

Basis and Practice in Programming

프로그래밍 기초와 실습

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About Me

- Sunjae Lee (이선재)

- Education

- PhD in CS from KAIST, 2025
- MS in CS from KAIST, 2021
- BS in CS from KAIST, 2019

- Professional Experiences

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SKKU, Mar. 2025 - present
- **Chief Technology Officer (CTO)**, Fluiz, Jan. 2022 – Feb. 2025
 - » <https://fluiz.ai/>

- Research interests: **Mobile-AI systems**

- Multi-device Mobile Platform
- Mobile Operating Systems
- Mobile AI Assistant
- AI Agent systems



About Me

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- Office hours: by appointments

Welcome to Basis in Programming!

- **Class schedule**

- Lecture session: Tuesday (12:00 – 13:15)
- Practice session: Thursday (13:30 – 14:45)
 - May include little bit of lecture
- Place: Chemistry #330110 (화학관 첨단강의실 [330110])

- **Attendance**

- via Electronic Attendance System
 - <https://attend.skku.edu>
- Present: -10 Min ~ Class start time ~ +15 min
- Late: Class start time + 15 min ~ 30 min
- Absent: Class start time + 30min or absent
- **For Practice session, you MUST bring your laptop. If you don't you will be marked absent.**
- **You will be given F if you are absent 8 times or more.**

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- **Class materials**

- <https://icampus.skku.edu/>

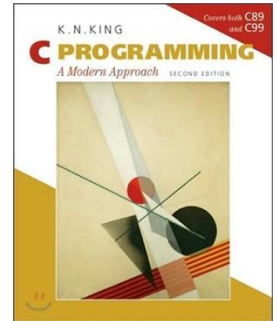
- Lecture videos
- Lecture notes
 - » Adapted from slides of Prof. Sangeun Oh (Korea University), Prof. Jinkyu Lee (SKKU), and Prof. Young Hoon Kim (SKKU)
- Important notices
- Q&A board
 - » If you have private questions, ask me via email: sunjae.lee@skku.edu

- <https://skku.goorm.io/>

- Registration code: To be announced
- Practice session
- Coding practice

- **Book**

- Most of the materials are on the slides. But if you wish to buy a book:
- “C Programming : A Modern Approach, 2nd edition”, by K. N. King, W. W. Norton & Company



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- **Important dates:**

- **05.05:** Holiday (어린이날 대체휴일)
- **04.24:** Midterm Exam
- **06.19:** Final Exam
- If you can't take exam on these dates, please email me (sunjae.lee@skku.edu)

- **Grades:**

- 10%: Attendance
- 20%: Practice session (participation, assignment, ...)
- 35%: Midterm Exam
- 35%: Final Exam
- **If you don't show up on exam, you will automatically fail this course**

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- **Exams:**

- Location: You will take exams in class using your laptop (on-site online exam)
- Coverage: Everything (Lecture + Lab) taught in this course
 - Final exam will cover all course contents.
- More detailed instructions will be provided before each exam.

- **Practice session:**

- **Before midterm:** You will solve coding problems using Goorm.
- **After midterm:** You will work on a coding project to make a simple 2D game.
- More information on Thursday's practice session.

- **Assignments:**

- Any tasks not completed during the practice session will become your assignments
- You must finish them before coming to the next practice session.

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- **Cheating policy:**
 - **Zero-tolerance policy (No mercy!)**
 - Any attempt to cheat will result in an F.
 - Examples of cheating
 - Sending your codes to others
 - Copying other's code
 - Fabricating excuses for attendance
 - **Using ChatGPT (or any other AI tools) for assignment or during practice session**
 - Any other form of dishonesty
 - We encourage discussion among students, but never share your source code.
 - If you are caught copying code, both the giver and the receiver will be penalized.

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- **ChatGPT (or any other AI tools) policy:**
 - **Coding: Do not use it for coding.**
 - Yes, it is convenient, but it is for your own good.
 - If you are **really really stuck** on your coding assignment, ask for my permission to use ChatGPT in advance.
 - **Lecture Content:** You may use it to clarify concepts or summarize lecture materials.
 - But, asking questions and participating in discussion is strongly encouraged.

Lecture Overview

- **Week 1**
 - Course introduction and Programming Basics
- **Week 2-7**
 - Programming Basics
 - including data types, flow control, functions
- **Week 8**
 - Midterm exam
- **Week 9-15**
 - Intermediate Programming
 - including pointers, data structures, low-level programming
- **Week 16**
 - Final exam

What is programming?



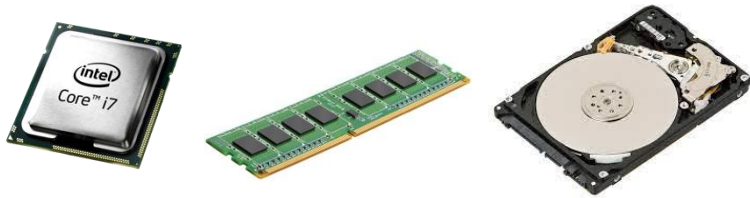
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYuER_3og_M

Then Why Study *Programming*?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYZF6oIZtfc>

What is programming “Language”?



Computer hardware



```
Machine Code  
10011101000110100000  
01100011010001110110  
10000010111101101110  
11110110001011011000  
10000010011100011011  
10010011000111000000
```

Machine code (binary code)



```
push    ebp  
mov     ebp, esp  
movzx  ecx, [ebp+arg_0]  
pop     ebp  
movzx  dx, c1  
lea    eax, [edx+edx]  
add    eax, edx  
shl   eax, 2
```

Assembly language

What is programming “Language”?

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add     eax, edx
shl     eax, 2
```

Assembly language



```
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    printf("Hello, World!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

C language (High-level language)

→ Still need to understand H/W details



Other high-level languages

→ Hiding H/W details for the easiness of programming

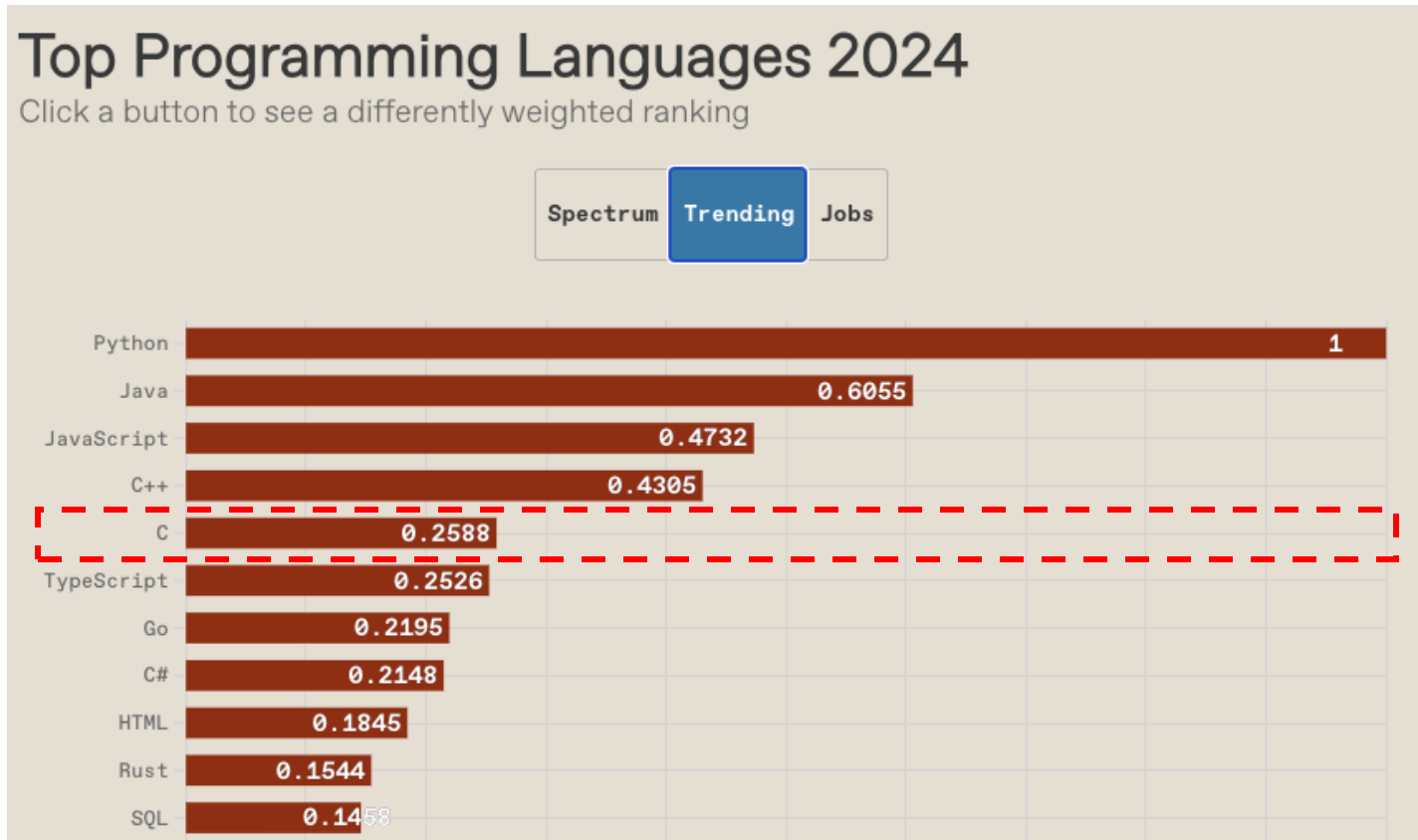
Why Studying “C” Language?

- Computer science majors must understand not only *high-level programming concept* but also *low-level hardware details*!
 - C language is a powerful programming language that lets you understand low-level hardware interactions.
- A significant portion of core computer systems are built with C:
 - Operating systems (e.g., Windows, Linux, Android)
 - Compilers, Linkers, Loaders, etc.
 - Embedded systems



Why Studying “C” Language?

- Still, one of the most widely used language
 - <https://spectrum.ieee.org/top-programming-languages-2024>



How programming works

- **Making goals**
 - Understanding requirements in given problems
- **Writing algorithms**
 - Designing flow / logic of your program
- **Coding**
 - Translating the algorithm into programming language
- **Testing**
 - Test whether correct outcomes are obtained
- **Debugging**
 - Modifying code to correct errors found during testing.

How programming works

- **Making goals**

- Understanding requirements in given problems

- **Writing algorithms**

- Designing flow / logic of your program

} Hardest part!!

- **Coding**

- Translating the algorithm into programming language → Easy!

- **Testing**

- Test whether correct outcomes are obtained

- **Debugging**

- Modifying code to correct errors found during testing.

} Where you will spend most time

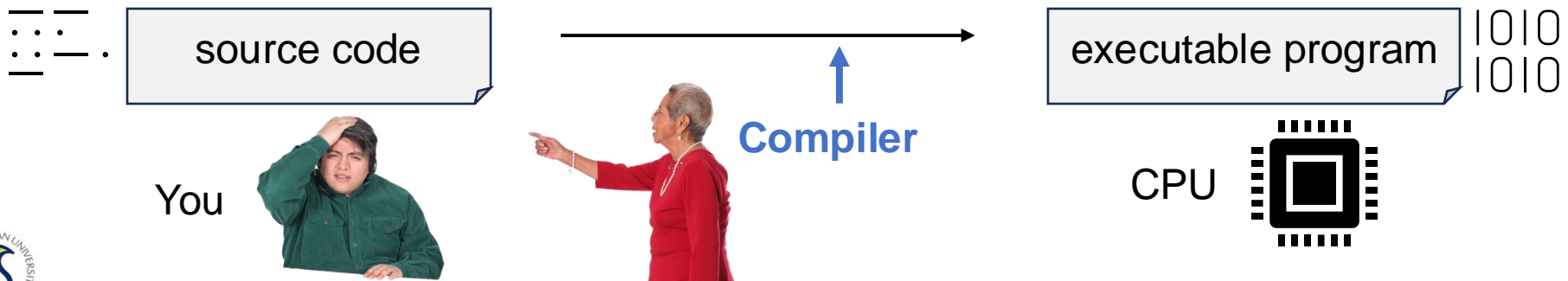
How programming works

- **Code Editor**

- Where you write your source code.
- Text editor (e.g., Word, 한글, notepad) for programming languages
- Checks your code's *grammar* (syntax) real-times

- **Compiler**

- Converts your source code into a machine-understandable binary code (executable).
- Checks if your code *makes sense*.
- Comes with programming language. You don't have to worry about it



Tips and advise for computer science students

- ***Don't be a coder, be a computer scientist (or software engineer)***
 - Coders build what they're told. Computer scientists design what *should* be built.
 - Anyone can learn to code, but not everyone can be a computer scientist
 - Anyone can learn to write, but not everyone can write a novel.
- ***Programming language is just a tool, not the goal***
 - You must be able to choose the right tool for different problems.
 - Familiarize yourself with variety of tools: C++, Java, python, Rust, ...
- ***Think first, code second***
 - Spend more time thinking, less time coding.
 - This will eventually make you better, faster programmer.
- ***Ultimately, it is all about problem solving***
 - Problems change, tools change, but your ability to solve problems remains