

# **HISTORY OF PROGRAMMING**



# UNLOCKING DIFFICULTIES

**Compiler** – Computer software that translates (compiles) source code written in a high-level language (e.g., C++) into a set of machine-language instruction

**Language** - a system of conventional spoken or written symbols by means of which human beings, as members of a social group and participants in its culture, express themselves.

**History** - studies the chronological record of events.

# WHAT IS PROGRAMMING?

- The process of developing and implementing various sets of instructions to enable a computer to do a certain task.
- The act or process of planning or writing a program.

# **WHAT IS PROGRAM?**

**A program is written as a series of human understandable computer instructions that can be read by a compiler and linker.**

# **HISTORY OF PROGRAMMING**





# 1842-1843

## (FIRST COMPUTER PROGRAM CREATED BY ADA LOVELACE)

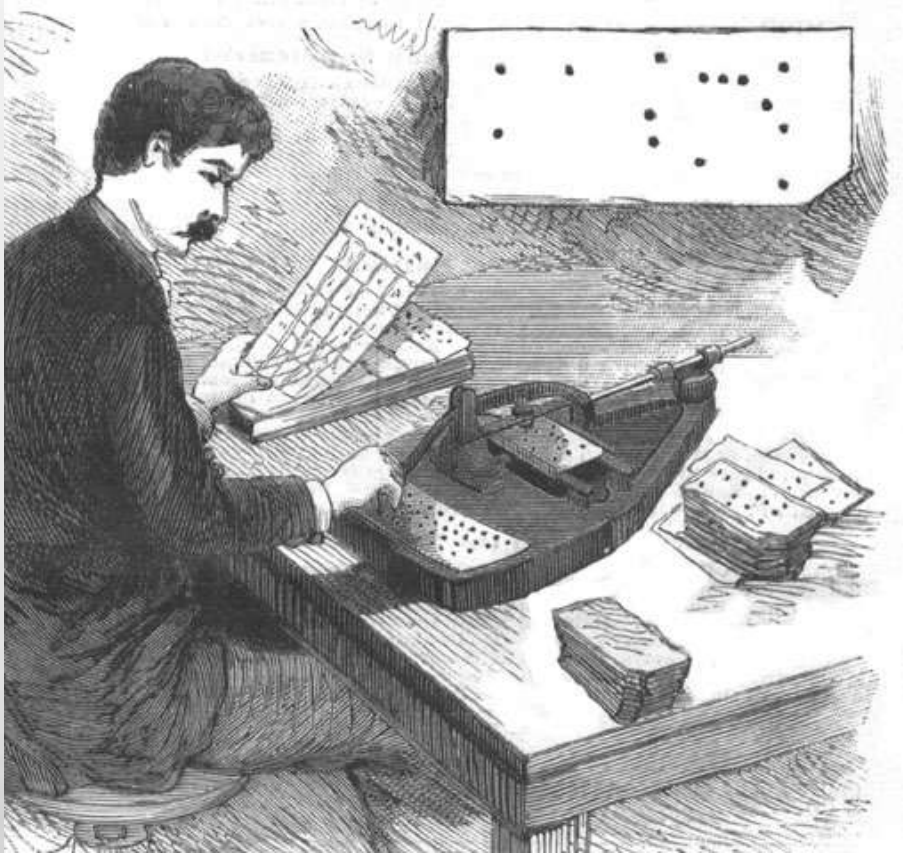
- Work on the Charles Babbage's analytical engine. A complete detail a method for calculating Bernoulli numbers with the Engine.



**Augusta Ada Byron**  
World's First Computer Programmer

# 1890

## [CENSUS DATA ON PUNCH CARDS ENCODED BY HERMAN HOLLERITH]

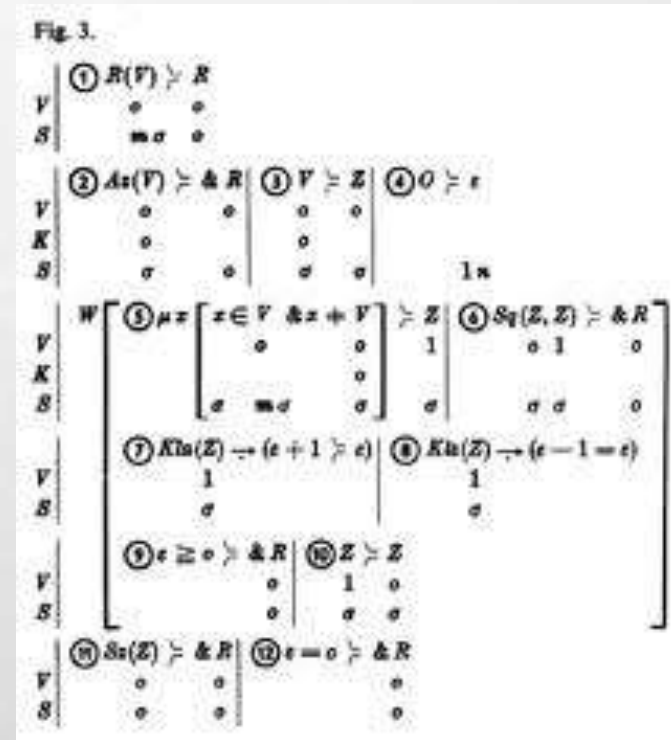


**Herman Hollerith**

# 1943-1945

**(PLANKALKÜL DEVELOPED FOR THE GERMAN Z3 BY KONRAD ZUSE)**

**An early high-level programming language to be designed for a computer but was not implemented.**





# 1949

## (SHORT CODE DEVELOP BY JOHN MAUCHLY)

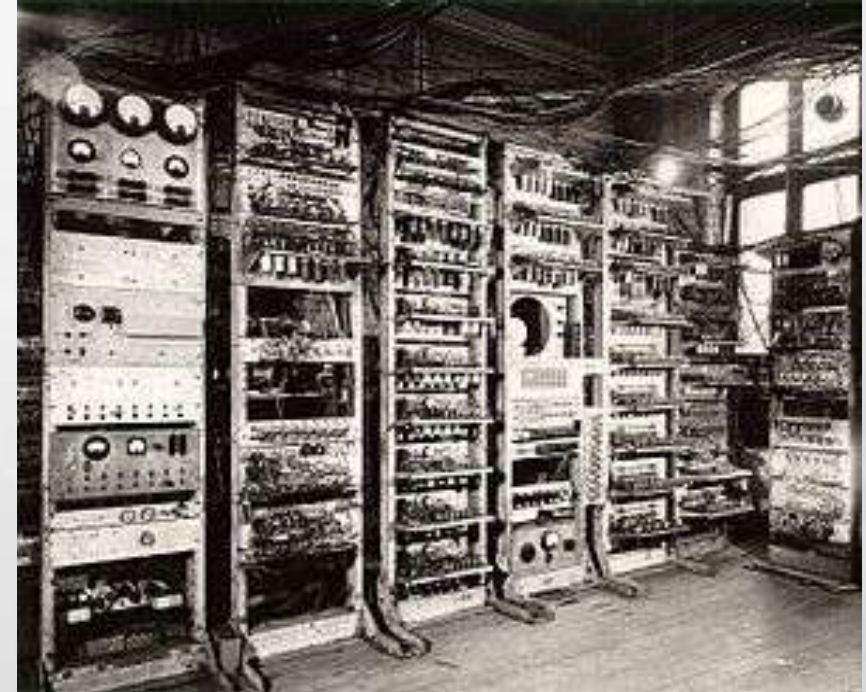
One of the first high-level languages ever developed for an electronic computer. Short code statements are represented by mathematical expressions.



# 1952

## (MANCHESTER MARK 1 DEVELOPED BY ALICK GLENNIE)

- Considered as first compiled high – level programming language.
- Automatically convert language into a machine code.



# 1957

## **[FORTRAN CREATED BY JOHN BACKUS]**

- For numeric and scientific computing (as an alternative to assembly language).
- Oldest programming language used today.(NASA)

# 1959 COBOL

**(COMMON BUSINESS- ORIENTED LANGUAGE) CREATED BY SHORT RANGE COMMITTEE)**

High-level. Primarily for business computing. First programming language to be mandated by the US Department of Defense.

*Primary Uses:* Business software (esp. finance and administration systems, but also banks, insurance agencies, governments, military agencies)

*Used By:* Credit cards, ATMs

*\*Fun Fact* Action movie The Terminator used samples of Cobol source code for the text shown in the Terminator's vision display.



# 1964

**BASIC (BEGINNER'S ALL-PURPOSE SYMBOLIC INSTRUCTION CODE) CREATED BY JOHN GEORGE KENNY AND THOMAS EUGENE KURTZ (SRC)**

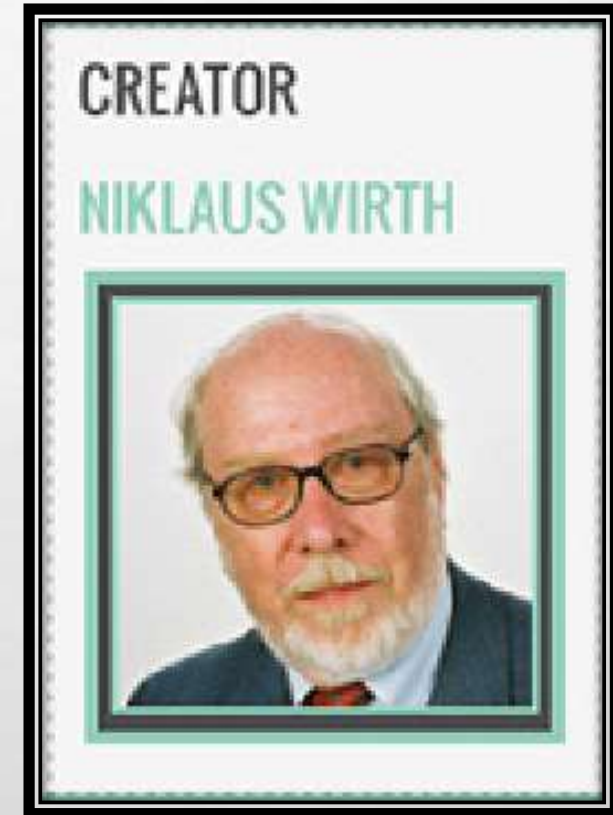
- Designed for simplicity.
- Computer games were often written in Basic.(Microsoft's Altair, Apple II)



# 1970

## [PASCAL (BLAISE PASCAL) CREATED BY NIKLAUS WIRTH]

- For teaching structured programming and data structuring.  
Commonly used for Windows Application development.(SKYPE)

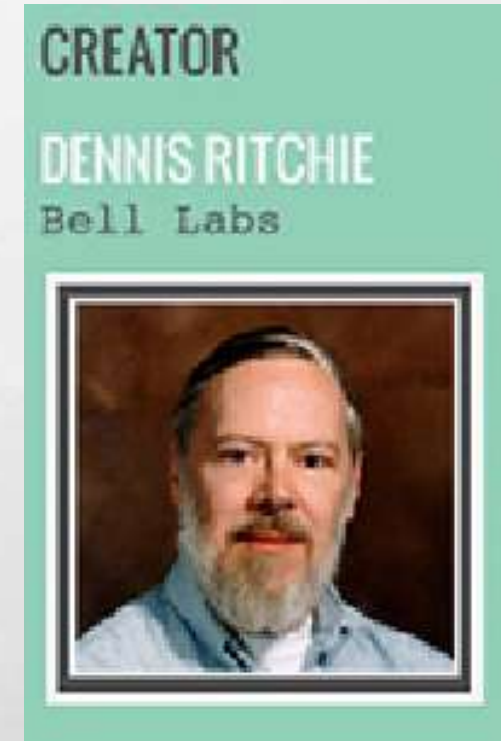


# 1972

## [C CREATED BY DENNIS RITCHIE OF BELL LABS]

Currently the world's most popular programming language.<sup>2</sup> Many leading languages are derivatives, including C#, Java, JavaScript, Perl, PHP, and Python.

System programming, computer game development.(UNIX)



# 1980

**[ADA (AFTER ADA LOVELACE, CREATED BY JEAN ICHBIAH)]**

- Derived from Pascal.
- For developing large software systems.(NASA,NSTAR)
- Primary Uses: Dept. of Defense, banking, manufacturing, transportation, commercial aviation

# 1983

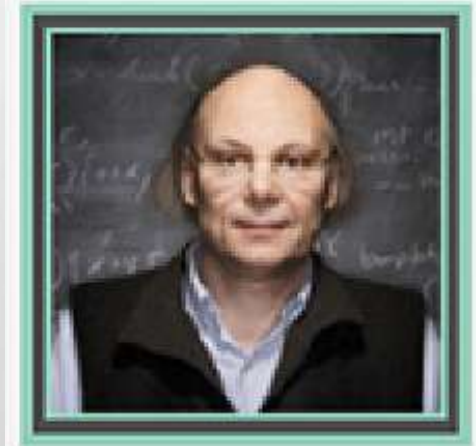
## **[C++ (FORMERLY “C WITH CLASSES”) CREATOR BJARNE STROUSTRUP]**

- An extension of C, with enhancements such as classes, virtual functions, and templates.
- Primary Uses: Commercial application development, embedded software, server/client applications, video games
- Used By: Adobe, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Internet Explorer

CREATOR

BJARNE  
STROUSTRUP

Bell Labs



# 1983

## **OBJECTIVE-C (OBJECT-ORIENTED EXTENSION OF “C”)**

### **CREATOR: BRAD COX AND TOM LOVE OF STEPSTONE**

- Expanded on C, adding message-passing functionality based on Smalltalk language.
- Used By: Apple’s OS X and iOS operating systems

CREATOR

BRAD COX AND  
TOM LOVE  
Stepstone





# 1991

## **PYTHON (FOR BRITISH COMEDY TROUPE MONTY PYTHON)** **CREATOR: GUIDO VAN ROSSUM OF CWI**

- Created to support a variety of Programming styles and be fun to use.
- Primary Uses: Web application, software development, information security (Google, Yahoo, Spotify)



# 1993

**RUBY (THE BIRTHSTONE OF ONE OF THE CREATOR'S COLLABORATOR) CREATOR: YUKIHIRO MATSUMOTO**

- Designed for productive and enjoyable programming.( Twitter, Hulu, Groupon)  
Primary Uses: Web application development

CREATOR

YUKIHIRO  
MATSUMOTO



# 1994

**[ JAVA CREATOR: JAMES GOSLING OF MICROSYSTEMS]**

- Made for an interactive TV project. Cross-platform functionality. Second most popular language (behind C).(Android OS/apps)
- Primary Uses: Network programming, web application development, software development, Graphical User Interface development

# 1994

## [ JAVA CREATOR: JAMES GOSLING OF MICROSYSTEMS]

CREATOR

JAMES GOSLING

Sun Microsystems



USED BY

Android OS/apps



# 1995

**[ PHP (“PERSONAL HOME PAGE”) CREATOR: RASMUS LERDORF ]**

- For building dynamic web pages. Most widely used open-source software by enterprises.
- Primary Uses: Building/maintaining dynamic web pages, server-side development
- Used By: Facebook, Wikipedia, Digg, WordPress, Joomla



# 1995

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RASMUS LERDORF



USED BY

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Wikipedia, Digg,  
WordPress,  
Joomla



# 1996

## **JAVASCRIPT (FINAL CHOICE AFTER “MOCHA” AND “LIVESCRIPT” CREATOR: BRENDAN EICH OF NETSCAPE)**

- Created to extend web page functionality.
- Dynamic web pages use for form submission/validation, interactivity, animations, user activity tracking, etc.
- Primary Uses: Dynamic web development, PDF documents, web browsers, desktop widgets
- Used By: Gmail, Adobe Photoshop, Mozilla Firefox

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CREATOR

BRENDAN EICH  
Netscape



USED BY

Gmail, Adobe  
Photoshop,  
Mozilla Firefox



**DID YOU UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I HAVE DISCUSSED  
FOR TODAY?**



Multiple Choice. Write the letter of the correct answer.

1. One of the first high-level languages ever developed for an electronic computer.

a. Autocode

c. ASCII Code

b. Short Code

d. Source Code

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of planning and writing a program.

a. Language

c. Basic

b. Program

d. Programming

3. The following are examples of programming languages EXCEPT:\_\_\_

a. C++

c. Ada

b. Pascal

d. Adobe



4. She was recognized as the world's first computer programmer \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Augusta Ada Byron
- b. Bell Labs
- c. Niklaus Wirth
- d. Brenda Eich

5. PHP stands for:

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Personal Home Page<br>Preprocessor | c. Program Hypertext     |
| b. Pretty Home Pages<br>Preprocessor  | d. Programming Hypertext |

# KEY TO CORRECTION

1. B

2. D

3. D

4. A

5. A

# ASSIGNMENTS

## **Guide Questions:**

1. What are algorithms, pseudocodes and flowcharts?
2. What are the Symbols used in Flowcharts?
3. What are the advantages of creating algorithms, pseudocodes and flowcharts?

## **References:**

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# **THANK YOU FOR LISTENING CLASS!**

**GOOD BYE AND THANK YOU! 😊**

