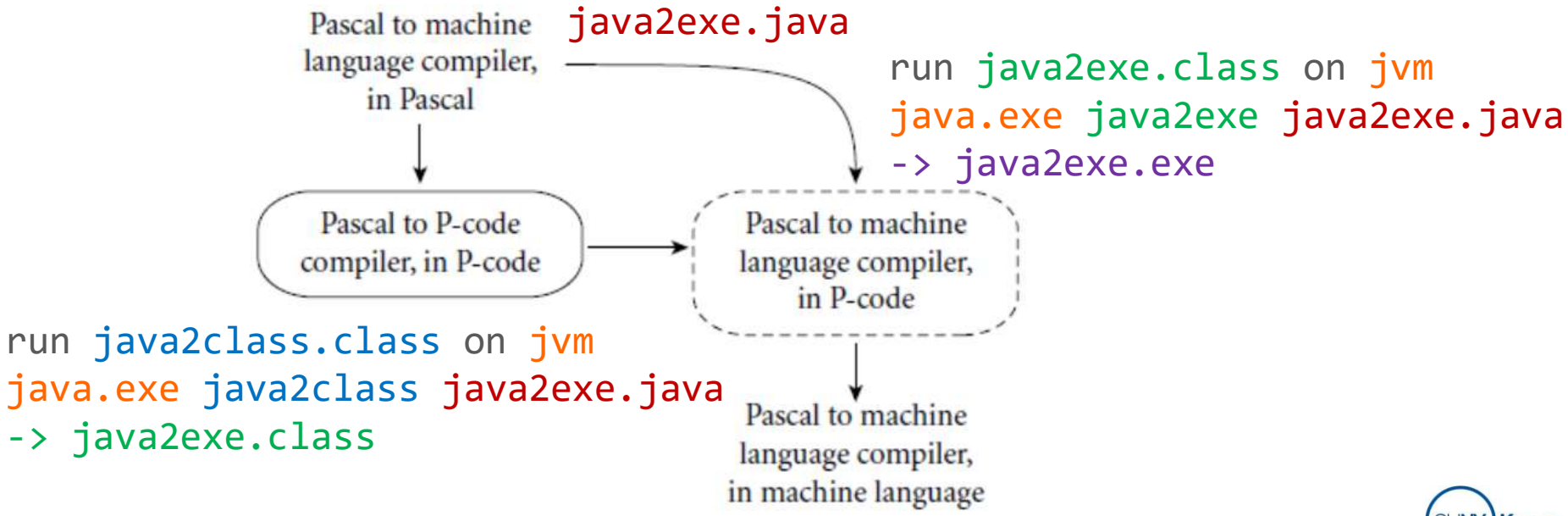
Compilation

- Source-to-source translation
  - AT&T's original C++ compiler
  - Generates C codes from C++ programs



Compilation

- How does one compile the first compiler?
  - Bootstrapping
    - Need only to implement P-code interpreter in machine language for each machine (e.g. jvm)
    - Need to implement Pascal to P-code compiler in P-code only once (e.g. java2class.class)



Compilation

- Just-In-Time (JIT) compilation
  - Java bytecode is a machine-independent code
  - The bytecode is translated into the machine code immediately before the execution