

PROGRAMMING PARADIGMS:

There are basically four programming paradigms in programming languages:

- 1) Imperative programming languages
- 2) Functional programming languages
- 3) Logic programming languages
- 4) Object-oriented programming languages

Others are:

- 5) Event-Driven programming languages
- 6) Concurrent / parallel programming languages
- 7) Special purpose programming languages

- 1) Imperative programming languages:

It is also known as procedural languages.

An imperative language uses a sequence of statements to determine how to reach a certain goal. Means here you will get the answer how to do a task not what to do.

For example in C,

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int a = 4;  
int b = 5;  
int sum = 0;  
sum = a + b;
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From assigning values to each variable to the final addition of those values, each statement changes the state of the program. Using a sequence of five statements the program shows how to add the numbers 4 and 15.

Example of Imperative language is: C, C++

2) Functional programming languages:

It is also known as applicative languages.

Functional programming is a form of declarative programming (mathematical function).

Programming consists of building the function that computes the answer.

There are two types:

1. Pure Functional languages: It supports only functional paradigm. Ex. Haskell.
2. Impure Functional languages: It supports both functional and imperative paradigm. Ex. Lisp.

Example of Functional language is: Lisp, Python, Haskell.

3) Logic programming languages:

This type of languages concentrate on what is the expected outcome for the program instead of how the outcome is achieved. Logical programming is something like math. Logic program statements express facts and rules about problems. To understand the rules, let's take an example like, "A is true if B and C is true".

And to understand facts we can say that "A is true".

Example of Logic language is: Prolog.

4) Object-oriented programming languages:

Object oriented programming language based on object instead of just functions and procedures. It involves concepts of oops programming languages.

For example: C++, Java.

5) Event Driven programming languages:

These languages are execute various operations based on user activities like mouse click and other events.

For example: Visual Basic, Java.

6) Concurrent or Parallel programming languages:

These are used to build various distributed programs.

For example: SR, Linda.

7) Special purpose programming languages:

These programming languages are used for special task.

For example: SQL, HTML.

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MCQs:

Q1. Which of the following is not a programming paradigm style?

- a) Functional paradigm
- b) Imperative paradigm
- c) Procedure paradigm

Q2. Logic paradigm is largely utilized in_____.

- a)Artificial Intelligence
- b)IOT
- c)Web Development

Q3. In object-oriented, everything is represented as an_____.

- a)Functions
- b)Objects
- c)constructor

Q4. Popular functional programming languages are_____.

a) Python

b) Lisp

c) C++

Q5. The 'first do this, next do that' is a short phrase for describing which style of programming paradigm?

a) Imperative

b) Functional

c) Logic

Q6. We can simply define programming paradigm as_____

a) A programming language

b) A process

c) A classifying style of a programming language

Q7. While the functional paradigm emphasizes the idea of a mathematical function, the logic paradigm focusses on which of the following?

a) Objects

b) Classes

c) Predicate logic

Q8. Which of the following is not a characteristic of object oriented programming paradigm?

a) Abstraction

b) Inheritance

c) Subprogram

Q9. The Functional programming paradigm is mainly used to perform mathematical functions without changing_____

a) State

b) Function

c) Program

Q10. What is the second name of imperative programming Paradigm?

- a) Procedural Paradigm
- b) Functional Paradigm
- c) Object Oriented Paradigm

MCQs Answers:

- Q1. (c)
- Q2. (a)
- Q3. (b)
- Q4. (c)
- Q5. (a)
- Q6. (c)
- Q7. (c)
- Q8. (c)
- Q9. (a)
- Q10. (a)

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- OOP in PHP
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- Exception handler in Java
- Introduction and overview of Logic programming
- Basic elements of Prolog
- Application of Logic programming
- Functional programming languages
- Introduction to 4GL

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- Memory Implementation of 2D Array.
- Memory Implementation of 3D Array.
- Implementation of pointers in C++.
- Write a program in Java to implement exception handling.
- Write a program in C++ to implement call by value parameter passing Method.
- Write a program in C++ to implement call by reference parameter passing Method.
- Write a program in Java to implement concurrent execution of a job using threads.
- Implement Inheritance in C#.
- Implement Encapsulation in C#.
- Implement static/compiletime Polymorphism in C#.

- Implement dynamic/runtime Polymorphism in C#.

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