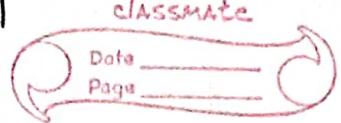


# Problem Solving Programming And Python Programming.



- \* Problem solving:- In everyday life - is nothing but a situation or issue or condition in which need's to be solved to achieve a specific goal.

## \* Steps in problem solving:-

- (1) Identify the problem :- You need to be clear about what exactly the problem is. If the problem is not identified then it cannot be solved.
- (2) Understand the problem :- Here problem should be defined properly so that it helps in understanding the problem more. It helps to understand knowledge base of the problem.
- (3) Identify alternative ways to solve the problem. This step is very crucial because until and unless we explore all options, finding a correct solution is next to impossible. The process of creating a list of solutions is involved.
- (4) Select the best way to solve the problem :- Identify and evaluate pros and cons of each possible solutions and then select the best solution. Selecting proper way from alternatives requires a lot of study and need to study the consequences as well.
- (5) List instructions that enables you to solve the problem using selected solution :- Here we need to list out the steps which should be followed so that anyone can solve the problem. This should be in detail and precise at the same time.
- (6) Evaluate the solution :- It means to test the solution and check if the result is satisfactory or not.

- Example :- a) I am always late for college.
- i) Identification :- Getting late for college.
- ii) Understanding :- Listing reasons for getting late such as sleeping late; waking up late; transportation.
- iii) List out alternative ways :-
  - (a) sleeping early at home.
  - (b) Waking up early.
  - (c) Walking alarm off early or in advance.
  - (d) Resolving travelling issues.
- iv) Best way :- sleeping early at night.
- v) List out procedure :-

  - (a) Having dinner as early as possible.
  - (b) Avoid overuse of mobile phones in nights.
  - (c) Completing homework as early as possible.
  - (d) Then going to bed in suitable times of night.

- vi) Evaluation :- Reached college on time.

\* Types of problems :-

- Problems can be categorised into two types depending on how the solution is found out or the approach which is followed to get that solution.

- i) Algorithmic solution :-
- These problems are solved by following some procedure or steps.
- Eg :- Baking a cake. It can be done by following a series of instruction and then we can expect results.
- Here following some predefined process needs to be done.
- Here solution is quite straight forward.

### ii) Heuristic solutions :-

- These types of problems solved using knowledge based i.e by collecting information about the problem's structure.
- Eg:- Expanding one's business.
- In this type of approach there is no straight forward defined path which we can follow to solve a problem.
- We need to build that path based on trial and error.
- In this approach experience and knowledge is very important.

### \* Difficulties with problem solving :-

- (1) Some people may not have got training regarding how to solve problems.
- (2) Some may not able to make a decision for fear it will not be the correct one.
- (3) There may be inaccuracy in defining the problem correctly or may not generate the sufficient list of alternatives.
- (4) While selecting best alternative, they may skip better alternative due to urgency.
- (5) The problem solving process is difficult. It takes practise as well as time to perfect, but in the long run the process proves to be of great benefits.
- (6) Illogical sequencing of instructions :-

In the process of problem solving on the computer, one of the most complicated jobs for the problem solver is writing the instructions.

Eg:- Consider a task to find which number is the maximum from a set of 3 numbers.

## \* Problem solving aspects :-

### i) Problem definition phase.

[Identify the problem / understanding]

### ii) Problem solving phase.

[Alternative ways]

### iii) Use of specific examples.

### iv) Similarities among problems.

### v) Working backward from the solutions.

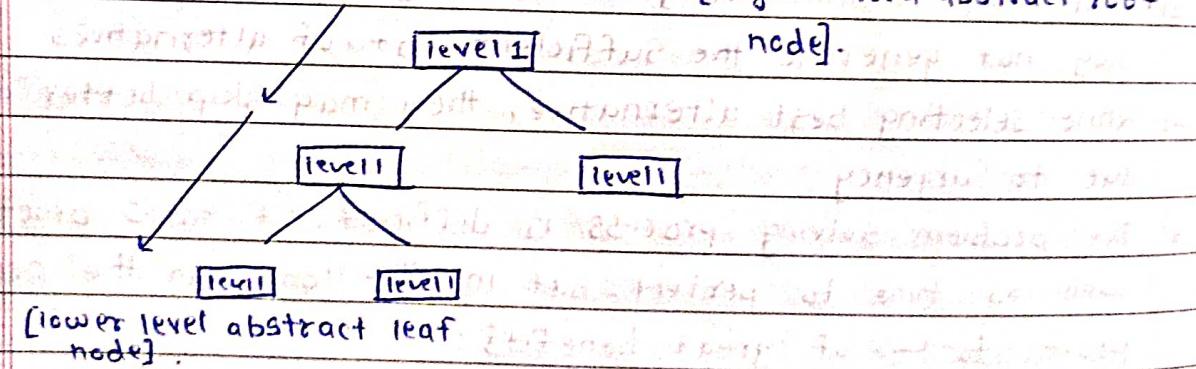
## \* Top down design:-

### • complex problem top-down approach [step by step].



→ Simplest one. [abstract = hiding data].

### • Example:- [Higher level abstract root node].



## \* Problem solving strategies:-

### i) Requirements analysis.

### ii) Design

#### Algorithm

→ simpler.

→ pseudocode

→ flowchart

### iii) Implementation / construction / code generation.

\* The development life cycle:-

### Requirement analysis



### Design

↓

### Implementation



↓

### Testing



↓

### Deployment support training



↓

### Maintenance

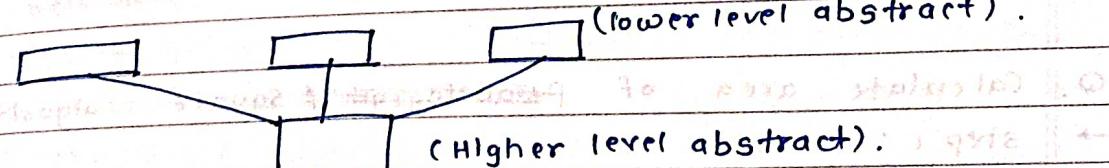
\* Algorithm:-

- A set of instruction.
- step - by - step.

\* characteristics of Algorithm:-

- Precise. (accurate).
- Unambiguous. (Not more than 1 answer).
- No single instruction should be repeated.
- Algorithm must be terminate and answer should be obtained.

\* Bottom up approach.



\* Control structure in algorithm:-

- Sequence.
- Decision.
- Repetition.

\* Steps in algorithmic development:-

- Identification of Input.
- Identification of output.
- Identification of processing operation.
- Processing definiteness. (accuracy).

\* Algorithm to add two numbers:-

Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Set integer as 'A'.

Step 3 : Get integer as 'B'.

Step 4 : Sum ( $A+B$ ).

Step 5 : Print Sum.

Step 6 : End.

Q. Calculate area of triangle.

→ Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Set Integer as 'A' as Base. Height.

Step 3 : Set Integer as 'B' as Height.

Step 4 : Area =  $\frac{1}{2} (A \times B)$ .

Step 5 : Print Area.

Step 6 : End.

Q. Calculate area of parallelogram & square. algorithm.

→ Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Set Integer as 'A' as side.

Step 3 : Area =  $A^2$ .

Step 4 : Print Area.

Step 5 : End.

Q. Write an algorithm for swapping of two numbers.

→ Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Input first number as A.

Step 3 : Input second number as B.

Step 4 : Set temp = A

Step 5 : Set A = B.

Step 6 : Set temp = B

Step 7 : Print A, B.

Step 8 : End.

Q. Find an algorithm to find larger of two numbers:-

→ Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Input first number as P.

Step 3 : Input second number as Q.

Step 4 : If  $P > Q$

Step 5 : Print P.

Step 6 : Else  $Q > P$ .

Step 7 : Print Q.

Step 8 : Else  $P = Q$  then print  $P = Q$

Step 9 : End.

Q. Write algorithm to Grade obtained by a student's for marks above 75 as Grade O

60-75+ Grade A

50-60 Grade B

40-50 Grade C

below 40 Grade D.

→ Step 1 : Start.

Step 2 : Enter M as the marks.

Step 3 :  $M > 75$ .

Step 4 : Print 'O'

Step 5 :  $M > 60$  and  $M \leq 75$ .

Step 6 : Print 'A'

Step 7 :  $M > 50$  and  $M \leq 60$ .

Step 8 : Print 'B'.

Step - 9 :-  $M > 40$  and  $M \leq 50$ .

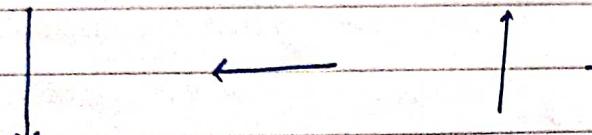
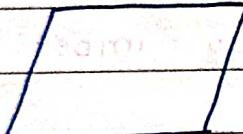
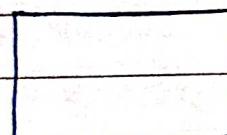
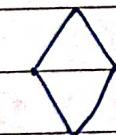
Step - 10 :- Print C.

Step - 11 :-  $M \leq 40$  Then

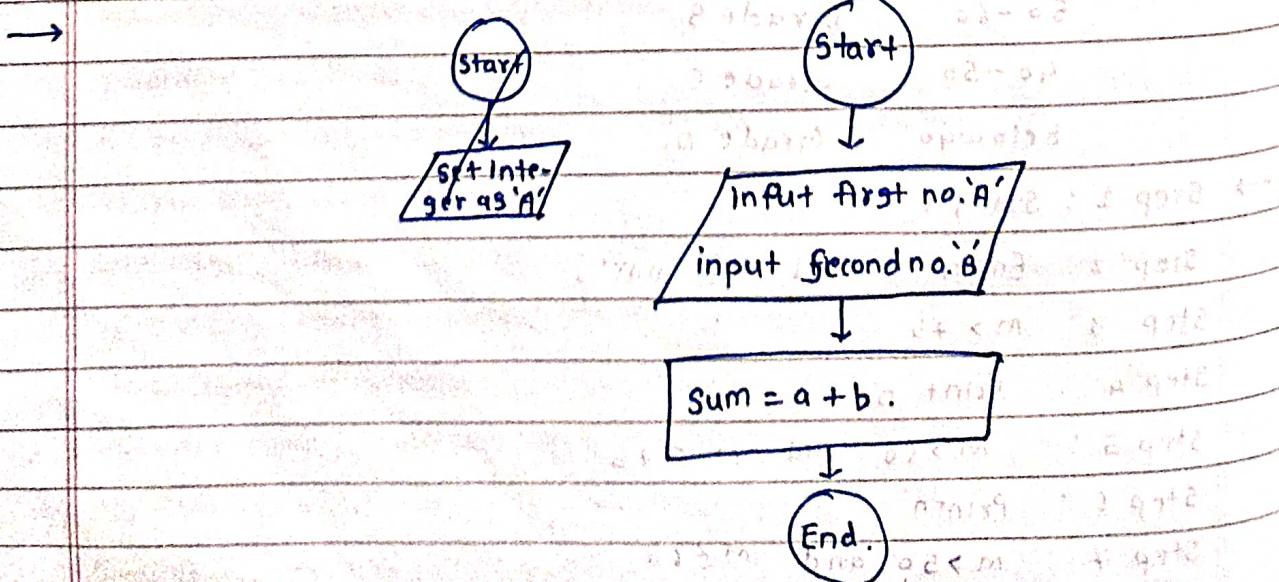
Step - 12 :- Print D.

Step - 13 :- End.

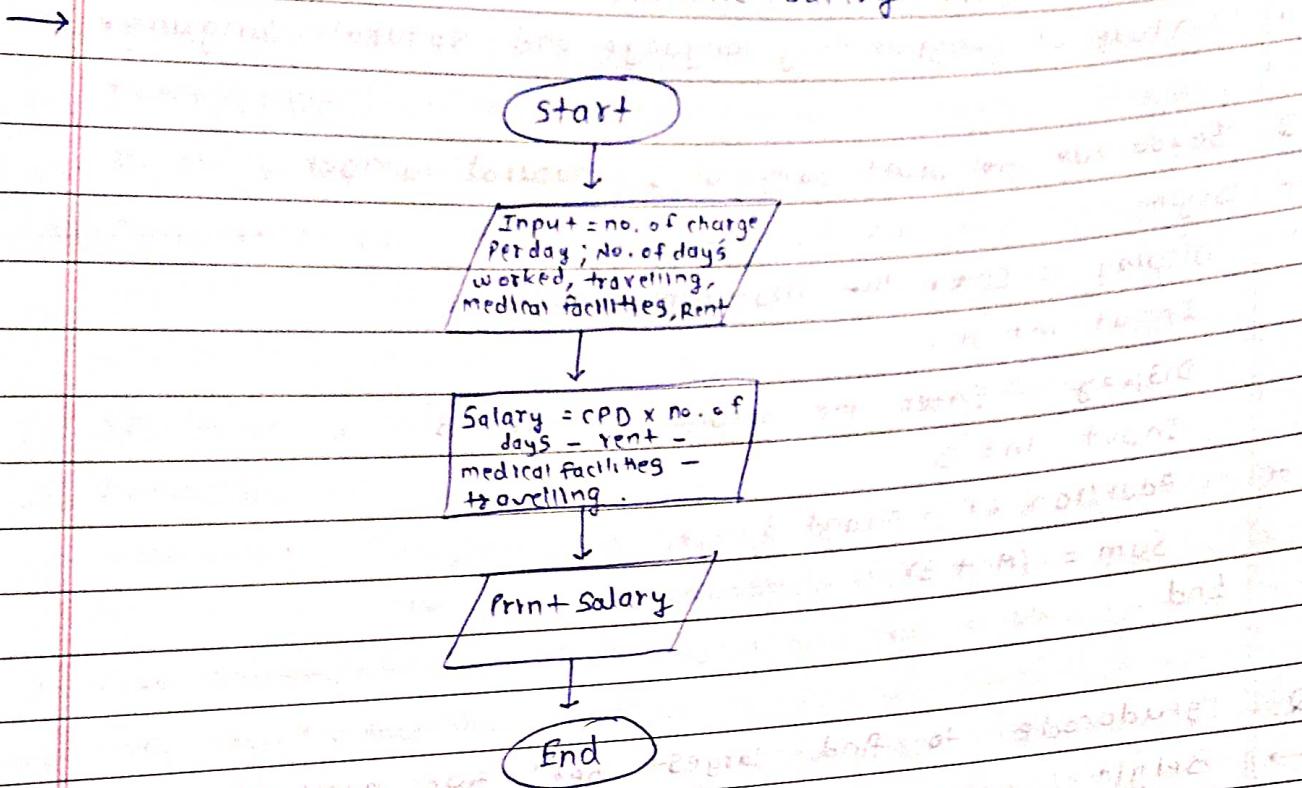
\* Flow chart:-

- i)    [Start and end symbols].
- ii)  [Arrows].
- iii)  [Input and output symbols].
- iv)  [Processing].
- v)  [decision].
- vi)  [labelled connectors].

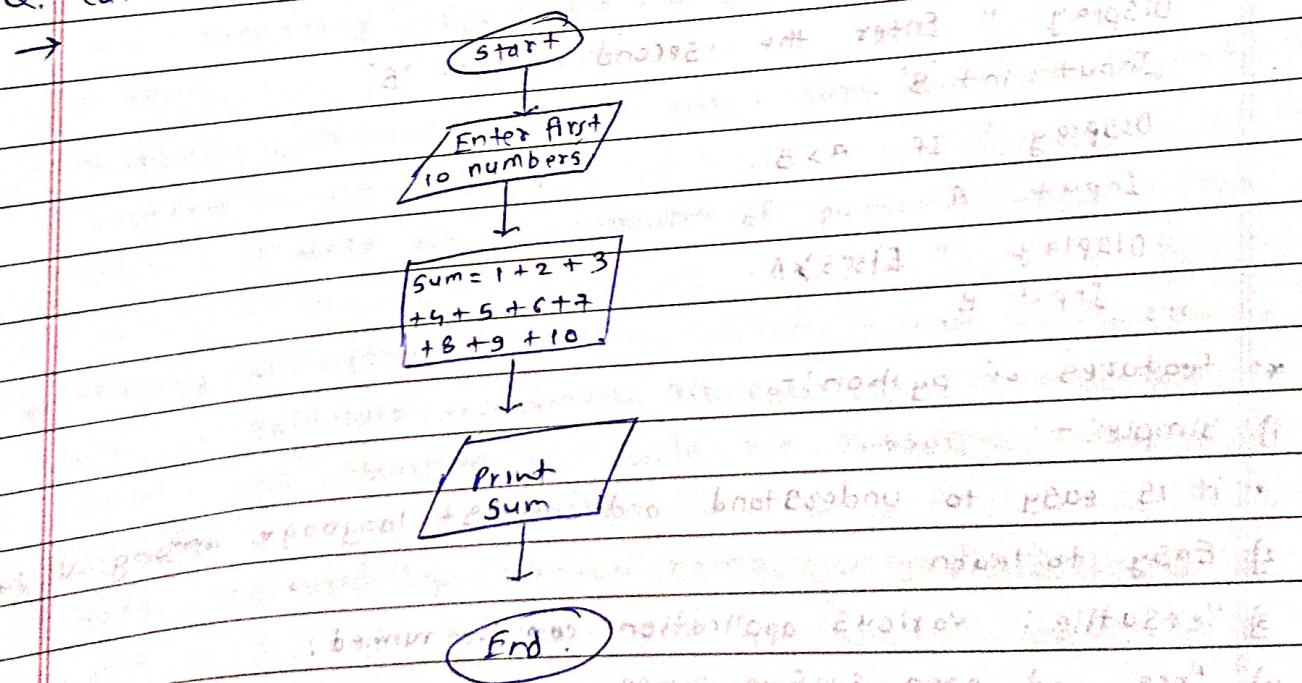
Q. Draw a flowchart for addition of two numbers:-



Q. Draw a flowchart to calculate salary of an employee.



Q. Calculate a flow chart to add first 10 numbers.



- \* Pseudocode:- Mixture of programming language and Natural language.

Q. Pseudocode to print sum of 2 natural number.

→ Begin

Display " Enter the first number 'A' ".

Input int 'A'.

Display " Enter the second number 'B' ".

Input int 'B'

Addition of A and B

Sum = (A + B).

End .

Q. Pseudocode to find largest between two numbers.

→ Begin.

Display " Enter the first number 'A' ".

Input int 'A'.

Display " Enter the second number 'B' ".

Input int 'B'.

Display " If A > B .

End ,

Input A

Display " Else B > A .

Input B

\* Features of python:-

i) Simple:-

• it is easy to understand and smallest language among all lang

2) Easy to learn .

3) Versatile : various application can be runned ,

4) free and open source .

5) High level language .

6) Interactive (in all- buggins).

7) Portable .

- 8) Runs on various OS's e.g:- Linux, windows, playstation etc.
  - 9) Object oriented.
  - 10) Interpreted.
  - 11) there is no need to compile while executing.
  - 12) Dynamic. (python can be copied and used for flexible use in other language i.e. program in python. and in development of application).
  - 13) If there is error it is reported at run time.
  - 14) Extensible.
  - 15) Embeddable. (programme can be embeddable in C, C++ or in Java to give scripting capability for users).
  - 16) Huge library.
  - 17) Easy Maintenance.
  - 18) Secure.
  - 19) Robust. (python programmer cannot manipulate direct memory).
  - 20) Multithreading: (performs and supports more than 1 programme simultaneously).
  - 21) Garbage collection. (it will make sure that no object that is current in use is deleted).
- "these are the features of python".

#### \* History of python:-

- SDLC = Software development life cycle.
- python was discovered by Guido Van Rossum in 1991. In CWI place in netherlands.
- gets impressed by cartoon name Monty Python flying circus.

Q. Write an algorithm to find whether a number is even or odd.

→ Step 1. Start.

Step 2 : Let the number be 'A'.

Step 3 : If the number is even. If  $A/2 = 0$  Print A as an even number.

Step 4 : if  $A/2 \neq 0$  then print A as odd.

Step 5 : End.

### \* Writing & executing python program:-

i) Step 1 : Open an editor and type some code.

Step 2 : Write the instruction.

Step 3 : Save it as file in all the extension .py .txt .doc

Step 4 : Run the interpreter with the command "python Program name.py".

Q. Write a program to print "Hello world".

### \* Literal Constant :-

the data that is provided in the variable is known as literal constant.

It can be of different types like integer, float, string etc.

### i) Numbers :-

a) Integer Number eg. 7, 15, 0.

b) Long Integer number eg:- 123456287150L. to denote long integer we have to use 'L' or 'l'.

c) floating point eg. 1.28 ; 7.28 ; 7.0.

d) complex no. Real & Imaginary. eg:- 7+2E ; 23-10i.

1 → escape sequence.

1a → Ring of bell.

1t → tab → to create space b/w two words.

CLASSTIME

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Page \_\_\_\_\_

### \* String Literals :-

- A string is a group of characters. If you have want to use test in python you have to use string.
- single quotes → 'Amit'.
- double quotes → "Ricky Dev".
- triple quotes → """ welcome to python """

Q. Write a programme to print ('Hello "world")

```
→ >>> print ('Hello "world")
```

```
>>> Hello "world".
```

Q. Write a programme to print what's your name ?.

```
→ >>> print ("what's your name ?")
```

```
>>> what's your name
```

Q. Write a programme to print Hello & Everyone

"Welcome" to MMCOE  
Have a nice day :)

```
→ >>> print("Hello & Everyone")
```

"Welcome" to MMCOE

Have a nice day :)

### \* Variable And Identifier:-

1) (-) or alphabet (lowercase / uppercase).

2) (-), alphabet (lower/upper) or number (0 → 9). (remaining letters except 1st letter)

3) Variable name is case sensitive.

4) Special symbols (@ ; \$ ; ; , , ! , ! etc.) area not allowed.

— writing class name; - Num (Identifier must start with letter)

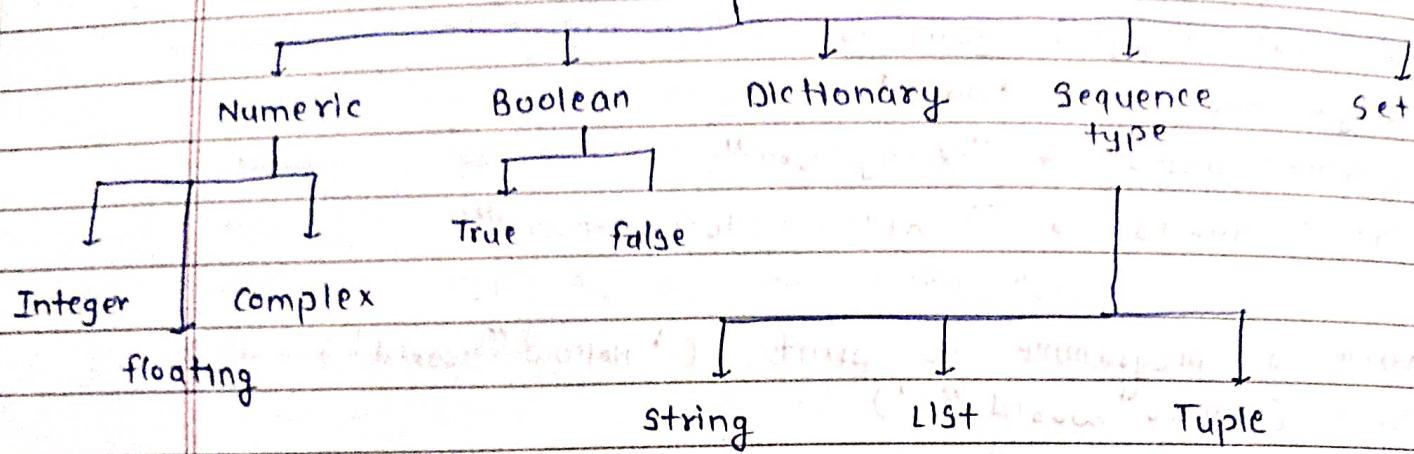
0) class — N or — n.

1) — Num or — num

3) If you use — Num then in whole programming we have to use — Num not - num.

4) Not symbols @ -- is allowed

## Data types in python



Q. Write a program to print Name, Mobile and Division.

→ Name = "ABC".

Mobile = "1234567821".

Division = "c".

Print (Name)

ABC

Print (Mobile)

1234567821

Print (Division)

c

End.

\* Comments :- care not executable part of program.

• # ← denoted by hash.

# program of python.

Print ("Vote for me").

# program ends here.

\* Reserve keywords :- care (longer) word that define the language.

• there are a part of program that are predefined.

Eg :- And, or, Assert, Break, class, continue, def, elif, else

for, from, Global, Print, If, written, try, while, not, many more.

- $\therefore \rightarrow$  remainder. (modulus).
- $\therefore \rightarrow$  Quotient. (lower modulus).

CLASSTIME \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Page \_\_\_\_\_

### \* Indentation:-

- It is the wide space between beginning and end of program in Pseudocode.
- Eg:-      Input  
 >>> Print ("Hello world")  
 >>> Print ("Hello world")  
 this is 1 space bar it means wide space betn beginning & end of program. this is called Indentation.

### \* Operators :-

- Are used for manipulation for the value of operands.
- Eg:-  $a + b$  operator.
- types of operators:-
- i) Arithmetic operators:-  
 + ; - ;  $\times$  ;  $\div$  ; % (modulus) ; // (lower modulus) ;  $\wedge$  (exponent)  
 + (Print a+b).  
 - (Print a-b).  
 $\times$  (Print a×b).  
 $\div$  (Print a÷b).  
 // (Print a//b).  
 $\wedge$  (Print a $\wedge$ b).
- ii) Assignment operators:- out (==) ++= += /= /= \*= \*=
- Also known as relational operators  $<$   $>$   $=$   $\neq$   $\leq$   $\geq$

- iii) Comparison operators:- (not equal to).

#### i) Unary Modulus:-

- It is called as - cmnus). It is used to convert negative numbers into positive numbers.
  - it converts (-ve numbers) to +ve numbers.
- $a = 10$  or  $a = -10$ , to  $a = 10$ , to  $a = -10$ , to  $a = 10$ .

#### v) Bitwise operator:-

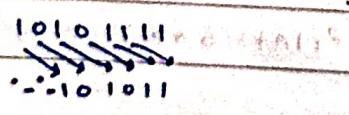
- Bitwise And (&).
- Bitwise OR (|).
- Bitwise XOR (^).
- Bitwise Not (~).

A	B	$A \& B$	$A   B$	$A ^ B$	$\sim A$	$\sim B$
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	0	0

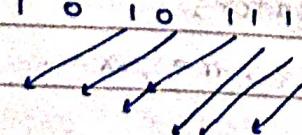
#### vi) Shift operator:-

##### a) Arithmetic operator:-

shift right ( $>>$ ) two digits.

eg :-   
most significant digit.  $\rightarrow$  ...101011

similarly shift left ( $<<$ ) two digits.

eg :- 

most significant digit.  $\rightarrow$  1011100 least significant digit.

### iii) Logical operator:-

- logical and (and).
- logical or (or).
- logical not (not).

## \* Expression in python:-

### i) Expression based on python:-

- Infix expression  $(a+b)$ .
- Suffix expression  $(abt)$ .
- Prefix expression  $(tab)$ .

### ii) Expression based on data types:-

- Integral expression:- It will give result as an integer.

Eg as  $a=10$ ;  $b=5$  and  $c=a+b$ .  
then  $c=15$  is also an integer.

- constant expression:- It will give result as a constant number.

eg:-  $8-3=5$  is a constant and cannot change.

- floating point expression:- It will give result obtained in the form of floating point.

- relational  
Declarative expression:- In logical expression if more than one relational expression.

- bitwise expression:- It manipulates data on bitwise level.

- Assignment expression:- In this expression it will assign the value to the variable.

## \* Operator precedence chart :-

\* \* Exponentiation.

$\sim$ ,  $+$ ,  $-$  complement; unary plus (positive).  
unary minus (negative).

$*$ ,  $/$ ,  $\%$ ,  $//$  multiply, divide, modulo, floor division.  
 $+$  - Addition; Subtraction.

$>>$ ,  $<<$  Right and left bitwise shift.

$\&$  Bitwise AND.

$\wedge$ ,  $\mid$  Bitwise 'XOR' and Regular 'OR'.

$<=$ ,  $<$ ,  $>$ ,  $>=$  Comparison operator.

$<=$ ,  $=$ ,  $==$ ,  $!=$  Equality operator.

$=$ ;  $y =$ ;  $i =$ ;  $l =$ ;  $ll =$ ;  $- =$  Assignment \*

$+ =$ ,  $- =$ ,  $*$ ,  $**$ ,  $/ =$ ,  $// =$  Compound operators.

is ; is not Identify operator  $>>d$ ,  $<<.r$ ,  $\mid$ ,  $\wedge$ .

in ; not in Membership operator  $=$ ,  $\neq$ ,  $\in$ .

not, or, and Logical operator.