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## THE MOST BASIC CONCEPTS

syntax: the form of a program

semantics: the meaning of a program

```
/* The World of Containers */
```

```
class Container
```

```
{  
    int capacity;  
    void *contents[MAX];
```

```
public:
```

```
    addObject(void *anObject);  
    removeObject(void *anObject);
```

```
};
```

```
class Vehicle : Public Container
```

```
{  
    protected : int position, velocity;  
}
```

```
class Train : Public Vehicle
```

```
{  
    train();  
    private: int maxObtainableSpeed;  
             int maxNumberOfPassengers;  
    public:  
        setSpeed(int speed);  
        addPassenger(void *passenger);  
}
```

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## FORTRAN

```
C  FORM PARTIAL SUMS
```

```
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```

```
    SUBROUTINE PARSUM(A, B, N)
```

```
    REAL A(N), B(N)
```

```
    SUM = 0
```

```
    DO 10 I = 1, N
```

```
        SUM = SUM + A(I)
```

```
        B(I) = SUM
```

```
10  CONTINUE
```

```
    RETURN
```

```
    END
```

- scientific computation, real and complex
- easy-to-use, but powerful I/O facilities
- compilers for efficient parallel code
- lots of existing programs and libraries

## ALGOL 60

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```

begin
  integer m, n;
  n := 10;
  begin
    array a[1:n];
    procedure f(r,s);
      array r; integer s;
      begin
        for m = 1 step s until n do
          s := r[m] := s/2;
        end;
        f(a,n)
      end
    end
  end
end

```

- block structuring
- variables local to blocks; deleted on exit
- recursion
- terrible I/O (at least in the IBM version)

## SNOBOL4

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```

PAT = ('SUBROUTINE' | 'FUNCTION') ARBNO(' ')
SPAN('ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
0123456789') . NAME

IN LINE = INPUT :F(END)
LINE 'C' :S(IN)
LINE PAT :S(NEW)
CONT
LINE LEN(65) . LINE2
OUTPUT = LINE2 NAME N
N = N + 10 : (IN)
NEW
(NAME '000000') LEN(6) . NAME
OUTPUT =
OUTPUT = 'STARTING NEW ROUTINE'
N = 0 : (CONT)
END

```

- excellent string manipulation facilities
- automatic pattern matching, built-in functions
- user-defined structures
- recursion

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## PASCAL

```
TYPE RECPOINTER = ^SPACEREC;
   SPACEREC = RECORD
       DATA: INTEGER;
       LINK: RECPOINTER
   END;
VAR HEAD, TAIL: RECPOINTER;

PROCEDURE ADD(P : RECPOINTER);
  IF HEAD = NIL
  THEN BEGIN
       HEAD := P;  TAIL := P
    END
  ELSE BEGIN
       TAIL^.LINK := P; TAIL := P
    END
  END
```

- simple syntax
- user-defined types / dynamic allocation
- recursion
- limited I/O
- no string handling, must use arrays

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## LISP

```
DEFUN MYFUNC ( N M )
  (COND
   (( AND ( NUMBERP N) (NUMBERP M)) (+ N M))
   (T NIL) ))
```

- programs made up of functions
- symbolic expressions
- list and tree handling
- untyped variables
- recursion

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## PROLOG

ON(REDBLOCK, BLUEBLOCK).  
ON(BLUEBLOCK, GREENBLOCK).  
ON(GREENBLOCK, YELLOWBLOCK).

ON(X,Y) :- ON(X,TEMP) ON(TEMP,Y).

?- ON(REDBLOCK, YELLOWBLOCK).

- symbolic expressions
- built-in logic proving mechanism
- recursion

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## JAVA

```
Import java.awt.Graphics;  
Import java.awt.Color;  
  
public class Hello extends java.applet.Applet {  
  
    public void paint(Graphics g) {  
        g.setColor(Color.red);  
        g.drawString("Hello World!", 5, 25);  
  
        g.setColor(Color.blue);  
        g.drawString("More next week!", 5, 50);  
  
    }  
}
```

**MORE NEXT WEEK!**

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## MORE BASIC CONCEPTS

- variables and constants
  - datatypes
  - values and references
  - memory allocation and deallocation
- expressions and assignments
- control structures
  - blocks
  - branching statements
  - if-then-else statements
  - loops
  - procedure / function calls