a) First generation languages (Machine languages): Languages which are at a very low level of abstraction, consisting of only binary numbers. Ex: 0101101110

Second generation languages (Assembly languages): Languages which gave us the option to give variables and operations somewhat understandable names. Ex: ADD #4

Third generation languages (High-level languages): Languages which are independent of the processor and resemble human languages. They are portable, meaning code developed on one system could be transferred and executed on another. Ex: FORTRAN, C++, Java

Fourth generation languages (Very high-level languages): Languages which are improved based on 3GLs, designed and developed to reduce the time, cost and effort needed to develop different types of software applications. Ex: Ruby, SQL, MatLab

Fifth generation languages (Artificial intelligence languages): Languages which mainly focus on constraint programming. These languages are mostly used in AI and ML research, and will "solve the problem for you". Ex: Mercury, OPS5, Prolog

b)

| Imperative | Object-oriented | Declarative |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Develop a sequence of | Programs are objects and | Programs are description of |
| imperative commands that | controlled through predefined | the problems to be solved |
| manipulates the data to obtain | methods | |
| the desired result | | |
| The structure of the program | Foundation of most OOP | Declarative algorithms are non |
| can be clarified by dividing it | languages is imperative | deterministic, so the execution |
| to subprograms called | | order of phases of |
| procedures. Procedures can | | the algorithm is not typically |
| be executed sequentially or | | known. |
| concurrently | | |
| Examples: C, Ada, Pascal, | Examples: C++, Java, Python | Examples: Prolog , SQL |
| FORTRAN, Basic, Cobol, | | |

2. Several languages belong exclusively to one paradigm; however, they might have functions in other paradigms.

| Languages | Imperative | Functional | Object-oriented | Declarative |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| С | X | | X | |
| Java | X | X | X | |
| Matlab | X | X | X | |
| C++ | X | X | X | |
| Prolog | | | | Х |
| Python | X | X | X | |
| Rust | X | X | X | |
| Lisp | X | X | X | |
| R | X | X | X | |
| Perl | Х | X | Х | |
| SQL | | | | Х |
| JavaScript | X | Х | Х | |
| PHP | X | | Х | |
| C# | X | | Х | |

- a) If all of the objective functions and restrictions in a mathematical programming model are represented by linear equations, the model is called a linear model. A nonlinear model is one in which one or more of the objective functions or constraints are represented by a nonlinear equation.
- b) A dynamic model accounts for changes in the state of the system over time, whereas a static (or steady-state) model calculates the system in equilibrium and is thus time-invariant. Differential equations or difference equations are commonly used to represent dynamic models.
- c) A deterministic model is one in which each set of variable states is determined uniquely by model parameters and sets of prior values of these variables; as a result, a deterministic model always performs the same way for a given set of initial conditions. In a stochastic model, randomness is present, and variable states are characterized by probability distributions rather than unique values.

4.

```
input count
import RunningFree
while true loop
    print "Loop " + count
    play(RunningFree.intro)
    play(RunningFree.verse1)
    play(RunningFree.chorus)
    play(RunningFree.chorus)
```