Hello, World!

An introduction to programming

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Think like a programmer
- Understand fundamental concepts every programmer should know
- Write simple programs in code
- Know where to go to continue learning

- "The new form of literacy is coding"
- Marc Goodman, Cybersecurity Expert

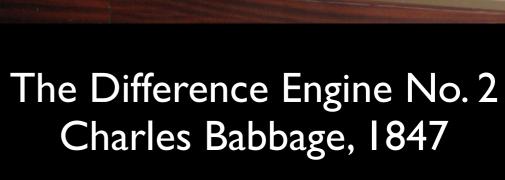
What is Computer Science?

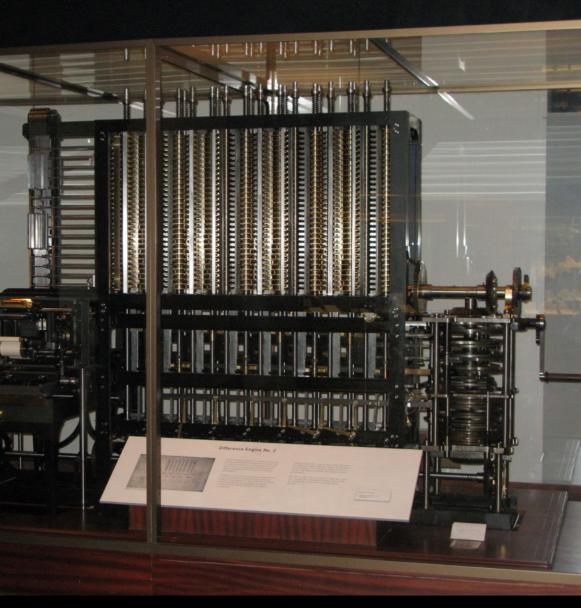
- Mathematics
- Logic
- Engineering
- Philosophy

Q:What are computers?

A: Really dumb machines that are perfectly happy doing the same thing over, and over, and over, and over, and...

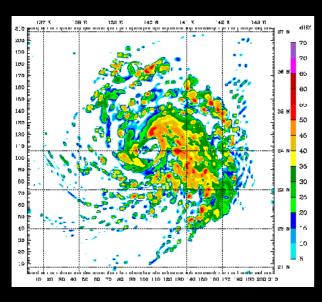
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In repetition is power

Some applications



Weather



Commerce



Music



Medicine

...and art

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void loop() {
for (int i = 0; i < PIXELS; i++) {
    strip.setPixelColor(i, BLUE);
    strip.show();
delay(10);
delay(500);
for (int i = 0; i < PIXELS; i++) {
    strip.setPixelColor(i, WHITE);
    strip.show();
delay(10);
delay(500);
```

How non-programmers interact with computers







How programmers interact with computers: Code!

```
@RequestMapping(value = "/register", method = RequestMethod.POST)
    public String register(String userName, String password, String
confirmPassword, Model model) {
        User existingUser = userDao.findByUserName(userName);
        if (!password.equals(confirmPassword)) {
            return this.displayError("Passwords do not match. Try again.",
model);
        } else if (existingUser != null) {
            return this.displayError(
                    "The username " + userName + " already exits in the
system. Please select a different username", model);
        User newUser = new User(userName, password);
        userDao.save(newUser);
        return "index";
    }
```

But! But!

Computers don't think in code.

They think in binary.

So, what is binary?

Some examples of "Hello, World!"

```
#include <iostream>
public class Hello {
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int main()
    System.out.println("Hello World");
}

$td::cout << "Hello, World.";
}</pre>
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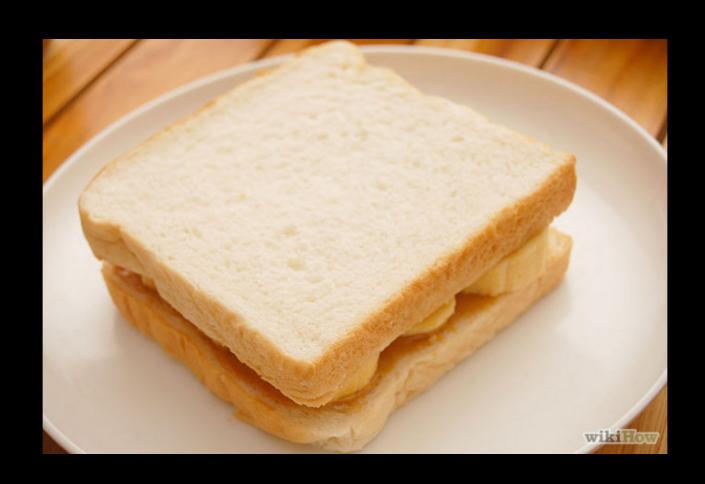
computer program:

A set of instructions in a given programming language

Characteristics of computer programs

- Execute one instruction at a time
- Allow reuse of subsets of instructions
- Can make decisions
- Can store data in "buckets" for use later, and can use the values in those buckets without caring about the specific value
- Can be made up of many algorithms

Peanut Butter Sandwiches!

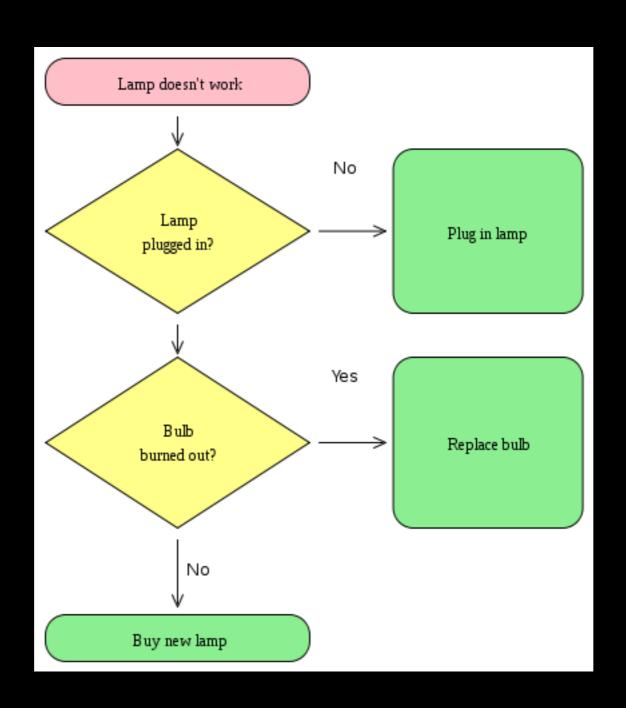


Computers are very explicit

The children made delicious snacks.







Pseudocode

Instructions written out one after the other, like code, employing basic constructs like repetition (i.e. looping) and decision making (i.e. conditionals)

Conditionals

```
IF STUDENT AT LAUNCHCODE
  LEARN()
END IF
```

Has the generic form:

```
IF CONDITION
  // DO SOMETHING
END IF
```

Variables

A variable stores a value (number, letter, word, etc) that we can use and update later

numberOfBurritos = 2

launchcodeAddress = "4811 Delmar
Blvd"

Loops

```
FOR 1...N LOOP
 PRINT '#'
                          "for loop"
END LOOP
i = 0
WHILE i < N
                            "while loop"
 PRINT '#'
 i = i + 1
END WHILE
```

Exercise:

Write a set of instructions that prints out all of the numbers between I and I00 that are multiples of 7

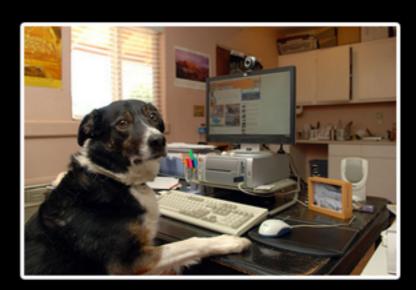
What is code?

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THE TWO STATES OF EVERY PROGRAMMER



I AM A GOD.



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M DOING.

Course Resources

- http://education.launchcode.org/
 HelloWorld/
- Piazza
- Email helloworld@launchcode.org

Homework

- I. Create your Piazza account and answer the poll question
- 2. Review the prep materials for Week 2