## JIT Compilation Focuses on the Code Being Used

### In some cases,

- ointerpreted languages may be
- partially compiled to instructions
- when executed.

Usually, only the most frequently used parts of the program are compiled.

This approach is called **Just In Time (JIT) compilation**, and is often used in Java Virtual Machines (JVMs).

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# A Brief History of C

### The C programming language was

- developed by Dennis Ritchie in 1972
- to simplify the task of writing Unix.

C has a transparent mapping to typical ISAs:

- easy to understand the mapping
- easy to teach a computer:
- C compiler (a program) converts a
- C program into instructions

C was first standardized in 1989 by ANSI.

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# Our Class Starts with C. Here's Why.

### As mentioned.

- °C is **easy to translate** (to LC-3, for example)
- so you can understand exactly what a compiler does.

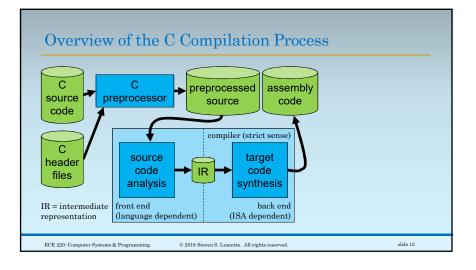
C syntax is similar to that of many useful languages.

To write C++ well, you must be able to write the C part well.

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