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. There exist a lot of different approaches for each of those tasks. It involves designing and implementing algorithms, step-by-step specifications of procedures, by writing code in one or more programming languages. There exist a lot of different approaches for each of those tasks. Code-breaking algorithms have also existed for centuries. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. 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. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. Code-breaking algorithms have also existed for centuries. Programs were mostly entered using punched cards or paper tape. 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. After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. However, readability is more than just programming style. 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. Whatever the approach to development may be, the final program must satisfy some fundamental properties. In the 9th century, the Arab mathematician Al-Kindi described a cryptographic algorithm for deciphering encrypted code, in A Manuscript on Deciphering Cryptographic Messages. 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. This can be a non-trivial task, for example as with parallel processes or some unusual software bugs. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. It is usually easier to code in "high-level" languages than in "low-level" ones. The first step in most formal software development processes is requirements analysis, followed by testing to determine value modeling, implementation, and failure elimination (debugging). New languages are generally designed around the syntax of a prior language with new functionality added, (for example C++ adds object-orientation to C, and Java adds memory management and bytecode to C++, but as a result, loses efficiency and the ability for low-level manipulation). Popular modeling techniques include Object-Oriented Analysis and Design (OOAD) and Model-Driven Architecture (MDA). 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.