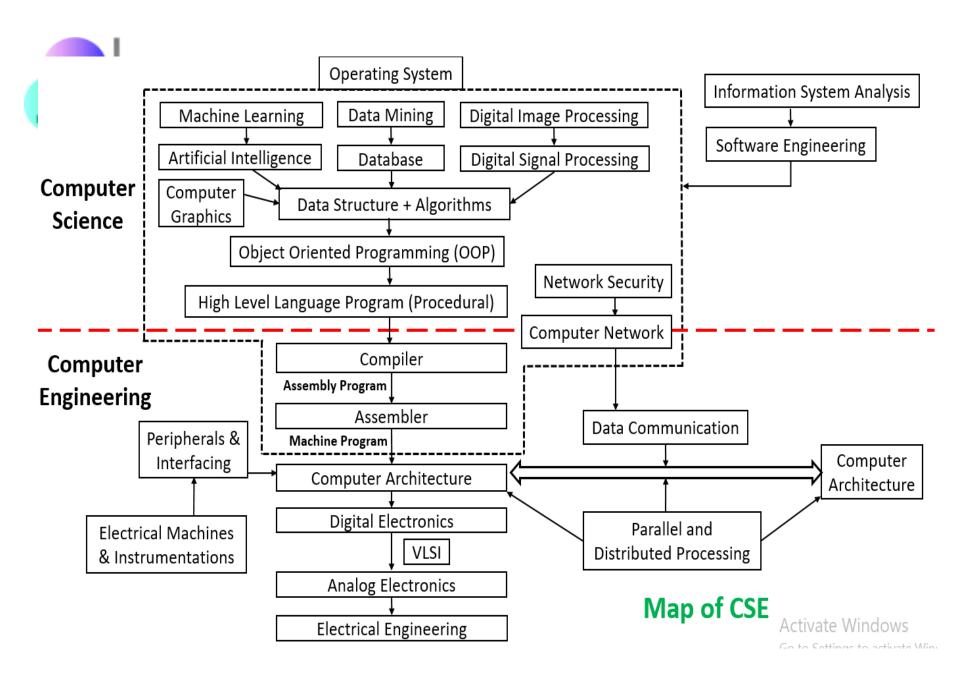
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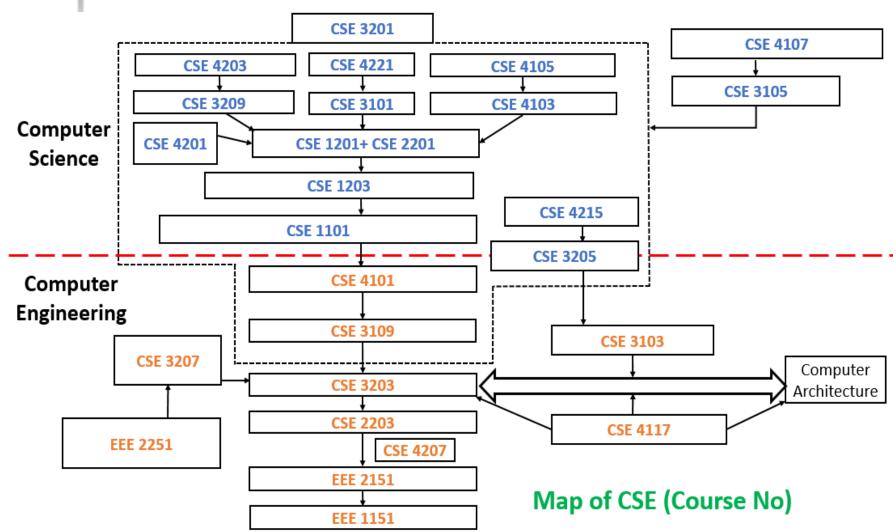
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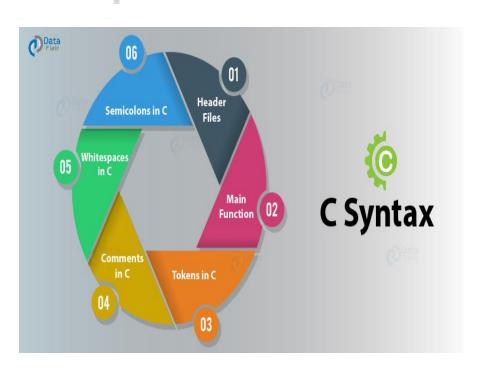


- A programming language is a vocabulary and set of grammatical rules for instructing a computer or computing device to perform specific tasks.
- Coding schemes used to write both systems and application software.
- A programming language is an artificial language that can be used to control the behavior of a machine, particularly a computer.
- Programming languages, like human languages, are defined through the use of syntactic and semantic rules, to determine structure and meaning respectively.
- Programming languages are used to facilitate communication about the task of organizing and manipulating information, and to express algorithms precisely.



- In computer science, the syntax of a computer language is the set of rules that defines the combinations of symbols that are considered to be correctly structured statements or expressions in that language.
- The C basic syntax consists of header files, main function, and program code.





```
including header files
              #include<stdio.h>
                                          main() function
                                          must be there
              int main() <---
               int i;
                                                  Single line comment
               // Asking user for value
               printf("Enter a value");
               scanf("%d", &i);
               getch();
                                    semicolon after each
               return 0;
                                    statement
     program enclosed within
     curly braces
```



 In computer science, the term semantics refers to the meaning of language constructs, as opposed to their form.

Semantic Errors:

Errors recognized by semantic analyzer are as follows:

- Type mismatch
- Undeclared variables
- Reserved identifier misuse

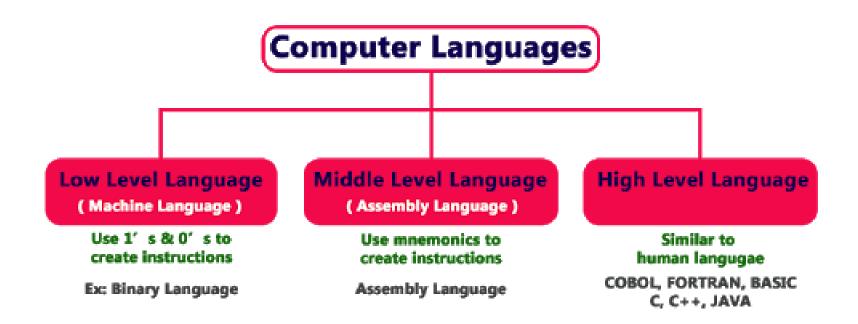


Non-computational languages

- Non-computational languages, such as markup languages like HTML or formal grammars are usually not considered programming languages.
- Often a programming language is embedded in the noncomputational language.

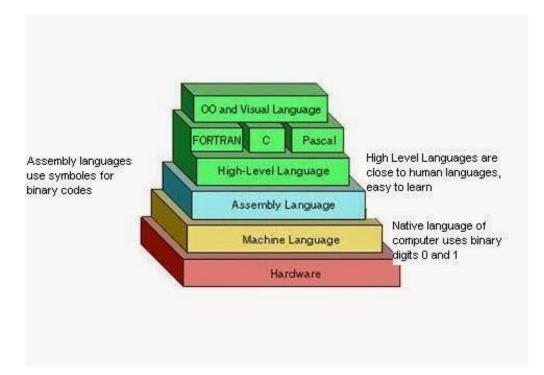


Computer Languages





- 1st generation programming language.
- Machine languages are the only languages understood by computers.
- Considered a low-level language because it involves basic coding using the binary symbols 1 and 0





- While easily understood by computers, machine languages are almost impossible for humans to use because they consist entirely of numbers.
- For example, an x86/IA-32 processor can execute the following binary instruction as expressed in machine language:

Binary: 10110000 01100001 (Hexadecimal: 0xb061)

It does not needs any translator program.



```
000d 5952
000e 4543
                         Lb1 0052
000f 2020
                          $0020
                          $fe45
0011 5620
                     AND $fe31
                     JSM $feZe
     8000 Lbl 0001:
0016 10f9
                     CPA $00 £9
```



Advantage:

 The only advantage is that program of machine language run very fast because no translation program is required for the CPU

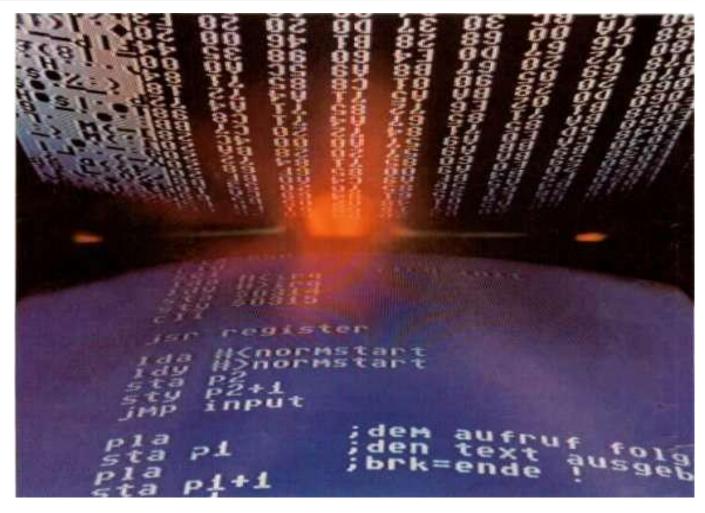
Disadvantages:

- It is very difficult to program in machine language. The programmer has to know details of hardware to write program.
- The programmer has to remember a lot of codes to write a program which results in program errors.
- It is difficult to debug the program.



- 2nd generation language
- An assembly language is a low-level language for programming computers.
- It implements a symbolic representation of the numeric machine codes and other constants needed to program a particular CPU architecture.
- Replaced binary digits with mnemonics (e.g., "ADD") programmers could more easily understand









Advantage:

- Assembly Language is easier to understand and saves a lot of time and effort of the programmer.
- It is easier to correct errors and modify program instructions.
- Assembly Language has the same efficiency of execution as the machine level language. Because this is one-to-one translator between assembly language program and its corresponding machine language program.

Disadvantages:

 One of the major disadvantages is that assembly language is machine dependent. A program written for one computer might not run in other computers with different hardware configuration.



- High-level languages are relatively easy to learn because the instructions bear a close resemblance to everyday language, and because the programmer does not require a detailed knowledge of the internal workings of the computer.
- Each instruction in a high-level language is equivalent to several machine-code instructions, therefore it is more compact than equivalent low-level programs.
- High-level languages are used to solve problems and are often described as problem-oriented languages



Examples of HLL:

- BASIC was designed to be easily learnt by first-time programmers;
- COBOL is used to write programs solving business problems;
- FORTRAN is used for programs solving scientific and mathematical problems.
- With the increasing popularity of windows-based systems, the next generation of programming languages was designed to facilitate the development of GUI interfaces;
- For example, Visual Basic wraps the BASIC language in a graphical programming environment.
- Support for object-oriented programming has also become more common, for example in C++ and Java.



Example (C program to add 2 numbers):

```
#include<stdio.h>
                          //header files
Void main()
             // declaration of 3 variables
 int a, b, c;
printf("Enter two numbers:\n");
Scanf("%d", &a); // read 1st number
Scanf("%d", &b); // read 2<sup>nd</sup> number
 c=a+b;
                  // compute the sum
printf("Sum of 2 numbers is %d", c); //print sum
```



Advantage:

Higher level languages have a major advantage over machine and assembly languages that higher level languages are easy to learn and use. It is because that they are similar to the languages used by us in our day to day life.



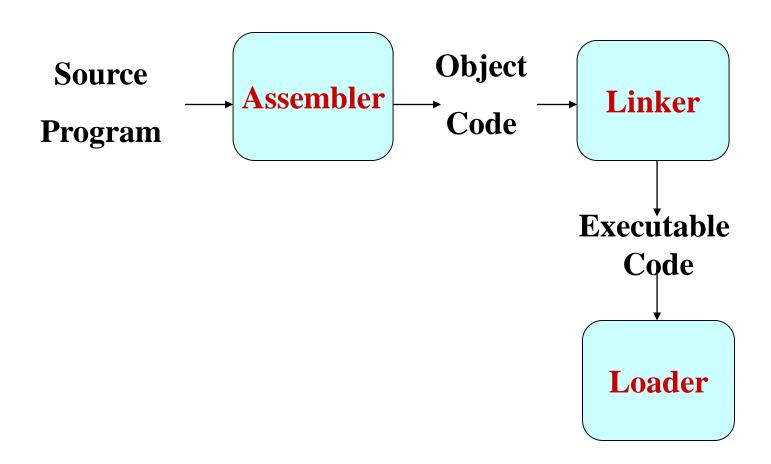
Assembler

- Is used to translate assembly language statements into the target computer's machine code.
- The assembler performs a more or less isomorphic translation (a one-to-one mapping) from mnemonic statements into machine instructions and data.
- Fundamental functions
 - translating mnemonic operation codes to their machine language equivalents
 - assigning machine addresses to symbolic labels



Assembler

Role of Assembler





Compiler

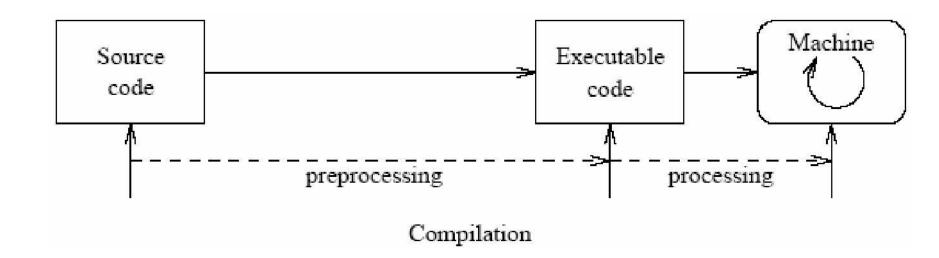
Compiler:

- A compiler is a program that reads a program in one language

 the source language and translates into an equivalent program in another language the target language.
- A compiler is a special program that processes statements written in a particular programming language called as source code and converts them into machine language or "machine code" that a computer's processor uses.
- Compiler translates high level language programs directly into machine language program. This process is called compilation.



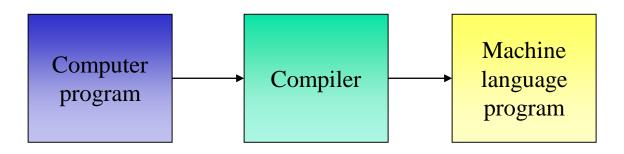
Compiler



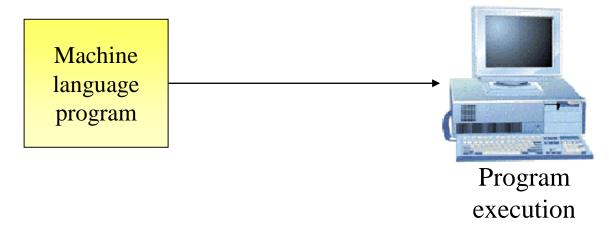


Compiler

Step 1: Translate program

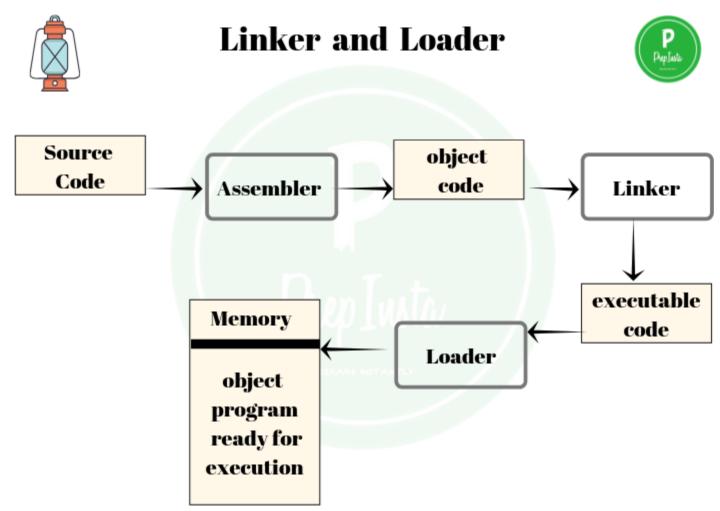


Step 2: Execute program





Linker and Loader



Linker

- A linker or link editor is a program that takes one or more objects generated by compilers and assembles them into a single executable program.
- Linkers can take objects from a collection called a library. The objects are program modules containing machine code and information for the linker.
- The linker takes care of arranging the objects in a program's address space.

Loader

- A loader is the part of an operating system that is responsible for loading programs into memory, preparing them for execution and then executing them.
- To run an executable file, the loader must copy all the instructions into memory and direct the CPU to begin execution with the first instruction.
- As the program executes, it takes input data from source(s) and sends results to output devices.
- In Unix, the loader is the handler for the system call execve().



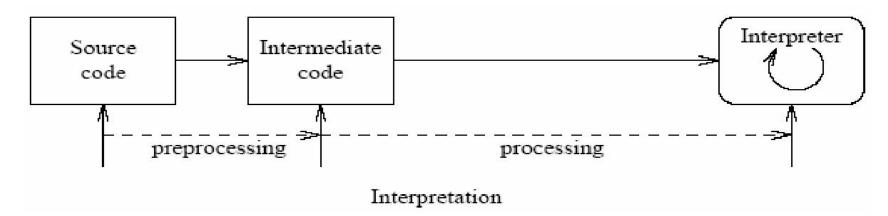
Interpreter

- An interpreter is a computer program that translates and executes instructions written in a computer programming language line-by-line, unit by unit etc.,
- An interpreter needs to be able to analyze, or parse, instructions written in the source language.
- Example: LISP systems



Interpreter

- An interpreter translates high-level instructions into an intermediate form, which it then executes.
- Compiled programs generally run faster than interpreted programs.
- The advantage of an interpreter, however, is that it does not need to go through the compilation stage during which machine instructions are generated.
- This process can be time-consuming if the program is long.





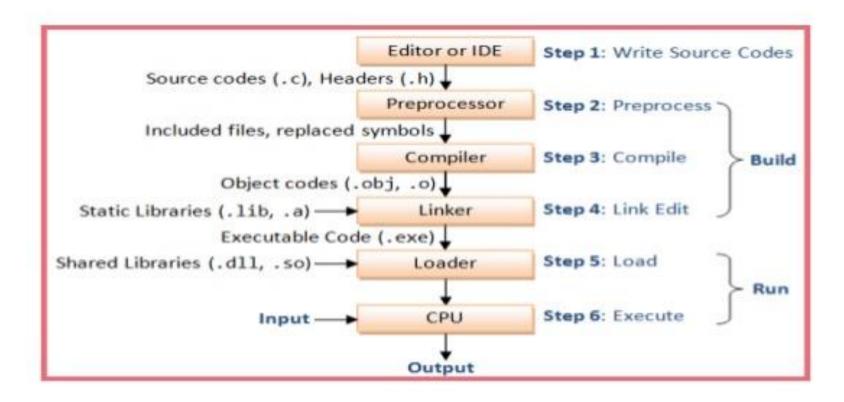
Interpreter vs Compiler

Interpreter	Compiler
Translates program one statement at a time.	Scans the entire program and translates it as a whole into machine code.
It takes less amount of time to analyze the source code but the overall execution time is slower.	It takes large amount of time to analyze the source code but the overall execution time is comparatively faster.
No intermediate object code is generated, hence are memory efficient.	Generates intermediate object code which further requires linking, hence requires more memory.
Continues translating the program until the first error is met, in which case it stops. Hence debugging is easy.	It generates the error message only after scanning the whole program. Hence debugging is comparatively hard.
Programming language like Python, Ruby, Basic use interpreters.	Programming language like C, C++, Java use compilers.



Flow of execution

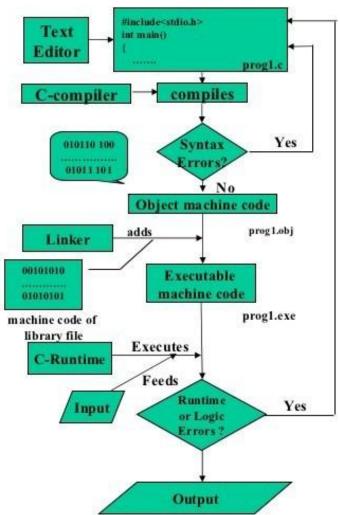
Flow of execution





Flow of execution

Executing a C program



Translators are system software used to convert high-level language program into machine-language code.

Compiler: Coverts the entire source program at a time into object code file, and saves it in secondary storage permanently. The same object machine code file will be executed several times, whenever needed.

Interpreter: Each statement of source program is translated into machine code and executed immediately.

Translation and execution of each and every statement is repeated till the end of the program. No object code is saved. Translation is repeated for every execution of the source program.



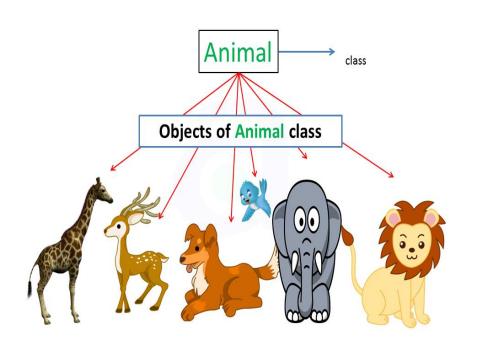
Object oriented programming

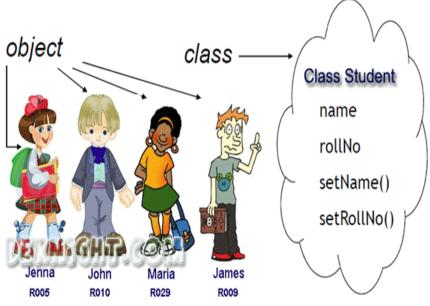
- Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a computer programming model that organizes software design around data, or <u>objects</u>, rather than functions and logic.
- An object can be defined as a data field that has unique attributes and behavior.
- Additional benefits of OOP include code reusability, scalability and efficiency.
- The first step in OOP is to collect all of the objects a programmer wants to manipulate and identify how they relate to each other -- an exercise often known as data modeling.



- Class: A class describes the contents of the objects that belong to it: it describes an aggregate of data fields (called instance variables), and defines the operations (called methods).
- Object: An object is an element (or instance) of a class; objects have the behaviors of their class. The object is the actual component of programs, while the class specifies how instances are created and how they behave.
- Method: A method is an action which an object is able to perform.

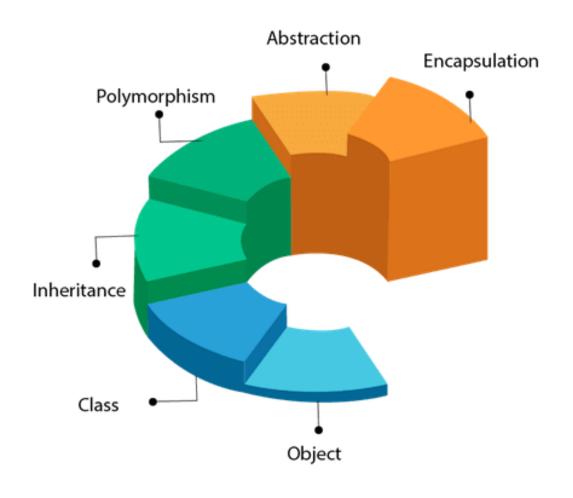








OOPs (Object-Oriented Programming System)



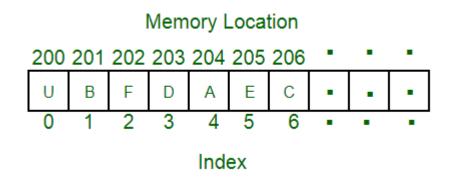


Object-oriented programming languages

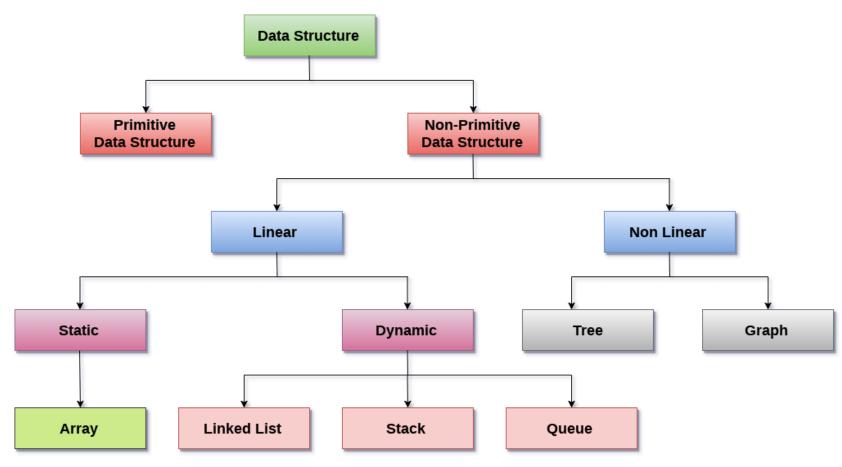
- While <u>Simula</u> is credited as the first object-oriented programming language, the most popular OOP languages are:
- Java
- JavaScript
- Python
- C++
- Visual Basic .NET
- Ruby
- PHP



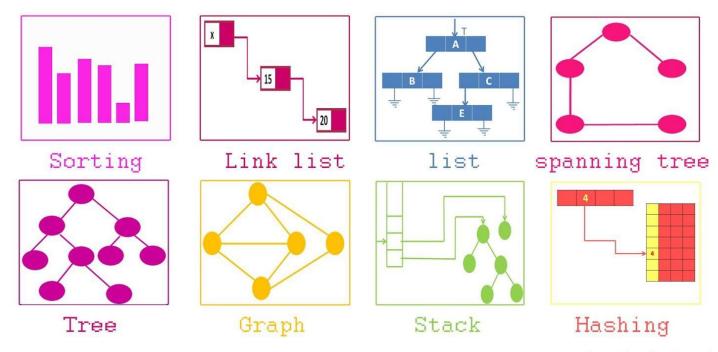
- A data structure is a particular way of organizing data in a computer so that it can be used effectively.
- For example, we can store a list of items having the same datatype using the array data structure.











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Topics:

- Array
- Linked List
- Stack
- Queue
- Binary Tree
- Binary Search Tree
- Heap
- Hashing
- Graph
- Matrix
- Advanced Data Structure



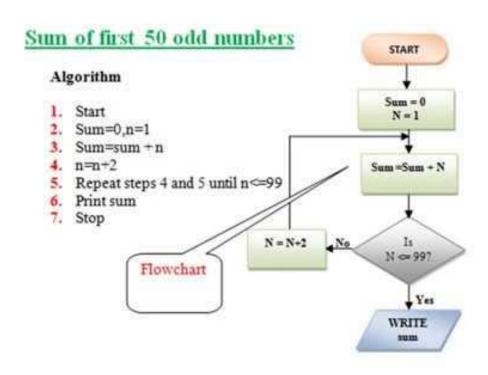
- In <u>mathematics</u> and <u>computer science</u>, an <u>algorithm</u> is a finite sequence of <u>well-defined</u>, computer-implementable instructions, typically to solve a class of problems or to perform a computation.
- Algorithms are always <u>unambiguous</u> and are used as specifications for performing <u>calculations</u>, <u>data</u> <u>processing</u>, <u>automated reasoning</u>, and other tasks.



Typical steps in the development of algorithms:

- Problem definition
- Development of a model
- Specification of the algorithm
- Designing an algorithm
- Checking the <u>correctness</u> of the algorithm
- Analysis of algorithm
- Implementation of algorithm
- Program testing
- Documentation preparation







Topics:

- Analysis of Algorithms
- Searching and Sorting
- Greedy Algorithms
- Dynamic Programming
- Pattern Searching
- Other String Algorithms
- Backtracking
- Divide and Conquer
- Geometric Algorithms
- Mathematical Algorithms
- Bit Algorithms
- Graph Algorithms
- Randomized Algorithms
- Branch and Bound
- Quizzes on Algorithms



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