Csc344, Spring 2023, QoD (Getting to Know You)

Name:

Every once in a while I ask you a "question of the day." Today is one of those occasions. This QoD involves my asking you just a little bit about computer science, programming languages, and your relationship to computer science and computer programming languages.

1. "What is computer science?" Please provide a short, meaningful definition.

2. Without reference to any particular programming language, answer the question: "What is a programming language?"

3. What was your first programming language? That is, in what language did you first learn to write programs?

4. Please list some programming languages in which you have written at least one program.

5. Please do your best to argue, in a sentence or two, or three, that the activity of computer programming can be fun!