# Introduction to programming

A Beginner's Guide for Non-Programmers

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## **AGENDA**

- What is programming
- Why programming came into existance

# What is Programming?

#### Definition:

 Programming is the process of creating a set of instructions that a computer follows to perform specific tasks.

### • Key Point:

 Just like learning a new language, programming languages have their own syntax and rules.

# Why Did Programming Come into Existence?

### The Need for Automation:

 Before computers, humans performed all calculations manually, which was time-consuming and prone to error.

## From Simple Calculations to Complex Tasks:

 As technology advanced, there was a need for machines to perform more complex tasks beyond calculations, such as handling data, simulating environments, and making decisions.

# Why Did Programming Come into Existence?

### To Solve Real-World Problems:

 Programming emerged as a way to provide detailed instructions to computers to automate tasks, make decisions, and solve complex problems in various industries like medicine, engineering, and communication.

# **Importance of Programming**

#### Relevance in Various Fields:

 Programming is essential not only in computer science but also in fields like engineering, science, and business.

## Career Opportunities:

 Many jobs in the IT industry require basic programming knowledge, making it a valuable skill for fresh graduates.