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This is a course on programming with the Python language at Hefei University (合肥大学).

The website with the teaching material of this course is <https://thomasweise.github.io/programmingWithPython> (see also the QR-code at the bottom right). There, you can find the course book and these slides. The repository with the example Python programs can be found at <https://github.com/thomasWeise/programmingWithPythonCode>.



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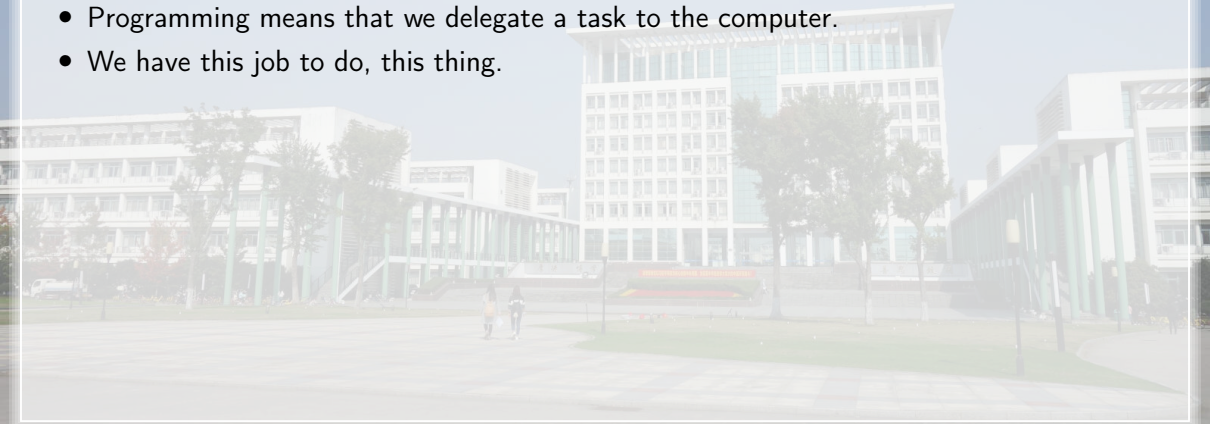




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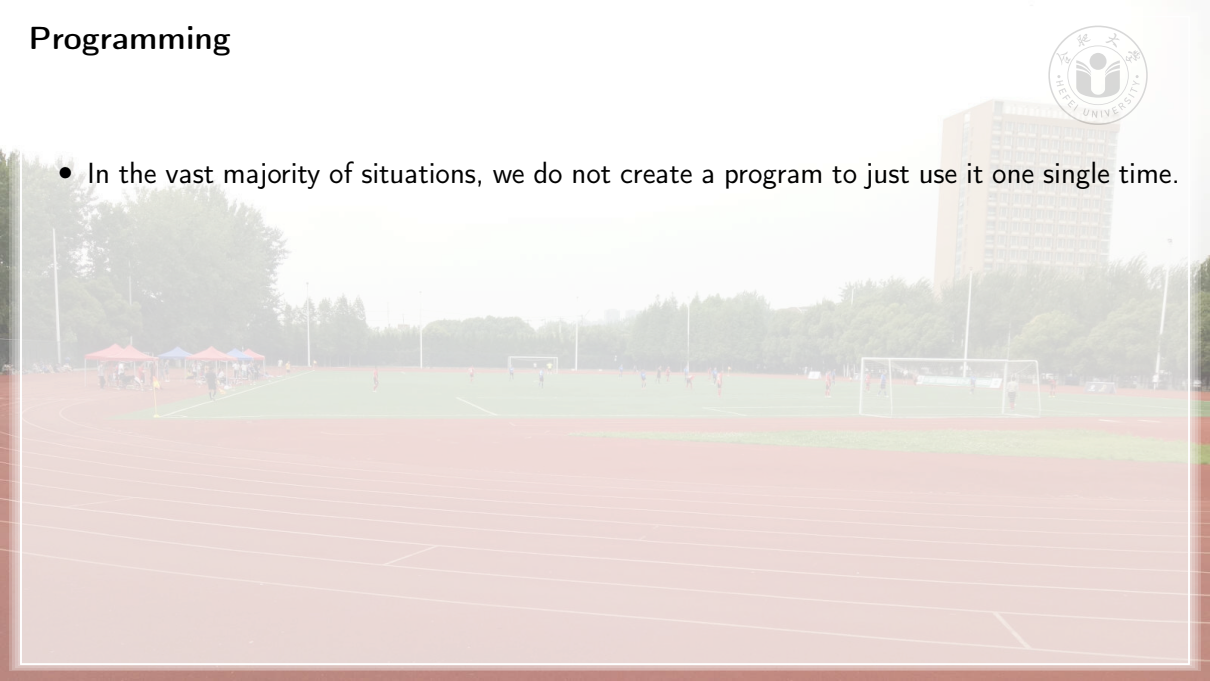
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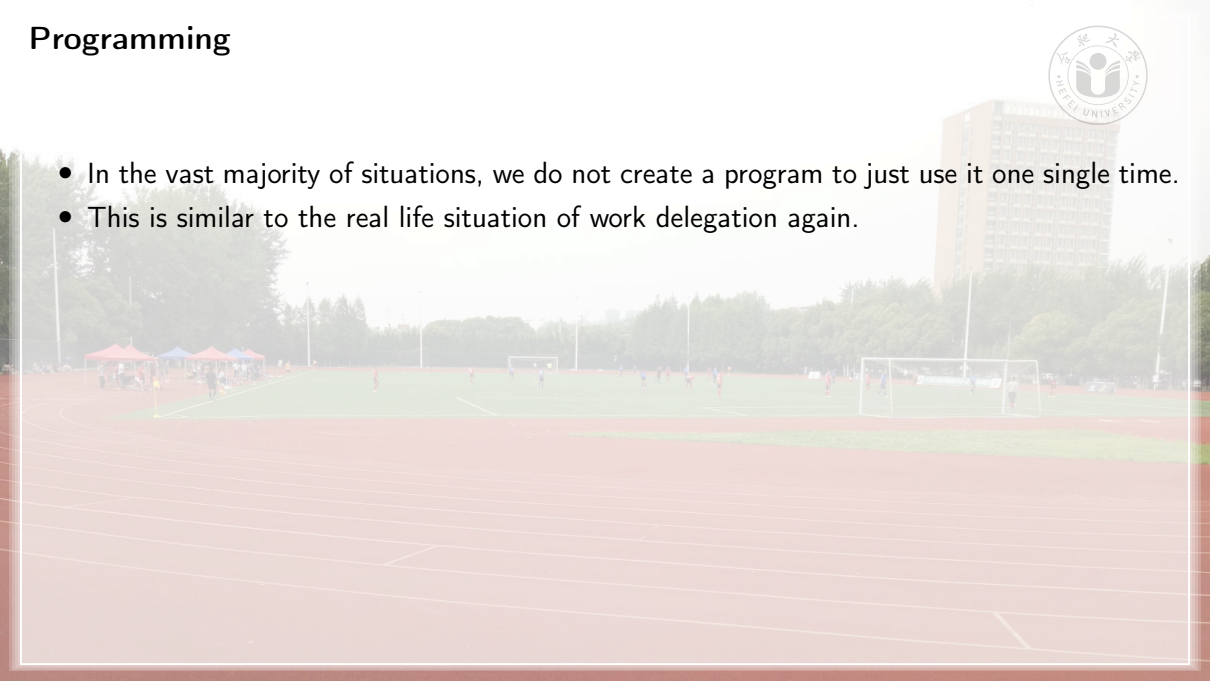
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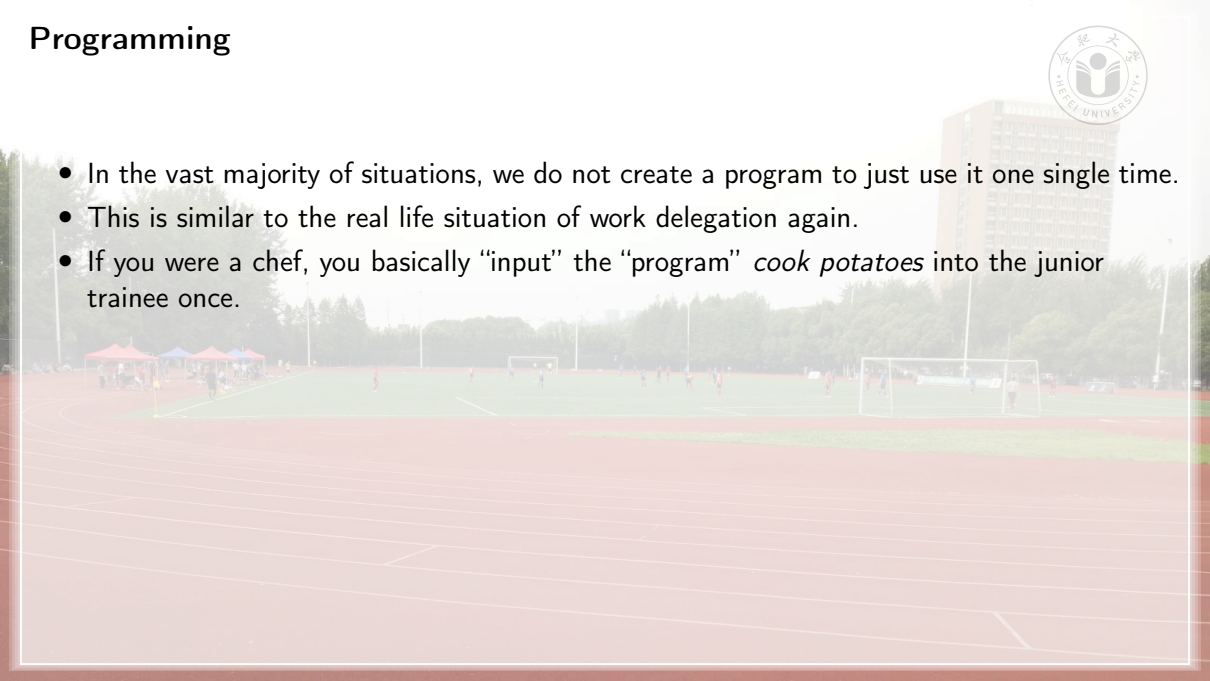




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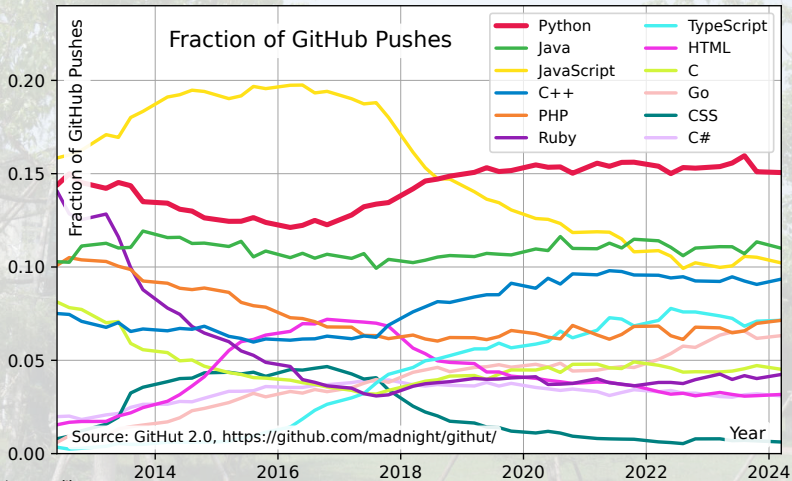


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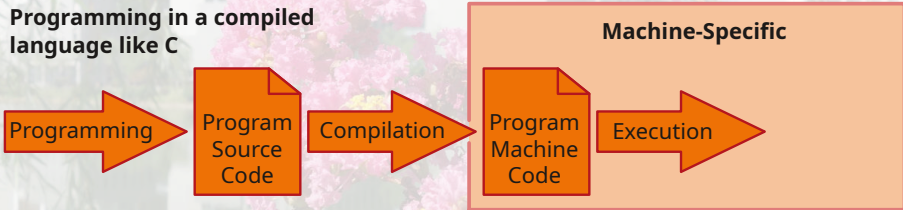
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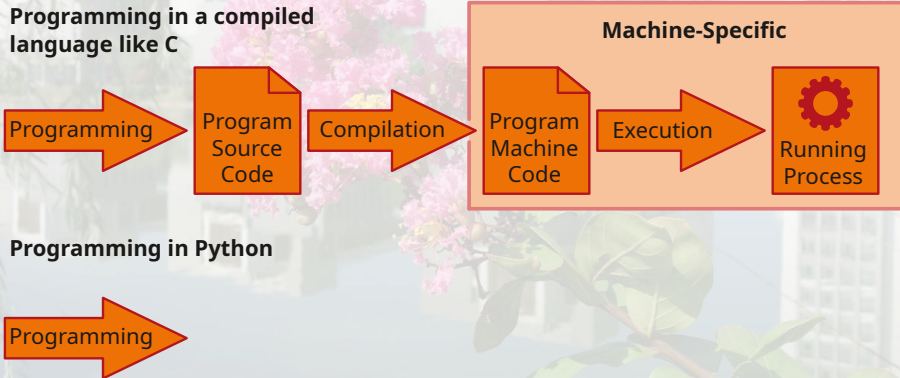
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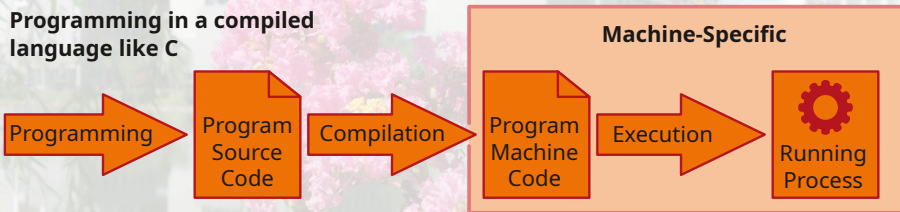




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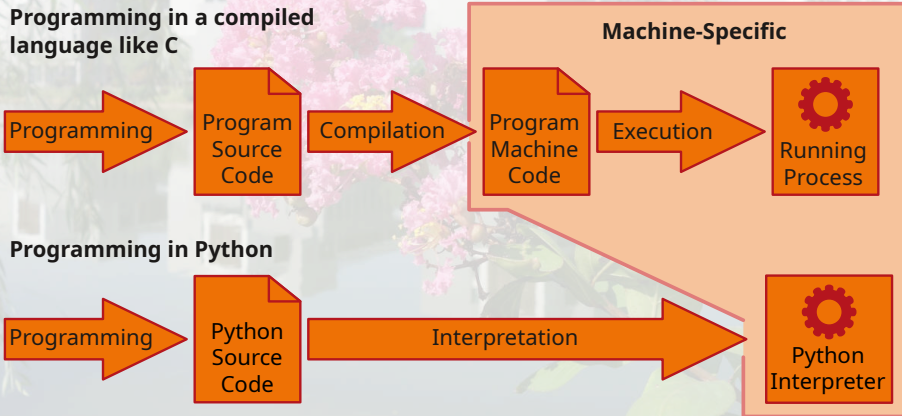


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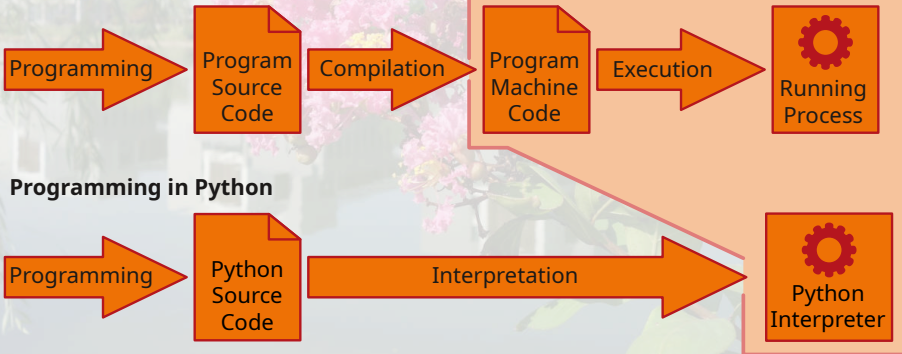




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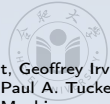


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