

2. Imperative

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Describe what is meant by imperative programming paradigm

- A sequence of steps that changes the state of the program
- The steps are in the order they should be carried out
- e.g. procedural programming/language
- Groups code into self-contained blocks // split the program into modules
- ... which are subroutines
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- Imperative languages use variables
- ... which are changed using assignment statement
- ... they rely on a method of repetition/iteration
- Statement provide a sequence of commands for the computer to perform
- ... in the order written
- ... each line of code changes something in the program run