

# Introduction to Programming

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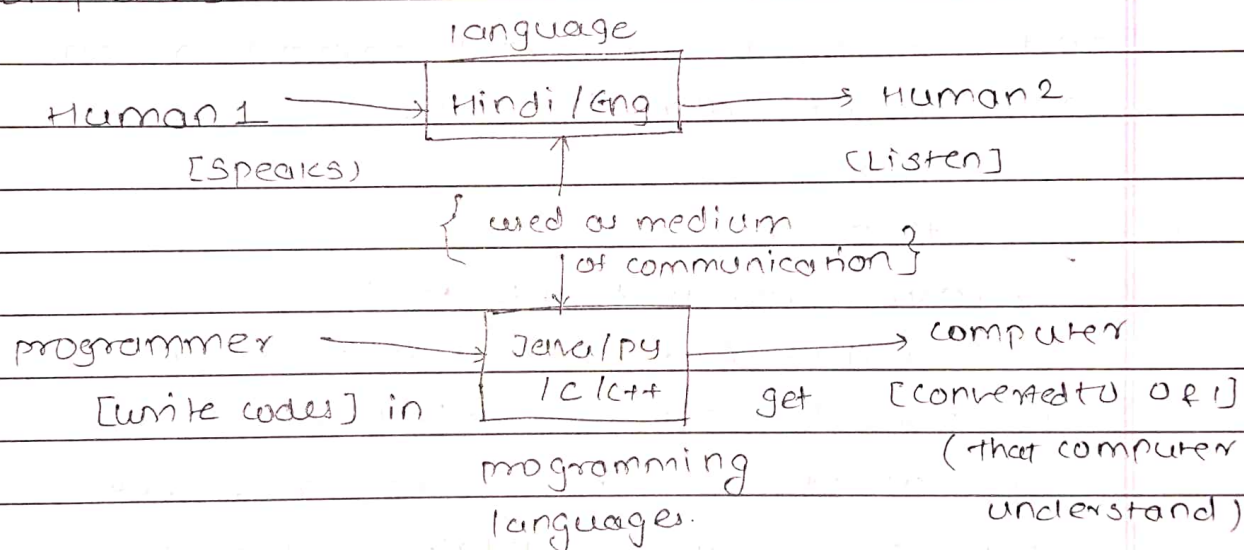
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## \* What is Programming?

- programming is a way to instruct the computer to perform various task.
- computers only understand Binary i.e. 0's & 1's.
- instructing computers in Binary i.e. 0's & 1's are very difficult for human. so, to solve this issue programming languages are introduced.

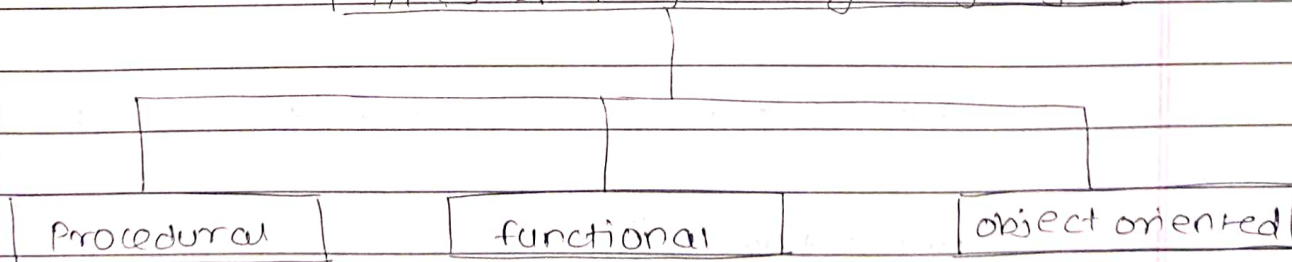
## \* what is programming language :-

It is a human readable computer language used by programmers to communicate with computers.



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## Types of programming languages



### 1) procedural :-

- specifies a series of well-structured and steps and procedures to compose a program.
- Contains a systematic order of statements, functions & commands to complete a task.

### 2) functional :-

- writing program only in pure functions i.e., never modify variables but only create new ones as an output.
- used in a situation where we have to perform lots of different operations on the same set of data like ML.

### 3) object oriented :-

- Revolves around objects.
- combination (code + data)  $\rightarrow$  object.  
{ instance of a class  $\rightarrow$  object }
- developed to make it easier to develop, debug, reuse and maintain software.

\* "one programming language can be of any three type  $\rightarrow$  python".

\* "Java, c++  $\rightarrow$  procedural & object oriented".

\* "C  $\rightarrow$  procedural".



## \* Static language

- 1) perform <sup>data</sup> type checking at compile time
- 2) At compile time program is converted to machine code
- 3) Error will show at compile time
- 4) need to - declare datatype before use
- 5) more control

## Dynamic language

- perform data type checking at run time.
- At runtime program actually runs & it come after compile time.
- Error might not show until programs run.
- no need to declare data type of variable.
- save time in writing code but might give error at runtime.

## \* Memory management :-

- There are 2 types of memory stack and heap.
- when we declare a variable then the reference variable is stored in stack memory points to the object of that variable stored in heap memory.

e.g.  $a = 10$  ,  $a$  = reference variable

$10$  = object of ref<sup>n</sup> variable

{  $a$  is stored in stack memory } variable always ~~keep~~ points to its object  
 $10$  is stored in heap memory }

## Imp points :

- more than one ref<sup>n</sup> variable can points to same object
- If any changes made to the object of any reference variable that will be reflected to all others variable pointing to same object.
- If there is an object without variable then object will be destroyed by "Garbage collection".