

# **FORTRAN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE**

The Fortran programming language was invented in 1954 by John Backus. This programming language made it easier for people to write programs and was very efficient.

The full meaning of FORTRAN is "Formula Translation"

Backus was frustrated with how programs were written with first generation language and second generation language which required programmers to write instructions in binary and hexadecimal.

So he lead a team of 10 people to create a programming language.