

Chapter :- 01COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS.

\* Computer is a high speed electronic data processing machine.

\* Basic components of modern digital comp -

- Input device
- output device
- CPU
- Mass Storage device & memory.

\* Advantages of comp :-

- 1) High speed
- 2) accuracy.
- 3) Storage capability
- 4) versatility
- 5) Reliability
- 6) Diligence
- 7) Reduction in paper work & cost.

\* Disadvantages of comp :-

- 1) No I.Q
- 2) Dependency
- 3) No feeling.
- 4) Environment.



### \* Hardware

Physical components of a comp.

eg = monitor, keyboard...

### Software

used to describe collection of comp

programs, procedures & documentation that perform some task on a computer.

eg = M. office, Adobe...

### \* Types :-

1) Input devices

2) output devices

3) Removable data

Storage  $\rightarrow$  CD, USB

2) Data ports  $\rightarrow$  USB.

### Types :-

1) System (S)

2) Programming (S)

3) Application (S).

### \* Computer generations :-

~~(4)~~ (5)

1) First (C1) :- 1940 - 1956.

\* Developed by using vacuum tubes.

\* Input was based on punched cards & paper tape & output was displayed on printouts

\* This comp worked on binary-coded concept (0-1)

\* eg. - ENIAC, UNIVAC.

2) Second (C2) :- 1956 - 1963

\* Developed by using transistor technology.

\* In comparison with 1st (C1), size of 2nd (C2) was smaller.

\* Computing time taken by 2nd (C2) was lesser as compared with 1st (C1).

3) Third (C3) :- 1963 - 1971.

\* Developed using Integrated circuit (IC)

\* size of comp was smaller as compared to 2nd (C2).

\* Computing time taken by comp was lesser.

\* This comp consumed less power & less heat.

4) Fourth (C4) :- 1972 - 2010.

\* Developed by using microprocessor tech.

\* Comp became very small in size (portable)

\* Generate very low amount of heat.

\* It is much faster & accuracy became more reliable.

\* Became available for common people as well.



5) Fifth Gen (G5) :- 2010-on wards.

\* Camp (G5) was being categorized on the basis of hardware, but in 5th Gen also included software.

\* This camp had high capability & large memory capacity.

\* working became fast & multiple tasks could be performed simultaneously.

\* eg → AI; parallel processing, Nano technology.

\* Types of camp :-

1) PC :- Single user camp having moderately processed microprocessor.

\* These system are normally linked together to form a network.

2) workstation :-

\* A single user camp similar to PC,

however has a more processed microprocessor.  
\* Used for software development, engineering applications & have mass storage device.

3) Minicamp :-

\* Multi-user camp, capable of supporting

100's of users simultaneously.

4) Mainframe :-

\* Multi-user camp capable of supporting 100's of users but software is different.

5) Super camp :-

\* Extremely fast camp, which can execute 100's of millions of instructions/sec.

\* Camp language & its types :-

• A language consist of all instructions to make a request to system for processing a task.

• Languages are classified into 2 types.

Low

Low level (LL)

High level (HL)

Machine (LL)

Assembly (LL)

4th Gen (HL)



# Low level (L) :-

- \* Are the machine codes in which instructions are given (0 & 1) to comp.
- \* fun  $\rightarrow$  To operate, manage & manipulate the hardware & system components.

## Machine (L) / (L) is the 1st (L)

- \* lang developed for communicating with a comp.
- \* Main adv  $\rightarrow$  No need of translator, comp directly understand.
- \* Disadv  $\rightarrow$  It is hard to find errors in a written program.
- \* It is a machine dependent & used by a single type of comp.

## Assembly (L) / (L) is :-

- \* It has almost similar structure & set of commands of Machine (L).
- \* Programs have been written using words, names & symbols in assembly (L) are connected to machine (L) using assembler.
- \* Comp only understand machine (L), that is why we need an assembler to convert assembly (L) to machine (L).

## High level lang :-

- \* Adv  $\rightarrow$  written only for a single type of CPU & does not run on any other CPU.
- \* Most used & more considered programming (L) that help a programmer to read, write & maintain.
- \* It is an 3rd (L) that is used.
- \* They are less independent to a particular type of comp & require a translator.
- \* eg  $\rightarrow$  C, Pascal, Python.

## Fourth (L) / (L) is :-

- \* They are closer to human lang than other high level lang.
- \* They are intended to be easier for users than Machine (L), assembly (L) & old high level (L).

## Program Translators :-

- \* A translator is a programing lang processor that converts a comp program into from 1 lang to another. (Source code into machine code).



## (T) - Translators

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\* purpose of (T) :- It translates high-level lang. program into a machine lang. program that CPU can understand & detect errors in the program.

→ Types of (T) :- (3)

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\* used to convert high-level program (H) to low-level program (L).  
level program (L). It converts whole program in a session & reports errors detected after the conversion.

\* It is a processor-dependent & platform dependent.

\* Takes time to do its work.

2) Interpreter.

\* used to convert high-level program to low-level program but <sup>it converts</sup> the program 1 at a time & reports errors detected at once while doing the conversion.

\* It is more portable than compiler as it is not processor-dependent.

(I) is faster than compiler as it immediately executes the code by scanning.

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3) ~~Assembler~~ :-

\* used to translate assembly (A) to machine (M).  
\* It is like a compiler for assembly (A), but interactive like an interpreter.  
\* It is difficult to understand as it is low-level (L).

→ Von-Neumann Model :- (1945)

\* It consists of a CU, ALU, Registers & I/O.  
\* Based on stored-program concept, where instructions, data & program data are stored in same memory.

\* A von-Neumann Based computer -

1) uses a single processor.  
2) uses 1 memory for both instructions & data.  
3) executes programs following the fetch-decode-execute cycle.

\* Components of this model -  
1) CPU  
2) Bus  
3) Memory unit  
4) I/O unit.



(M) → memory

### 1) CPU 8-

- \* Defined as electronic circuit responsible for executing the instructions of a comp program.
- \* Components of CPU - ALU, CU, variety of registers.

### 2) ALU

performs arithmetic (+, -, \*, ÷) & logic (AND, OR, NOT) operations.

### 3) Control Unit

- \* Controls the operations of all parts of comp but doesn't carry any data.

### Memory Unit

- \* Run :-
- a) Coordinate & manage all the units of comp.
- b) Does not process/store data.
- c) Communicates with I/O devices for transfer of data.

- \* collection of storage cells together with associated circuits needed to transfer info in quest of storage
- \* Memory stores binary info in grps of bits → words.
- \* Internal str of memory unit is specified by no. of words it contains & no. of bits in each word

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- \* Memory unit is divided into primary (M) & secondary (M) → RAM & ROM.

### RAM

- \* Random Access (M)
- \* It is a temporary (M)
- \* Also → volatile (M)
- \* bcz data can be lost when the power is off

### ROM

- \* Read only (M)
- \* permanent (M)
- \* Also → non-volatile (M)
- \* bcz chips doesn't lose data even power off.
- \* ROM is slow process than RAM.

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secondary (M) → (hard disk) regarded as storage not a (M).

### →

Input Unit :- used to provide data & control signals to an info processing system

### 1)

Keyboard :-

- Typing keys A-Z a-z
- Numeric keys 0-9
- Control keys Home, Dir, Pg↑↓...
- function keys F1-F12
- special purpose keys Enter, shift...



- 2) Mouse → cursor control device
  - 3) Touchscreen → pointing device & similar to mouse
  - 4) Light pen → select a displayed menu item / also pictures on monitor.
  - 5) Track ball → use instead of mouse.
  - 6) Scanner → works like a photocopy machine.
  - 7) Digitizer → converts analog to digital form.  
used by comp to create a picture of  
what the camera had been pointed at
  - 8) Microphone → To input sound in digitized form.
  - 9) Magnetic Ink Card Reader (MICR) → mainly  
used in banks for cheque processing.
  - 10) Optical Character Reader (OCR) →  
used to read a printed text.
  - 11) Bar Code Reader → used for recording  
Bar code data.
- Output Unit :- It converts info into  
human readable form. (txt, image, graphics)
- 1) Monitors - (VDU) → forms - tiny dots →  
pixels, arranged in a □ box.
  - 2) Graphic plotters - used to draw images  
with ink pen, plotters → 1st comp output  
device that could print graphics.

### 3) Printers

Impact (p) Print by striking them on ribbon		Non-Impact (p).	
↓	↓	↓	↓
Line (p) [line at a time]	Character (p) [character at a time]	Laser (p)	Inkjet (p)
↓	↓	↓	↓
Dot matrix (p)	Dot matrix (p)	High speed & high quality	" "
* mainly used in markets.	* mainly used in word processing in office.	* expensive	* slow
* Each character is printed in a dot pattern of dots.	* Attached to office.		
* Impact (p)		Non Impact (p)	
* print by striking them on ribbon		Print characters without using ribbon.	
* <del>Adv</del> Very low consumable cost		Faster than impact (p).	
* very noisy		Not noisy	
* Low quality		High quality	
* 2 types → line & Character (p).		2 types → Laser (p) & Inkjet (p).	



1 bit  $\rightarrow$  0 or 1

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## Memory Hierarchy :-

- \* MD is required in comp to store data & instr.
- \* Data & instruction are accessed through (M) address.
- \* faster (M) speed  $\rightarrow$  higher the price.

## Memory Hierarchy Characteristics :-

- 1) Capacity  $\rightarrow$  Global volume of instr the (M) can store.
- 2) Access time  $\rightarrow$  Time interval b/w read / write request & availability of data.
- 3) Performance  $\rightarrow$  Speed gap b/w CPU & main (M) due to large difference in access time.
- 4) Cost per bit  $\rightarrow$  from bottom to top in hierarchy cost per bit  $\uparrow$  rises.

Access time, Performance  
Storage capacity

CPU register	$\rightarrow$ 0 level
Cache (M)	$\rightarrow$ 1 level
Main (M)	$\rightarrow$ 2 level
DRAM	$\rightarrow$ 3 level
Magnetic disk	$\rightarrow$ 4 level
Optic disk	
Magnetic tape.	

## Based on location space :- (4 types)

- 1) Register (M) :-
  - \* Smallest & fastest (M) in a comp.
  - \* Located in CPU in the form of registers.
  - \* It temporary holds frequently used data, instr & (M) addresses used by CPU.

$\rightarrow$  MBR (Memory Buffer Register)  $\rightarrow$  Holds (M) location of the data.  
 $\rightarrow$  MDR (Memory Data Register) | MBR (M. Buffer Register).  
 $\rightarrow$  PC (Program Counter)  $\rightarrow$  Store address of next instr to be executed.  
 $\rightarrow$  CIR (Current Instruction Register).  
 $\rightarrow$  AC (Accumulator)  $\rightarrow$  Store ALU results.

## 2) Cache (M) :-

- \* Externally fast (M) b/w RAM & CPU.
- \* Store frequently requested  $\rightarrow$  L2 cache  $\rightarrow$  take more clock cycle to access data than L1.

## \* Used to reduce the avg time to access data

form main (M).

$\rightarrow$  L3 cache  $\rightarrow$  take more clock cycle to access data than L2.



Dis adv

- \* Faster than main (M)
- \* Has limited capacity
- \* store temporary use
- \* very expensive.

3) Primary (M) / Secondary (M)

- \* Fastest (M) available
- \* slower than primary
- \* Each word store
- \* as cells.
- \* 1+ & volatile
- \* non volatile
- \* very expensive.
- \* less expensive than
- \* primary (M).

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RAM

SRAM

DRAM

(Dynamic RAM)

- \* Each cell made of 1
- \* Each cell made of 1

flip flop that store transistor & 1 capacitor that store 1 bit of data.

- \* Doesn't need to need to be refreshed
- \* Refresh like DRAM need to be refreshed
- \* 1000's time a second
- \* which takes up processor
- \* time.

\* used in specialised applications

1 milli sec → 1000 sec  
1 nanosec → Billions of 1s

ROM

PROM (programmable ROM) EPROM (Erasable PROM)

- \* Can be programmed using a special hardware.
- \* can be erased & then
- \* programmed using electrical signals.

UV EPROM

EEPROM

- \* erased using UV rays
- \* erased using electrical signals.
- \* Not safer & easy.
- \* safer & easy
- \* than UV rays

4) Secondary (M) :-

- \* Are magnetic & optical memories.
- \* known as backup (M).
- \* Non-volatile (M)
- \* Data is permanently used even power is off
- \* slower than primary (M)
- \* can't move even without sec (M).
- \* eg - Hard disk, USB, Magnetic tape.



\* Collection of bits  $\rightarrow$  packet.

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$\rightarrow$  Temporary storage :- Storage designed for the purpose of data backup

\* eg = tape drives, robotic driven disk array

$\rightarrow$  Comp Hardware components :-

1) SMPS [Switch mode power supply] :-

\* Powers supply unit of a comp.  
\* Fun  $\rightarrow$  convert wall voltage AC power to lower voltage DC power.

2) motherboard :-

\* Main printed circuit board found in micro comp.

\* Fun  $\rightarrow$  Allow communication b/w many of crucial electronic components

\* eg = network card, sound card.

\* Considered as backbone of a comp.

\* Support a single type of CPU.

1) Network card

\* NIC is electronic device that connects a comp to comp networks usually a LAN

\* Configured a piece of comp hardware.

\* It commonly use a no. of protocols

$\rightarrow$  IEEE 802.11.

on wireless LAN

2) Sound card

\* Provides sound to our system

\* It is a interface b/w comp & external devices.

\* 14 is a 9 pins

\* 25 pin. 9 pins

3) Display card

\* Used to connect the monitor to system.

\* Without D. card will not get the output on monitor.

\* It is a 6 pins

\* Din. Connect



(P) → port.

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(4)	(5)	(6)
USB	Video port	Audio (P)
* It can connect all PC USB devices.	* It is a D-Bus connector consisting of 15 pins in 3 rows.	* Connect 8 pin headers. suits comp.
* Can provide 2 USB (P).	* The connector → DE-15.	
* 3 types → Type A, Type B, mini USB		
(7) Power connector	(8) DVI [Digital Video Interface]	(9) Fire Connector
Connect to comp's power cable that plugs into power box.	* High speed digital interface b/w graphics controller	* Carry compact video & stereo audio signals over 3 cables.

- (10) mini-DVI
- (11) Micro-DVI
- (12) Component video → Interface where video signals are split into more than 2 channels. HDMI [High Definition Media Interface] → Digital (T) used to connect high definition & ultra high definition devices.

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(14) RJ-45. Ethernet → Networking tech. used to connect Internet to comp.

⇒ Adapters & It is a hardware that convert transmitted data from representation form to another.

1) Display (A)	(2) USB (A)	(3) Network (A)	(4) Host bus (A)
used to transmit signal to monitor	for printers, keyboard ...	To attach to any network	To connect hard disks.

→ Network cables &

- (1) Coaxial Cables = used to connect TV sets to home antennas
- \* Has standard for 10 Mbps Ethernet cables.
- \* Has a single copper conductor at its center.
- (2) Twisted pair cables =
- \* Ethernet T-pair
- (c) contain up to 8 wire bundled together in pairs to minimize electromagnetic interference



\* coaxial cable

① Thick (C)

\* Also → Thicket

\* Has an extra

protective plastic

cover to help keep

moisture away

from center conductors

\* Disadv → Does not

bend easily &

difficult to install

\* 10 Base 5 → carry

ethernet signals

② Thin (C)

\* Also → Thicket

\* Used in set network

specially lines

bus

\* 10 Base 2 → carry

ethernet signals

(3)

Fiber optics =

\* consist of center

glass core surrounded

by several layers

of protective

material,

\* Also made of the

standards for connecting

networks b/w buildings

(4) Serial & parallel cables

\* used for PC-PC

networking, i.e.

→ null modem cables

\* Transmit signals

over longer distance

than (C) & twisted

pairs

\* center core of bare

cables made from

glass plastic

\* types → single mode

& multi mode

(5)

Cross over cables &

\* eg → null modem cables

\* It joins 2 network devices of same type

→ Comp configuration & the way a

system is set up

\* May be hardware (keyboard as both

eg: In PC, it consist of RAM main

memory, a hard disk, a modem....

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