

In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. Programming languages are essential for software development. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. It affects the aspects of quality above, including portability, usability and most importantly maintainability. Their jobs usually involve: Although programming has been presented in the media as a somewhat mathematical subject, some research shows that good programmers have strong skills in natural human languages, and that learning to code is similar to learning a foreign language. For example, when a bug in a compiler can make it crash when parsing some large source file, a simplification of the test case that results in only few lines from the original source file can be sufficient to reproduce the same crash. One approach popular for requirements analysis is Use Case analysis. Later a control panel (plug board) added to his 1906 Type I Tabulator allowed it to be programmed for different jobs, and by the late 1940s, unit record equipment such as the IBM 602 and IBM 604, were programmed by control panels in a similar way, as were the first electronic computers. Some of these factors include: The presentation aspects of this (such as indents, line breaks, color highlighting, and so on) are often handled by the source code editor, but the content aspects reflect the programmer's talent and skills. Different programming languages support different styles of programming (called programming paradigms). Some languages are more prone to some kinds of faults because their specification does not require compilers to perform as much checking as other languages. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. However, with the concept of the stored-program computer introduced in 1949, both programs and data were stored and manipulated in the same way in computer memory. Readability is important because programmers spend the majority of their time reading, trying to understand, reusing and modifying existing source code, rather than writing new source code. These compiled languages allow the programmer to write programs in terms that are syntactically richer, and more capable of abstracting the code, making it easy to target varying machine instruction sets via compilation declarations and heuristics. The choice of language used is subject to many considerations, such as company policy, suitability to task, availability of third-party packages, or individual preference. This can be a non-trivial task, for example as with parallel processes or some unusual software bugs. Some of these factors include: The presentation aspects of this (such as indents, line breaks, color highlighting, and so on) are often handled by the source code editor, but the content aspects reflect the programmer's talent and skills. In the 1880s, Herman Hollerith invented the concept of storing data in machine-readable form. Computer programming or coding is the composition of sequences of instructions, called programs, that computers can follow to perform tasks. The first compiler related tool, the A-0 System, was developed in 1952 by Grace Hopper, who also coined the term 'compiler'. A similar technique used for database design is Entity-Relationship Modeling (ER Modeling). After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. However, because an assembly language is little more than a different notation for a machine language, two machines with different instruction sets also have different assembly languages.