

day-002-computer-basics-assignment

1. What is a Computer?

A computer is a machine that can be programmed to carry out sequences of arithmetic or logical operations automatically. Modern digital electronic computers can perform generic sets of operations known as programs. These programs enable computers to perform a wide range of tasks.

2. What is RAM?

Random-access memory is a form of computer memory that can be read and changed in any order, typically used to store working data and machine code.

3. Where is data stored in a computer?

Data is copied from the computer's main memory (random-access memory or RAM) and then written to the hard disk. The drive is the mechanical device that writes the data to the disk.

4. What input device is used to type text and numbers on a document in the computer system?

KEYBOARD

5. What are the output devices?

Following are some of the important output devices used in a computer.

- Monitors
- Graphic Plotter
- Printer

6. Which input device allows a user to move the cursor or pointer on the screen?

MOUSE

7. Which language is directly understood by the computer without a translation program?

MACHINE LANGUAGE

8. What are Input devices?

Following are some of the important input devices which are used in a computer –

- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Joy Stick
- Light pen
- Track Ball
- Scanner
- Graphic Tablet
- Microphone
- Magnetic Ink Card Reader(MICR)
- Optical Character Reader(OCR)
- Bar Code Reader
- Optical Mark Reader(OMR)