Programming

Introduction

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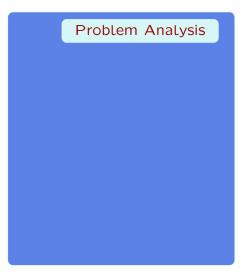
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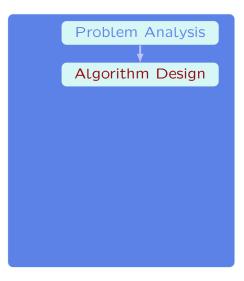
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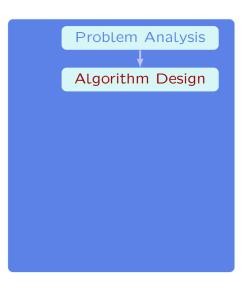
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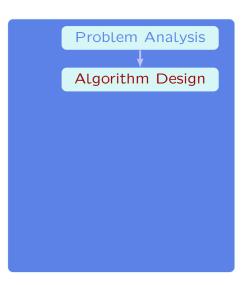
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- Determine the processes to produce the desired output (e.g. formula)

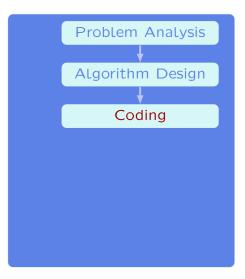


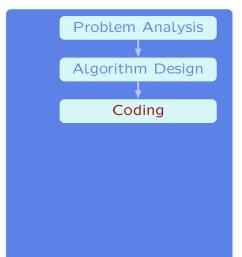


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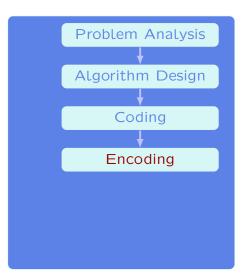


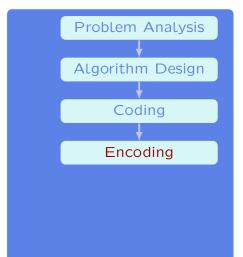
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 - phrases or sentences
 - flowchart
 - pseudo-code



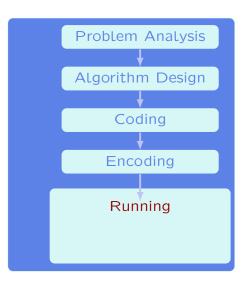


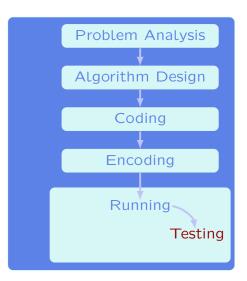
Coding is the process of converting instructions in the algorithm to a language that the computer can understand.

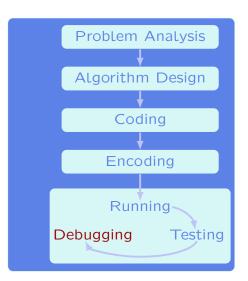


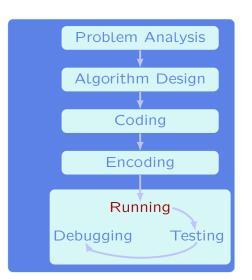


Encoding is the process of entering the program code through a computer terminal directly into the computer memory.

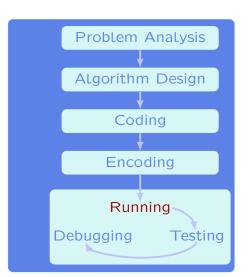




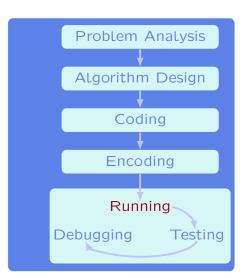




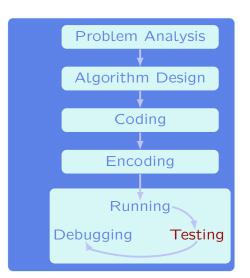
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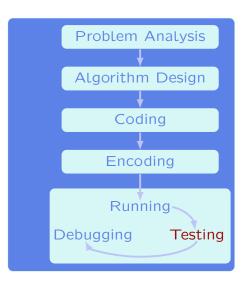
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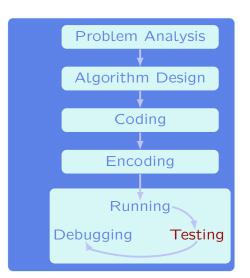
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 - Running a program is to execute the program.



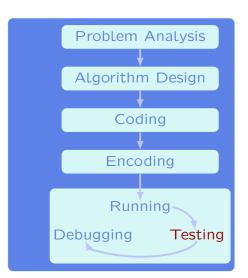
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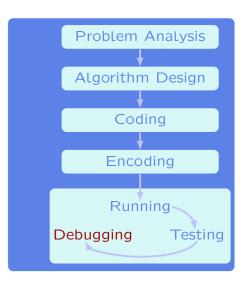
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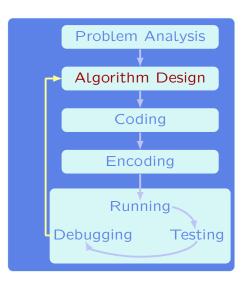
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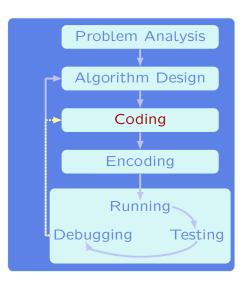


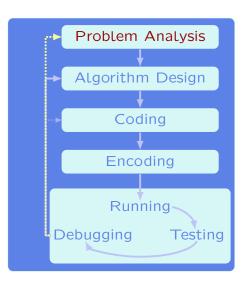
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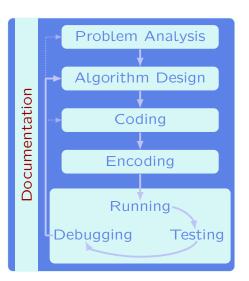


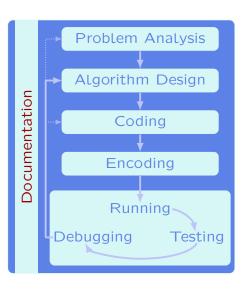
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- Debugging is the process of locating and removing errors in the program.



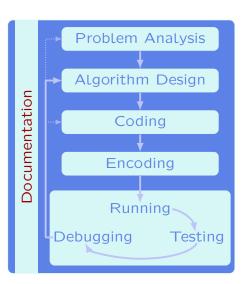




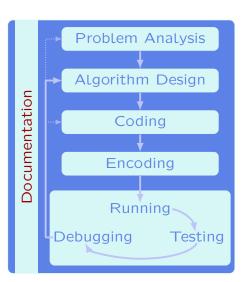




Internal Documentation



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Sales Tax

You are requested to write a program to determine the sales tax (12%) to be paid on a particular sales item. The user will be prompted to input the price of the item, the program will calculate and output the tax and total price of the item with tax added

Circle

Write a program that asks the user to enter the radius of a circle then computes and displays its area. Recall that the formula to compute for the area is $area = 3.1416 \times radius^2$.

