

PROGRAMMING FOR PROBLEMSOLVING (ANURAG GUPTA)

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Generations of Computers: It refers to the different

advancements of new computer technology.

With each new generations of computer, the circuitry becomes smaller and more advanced than that used in previous generation. The focus of every new generation has been on speed, power, reduce size and efficient computer memory.

Generations of computer classify into 5 parts:

- 1) First Generation (1940-1956): Vacuum tubes
- 2) Second Generation (1956-1963): Transistors
- 3) Third Generation (1964-1971): Integrated Circuits (IC)
- 4) Fourth Generation (1971-1989): Microprocessors
- 5) Fifth Generation (Present and Beyond): Artificial Intelligence (AI)

1) First Generation: First generation computers used a very large number of vacuum tubes for circuitry and magnetic drums for memory.

- support machine language (0, 1).
- Needed a lot of electricity, and thus generated lot of heat.
- Very expensive and big in size.

Advantage: They were the fastest calculating devices of their time.

Disadvantage: Generated a lot of heat. Example:

- consumed a lot of electricity.
- very bulky in size.
- very expensive.

• UNIVAC in 1951
(Universal automatic computer)

• ENIAC
(Electronic numerical integrator & calculator)

Second Generation: • second-generation computers were manufactured using transistors.

- Transistors were invented in 1947 but were used for manufacturing computers only in the late 1950s.
- Computers manufactured using transistors were smaller, faster, cheaper, more energy efficient and reliable.
- In this computers moved towards assembly languages.
- At this time, high-level languages such as COBOL, FORTRAN, ALGOL were also being developed.

Advantages: • consumed less electricity as compared to first-generation computers.

- They were faster, cheaper, smaller and more reliable than first-generation computers.
- They could be programmed using assembly language and high-level language.

Disadvantage: Computers were manufactured using transistors, which had to be assembled manually. This made commercial production of computers difficult and expensive.

Third Generation: • The development of Integrated Circuit (IC) was the hallmark of the third generation of computers. Several electronic components such as transistors, registers, and capacitors were minimized and placed on silicon chips, called

I.C.

- Some more high-level languages such as PASCAL and BASIC were introduced at this time.

- Advantages:
- They were faster, very smaller, cheaper and more reliable than their predecessors.
 - Widely used for scientific and business applications.

- Disadvantage:
- Difficult to maintain.
 - Heated very quickly.

Fourth Generation:

- The microprocessor launched the fourth generation of computers, with thousands of IC built onto a single silicon chip. For ex. Intel 4004 chip in 1971.
- In this IC becomes VLSI.

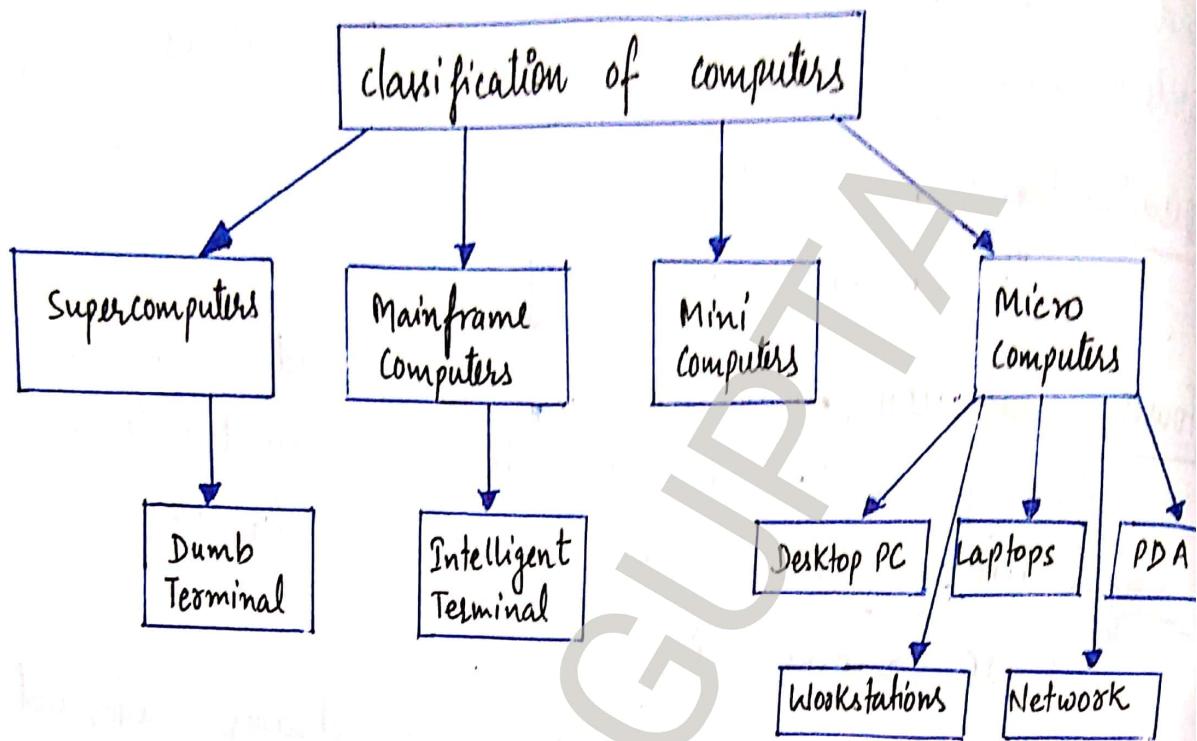
- Advantages:
- These computers were smaller, cheaper, faster and more reliable than their predecessors.
 - These could be used as general-purpose computers.
 - GUI (Graphical-user Interface) enabled computers.

Disadvantage: They were not intelligent systems.

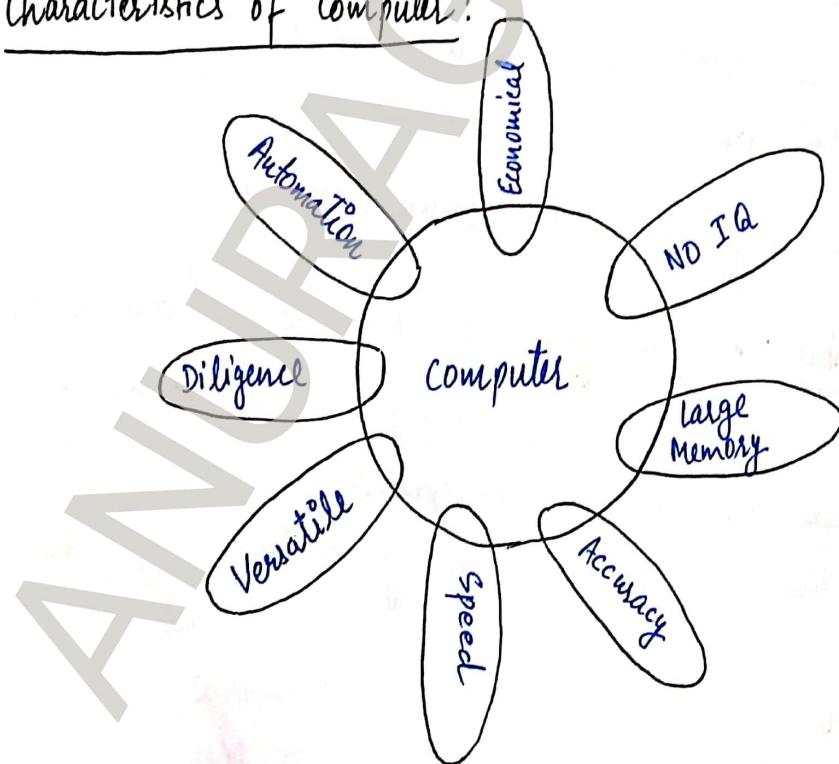
Fifth Generation:

- Fifth generation computers are completely based on the new concept of Artificial intelligence (AI).
- Such computers are still in development.
- AI touches the following areas, among others:
 - Gaming
 - Expert system
 - Natural languages
 - Neural Networks
 - Robotics
 - Machine learning

classification of computers:



characteristics of computer:

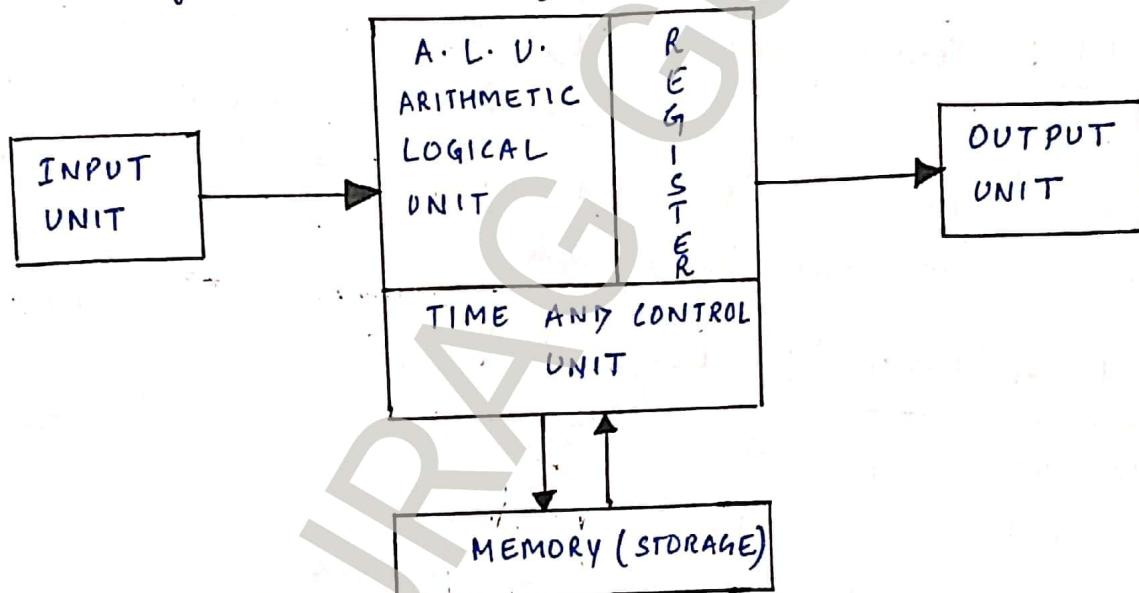


Introduction to components of Computer System:

DIGITAL COMPUTER: Digital computer is an electronic device that is used to perform Arithmetic and logical operations. Some major operations are:

- Accepting data or instructions (Input)
- Storing data
- Processing data
- Displaying results (output)
- Controlling and coordinating all operations inside a computer.

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BLOCK DIAGRAM OF DIGITAL COMPUTER

Input: This is the process of entering data and instructions (also known as program) in the computer system.

- The data and instructions can be entered by using different "input devices" such as: keyboard, mouse, scanner, Pen, Joystick, touch screen

- Output: • Output is the process of giving the result of data processed by the computer to the outside world (external to the computer system).
- The results are given through "output devices" such as: Monitor, printer, projector, speakers, Touch screen.

Processing: • The process of performing operations on the data as per the instructions specified by the user (program) is called processing.

- Processing, controlling and coordinating done by C.P.U.

C.P.U. (Central processing Unit): The CPU is the brain of the computer. It performs all calculations and controls the devices connected to computer system. The faster the CPU, the quicker programs can process the instructions.

Storage (Memory): Storage is the process of saving data and instructions permanently in the computer so that they can be used for processing.

A computer has two types of storage areas:

Primary storage (Main memory): • Is the storage area that is directly accessible by the CPU at very high speeds.

- Primary storage space is very expensive and therefore limited in capacity.

• Primary storage is volatile (Temporary) in nature; that is, as soon as the computer is switched off, the information stored gets erased.

- Ex: RAM (Random Access Memory).

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- Secondary Memory (Auxiliary Memory): This is just the opposite of primary memory.
 - It is cheaper, Non-volatile (Permanent), and used to permanently store data and programs.
 - It has more storage space, less expensive.
- Ex: Harddisk.

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Comparison of RAM and ROM:

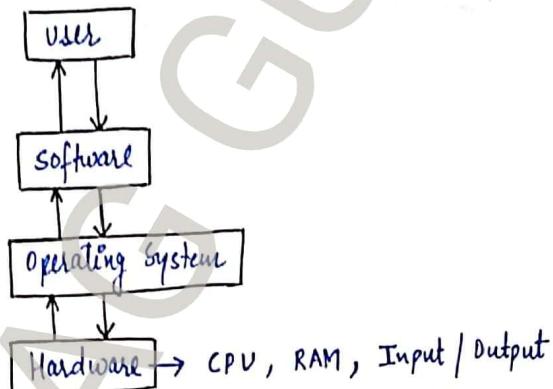
RAM (Random Access Memory)	ROM (Read-only Memory)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a read-write memory. • It is a volatile memory. • RAM size is from 64MB to 16GB. • Data in RAM can be modified. • RAM is costly. • Types of RAM are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Static RAM - Dynamic RAM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is read-only memory. • It is a non-volatile memory. • ROM is comparatively smaller than RAM. • Data in ROM cannot be modified. • ROM is cheaper than RAM. • Types of ROM are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PROM - EPROM - EEPROM

Software: set of programs is known as software and software are of two types:

- 1) System Software : Ex: Operating System, compiler, Interpreter, BIOS.
- 2) Application Software: Ex: MS-office, Games, etc.

Operating System: • An operating system is a collection of system programs that controls the operations of the computer system.

• Operating system is the interaction between user and hardware.



functions of Operating System:

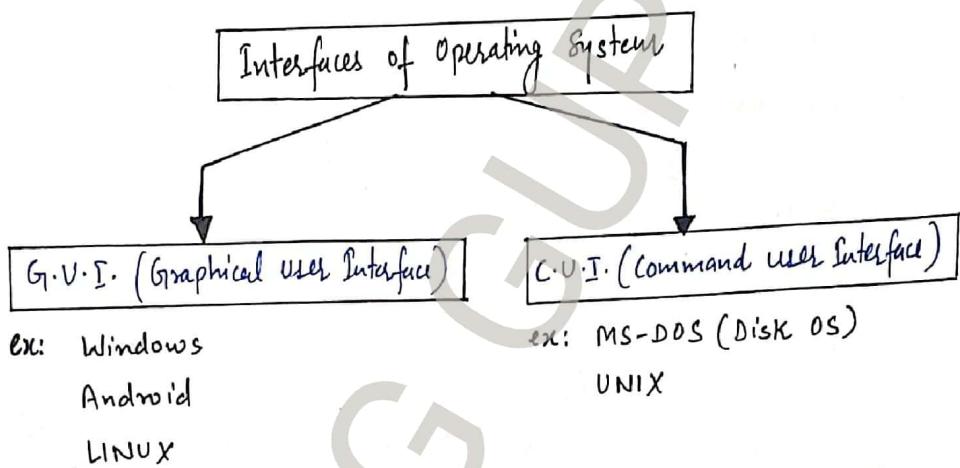
1) Manages the computer hardware: The OS controls and efficiently utilizes hardware components such as CPU, memory, and I/O Devices.

2) Provides a user interface: The OS enables users to easily interact with the computer hardware.

3) Process Management: The OS enables a user to execute more than one job at the same time to enhance productivity.

4) Memory Management: Finding vacant spaces in the primary memory, loading the appropriate data and programs in the located space, execute them, & removing them from memory done by OS.

- 5) File Management: The OS allows users to create, copy, 9
delete and rename files.
- 6) Security Management: The OS protects stored information
from users. It ensures that the data and files stored
cannot be accessed by unauthorized users.



- UNIX: • UNIX OS was first developed in 1960s, and since then it has been under constant development.
- UNIX is a stable, multi-user, multi-tasking operating system for servers, desktops, and laptop computers.

LINUX: LINUX is a very powerful, free, open-source operating system based on UNIX.

Components of LINUX system: LINUX has 3 components:

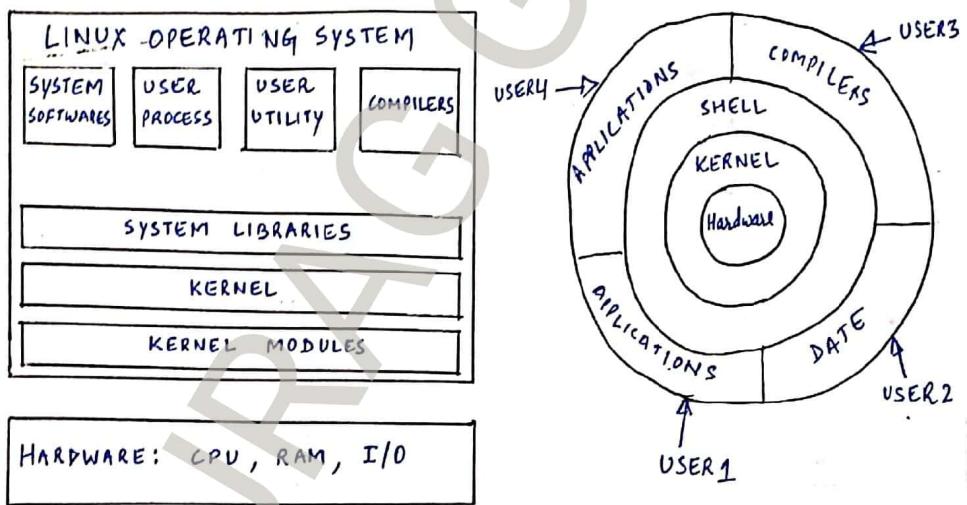
- 1) Kernel: Kernel is the core part of LINUX. It is responsible for all major activities of this OS. It consists various modules and it interacts directly with the hardware.
- 2) System Library: System libraries are special function or program using which application program or system utilities accesses Kernel's features.

3) System Utility: They are responsible to do specialized, individual level tasks.

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LINUX Architecture: LINUX system architecture consists of following layers:

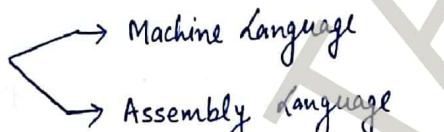
- 1) Kernel
- 2) Utilities
- 3) Hardware Layer: Hardware consists of all peripheral (I/O) devices (RAM / HDD / CPU etc).
- 4) Shell: An interface to kernel, hiding complexity of Kernel's functions from user. Takes command from user and executes Kernel's functions.



- ANDROID:
- Android is a mobile OS, currently developed by Google, based on the Linux kernel and designed primarily for touch screen mobile devices such as smart phones and tablets.
 - Android is open source which has encouraged a large community of developers to use the open source code for projects, which add new features for advanced users.

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Computer languages: computer understand its own language
i.e. 0s and 1s (Binary language).

It has two basic types:

1) Low-level language (close to machine) 
Machine language
Assembly language

2) High-level language (Ex: C, C++, JAVA, etc)
(close to humans)

Translators: As computer understands only 0's and 1's, so
computer can not understand anything written other than
0's and 1's.

so programs written in other languages must be translated
into machine language using translator.

Translators are of 3 types:

1) Assembler

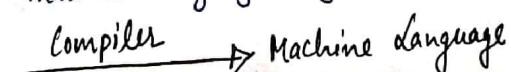
2) Compiler

3) Interpreter

1) Assembler: A program which translates an assembly
language program into a machine language program is called
an assembler.

Assembly language 
Assembler → Machine language

2) Compiler: It is a program which translates a high-level
language program into a machine language program.

High level language 
Compiler → Machine language

Interpreter: An interpreter is a program which translates statements of a high level language program into machine language.

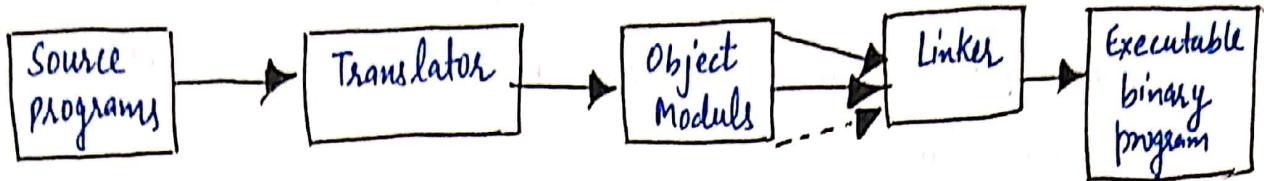


Difference between compiler and Interpreter:

Compiler	Interpreter
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. scan the entire program and translates it as a whole into machine code. 2. It takes less time to execute. 3. Processing is fast. 4. C, C++ use compiler. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Translates programme statement at a time. 2. It takes more time to execute. 3. Processing is slow. 4. Python, Ruby use interpreter.

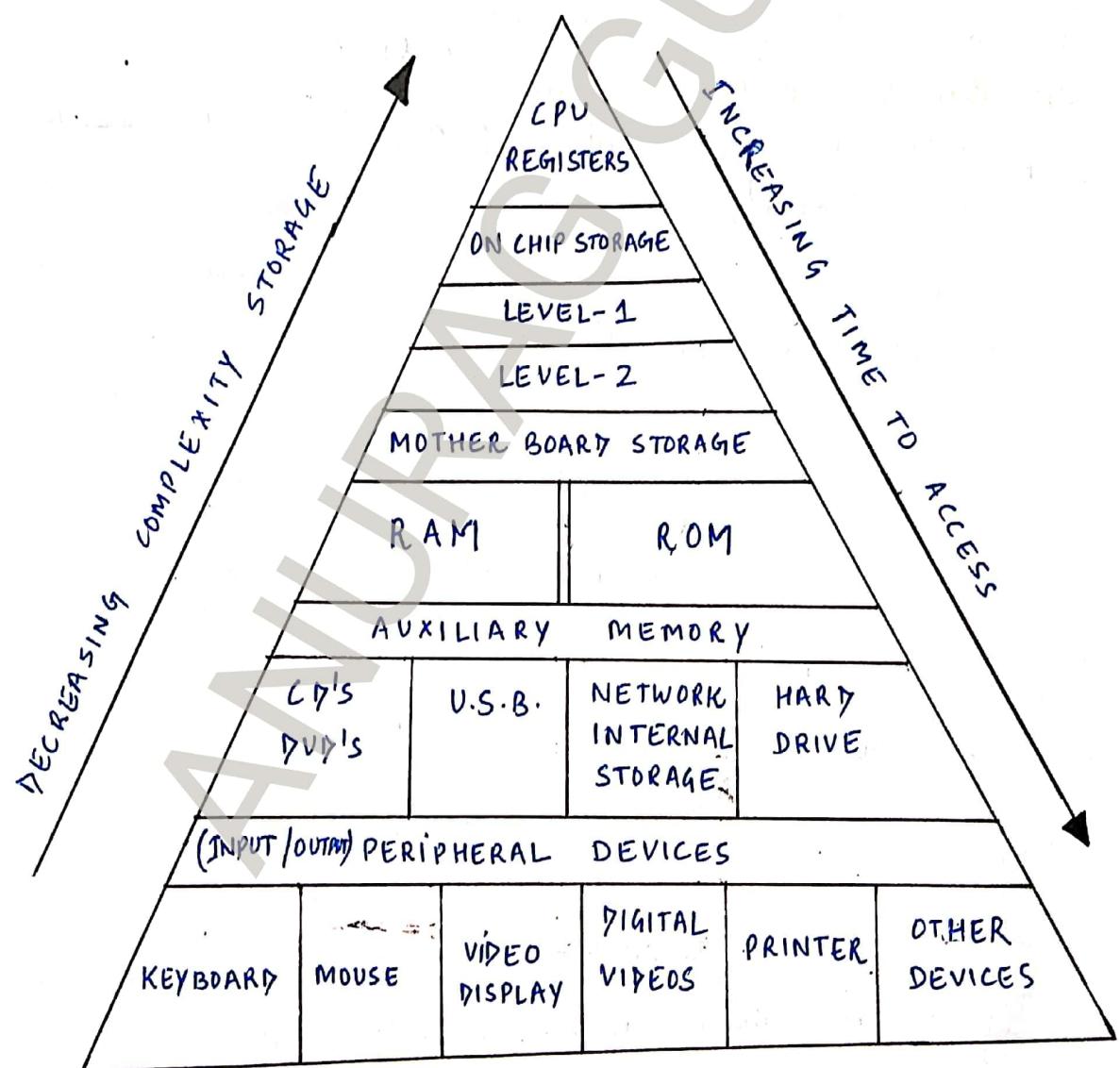
LINKER:

- In high level languages, some built in header files or libraries are stored. These libraries are pre-defined and contain basic functions which are essential for executing the program. These functions are linked to the libraries by a program called **LINKER**. (Also known as link editor or binder).
- If linker does not find a library of a function then it informs to compiler & then compiler generates an error.
- Compiler automatically invokes the linker as last step in compiling a program.



- LOADER:- A loader is a special type of program that copies programs from a storage device to the main memory, where they can be executed.
- Most loaders are transparent to the user.

MEMORY HIERARCHY:



NUMBER SYSTEM

" A system for representing (expressing or writing) numbers of a certain type."

Number system is represented by its base (also called radix).
we generally have four Number system

1. Decimal Number System !

Base (Radix) 10, Digits used 0 to 9.

2. Binary Number System

Base (Radix) 2, Digits used 0, 1

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3. Octal Number System

Base (Radix) 8, Digits used 0 to 7

4. Hexa Decimal Number System

Base (Radix) 16, Digits used : 0 to 9, Letters used : A - F

where A \rightarrow 10, B \rightarrow 11, C \rightarrow 12, D \rightarrow 13, E \rightarrow 14, F \rightarrow 15

* And we have some numericals on number system.
(conversion of number system).

Problem Solving Approaches (Algorithm, flow chart, pseudo code):

"Problem is a kind of barrier to achieve something and problem solving is a process to get that barrier removed by performing some sequence of activities!"

Idea of Algorithm: "step by step solution of a problem is known as algorithm."

Characteristics of algorithm: There are five characteristics of algorithm:

- 1) Input: Algorithm may have zero or more input.
- 2) Output: It should produce at least one output.
- 3) Finiteness: Total number of steps used in algorithm should be finite.
- 4) Definiteness: Each steps of algorithm must be clear and unambiguous.
- 5) Effectiveness: Every step must be basic and essential.

Types of Algorithm: Algorithms are classified to the three types of control structures:

1. sequence

Step1: Input 1st Number A.
 Step2: Input 2nd Number B.
 Step3: set sum = A+B.
 Step4: PRINT sum
 Step5: End

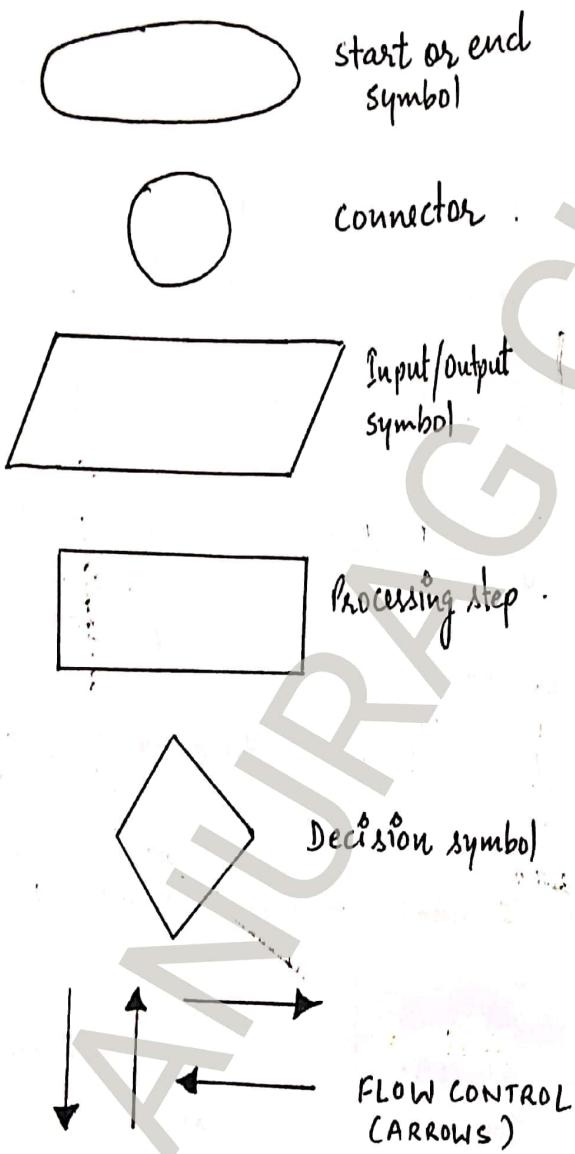
2. Branching (Decision)
 (Selection)

Step1: Input 1st Number A.
 Step2: Input 2nd Number B.
 Step3: if A == B
 then PRINT "equal"
 else
 PRINT "not equal"
 Step4: END

3. Loop (Repetition)

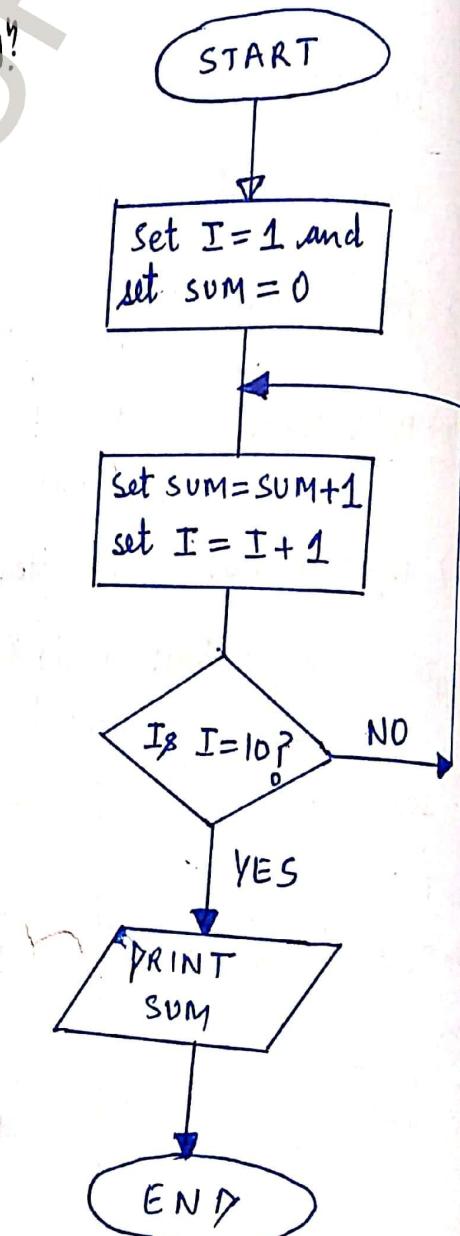
Step1: [Initialization]
 set I=0, N=10
 Step2: Repeat step
 while I <= N
 Step3: PRINT I
 Step4: END

- FLOWCHARTS:
- A flowchart is a graphical or symbolic representation of a process. It is basically used to design and document virtually complex processes to help the viewers to visualize logic of the process.
 - Flowchart designing depicted by a different symbol and symbol of a flowcharts include:



Example:

- Q1. Draw a flowchart to calculate the sum of first 10 natural numbers.



PSEUDO CODE: It is a simple way of writing programming code in English. Pseudocode is not programming language. It uses short-phrases to write code for programs before we actual create it in a specific language.

Ex: Pseudocode for add two Numbers.

start program:

Enter two Numbers A and B.

Add the number together

PRINT Sum.

End program.

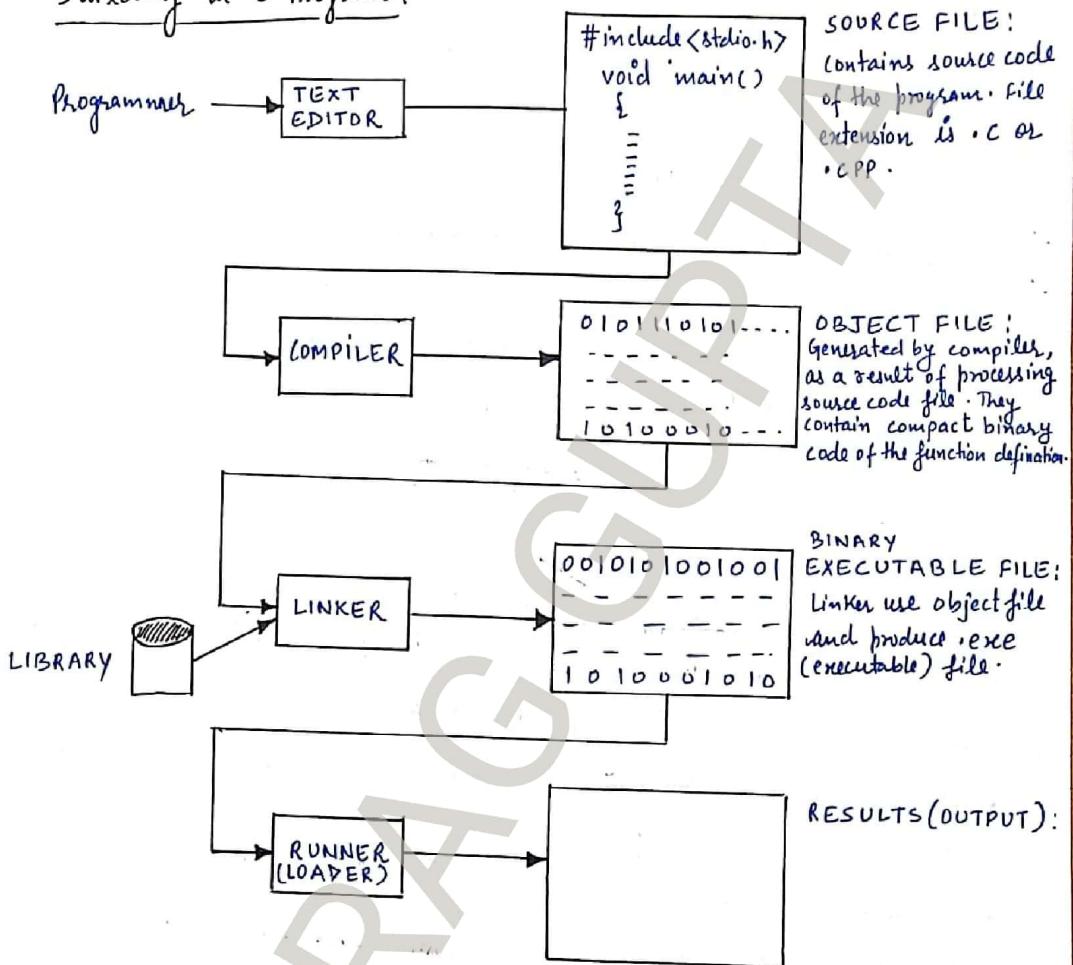
C Programming language

- C Programming language was developed in 1972 by Dennis Ritchie at BELL Labs to develop the UNIX operating system.
- C Programming language took concepts from ALGOL, BCPL and B, and added some features of his own.
- C has no full form, this is the successor language of B.

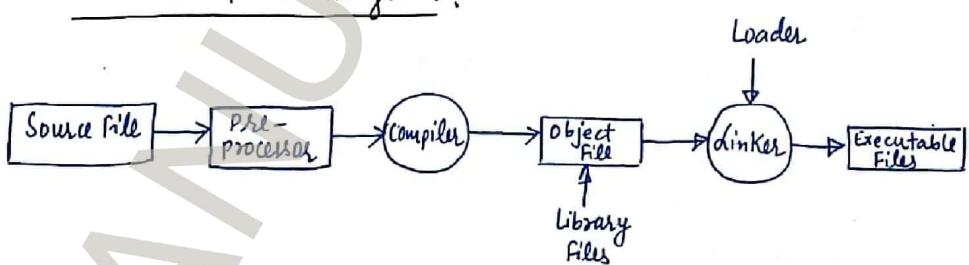
Characteristics of C Programming:

- 1) C is structured programming language.
- 2) C is a case-sensitive language.
- 3) C is portable language.
- 4) C is simple, fast and efficient.
- 5) C has rich set of data type.
- 6) C has rich set of operators.

Building a C Program:



COMPILING C Program:



Syntax and logical errors in compilation:

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Syntax error is also known as compilation error, these are mistakes such as misspelled keywords, missing punctuation character, missing bracket, etc.

logical errors are those errors that prevent your program from doing what you expected it to do. logical error is also known as run time error.

In this your code may compile but the result is not the expected one.

C Program structure: structure of C program is defined by set of rules called protocol, to be followed by programmer while writing C program.

Preprocessor Directives

Global Declarations

main() function

{ local variables

statements

}

function 1()

{ local variables

statements

}

function N()

{ local variables

statements

}

Structure of C program

Your first C Program :

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
void main()
{
    // my first program in C
    printf("Hello, World!");
    getch();
}
```

Output : Hello, World!

Character set of C : Every programming language has its own set of characters which are used to write the statements of the programs (source code).

In C language also, program is written by set of characters. These characters are:

1. lowercase letters: a, b, c, ... z.
2. uppercase letters: A, B, C, ... Z.
3. Digits: 0, 1, 2, ... 9
4. Special characters: +, -, /, =, (,), [], {, }, " ", #, @, \$
5. white spaces: blanks, newline, tab etc.

C- Header files :

	Name	Description
1.	stdio.h	Input /Output functions.
2.	conio.h	console Input /Output.
3.	ctype.h	character handling functions.
4.	math.h	Mathematics functions
5.	string.h	String functions.

Component of C Program (C-Tokens): This is the smallest unit of C Program which are constructed together to write a C Program.

C Tokens are of 6 types:

KEYWORDS

- There are 32 Keywords and these are the reserved (important) words.
- Ex: int, void, do, while, for, float, char, if, else, switch, etc.

CONSTANTS

- Constant can be any number or value. There are of 4 types
- Integer constant
- float constant
- character constant
- string constant

IDENTIFIER

Identifier is a name used to identify a variable, function or any other user-defined item.
Ex: x, y, total, sum, -x, y-, x1, x2, CSE.

STRINGS

Collection of character is known as string.
Ex: "CSE", "RAL", etc.

SPECIAL SYMBOLS

C Programming has many special symbols like:
*, @, \$, etc.

OPERATORS

Operator is use to perform specific operation. operators in C are of 3 types.

Components (TOKENS)

Data Types : • Data type define the type of data a variable can hold.

- Data types refer to an extensive system used for declaring variables or functions of different types.

There are Five data types in C language. They are,

S.No.	Types	Data Types
1.	Basic Data types	int, float, char, double
2.	Enumeration data type	enum
3.	Derived data type	pointer, array, structure, union
4.	Void data type	void
5.	User-defined data type	typedef

Qualifiers (Modifiers) in C : Modifiers are prefixed with basic data types to modify (either increase or decrease) the amount of storage space allocated to a variable.

There are 5 qualifiers available in C language. They are,

1. short
2. long
3. signed
4. unsigned
5. long long

Data type Table :

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S.No.	C Data types	Storage Size (In Bytes)	Format Specifier	Range
1.	int	2	%d	-32768 to +32767
2.	long int	4	%ld	-2147483648 to +2147483647
3.	short int	2	%d	-32768 to +32767
4.	signed int	2	%d	-32768 to +32767
5.	unsigned int	2	%d	0 to 65535
6.	unsigned long long int	8	%lld	$2^{64} - 1$
7.	float	4	%f	3.4×10^{-38} to 3.4×10^{38}
8.	double	8	%lf	1.7×10^{-308} to 1.7×10^{308}
9.	long double	10	%Lf	3.4×10^{-4932} to 3.4×10^{4932}
10.	char	1	%c	-128 to +127
11.	signed char	1	%c	-128 to +127
12.	unsigned char	1	%c	0 to 255
13.	void	-	-	-
14.	long long int	8	%lld	$2^{63} - 1$ to $(2^{63} - 1)$
15.	signed long int	4	%ld	-2147483647 to 2147483647

Escape sequence: C supports the combination of backslash(\) and some characters from the C character set to print these characters.

\a	Bell (speaker beeps)	\\"	Backslash
\f	clear screen	\?	question mark
\n	New line	\'	single quote
\t	Tab	\\"	Double quote
\r	carriage return	\b	back space

ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange):

	ASCII Value
a	97
z	122
A	65
Z	90
0	48
9	57

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Standard I/O (Input/Output) in C: Input - Output functions

can read and write values of all data types.

These are of two types:

1. Formatted I/O function: In this we have to specify the type of data we are going to use. (we have to specify format specifier).

for ex: `printf()`

↳ Output function

Syntax: `printf("user defined message");`
`printf("Format Specifiers", value1, value2, ...);`

2. Unformatted I/O function:

to specify the type of data we are going to use.
(No need to specify format specifier).

for ex: `puts()` `getchar()` `getchar()`

↳ Output function

`scanf()`

↳ Input function

`scanf("Format Specifiers", &value1, &value2);`

In this we do not have

we are going to use.

`gets()` `getchar()` `getchar()`

↳ Input function

variable: A variable is an identifier which holds data or another one variable. 25

Syntax: variable name = value;
↓
can be user-defined

Variable declaration:

datatype variable name;
ex: int a;
float b, c, a;

variable Initialization: Give value to variable

datatype variable name = value;
ex: int a = 10;
int a = x;

Scope of variable: In C, variable can be either local or global.

- Global variables defined outside of all the functions, generally on top of the program.
- local variable defined within the body of a function or a block.

eg: #include < stdio.h >
#include < conio.h >
int a; // Global variable (outside function)
void main()
{
 int b; // Local variable (within function)
 a = 10;
 b = 20;
 printf("X.d", a);
 printf("Y.d", b);
 getch();
}

Storage class: Storage class tell to the compiler about the ²⁶ details of a variable like storage area of variable, how to store variable, scope of variable, default value of value (if it is not initialized it) and what is the lifetime of the variable.

Types of storage class:

- Storage classes mainly divided into four types:
- 1. Automatic storage class ^{Keywords} auto
 - 2. static storage class static
 - 3. external storage class extern
 - 4. register storage class register

Type	STORAGE AREA	SCOPE	LIFE	DEFAULT VALUE
auto	CPU MEMORY	BODY	within the function	Garbage value
static	CPU MEMORY	FUNCTION	Program	ZERO (0)
extern	CPU MEMORY	PROGRAM	Till the end of the main program.	ZERO (0)
register	REGISTER MEMORY	BODY	within the function	Garbage value

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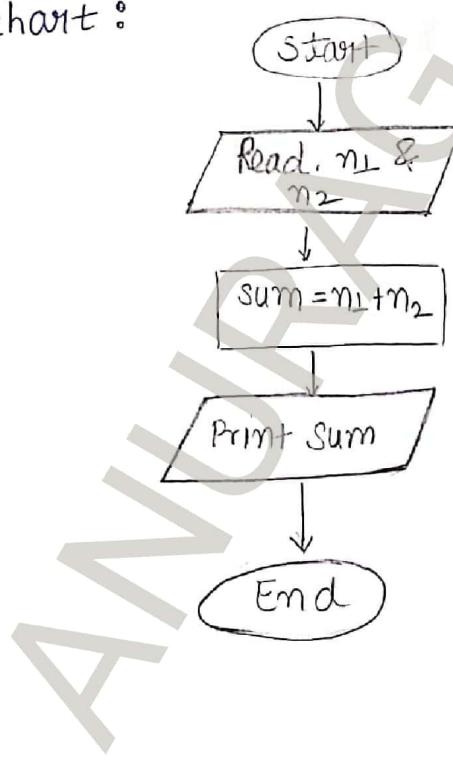
ALGORITHM AND FLOWCHART

④ Write an algorithm and flowchart to add two numbers entered by user.

- Step 1 : Start
- Step 2 : Initialize variables n_1 , n_2 and sum
- Step 3 : Read values n_1 and n_2
- Step 4 : Add n_1 and n_2

$$\text{sum} = n_1 + n_2$$
- Step 5 : Print sum
- Step 6 : Stop

flowchart :



② Write an algorithm and flowchart to find the largest among three different numbers. 28

Step 1 : Start

Step 2 : Enter three numbers a, b & c

Step 3 : Read variables a, b & c

Step 4 : If $a > b$ then goto step ⑤, otherwise goto step ⑧

Step 5 : If $a > c$ then goto step ⑥, otherwise goto step ⑦

Step 6 : Print a is the largest, goto step ⑪

Step 7 : Print c is the largest, goto step ⑪

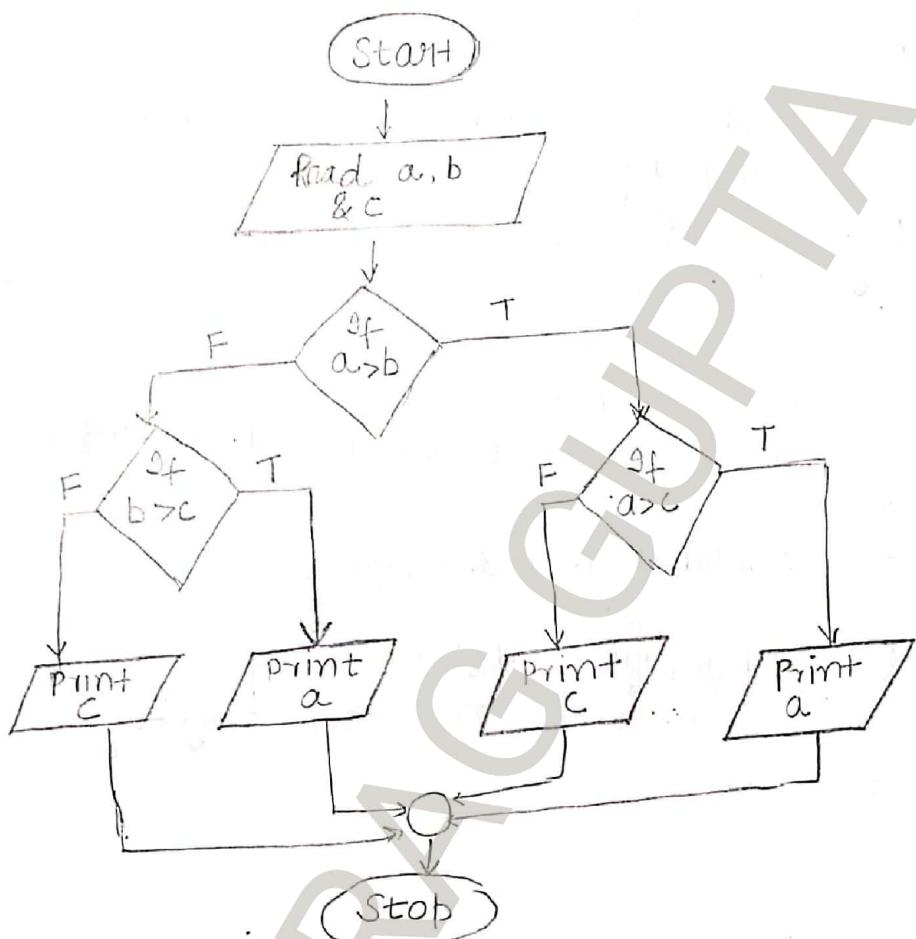
Step 8 : If $b > c$, goto step ⑨, otherwise goto step ⑩

Step 9 : Print b is the largest, goto step ⑪

Step 10 : Print c is the largest

Step 11 : Stop

Q. flowchart :-



③ Write an algo and flowchart to find all roots of a quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ³⁰

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read variables a, b, c.

Step 3: calculate $D = b^2 - 4ac$

Step 4: If $D \geq 0$ then goto step 5, otherwise goto step 6

Step 5: $r_1 = (-b + \sqrt{D})/2a$

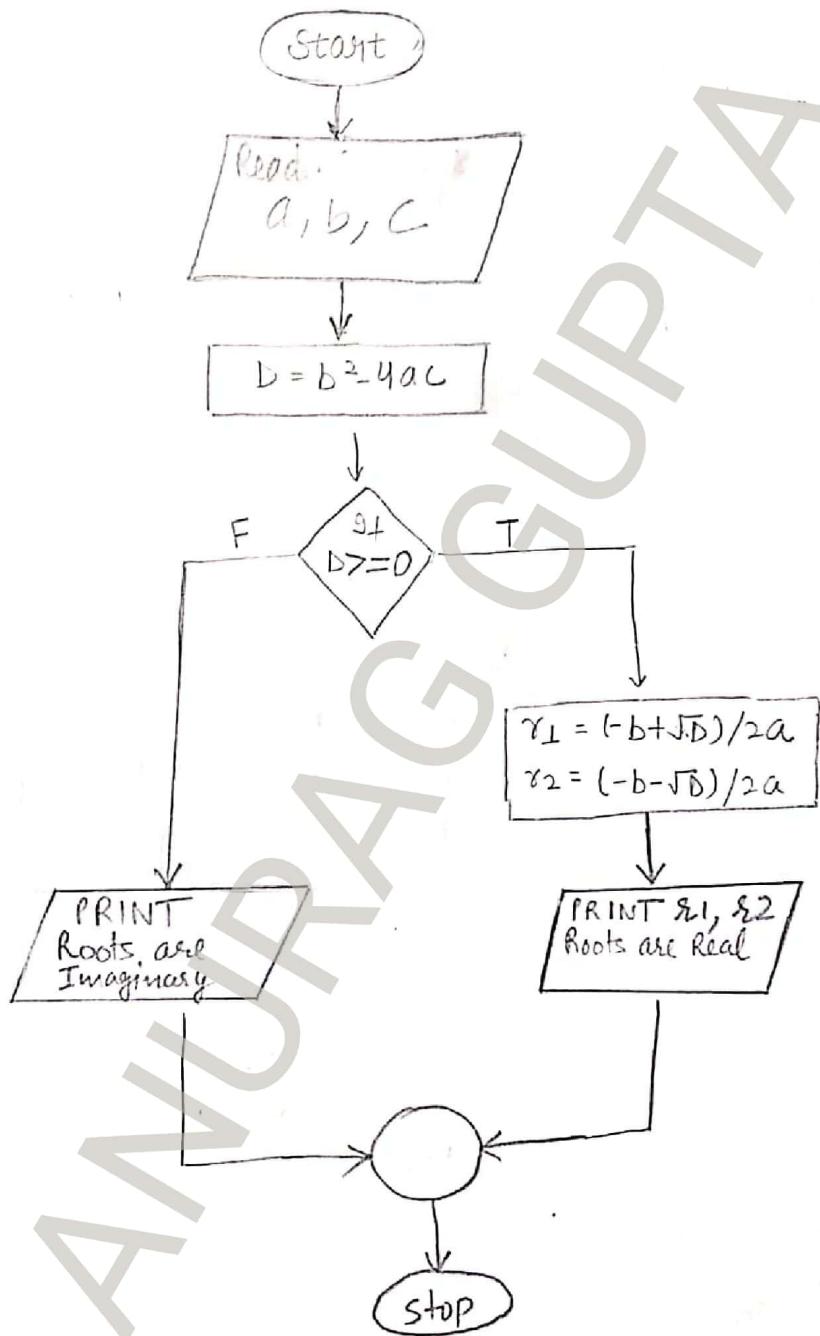
$r_2 = (-b - \sqrt{D})/2a$

print r_1 and r_2 and Roots are real, goto step 7

Step 6: print roots are imaginary.

Step 7: Stop.

flowchart



④ Write an algorithm and flowchart to swap two numbers.

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read a, b

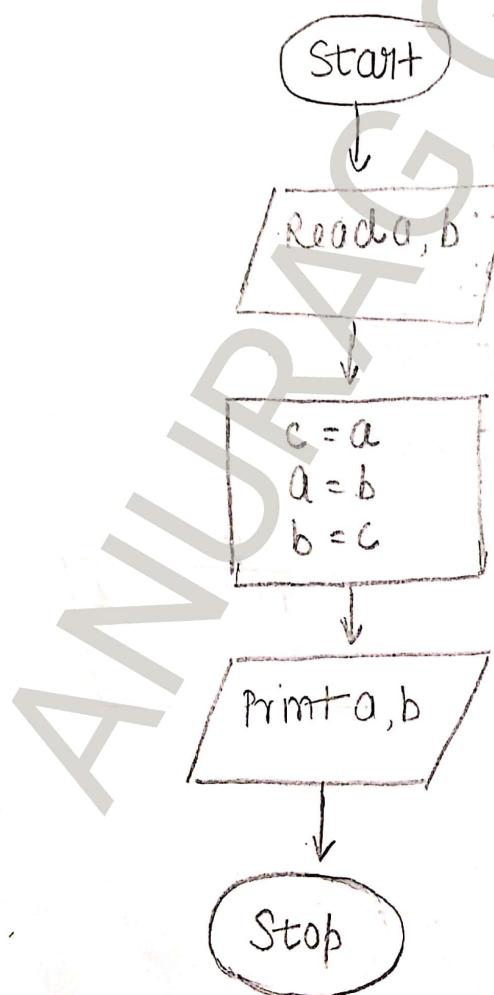
Step 3: $c = a$

Step 4: $a = b$

Step 5: $b = c$

Step 6: Print a, b

Step 7: Stop



⑤ Write an algorithm and flowchart to convert temperature.

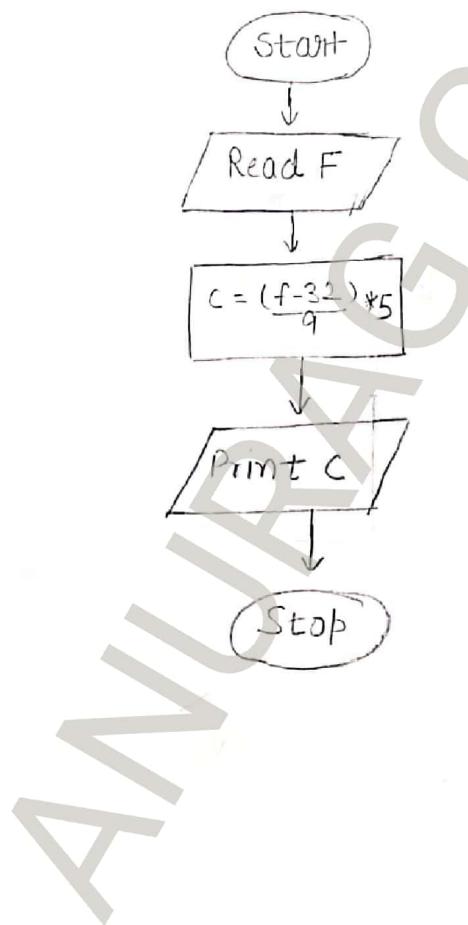
Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read F

Step 3: $C = (F-32)/9 * 5$

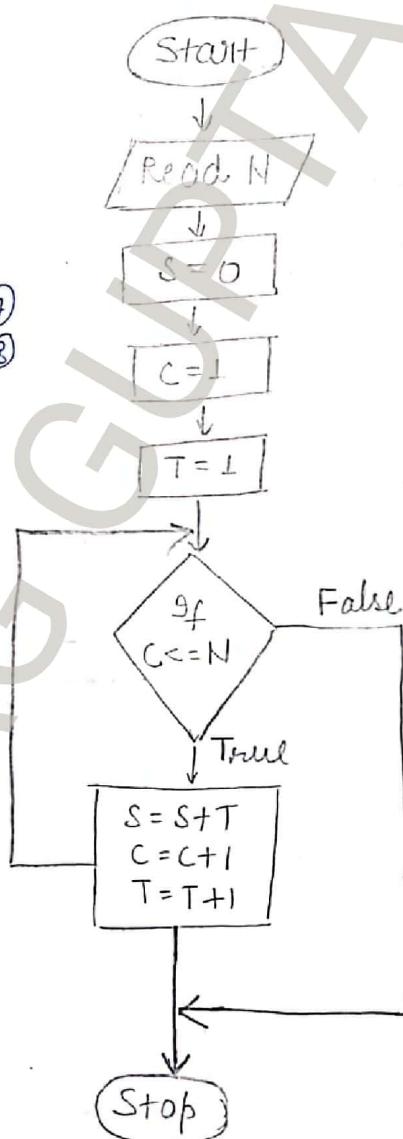
Step 4: Print C

Step 5: Stop



⑥ Write an algorithm and flowchart for sum of series $1+2+3+\dots+n$ th. 34

Step 1: Start
Step 2: Read n
Step 3: $S = 0$
Step 4: $C = 1$
Step 5: $T = 1$
Step 6: If ($C \leq n$) then goto step 7
otherwise goto step 8
Step 7: $S = S + T$
 $C = C + 1$
 $T = T + 1$
goto step 6
Step 8: Print S
Step 9: Stop



7. Write an algorithm and flowchart to find the sum of digit of given number.

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Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read n.

Step 3: S = 0

Step 4: If ($n > 0$) then go to step 5, otherwise go to step 6

Step 5: $\gamma = n \% 10$

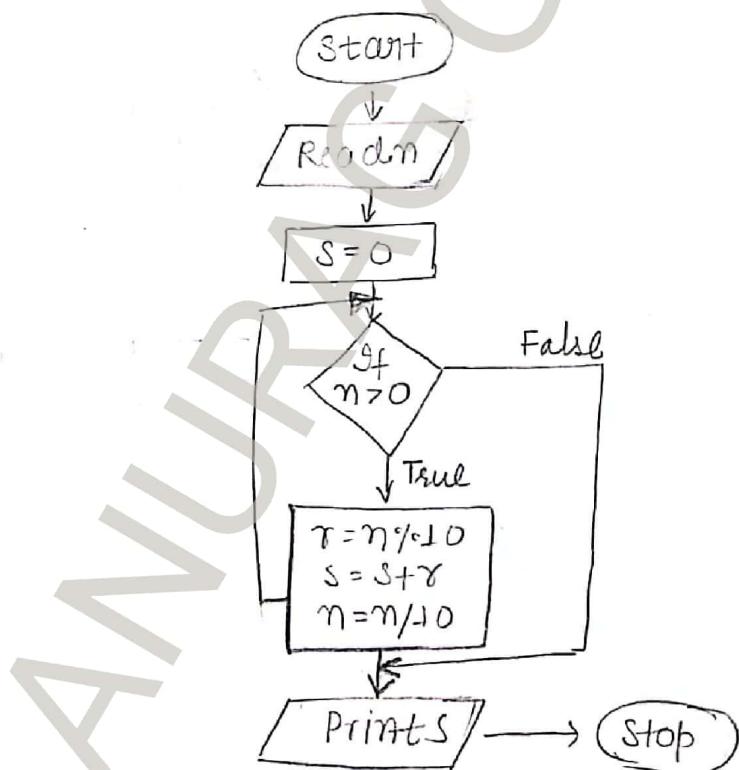
$S = S + \gamma$

$n = n / 10$

Go to step 4

Step 6: Print S

Step 7: Stop



⑧ Write an algorithm and flowchart to find the area of triangle.

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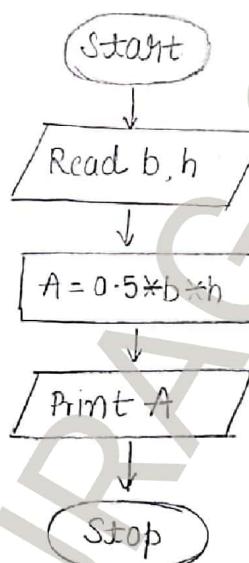
Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read b, h

Step 3: $A = 0.5 \times b \times h$

Step 4: Print A

Step 5: Stop



Q. Write an algorithm and flowchart to find Armstrong number.

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Step 1: Start

Step 2: Read num.

Step 3: Assign $n = num$, $sum = 0$.

Step 4: If $n \geq 1$ then goto step 5, otherwise goto step 6

Step 5: $r = n \% 10$

$sum = sum + r * r * r$

$n = n / 10$

goto step 4

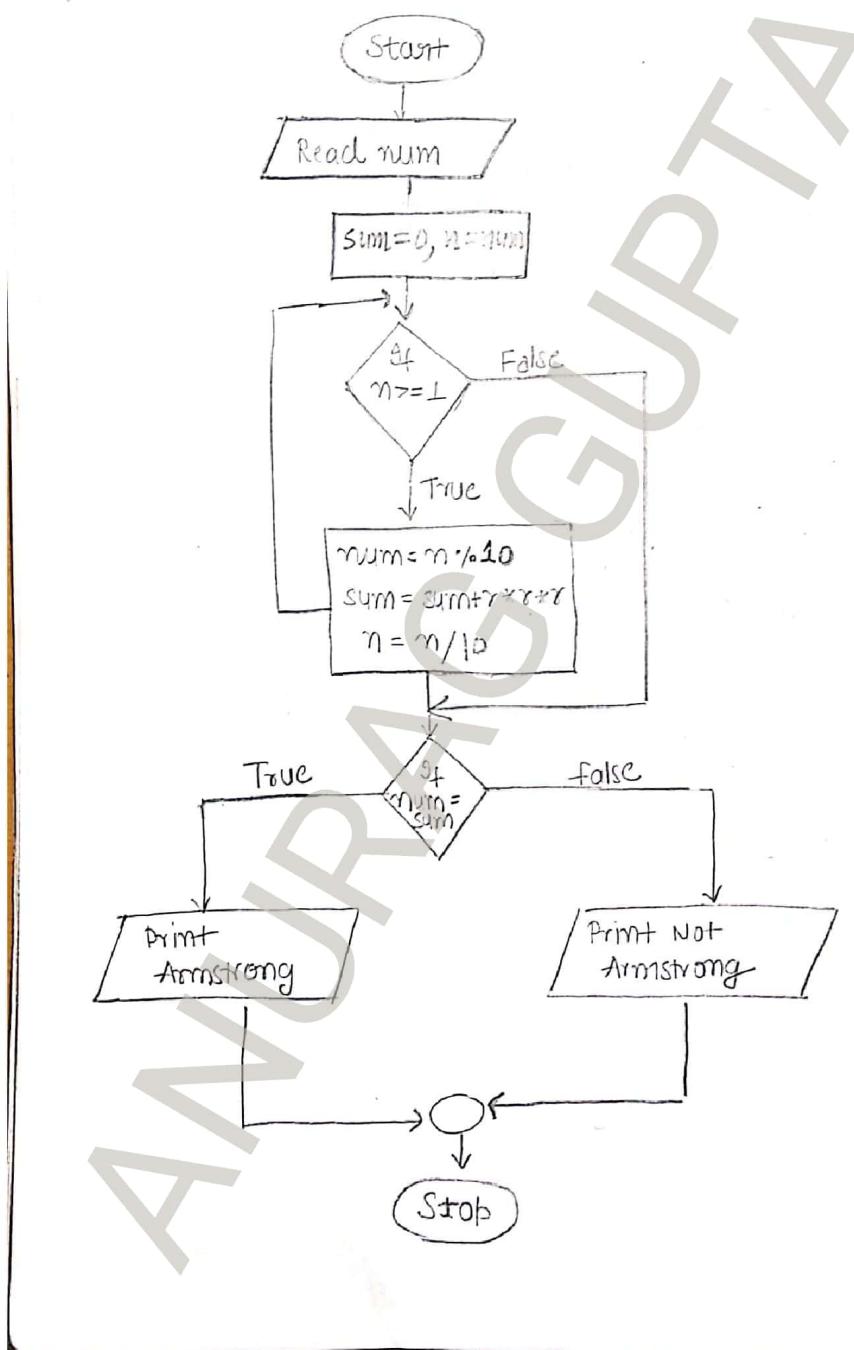
Step 6: If $num = sum$ then goto step 7, otherwise goto step 8

Step 7: Print number is Armstrong, goto step 9

Step 8: Print number is not Armstrong

Step 9: Stop

Flowchart :-



10 Write an algo and flowchart to check number is even or odd.

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Step 1: Read n

Step 2: $rem = n \% 2$

Step 3 if $rem = 0$ then goto step 4, otherwise goto step 5

Step 4: print n is even, goto step 6

Step 5: print n is odd

Step 6: Stop

