# **Assignment Types of Programming languages**

#### • <u>Difference Between High-Level and Low-Level Languages</u>

Parameter	High-Level Language	Low-Level Language
Basic	These are programmer-friendly languages that are manageable, easy to understand, debug, and widely used in today's times	These are machine-friendly languages that are very difficult to understand by human beings but easy to interpret by machines.
Ease of Execution	These are very easy to execute.	These are very difficult to execute.
Process of Translation	High-level languages require the use of a compiler or an interpreter for their translation into the machine code.	Low-level language requires an assembler for directly translating the instructions of the machine language.
Efficiency of Memory	These languages have a very low memory efficiency. It means that they consume more memory than any low-level language.	These languages have a very high memory efficiency. It means that they consume less energy as compared to any high-level language.
Portability	These are portable from any one device to another.	A user cannot port these from one device to another.
Dependency on Machines	High-level languages do not depend on machines.	Low-level languages are machine- dependent and thus very difficult to understand by a normal user.
Debugging	It is very easy to debug these languages.	A programmer cannot easily debug these languages.
Usage	High-level languages are very common and widely used for programming in today's times.	Low-level languages are not very common nowadays for programming.
Speed of Execution	High-level languages take more time for execution as compared to low-level languages because these require a translation program.	The translation speed of low-level languages is very high.
Abstraction	High-level languages allow a higher abstraction.	Low-level languages allow very little abstraction or no abstraction at all.
Ease of Modification	The process of modifying programs is very difficult with high-level programs. It is because every single statement in it may execute a bunch of instructions.	The process of modifying programs is very easy in low-level programs. Here, it can directly map the statements to the processor instructions.

Examples	Some examples of high-level languages include Perl, BASIC, COBOL, Pascal, Ruby, etc.	Some examples of low-level languages include the Machine language and Assembly language.

## • <u>Difference between Compiled and Interpreted Language</u>

NO.	Compiled Language	Interpreted Language
1	Compiled language follows at least two levels to get from source code to execution.	Interpreted language follows one step to get from source code to execution.
2	A compiled language is converted into machine code so that the processor can execute it.	An interpreted language is a language in which the implementations execute instructions directly without earlier compiling a program into machine language.
3	The compiled programs run faster than interpreted programs.	The interpreted programs run slower than the compiled program.
4	In a compiled language, the code can be executed by the CPU.	In Interpreted languages, the program cannot be compiled, it is interpreted.
5	This language delivers better performance.	This language delivers slower performance.
6	Examples of pure compiled languages are C, C++, Haskell, Rust, and Go.	Examples of common interpreted languages are PHP, Ruby, Python, and JavaScript.

## • Difference Between Scripting and Programming Languages

Parameter	Scripting Language	Programming Language
Language Type	The scripting languages are interpreter- based languages.	The programming languages are compiler-based languages.
Use	The scripting languages help in combining the existing components of an application.	The programming languages help in developing anything from scratch.
Running of Language	A user needs to run scripting languages inside an existing program. Thus, it's program-dependent.	Programming languages are program-independent.
Conversion	Scripting languages convert high-level instructions into machine language.	Programming languages help in converting the full program into the machine language (at once).
Compilation	You don't need to compile these languages.	These languages first need a compilation.
Design	These make the coding process simple and fast.	These provide full usage of the languages.
Support	These provide limited support to data types, user interface design, and graphic design.	These provide rich support for graphic design, data types, and user interface design.
File Type	Scripting languages don't create any file types.	Programming languages create .exe files.
Complexity	These are very easy to use and easy to write.	These are pretty complex in terms of writing and usage.
Type of Coding	Scripting languages help write a small piece of an entire code	Programming languages help write the full code concerning a program.
Developing Time	These take less time because they involve lesser code.	These take more time because a programmer must write the entire code.
Interpretation	We usually interpret a scripting language in another program.	The compile results of a programming language are standalone. No other program needs to interpret it.

Requirement of Host	Scripting languages require hosts for execution.	Programming languages are self- executable. They don't require any host.
Length of Codes	These involve very few and short coding lines.	These require numerous lines of coding for a single function.
Maintenance	These involve very low maintenance.	These involve high maintenance.
Cost	It is easier and cheaper to maintain a scripting language.	Maintaining a programming language is comparatively more expensive.
Example	VB Script, Perl, Ruby, PHP, JavaScript, etc.	C, C++, COBOL, Basic, VB, C#, Pascal, Java, etc.

## • <u>Difference between Open Source Software and Closed Source</u> <u>Software</u>

Parameters	Open Source Software	Not open Source Software (closed)
Short-form	Also generally referred to as OSS.	Also generally referred to as CSS.
Basics	These refer to that computer software in which the source remains open. Thus, the general public is able to access it easily and use it.	These refer to that computer software in which the source code remains closed. Thus, the general public has no access to it.
Source Code	It is open source and public.	It is closed source and protected from all.
Modification of Software	Any user or organisation can easily change this code since it is available as an open-source for any person to take a look at.	Only the organisation or individual that created it has access to the code. Only they can modify it.
Price	It is comparatively cheaper and more cost-effective.	It is comparatively expensive and less cost-effective.
Restrictions	Users have no restrictions on the modification or usability of the software.	Users are not very restricted on the modification or usability of the software.
Programmer Recognition	Programmers need to compete against one another for recognition.	Programmers don't need to compete against each other for recognition.

Programmer Feedback	All programmers are free to provide improvement strategies, and they get incorporated if they get accepted by the software developers.	The software organization/firm hires programmers to provide an improvement on their software.
Failure and Glitch	Open-source software is prone to failing faster as well as fixing faster.	There is no room for failure of closed source software.
Purchasing of Code	A user purchases it along with its source code.	You don't have to purchase it along with its source code.
Software Responsibility	No one is explicitly responsible for an OSS.	The vendor is responsible for anything that might happen to a CSS.
Installing on Computers	We can install an OSS on any computer device.	Having a license of a CSS is a prerequisite before you install it on any computer device, and this validity is also limited.
Examples	Firefox, Gimp, Open Office, Android, Alfresco, Thunderbird, Zimbra, Mailman, MySQL, TeX, Moodle, Perl, Samba, KDE, PHP, and many more.	Google Earth, Skype, Adobe Flash, Java, Adobe Reader, Virtual Box, WinRAR, Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office, Adobe Flash Player, Mac OS, and many more.

#### • <u>Difference between Supporting OOP and Not- Supporting OOP</u>

Parameter	Languages that Supporting OOP	Languages that Not- Supporting OOP
Data Structure	Uses objects and classes	Uses primitive types and structures
Encapsulation	Supports encapsulation of data and methods	Data and functions are separate
Inheritance	Supports inheritance for code reuse	No inheritance; code is reused through functions
Polymorphism	Allows method overriding and overloading	No polymorphism; fixed function signatures

Abstraction	Provides abstraction through interfaces and classes	limited abstraction capabilities
Code Reusability	High reusability through object composition and inheritance	Limited reusability; often requires duplication
State Management	Objects maintain their own state	State managed through global variables or passed parameters
Error Handling	Often uses exception handling	Typically relies on return codes
Development Approach	Encourages a modular and scalable approach	Encourages a modular and scalable approach
Initialization	Uses constructors for object initialization	No formal initialization for data types
Development Speed	Can speed up development for large projects	May speed up development for small scripts
Flexibility	More flexible for design changes	Less flexible; changes can require significant refactoring
Performance	May incur overhead from abstraction	Typically more efficient for low- level tasks
Testing and Maintenance	Easier unit testing and maintenance due to modularity	Testing can be less structured
User-defined Types	Supports user-defined types through classes	Primarily uses built-in data types
Examples of Languages	Java, C++, Python, C#, Ruby, Swift	C, Fortran, BASIC, Assembly, Pascal