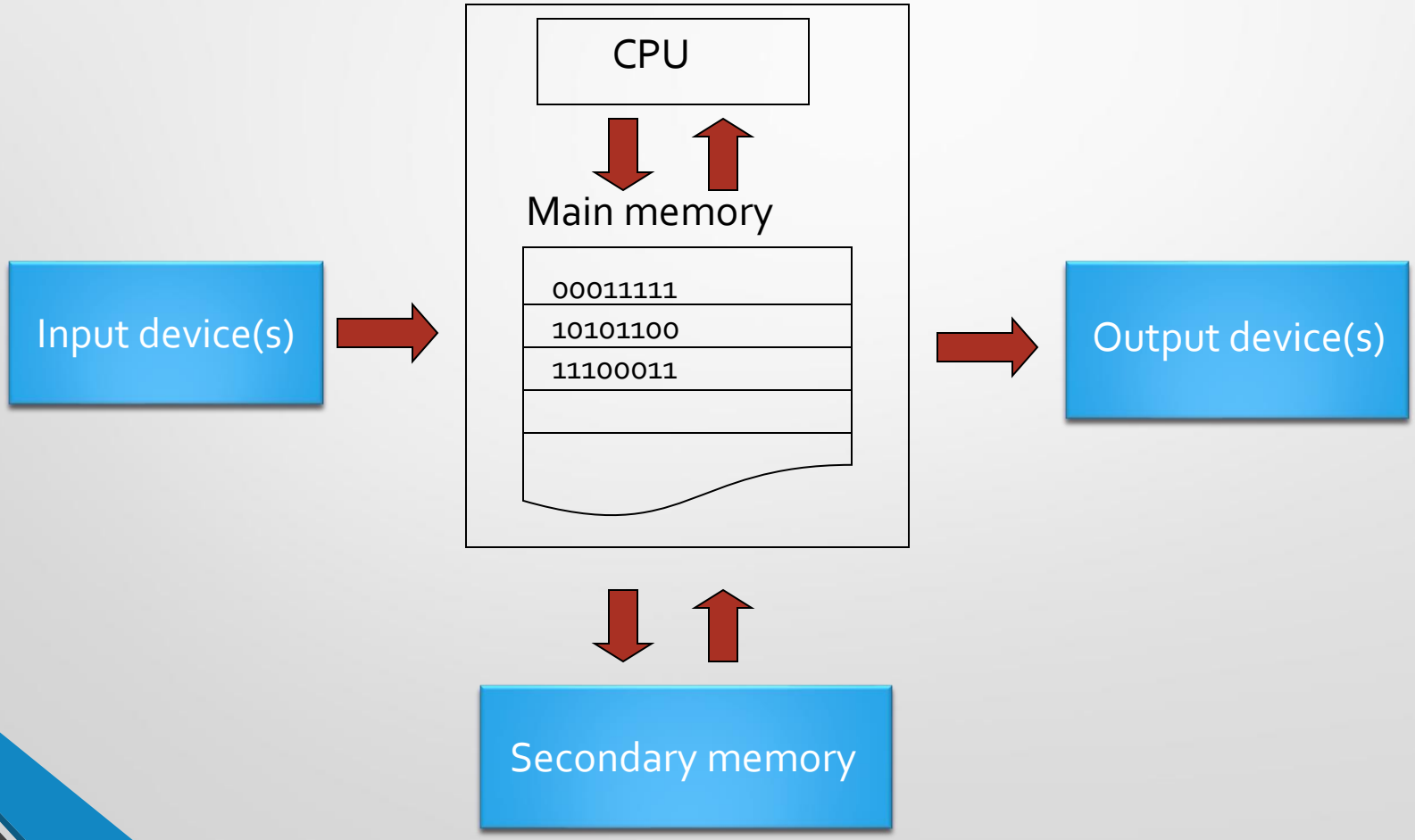
Introduction to Computers and C++ Programming

Lecture 1

Outline

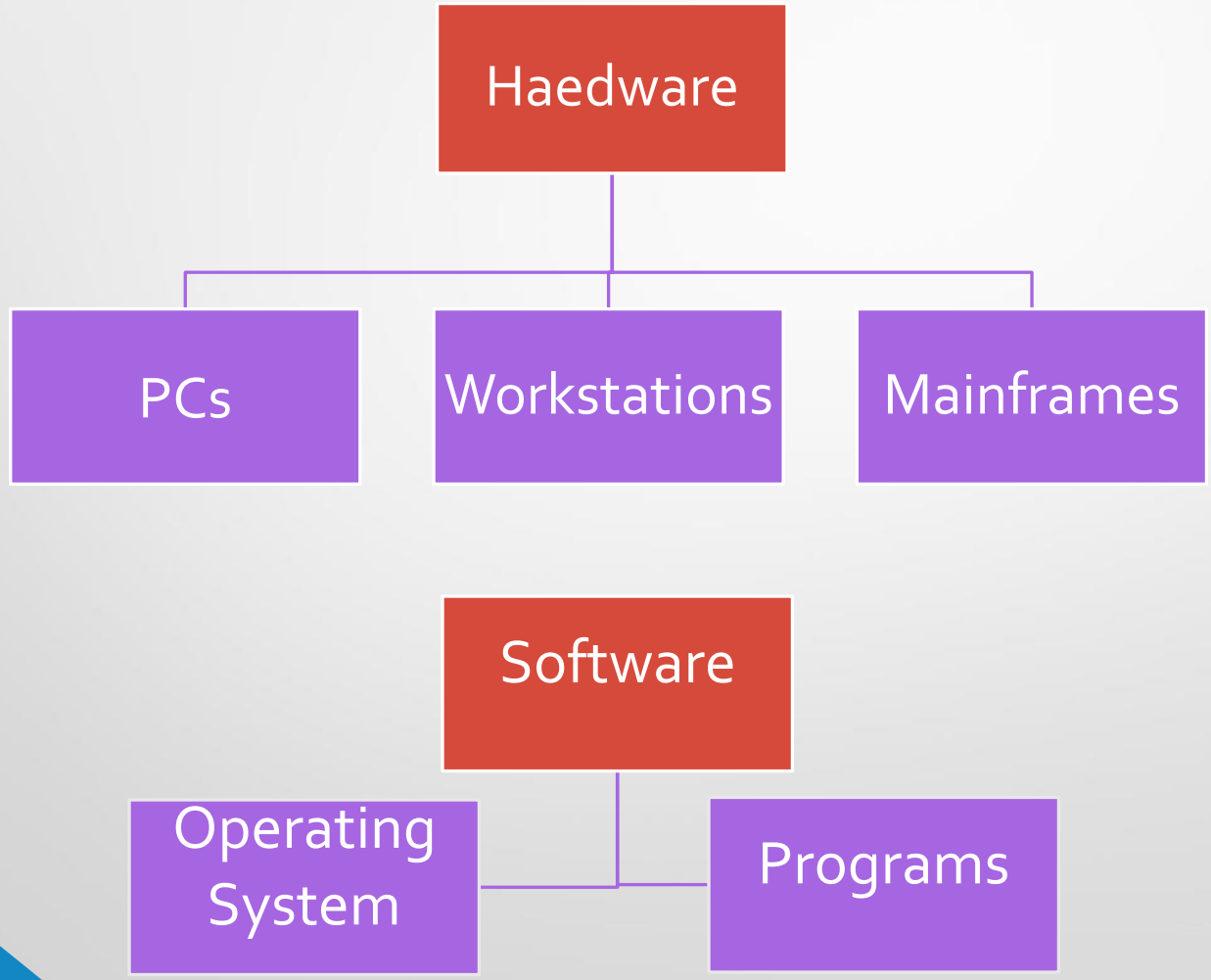
Main Components of a Computer



Bytes and Addresses

- Main memory is divided into numbered locations called bytes.
- The number associated with a byte is called its address.
- A group of consecutive bytes is used as the location for a a data item, such as a number or letter. The address of the first byte in the group is used as the address of this larger memory location.

Computer Systems



What is a program?

- A program is set of instructions for a computer to follow
- Whenever we give a computer both a program to follow and some data for the program, we are said to be **running** the program on the data, and the computer is said to **execute** the program on the data.

Languages

- High Level Languages
  - C++
  - Java
- Low Level Languages
  - Assembly Language
    - Add X Y Z
  - Machine Language
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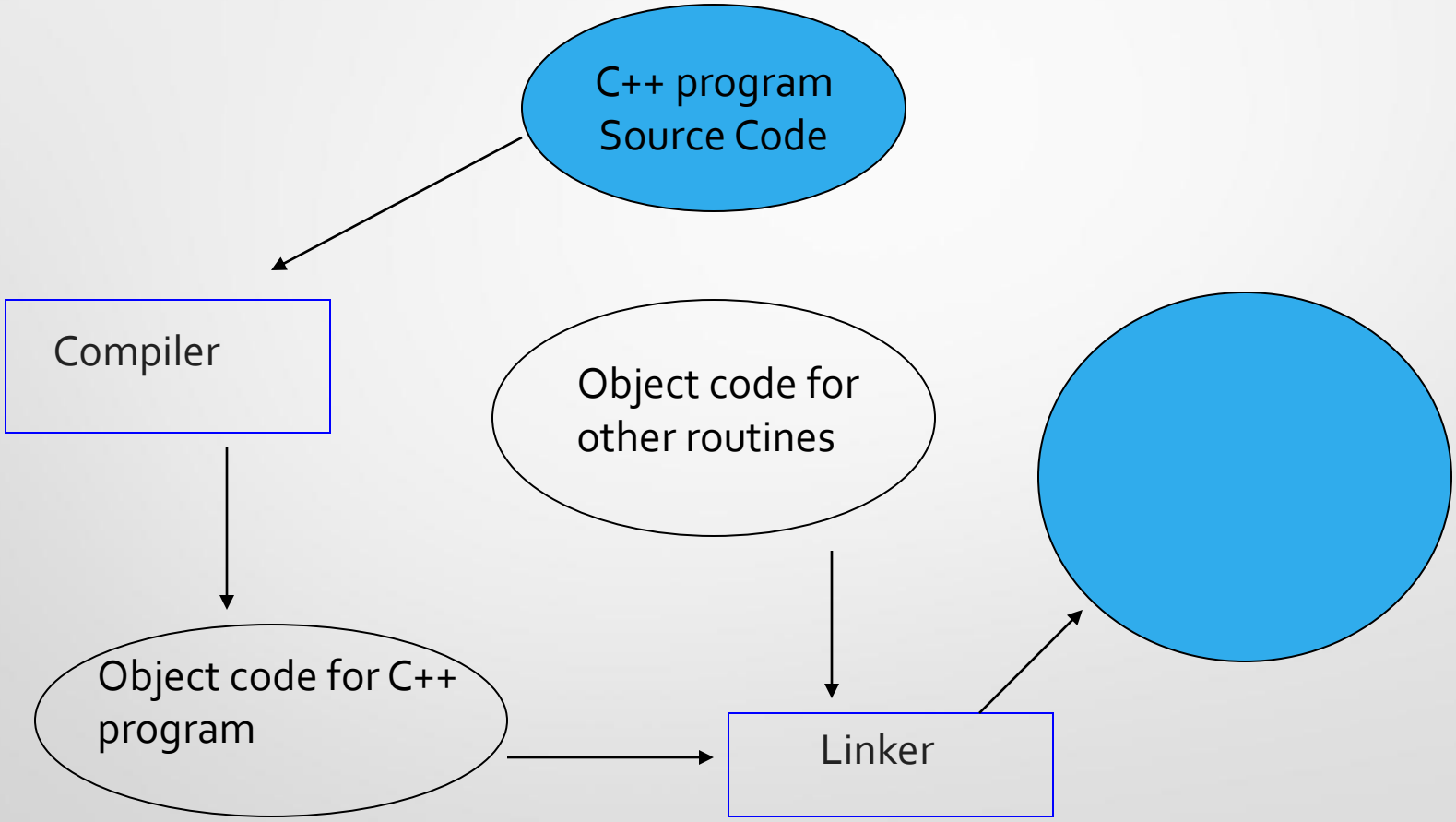
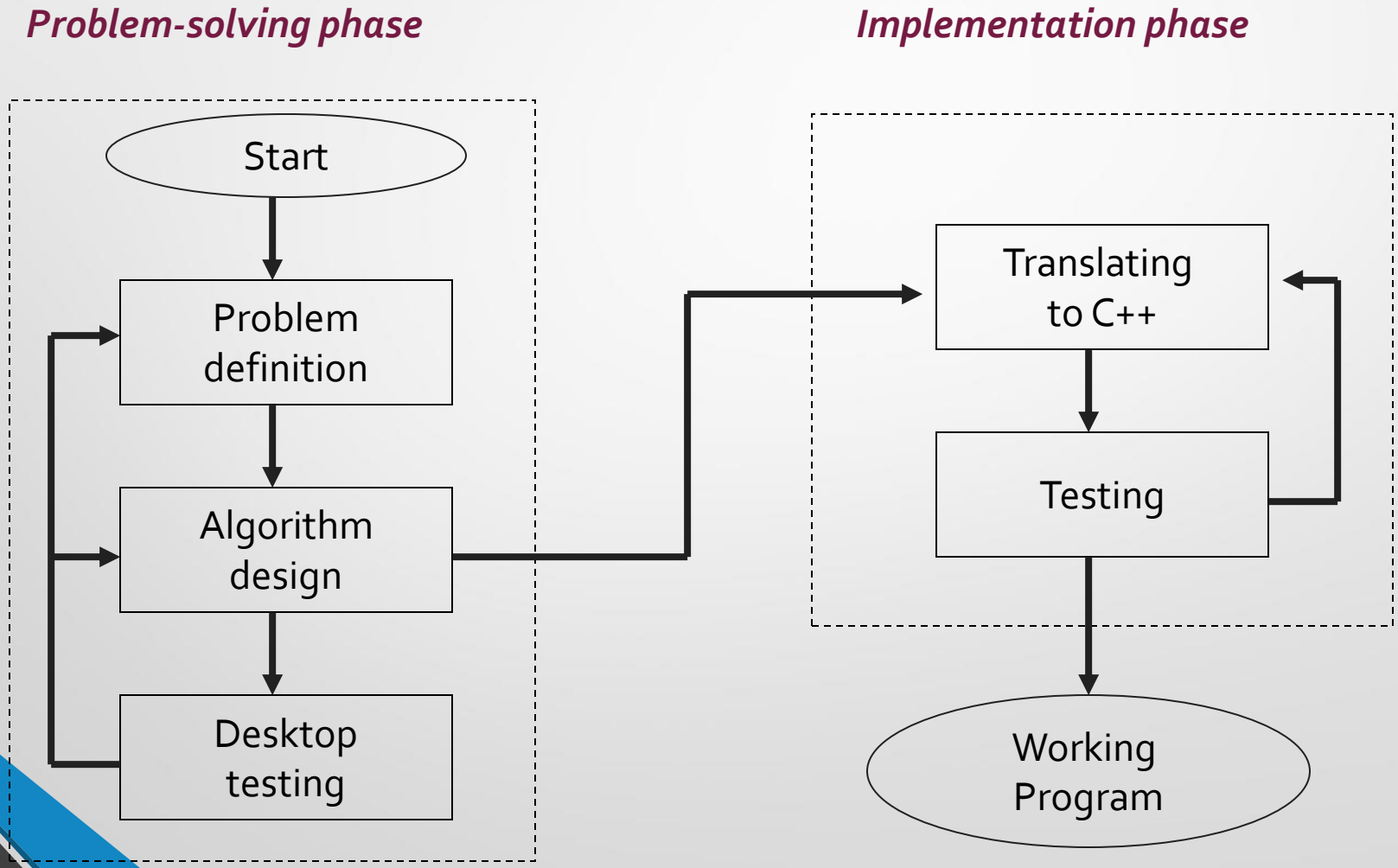
Compilers

Programs that translate a high-level language like C++ to a machine-language that the computer can directly understand and execute.

Preparing a C++ program for Running



Program Design Process



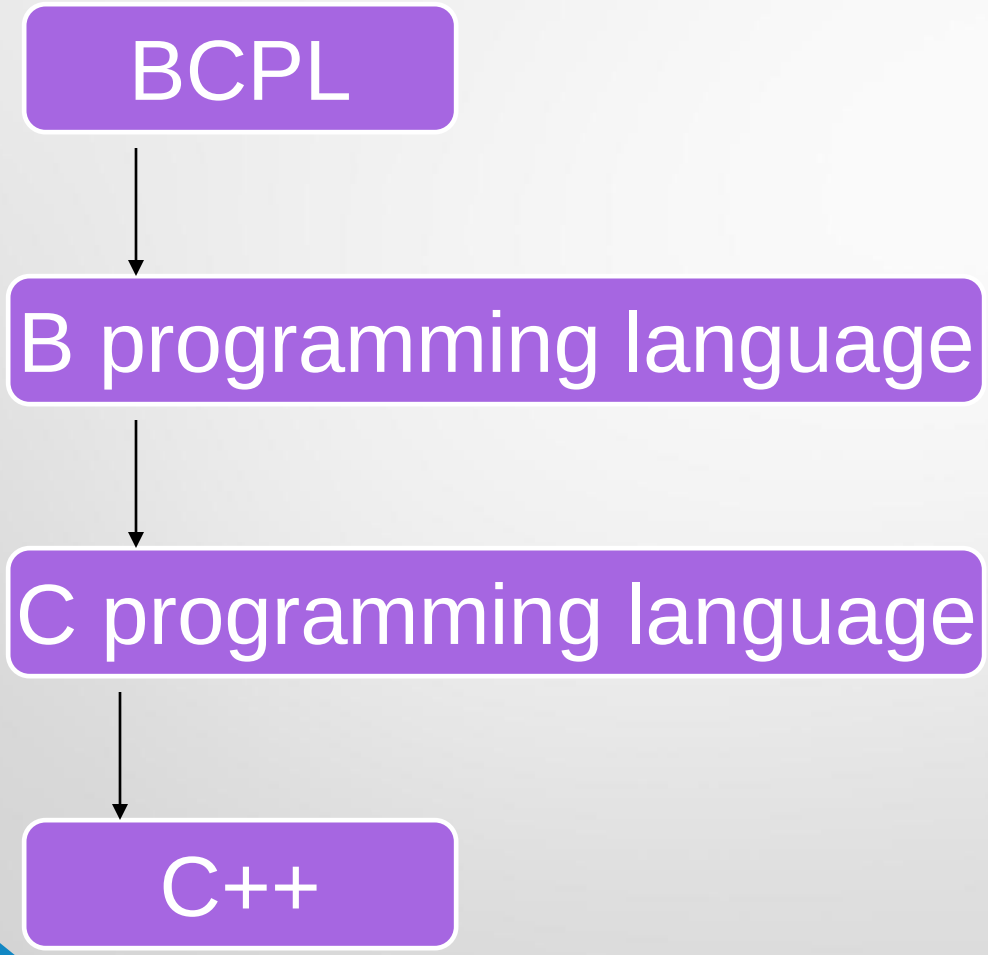
The Software Development Method

1. Specify the problem requirements.
2. Analyze the problem.
   Input:
   Output:
   Formulas:
3. Design the algorithm to solve the problem.
4. Implement the algorithm.
5. Test and verify the completed program.
6. Maintain and update the program.

The Software Life Cycle

1. Analysis and specification of the task (problem definition)
2. Design of the software (algorithm design)
3. Implementation (coding)
4. Testing
5. Maintenance and evolution of the system
6. Obsolescense

Introduction to C++



- Dennis Ritchie
- 1970s

- Bjarne Stroustrap
- 1980s

Layout of a C++ Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
        Variable_Declarations

        Statement_1
        Statement_2
          …
        Statement_Last

        return 0;
}
```

Program starts here

Program ends here

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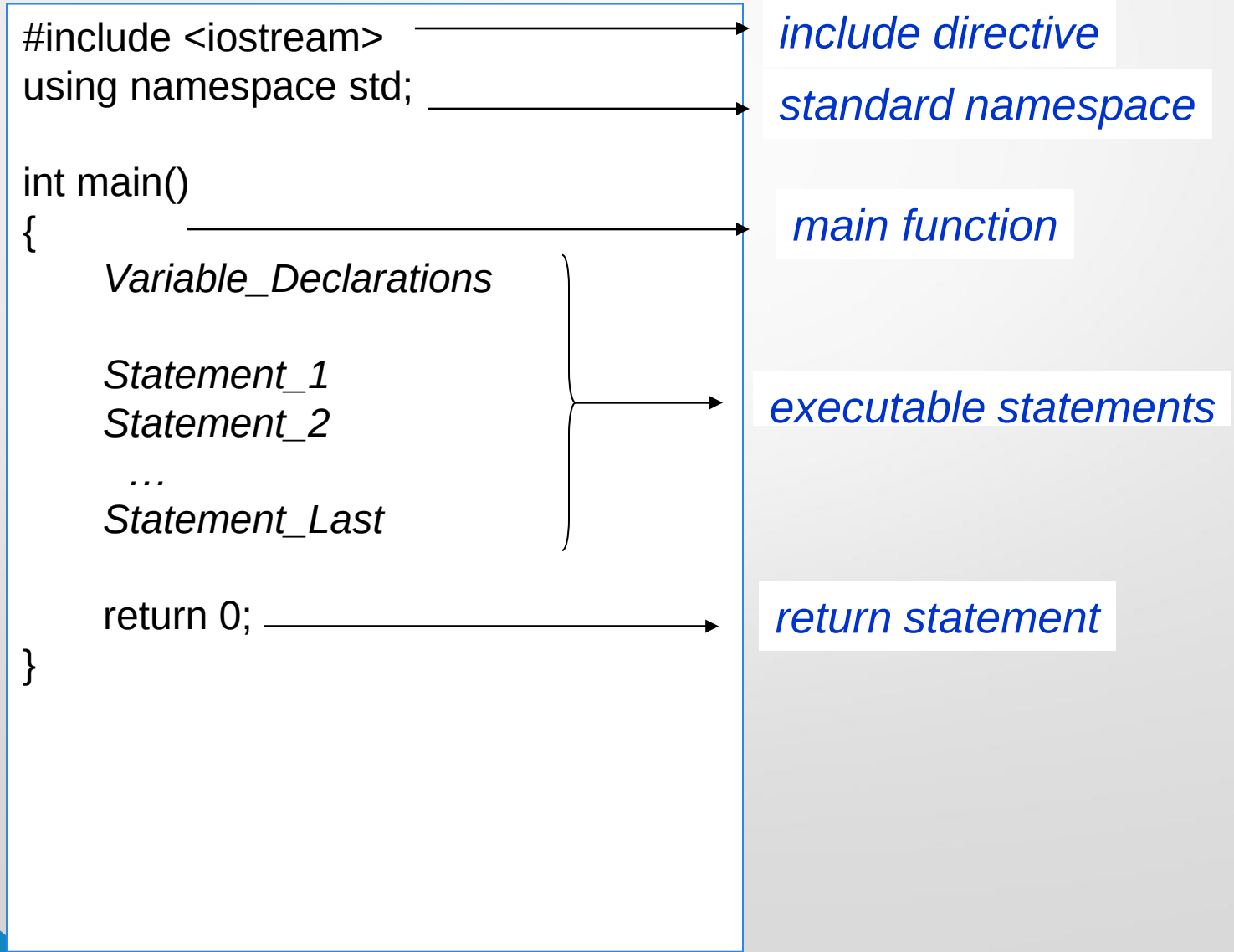
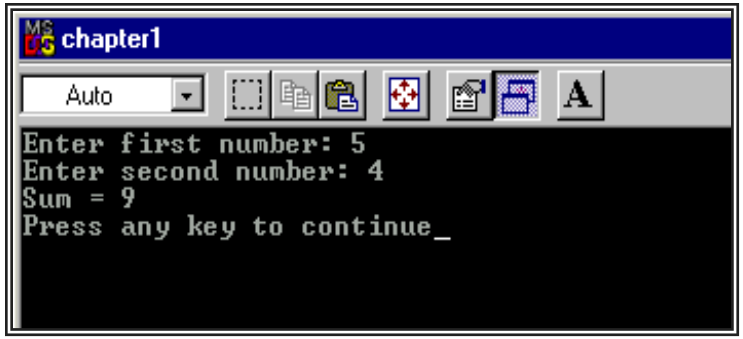


Sample C++ Program

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
      int number1, number2, sum;

      cout << "Enter first number: ";
      cin  >> number1;

      cout << "Enter second number: ";
      cin  >> number2;

      sum = number1 + number2;

      cout  << "Sum = " << sum << "\n";

      return 0;
}
```



Compiling and Running a C++ Program

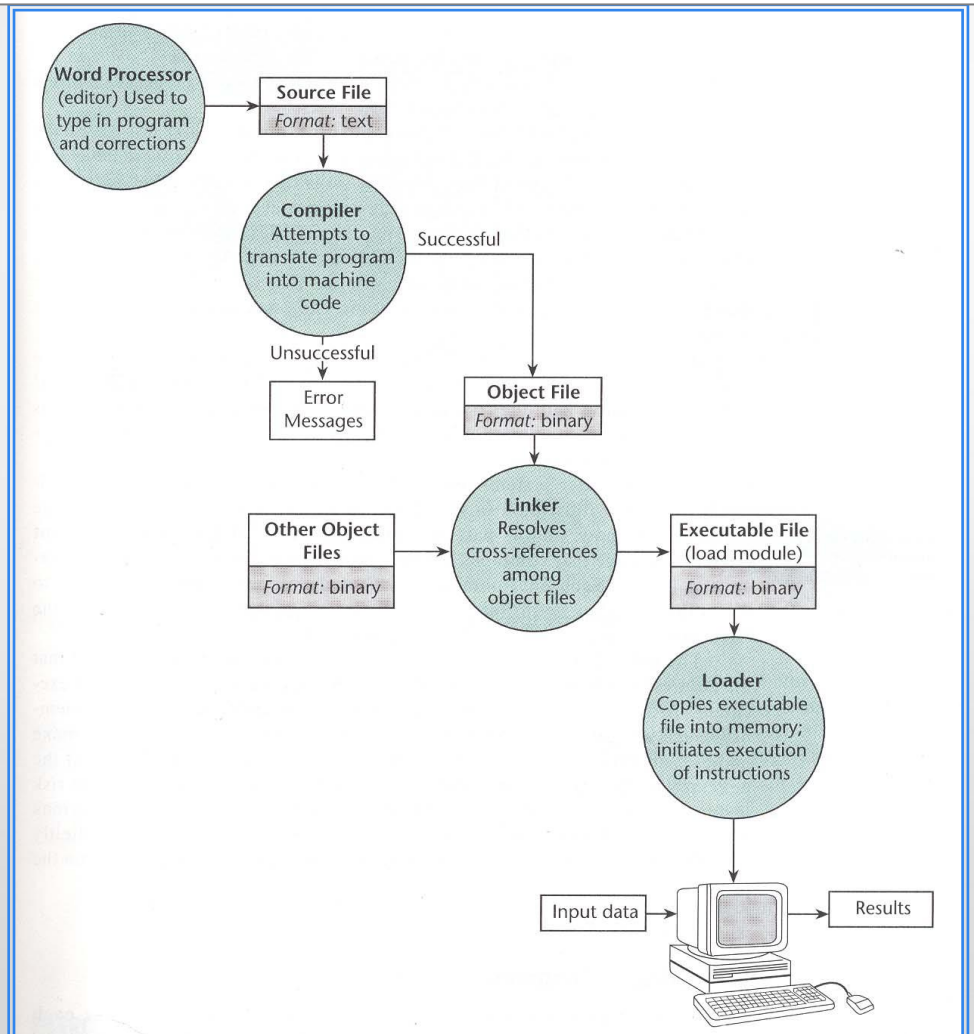


Figure 1.11 Entering, Translating, and Running a High-Level Language Program

Testing and Debugging

- Bug

  A mistake/error in the program

- Debugging

  The process of eliminating bugs in a program

Testing and Debugging

- Types of program errors:
  - Syntax errors
    - Violations of the rules of the programming language
  - Run-time errors
    - Detected by computers when the program is run (numeric calcualtions)
  - Logic errors
    - Mistakes in the underlying algorithm or translating the algorithm into C++ language

Sample C++ Program

Try this:

Write a program that displays the product of two integers

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
        int number1, number2, product;

        cout << "Enter first number: ";
        cin  >> number1;

        cout << "Enter second number: ";
        cin  >> number2;

        product =……..?

        cout  << “Product = " << product << “\n”;

        return 0;
}
```

Thank You