Algorithms and Flow Chart

Algorithm

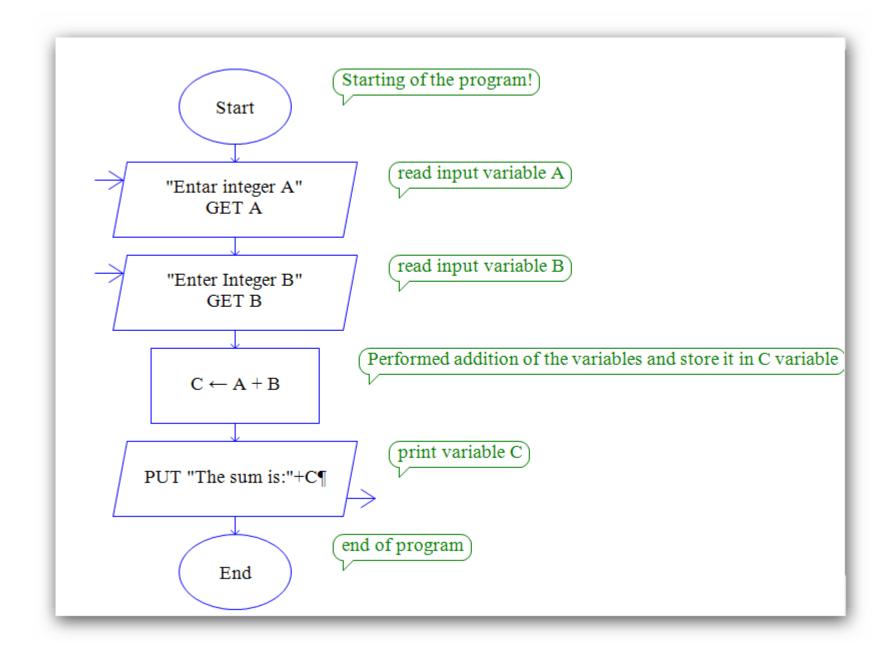
 To write a logical step-by-step method to solve the problem is called the algorithm

Flowchart

• A flowchart is the graphical or pictorial representation of an algorithm with the help of different symbols, shapes, and arrows to demonstrate a process or a program.

• Pseudo code

Algorithm	Flowchart	
It is a procedure for solving problems.	It is a graphic representation of a	
it is a procedure for solving problems.	process.	
The process is shown in step-by-step	The process is shown in block-by-	
instruction.	block information diagram.	
It is complex and difficult to	It is intuitive and easy to understand.	
understand.		
It is convenient to debug errors.	It is hard to debug errors.	
The solution is showcased in natural	The solution is showcased in pictorial	
language.	format.	
It is somewhat easier to solve	It is hard to solve complex problem.	
complex problem.		
It costs more time to create an	It costs less time to create a flowchart.	
algorithm.		



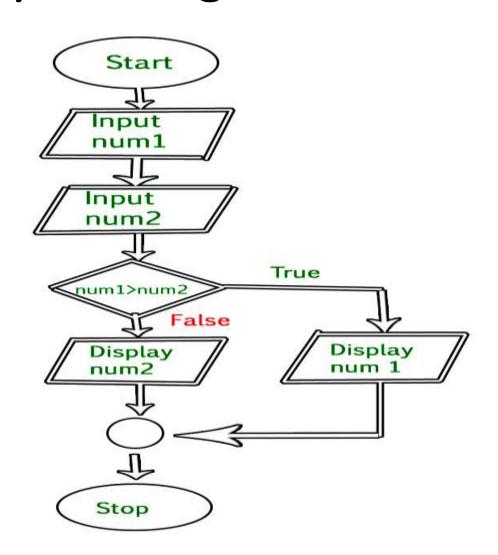
Print 1 to 20

Convert Temperature from Fahrenheit (°F) to Celsius (°C)

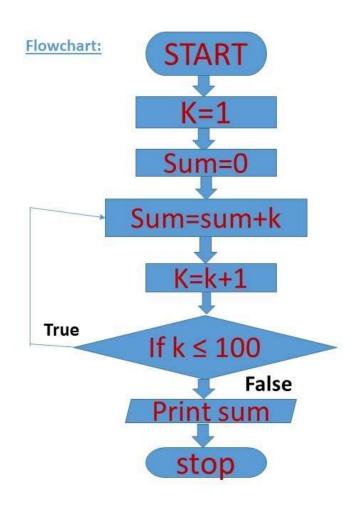
Determine Whether A Student is eligible for B.Tech in VIT

Name	Symbol	Name	Symbol
	Flow Line		Magnetic Disk
	Terminal		Communication Link
	Processing		Offline Storage
	Decision		Annotation
	Connector		Flow line
	Document		Off-Page Connector

Draw a flowchart to input two numbers from user and display the largest of two numbers



Sum of N numbers



Algorithm:

(i) Let k=1
(ii) Let sum=0
(iii) Calculate Sum=sum+k
(iv) Calculate k=k+1
(v) If k ≤ 100 goto step (iii)
(vi) Print the value of sum
(vii) stop



Examples – Algorithm & Flowchart

 Develop an Algorithm to find the average of 5 numbers and convert it into Flowchart.

Step 1. Initialize SUM = 0

Step 2. For 5 numbers

Step 3. Read number

Step 4. Add the number to SUM

Step 5. Any more number?

Step 6. If YES Goto Step 2

No AVG = SUM / 5 Write AVG

Stop

