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However, Charles Babbage had already written his first program for the Analytical Engine in 1837.  
This is interpreted into machine code.  
Transpiling on the other hand, takes the source-code from a high-level programming language and converts it into bytecode.  
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 Some languages are very popular for particular kinds of applications, while some languages are regularly used to write many different kinds of applications.  
Proficient programming thus usually requires expertise in several different subjects, including knowledge of the application domain, specialized algorithms, and formal logic.  
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.  
 Programs were mostly entered using punched cards or paper tape.