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Trial-and-error/divide-and-conquer is needed: the programmer will try to remove some parts of the original test case and check if the problem still exists. 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. Expert programmers are familiar with a variety of well-established algorithms and their respective complexities and use this knowledge to choose algorithms that are best suited to the circumstances. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. While these are sometimes considered programming, often the term software development is used for this larger overall process – with the terms programming, implementation, and coding reserved for the writing and editing of code per se. Allen Downey, in his book *How To Think Like A Computer Scientist*, writes: Many computer languages provide a mechanism to call functions provided by shared libraries. The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a notation used for both the OOAD and MDA. Machine code was the language of early programs, written in the instruction set of the particular machine, often in binary notation. Scripting and breakpointing is also part of this process. Following a consistent programming style often helps readability. The academic field and the engineering practice of computer programming are both largely concerned with discovering and implementing the most efficient algorithms for a given class of problems. In 1206, the Arab engineer Al-Jazari invented a programmable drum machine where a musical mechanical automaton could be made to play different rhythms and drum patterns, via pegs and cams. Assembly languages were soon developed that let the programmer specify instruction in a text format (e.g., ADD X, TOTAL), with abbreviations for each operation code and meaningful names for specifying addresses. In the 1880s, Herman Hollerith invented the concept of storing data in machine-readable form. Text editors were also developed that allowed changes and corrections to be made much more easily than with punched cards. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. However, readability is more than just programming style. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm. Unreadable code often leads to bugs, inefficiencies, and duplicated code. Programming languages are essential for software development. Compilers harnessed the power of computers to make programming easier by allowing programmers to specify calculations by entering a formula using infix notation.