Fundamentals of Programming I

1 Computers and Programming

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Computer Science, Computers and Programming

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Computer Science and Computers

R.A.E.

Computer Science

Scientific knowledge and techniques that make the automatic processing of information possible by means of computers

Computer

Analog or digital electronic machine, with a large capacity memory and information processing methods, able to solve mathematic and logical problems with the execution of programs

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Computers

Everywhere and with multiple forms

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Hardware and Software

Hardware

Components that make up the material part of a computer

Software

Programs, instructions and computer rules for executing tasks on a computer

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Computer Programming

Programming

To tell a computer what it has to do

Program

✓Sequence of instructions

✓Instructions the computer understands

✓To achieve a goal: *to solve a problem!*

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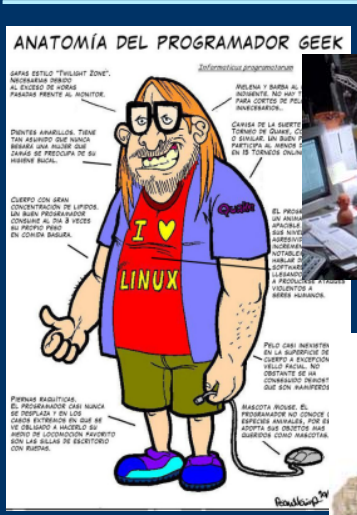
Programmers and Software Developers



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Teamwork
Multiple roles:

✓Project Engineer
✓Analysis Engineer
✓Design Engineer
✓Programmer
✓Tester
✓System Engineer

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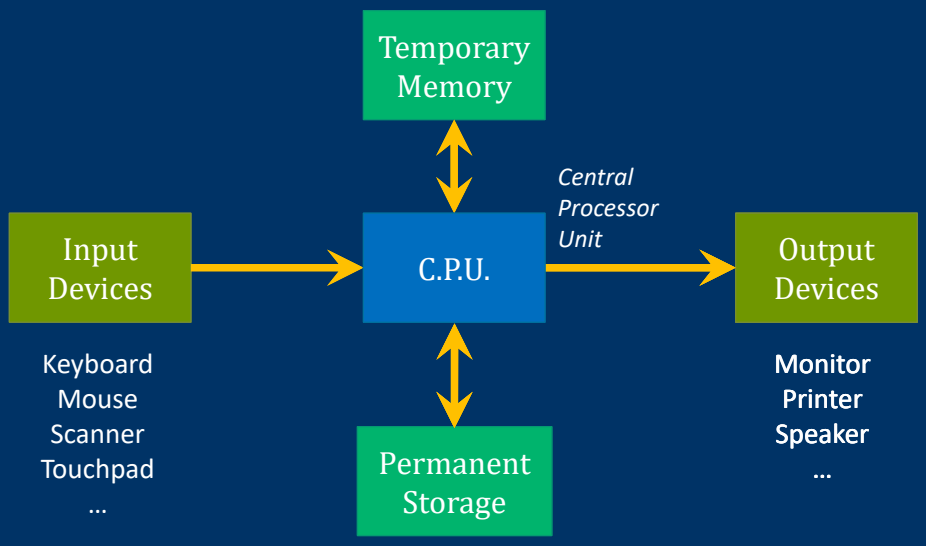
Computers

General scheme



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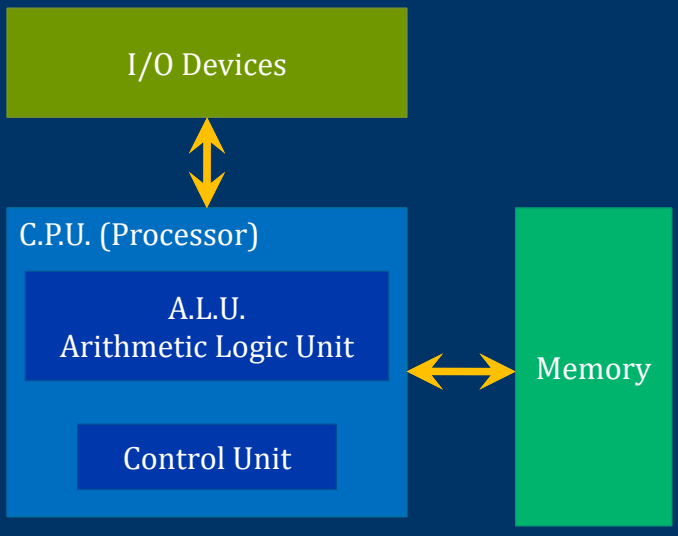
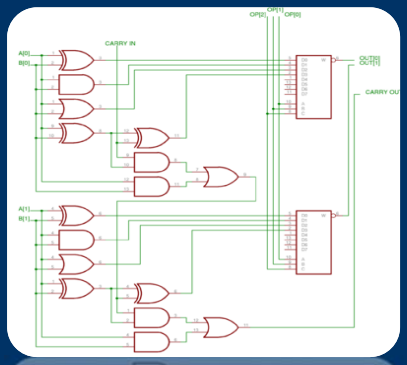
Von Neumann Architecture





2-bit ALU (Wikipedia)

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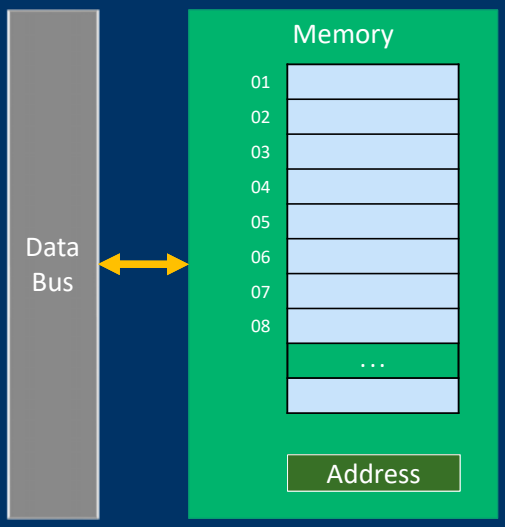
Memory



Memory Cells (8/16/32/64 bits)
Each one at a Memory Address
Volatile

1 Bit = 0 / 1
1 Byte = 8 bits = 1 character
1 Kilobyte (Kb) = 1024 Bytes
1 Megabyte (Mb) = 1024 Kb
1 Gigabyte (Gb) = 1024 Mb
1 Terabyte (Tb) = 1024 Gb
1 Petabyte (Pb) = 1024 Tb

$2^{10} = 1024 \approx 1000$

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Machine Language and Assembler

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Computer Programming

Processors work with zeroes and ones (bits)

Basic Memory Unit: *Byte* (8 bits)
(2 hexadecimal digits: `01011011` → `0101 1011` → `5B`)

Machine Language

Hexadecimal codes for instructions, CPU registers, memory addresses or data

Instruction	*Meaning*
`A0 2F`	*Access memory cell with address 2F*
`3E 01`	*Copy cell in ALU Register 1*
`A0 30`	*Access memory cell with address 30*
`3E 02`	*Copy cell in ALU Register 2*
`1D`	*Add*
`B3 31`	*Save the result in memory cell with address 31*

Low-level language
Machine-dependent
Hard programming

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Assembler

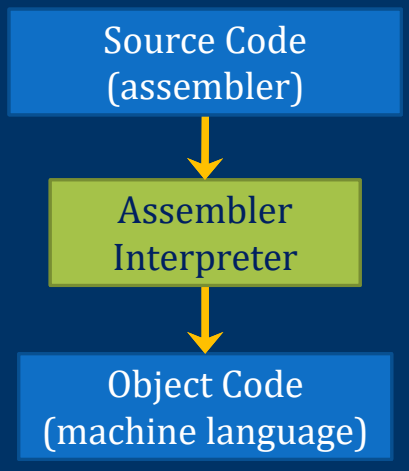
Mnemonics for hexadecimal codes:

`A0` → `READ` `3E` → `REG` `1D` → `ADD` …

Higher legibility:

```
READ 2F
REG 01
READ 30
REG 02
ADD
WRITE 31
```

Middle-level language



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High-Level Programming Languages

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- ✓ Closer to natural and mathematical languages

```
sum = operand1 + operand2;
```

- ✓ Higher legibility, much easier coding
- ✓ Data Structures / Procedural Abstraction

FORTRAN Python Prolog C#
C Pascal Cobol Lisp Ruby
BASIC Smalltalk Haskell Ada
Simula Java Eiffel C++
...

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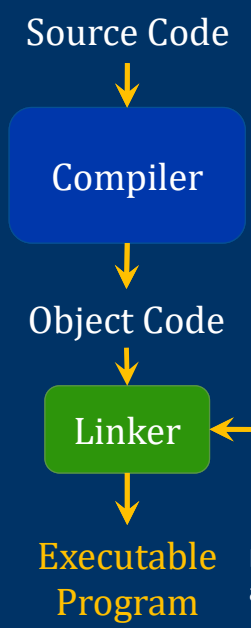
High-Level Programming Languages

Translation

Compilers:
Translate
full programs

Interpreters:
Translate, link
and execute
one instruction
at a time




```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
   cout << "Hola Mundo!" << endl;
   return 0;
}
```

0100010100111010011100...

Library
Object
Code

For a specific architecture
and operating system

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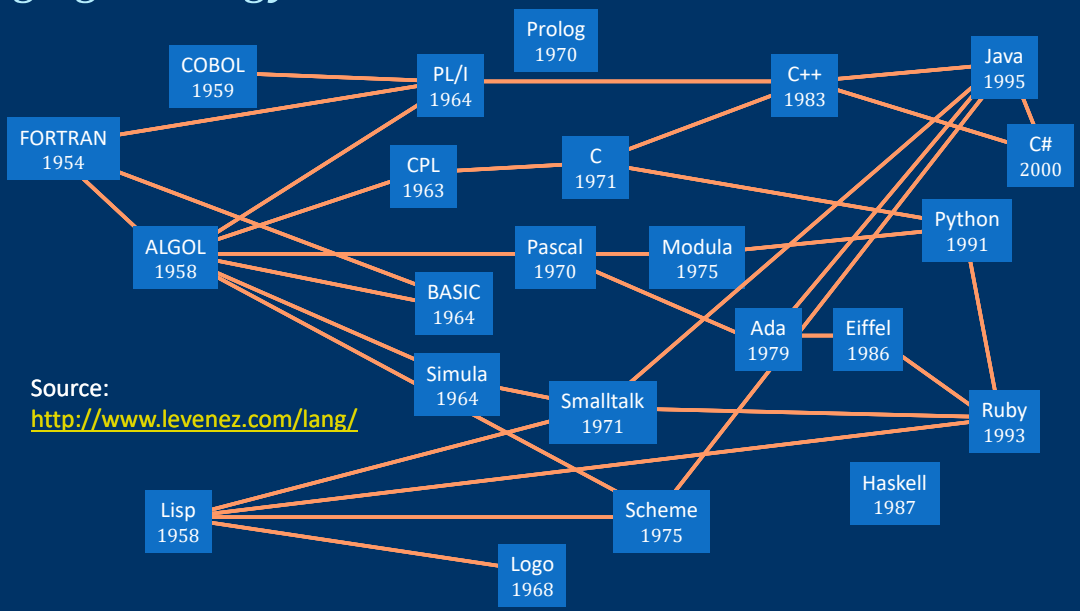
High-Level Programming Languages

Language genealogy

Versions / Standards



Source:
http://www.levenez.com/lang/

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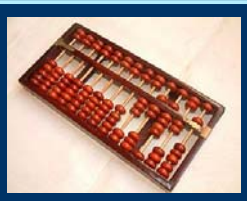
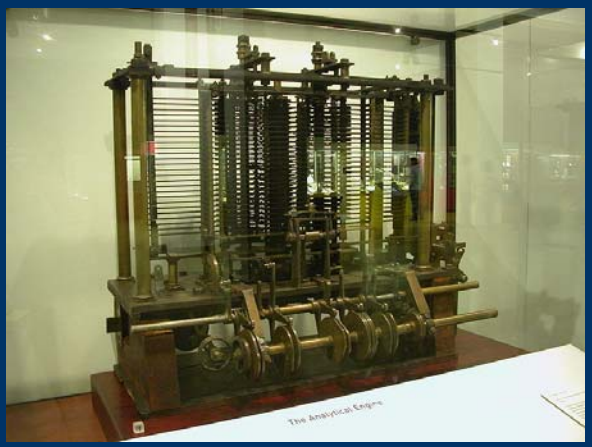
Prehistory

Abacus



(Wikipedia)

19th Century



Analytical Machine
(Charles Babbage)

First known programmer!
Lady Ada Lovelace

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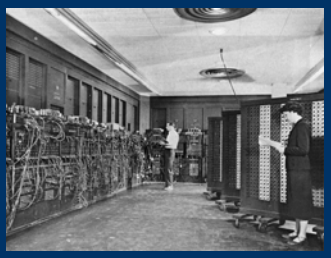
20th Century

1936 Turing Machine

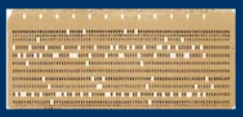
1946 ENIAC: First general-purpose digital computer



ENIAC (Wikipedia)

1947 Transistor

1953 IBM 650: First large-scale industrial computer



1966 ARPANET: Internet predecessor

1967 *Floppy Disk*

1970 UNIX operating system

1972 First computer virus (*Creeper*)
C programming language

1974 TCP protocol (first local network)

A Little History

1975 Microsoft founded

1976 Apple founded

1979 *Pacman* game

1981 IBM PC
MS-DOS operating system

Apple II (Wikipedia)

1983 C++ programming language

1984 CD-ROM

1985 Windows 1.0 operating system

1990 HTML language
World Wide Web

Linux

1991 Linux operating system

IBM PC (Wikipedia)

A Little History

1992 Windows 3.1
1995 Java programming language
DVD
1998 Google founded
1999 MSN Messenger

21st Century

2001 Windows XP
Mac OS X
2002 Mozilla Firefox
2007 iPhone
2008 Android . . .

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Programming and Software Engineering

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Computer Program

What is Programming?

*To tell to a **very** fast idiot **exactly** what to do*

To specify the structure and behaviour of a program, and test that the program realizes its task properly and with acceptable performance

Program: Transforms input into output

Algorithm: Sequence of steps and operations to be made by the program to solve the problem

The program implements the algorithm in one language

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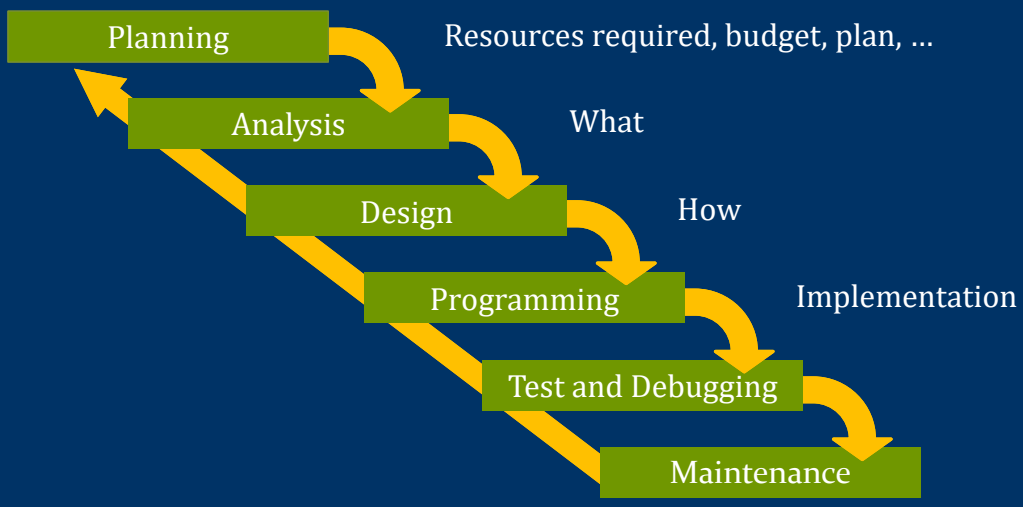
Software Engineering

Programming is just one step in the software development process

"Waterfall" development model:



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C++ Programming Language

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Bjarne Stroustrup (1983)

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
   cout << "Hello world!" << endl;
   // Outputs Hello world!

   return 0;
}
```

```
Hello world!
```

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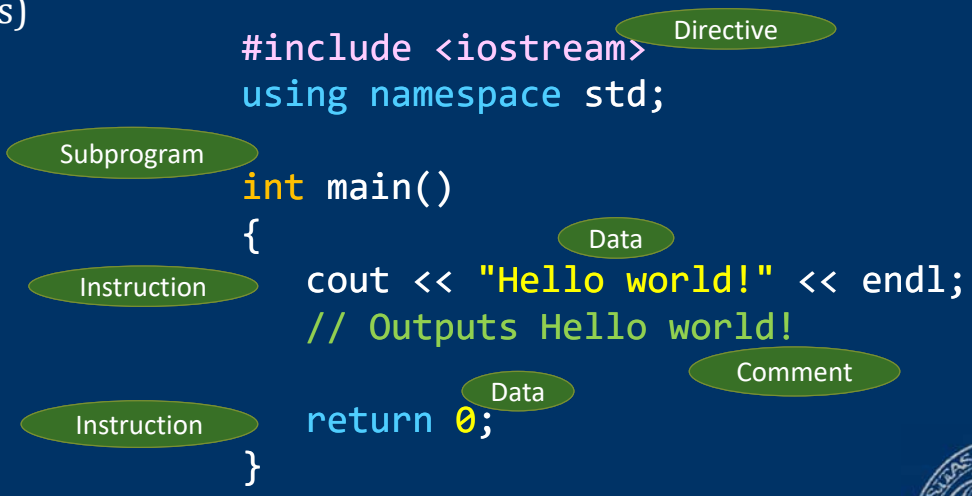
Language Elements

Instructions
Data: literal data, variables, types
Subprograms (functions)
Comments
Directives
…



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Language Syntax

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Language Syntax and Semantics

Syntax: Rules for constructing and sequencing language elements

- ✓ Specification languages

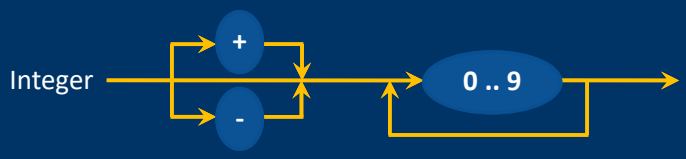
BNF

```
<integer number> ::= <optional sign><digit sequence>
<optional sign> ::= +|-|<empty>
<digit sequence> ::= <digit>|<digit><digit sequence>
<digit> ::= 0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9
<empty> ::=
```

| means OR

+23	✓
-159	✓
1374	✓
1-34	✗
3.4	✗
002	✓

- ✓ Syntax diagrams



Semantics: Meaning of each language element – *What is it for?*

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Backus-Naur Form (BNF)

```
<integer number> ::= <optional sign><digit sequence>
<optional sign> ::= +|-|<empty>
<digit sequence> ::= <digit>|<digit><digit sequence>
<digit> ::= 0|1|2|3|4|5|6|7|8|9
<empty> ::=
```

+23

<integer number> ::= <optional sign><digit sequence>
::= **+**<digit sequence> ::= **+**<digit><digit sequence>
::= **+2**<digit sequence> ::= **+2**<digit> ::= **+23**

✓

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Backus-Naur Form (BNF)

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<empty> ::=

1374

<integer number> ::= <optional sign><digit sequence>
::= <digit sequence> ::= <digit><digit sequence>
::= **1**<digit sequence> ::= **1**<digit><digit sequence>
::= **13**<digit sequence> ::= **13**<digit><digit sequence>
::= **137**<digit sequence> ::= **137**<digit> ::= **1374**

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Backus-Naur Form (BNF)

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<digit sequence> ::= <digit>|<digit><digit sequence>
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<empty> ::=

1-34

<integer number> ::= <optional sign><digit sequence>
::= <digit sequence> ::= <digit><digit sequence>
::= **1**<digit sequence> ::= **ERROR** (**-** not a <digit>)

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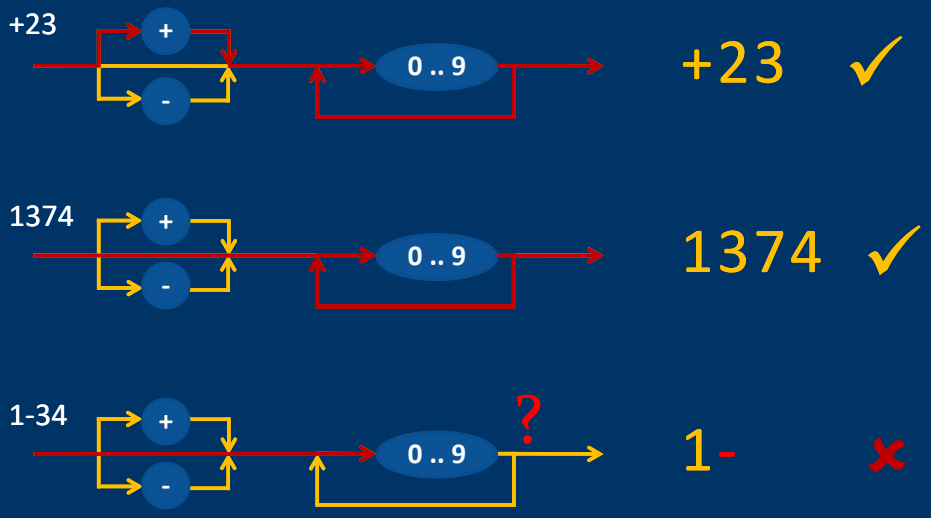
Syntax Diagrams



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First C++ Program

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First C++ Program

Hello world!

A greeting on the screen:

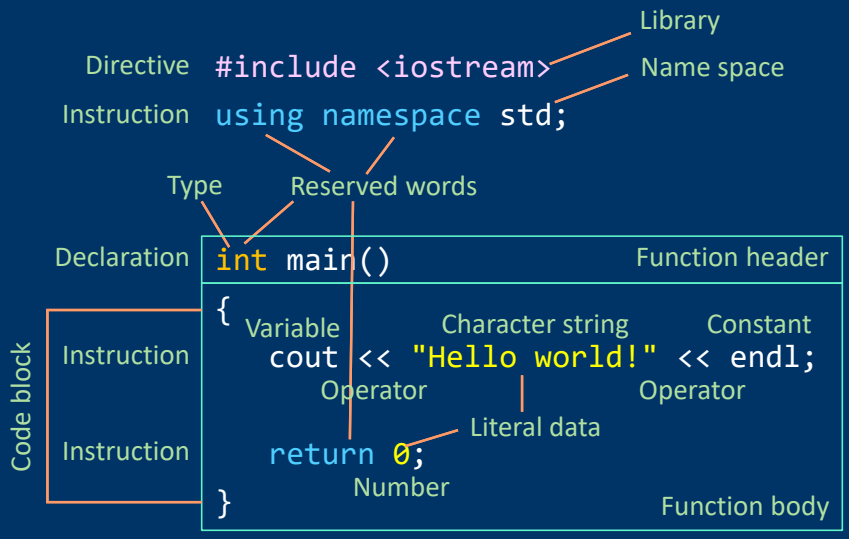
```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
// main() is where execution starts
{
   cout << "Hello world!" << endl;
   // Outputs Hello world!

   return 0;
}
```


First C++ Program

Program elements (w/o comments)



Syntactic Coloring

Instructions end with ;

First C++ Program

Hello world!

Almost everything is infrastructure

Only

```
cout << "Hello world!" << endl
```

does anything tangible

Infrastructure (notation, libraries and other support)
makes our code simple, complete, reliable and efficient

Style matters!

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Development Tools

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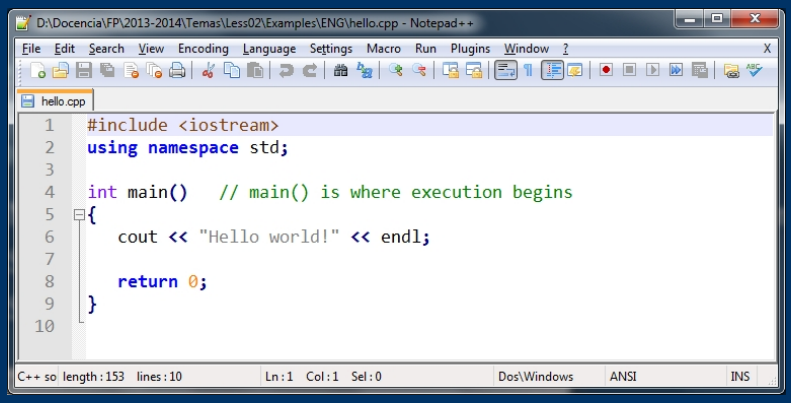
Development Tools

Editor

- ✓ Notepad, Wordpad, Gedit, Kwrite, … (simple text, no format)
- ✓ Specific editors: syntactic coloring
- ✓ Suggestion: Notepad++



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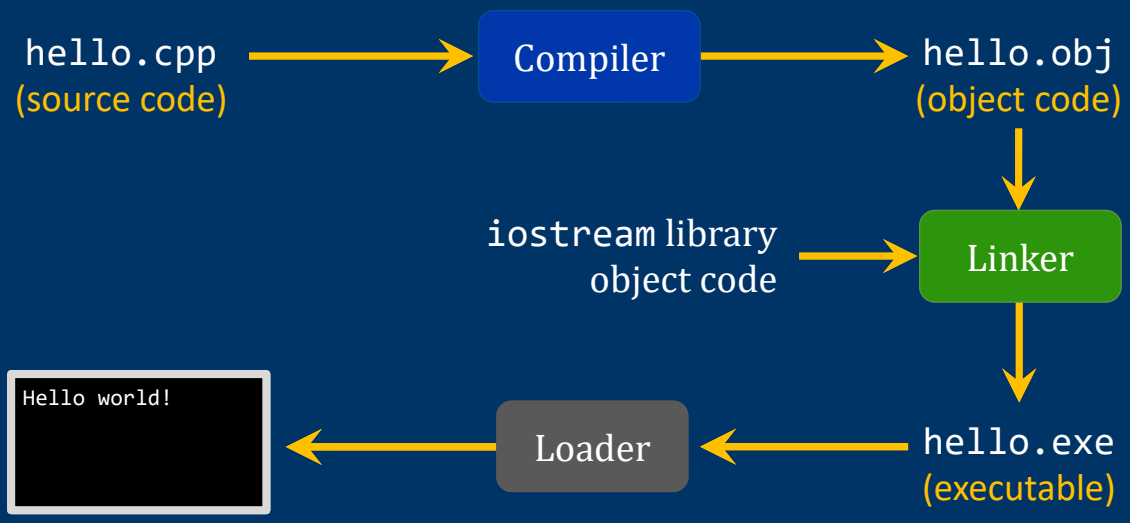
Compiling, Linking, and Executing



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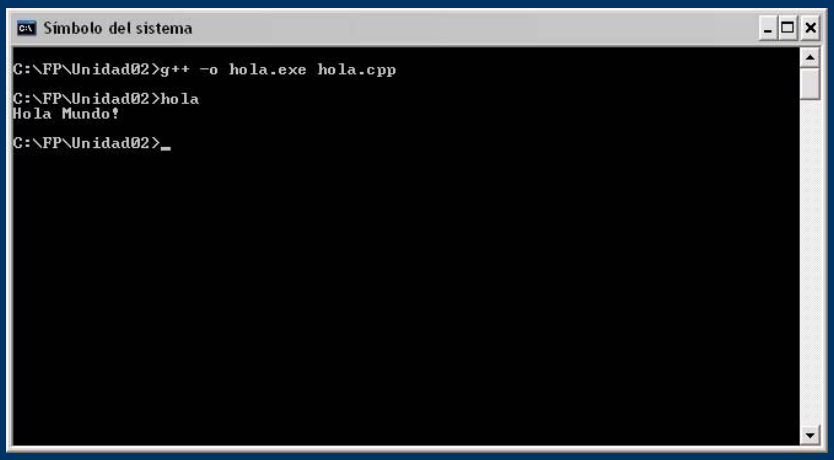
Compiler

- ✓ Important: C++ standard
- ✓ Suggestion: GNU G++ (*MinGW* in Windows)



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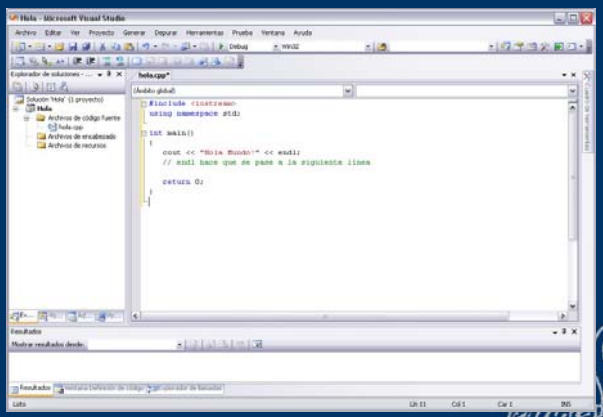
Development Tools

Integrated Development Environments

- ✓ Edit, compile and test the program code (and more)
- ✓ Suggestions:
  - Windows:
    Microsoft Visual Studio (proprietary)
    Eclipse (free)
  - Linux: Eclipse (free)



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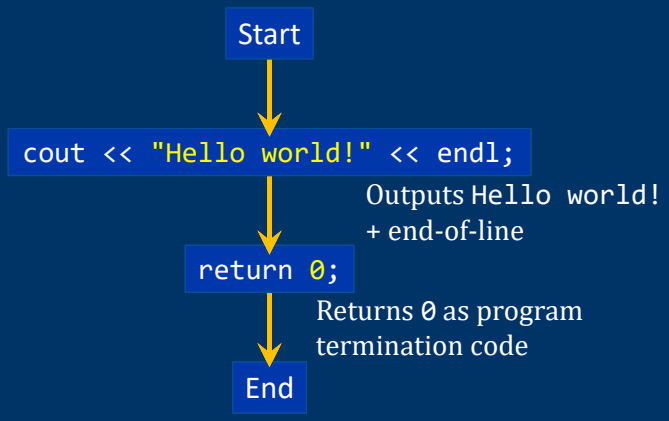
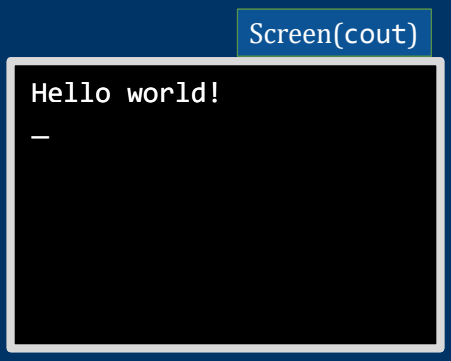
The First C++ Program

What does the program do?

- ✓ Program execution always starts in `main()` function
- ✓ Instructions are executed in the order they are in the code





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C++: A Better C

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C++: A Better C

The C Language — *Dennis M. Ritchie, 1972*

- ✓ Middle-level language:
  - Typical structures of high-level languages
  - Constructions for machine-level control
- ✓ Simple language (few reserved words)
- ✓ Structured language (but does not allow subprogram nesting)
- ✓ Code and data compartimentalization (blocks and scope)
- ✓ Basic structural component: function (subprogram)
- ✓ Modular programming
- ✓ Case sensitive (lower case and upper case are different)
- ✓ Reserved words (or key-words): lower case

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