

CN208 Introductory Computer Programming

Week 3:- Programming Concept

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Programming Concept

- **Programming Overview**
- Objects
- Program Statement Types

Programming Overview

- Why?
 - Problem is very hard to solve.
 - Problem is very complex to solve.
 - Problem is repeating to solve.
 - Problem needs AI to solve.
 - Etc.

Programming Overview

- What computer can do ?
 - Computer Hardware is Stupid!.
 - Mainly, it can only store and do calculation.
 - In calculation is not much different in ability comparing to scientific calculator.
- So why we still need computer ?
 - Because programming can combine memory, function, method and calculation to solve the problems (complex, difficult, repeating and AI).

Programming Overview

- What programmer does ?
 - Understand the problem
 - Break the problems to small pieces
 - Design the method to solve each piece of problem
 - Coding by manipulate syntax, function, procedure,
 - Test each solution individually
 - Test the combine solution
 - Documentation

Programming Overview

- To able to solve the problem, programmer must understand the tools of programming.
- So, programmer can design the proper solution to the proper problem.
- To design the solution without understanding the tools, it can be misguided and lost.

Programming Overview

Abstraction

- Mr. Smith bakes a cake
- Data Abstraction
 - Mr. Smith
 - A cake
- Procedural Abstraction
 - bakes

Programming Overview

Functional Programing: Lisp

Procedural Programing: C Language

Object Oriented: C++

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Objects

- Objects is data items passed by the computer .
 - Single-bit integer
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- Data Structures

Programming Statement Types

- Arithmetic, string and logical operations
 - Arithmetic $1 + 2 - 3 \times 4 / 5$
 - String concatenate "Ant" & "A"
 - Logical NOT, AND, OR, XOR

Programming Statement Types

- Assignment statements
 - $A = 3$
 - $B = 4$

Programming Statement Types

- Conditional statements

- If $a > 0$ then $a = a + 1$;
- Select
- Case, Switch
- Etc.

Programming Statement Types

- Program control functions and statements

- Loop

```
For I=0 to 10
{
    a=a+1;
}
```

- Function

```
test(int a);
b= a + 1;
Return(b);
```

```
b=test(1)
printf(" Answer is %i\n", b)
```

Answer is 2

Programming Statement Types

- Input and output functions and statements.

```
printf("Enter an integer: ");  
scanf("%i", &int1);  
int1 = int1 * 2;  
printf(" Double value is %i", int1);
```

Programming Statement Types

- Constants, variables and data types.
- Arithmetic, string and logical operations
- Assignment statements
- Conditional statements
- Program control functions and statements
- Input and output functions and statements.

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MATLAB Sample

```
% (1) Basics
% The symbol "%" is used to indicate a comment (for the remainder of
% the line).

% When writing a long Matlab statement that becomes too long for a
% single line use "." at the end of the line to continue on the next
% line. E.g.

A = [1, 2; ...
     3, 4];

% A semicolon at the end of a statement means that Matlab will not
% display the result of the evaluated statement. If the ";" is omitted
% then Matlab will display the result. This is also useful for
% printing the value of variables, e.g.

A

% Matlab's command line is a little like a standard shell:
% - Use the up arrow to recall commands without retyping them (and
%   down arrow to go forward in the command history).
% - C-a moves to beginning of line (C-e for end), C-f moves forward a
%   character and C-b moves back (equivalent to the left and right
%   arrow keys), C-d deletes a character, C-k deletes the rest of the
%   line to the right of the cursor, C-p goes back through the
%   command history and C-n goes forward (equivalent to up and down
%   arrows), Tab tries to complete a command.

% Simple debugging:
% If the command "dbstop if error" is issued before running a script
% or a function that causes a run-time error, the execution will stop
% at the point where the error occurred. Very useful for tracking down
% errors.
```

MATLAB Sample

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% (2) Basic types in Matlab
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% (A) The basic types in Matlab are scalars (usually double-precision
% floating point), vectors, and matrices:

A = [1 2; 3 4];           % Creates a 2x2 matrix
B = [1,2; 3,4];         % The simplest way to create a matrix is
                        % to list its entries in square brackets.
                        % The ";" symbol separates rows;
                        % the (optional) "," separates columns.

N = 5                    % A scalar
v = [1 0 0]              % A row vector
v = [1; 2; 3]            % A column vector
v = v'                   % Transpose a vector (row to column or
                        % column to row)
v = 1:.5:3               % A vector filled in a specified range:
                        % [start:stepsize:end]
                        % (brackets are optional)
v = []                   % Empty vector
```

MATLAB Sample

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% (B) Creating special matrices: 1ST parameter is ROWS,
% 2ND parameter is COLS

m = zeros(2, 3)          % Creates a 2x3 matrix of zeros
v = ones(1, 3)           % Creates a 1x3 matrix (row vector) of ones
m = eye(3)               % Identity matrix (3x3)
v = rand(3, 1)           % Randomly filled 3x1 matrix (column
                        % vector); see also randn

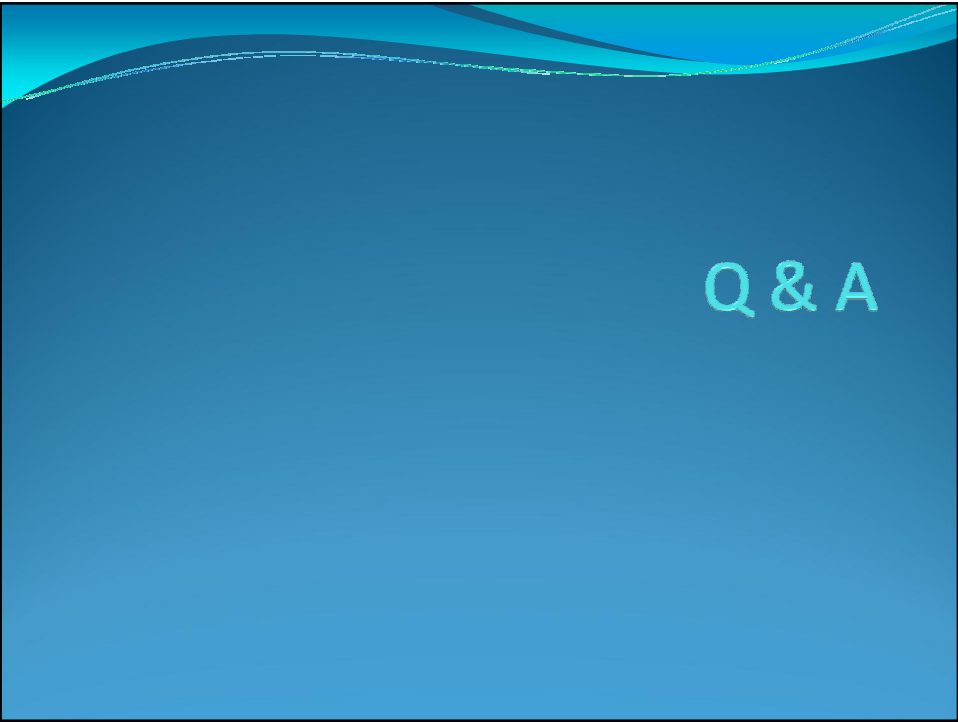
                        % But watch out:
m = zeros(3)             % Creates a 3x3 matrix (!) of zeros
```

MATLAB Sample

```
#####  
% (C) Indexing vectors and matrices.  
% Warning: Indices always start at 1 and *NOT* at 0!  
  
v = [1 2 3];  
v(3) % Access a vector element  
  
m = [1 2 3 4; 5 7 8 8; 9 10 11 12; 13 14 15 16]  
m(1, 3) % Access a matrix element  
% matrix(ROW #, COLUMN #)  
m(2, :) % Access a whole matrix row (2nd row)  
m(:, 1) % Access a whole matrix column (1st column)  
  
m(1, 1:3) % Access elements 1 through 3 of the 1st row  
m(2:3, 2) % Access elements 2 through 3 of the  
% 2nd column  
m(2:end, 3) % Keyword "end" accesses the remainder of a  
% column or row  
  
m = [1 2 3; 4 5 6]  
size(m) % Returns the size of a matrix  
size(m, 1) % Number of rows  
size(m, 2) % Number of columns  
  
m1 = zeros(size(m)) % Create a new matrix with the size of m  
  
who % List variables in workspace  
whos % List variables w/ info about size, type, etc.
```

Reference

- <http://www.cs.brown.edu/courses/cs143/MatlabTutorialCode.html>@ 20 OCT 2008



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