

**What? ...Another Book on APL?**

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***Programming in APL:  
A Beginner's Guide  
for Dyalog APL***

# Why?

*A need exists...*

- **For a gentle introductory orderly textual approach**
- **Available for self-study**
- **Not intended to be an in-depth presentation**

# Audience

- **Young beginners, first time programmers**  
**Age 13+**
- **Domain Experts**
- **Active Teachers**

- **Originated before COVID**
- **Via 2 one-week classes on Problem Solving and APL**
- **Taught Junior and Senior High School students**

# General Approach

- Tell them what you are going to tell them,
- Tell them,
- Tell them what you told them.

# Organization

## *Eleven Modules*

- Each may take 2–3 sessions

## *Consisting of*

- Prose
- Illustrations
- Exercises
- An ending summary

# Module Titles

- **Basics (vectors)**
- **Programming (Dfns)**
- **Scalar Functions**
- **Matrices**
- **Array Selection**
- **Array Inquiry**
- **Arrays Revisited (nesting)**
- **Mathematical Facilities**
- **Operators**
- **A Return to Programming**



# Exercises

- **Essential part of the text**
- **Currently 108 numbered sets**
- **The pattern for each:**
  - “finger” (enter expressions)
  - Create expressions
  - Create Dfns

# Reading

- Shirley
- Twenty Examples
  - As Problems
  - With Solutions

**Thank you.**

*Questions?*

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