

(.NET) Development

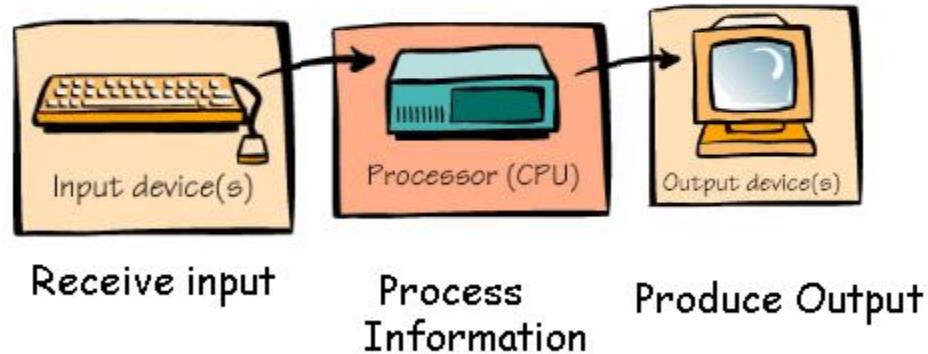
Introduction Module

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Computer Science - CS50

Computer Science = Problem Solving

What Computers Do



Decimal

100 10 1

7 9 5



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Binary: bit, byte, Kb, KB, Mb, MB, Gb, GB...

8 4 2 1

1 0 0 1

ASCII & UTF8 & UTF16

ASCII: 'character encoding standard for electronic communication' (wikipedia)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ASCII>

83 97 108 117 116 33

UTF-8 is ASCII compatible

RGB => photos => animations

Algorithms: lets solve problems

Step 0: everybody please stand up

Step 1: think of number 1

Step 2: Pair with someone and add your numbers together

Step 3: One stands down, the other goes back to Step 1 with the new number

Algorithms: lets solve problems

First algorithm: Find out the minimum from a list

Human steps

1. Take the first *item* from the *list* and we suppose it is ***min***
2. Move to the next *element* (which becomes the ***current element***)
3. Compare the ***min*** with the ***current element***
 - a. If the min is smaller then it remains the min
 - b. Else if the min is bigger then we have a new min
4. Is the *list* finished?
 - a. If the list is finished then we display the min
 - b. Else if the list is not finished then we repeat step 2

Find a name in the phone book

Lets make it (together) into human steps

What to follow?

Nouns => variables

Actions=> functions

Conditions => decisions

GoTo => cycle / loop

Phone book in Human steps

1. Open the phonebook at the middle
2. If Popescu Ion is on that page then Call him
3. Else If Popescu is in the first part
 - a. Repeat from Step 1 for the first part of the phonebook
 - b. Else Repeat from Step 1 for the second part of the phonebook

Sorting a list

Lets make it (together) into human steps

Exercise @ HOME

- 1) Find a sorting algorithm and make it into human steps (recommended - bubble sort)
- 2) Take an action you do regularly and decompose it into separate steps.
Examples: take out the garbage, clean the room/apartment/house, prepare breakfast etc

Please work individually on this assignment!