The purpose of programming is to find a sequence of instructions that will automate the performance of a task (which can be as complex as an operating system) on a computer, often for solving a given problem.  
Relatedly, software engineering combines engineering techniques and principles with software development.  
This can be a non-trivial task, for example as with parallel processes or some unusual software bugs.  
Unreadable code often leads to bugs, inefficiencies, and duplicated code.  
Compiling takes the source code from a low-level programming language and converts it into machine code.  
He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm.  
Programming languages are essential for software development.  
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.  
Scripting and breakpointing is also part of this process.  
There are many approaches to the Software development process.  
 Programs were mostly entered using punched cards or paper tape.  
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Many programmers use forms of Agile software development where the various stages of formal software development are more integrated together into short cycles that take a few weeks rather than years.