

# Polyglots

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# COBOL

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CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
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CuG #%\* POLYGLOT - a program in eight languages 15 February 1991 \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 10th Anniversary Edition 1 December 2001 \*+Ex=  
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CuG #%\* Written by Kevin Bungard, Peter Lisle, and Chris Tham \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* Polyglot supports the following languages: \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 1. COBOL (ANSI) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 2. Pascal (ISO) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 3. Fortran (ANSI, f77) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 4. C (ANSI-ish) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 5. PostScript \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 6. Linux/Unix shell script (bash, sh, csh) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 7. x86 machine language (MS-DOS, Win32, Linux) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 8. Perl (version 5) \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* Usage: \*+Ex=  
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CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 2. Compile and run with your favorite compiler and operating \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* system. \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* Notes: \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 1. We have attempted to use only standard language features. \*+Ex=  
CuG #%\*-----\*+Ex=  
CuG #%\* 2. Without the -traditional flag gcc will issue a warning. \*+Ex=  
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CuG #%\* are important. \*+Ex=

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CuG #%\* 5. This text is a comment block in all eight languages. \*+Ex=

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CuG #%\* Please mail any comments, corrections or additions to \*+Ex=

CuG #%\* polyglot@ideology.com.au \*+Ex=

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C # \*) program polyglot (output); /\*(

C # identification division.

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C # \*

C #

C # \* hello polyglots\$

C # main.

C # perform

C /\* \* ) 2>\_\$\$; echo "hello polyglots"; rm \_\$\$; exit;

C # \* (

C #

```
C *0 ) unless print "hello polyglots\n"; __END__
      print
C       stop run.
-*,
                  'hello polyglots'
C
C       print.
C           display   "hello polyglots".
C /* int i;
C /* main () {
C /*     i=printf ("hello polyglots\n"); O= &i; return *O;
C /*
C *) begin
C *) writeln ('hello polyglots');
C *)
C *) pop 60 360
C *) pop moveto    (hello polyglots) show
C *) pop showpage
C *)
C       end
C)pop% program      polyglot.
. (* )
*) {*} { }
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**zsh**

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Brainfuck, Python, HTML,  
JavaScript, Perl 6**

```
# /* [  <!-- */ include <stdio.h> /*  \
#{\
`"""\true \\#\{"\n#"};                                \
\
if [ -n "$ZSH_VERSION" ]; then                      \
\
    echo exec echo I\'m a zsh script.; \
\
elif [ -n "$BASH_VERSION" ]; then                   \
\
    echo exec echo I\'m a bash script.; \
else \
    echo exec echo      I\'m      a sh      script.; \
fi`; #\
BEGIN{print"I'm a ", 0 ? "Ruby" : "Perl",      " program.\n"; exit; }
#\%
%q~

set dummy =0; puts [list "I'm"      "a" "tcl"      "script."]; exit

all: ; @echo "I'm a Makefile."                      \
#*/
/*: */ enum {a, b};                                \
\
static int c99(void) {

#ifndef __cplusplus /* bah */
unused1: if ((enum {b, a})0)                         \
(void)0;
#endif
```

```
unused2:    return a;      \
}      \
static int trigraphs(void) {                                \
\
    return sizeof "??!" == 2;      \
}      \
char X;                                              \
\
int main(void) {                                \
\
    struct X {          \
\
        char a[2];          \
};\      if (sizeof(X) != 1) {          \
\
printf("I'm a C++ program (trigraphs %sabled).\n",
\
    trigraphs() ? "en" : "dis");\
\
}else if (1//**/2
\
\n
)unused3 : { ; \
    printf("I'm a C program (C%s, trigraphs %sabled).\n", \
        c99() ? "89 with // comments" : "99", \
        trigraphs() ? "en" : "dis"); \
} else { \
    printf("I'm a C program (C89, trigraphs %sabled).\n", \
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} \
return 0; \
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} /*  
# \  
  
> main :: IO () -- -- \  
> main = putStrLn "I'm a Literate Haskell program.\n"  
  
# \  
]>++++++[<++++++>-]<+.>>++++[<++++++>-]<-.[-]>++++++ \  
[<++++++>-]<-.>>++++[<++++++>-]<.>>++++++[<++++++> \  
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+++++[<++++++>-]<- - -. <<<<. <+++ . >>>. <<<- . - - >>>>+ . < . << . > \  
+++++++. [-]+++++++"""`  
# \  
print "I'm a Python program."; """[-] [--><html><head>  
<!--:--><title>I'm a HTML page</title></head><body>  
<!--:--><h1>I'm a <marquee><blink>horrible HTML</blink></marquee> page</h1>  
<!--:--><script language="JavaScript">  
<!--: # \  
setTimeout( // \  
    function () { // \  
        document.body.innerHTML = "<h1>I'm a javascript-generated HTML page</h1>";  
        // \  
        //, 10000); // \  
//-->  
</script><!--: \  
</body></html><!-- } # \  
say "I'm a Perl6 program", try { " ($?PUGS_VERSION) " } // "", ".;" # ""# */  
#define FOO ]-->~
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*When you stare into the abyss, the abyss stares back at you.*

-Friedrich Nietzsche