**COMPUTER AND ITS COMPONENTS**

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A computer system consists of mainly four basic units; storage unit, central processing unit and output unit. Central Processing unit further includes rather includes Arithmetic logic unit and control unit, as shown in the figure: A computer performs five major operations of functions irrespective of its size and make. These are

* It stores data and instruction
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* It processes data as per the instructions,
* It controls all operations inside a computer, and
* It gives results in the form of output.

**Functional Units:**

1. Input Unit: This unit is used for entering data and programs into the computer system by the user for processing.

**Program & data**

**Input data > storage Unit > output Unit >**

**Control Unit**

**Arithmetic logic Unit CPU**

**Central Processing Unit**

**Basic Computer Organisation**

1. Storage Unit: The storage unit is used data and instructions before and after processing.
2. Output Unit: the output unit is used for storing the result as output produced by the computer after processing.