Functional Block Diagrams

How to make toast in 32767 easy steps

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A toaster

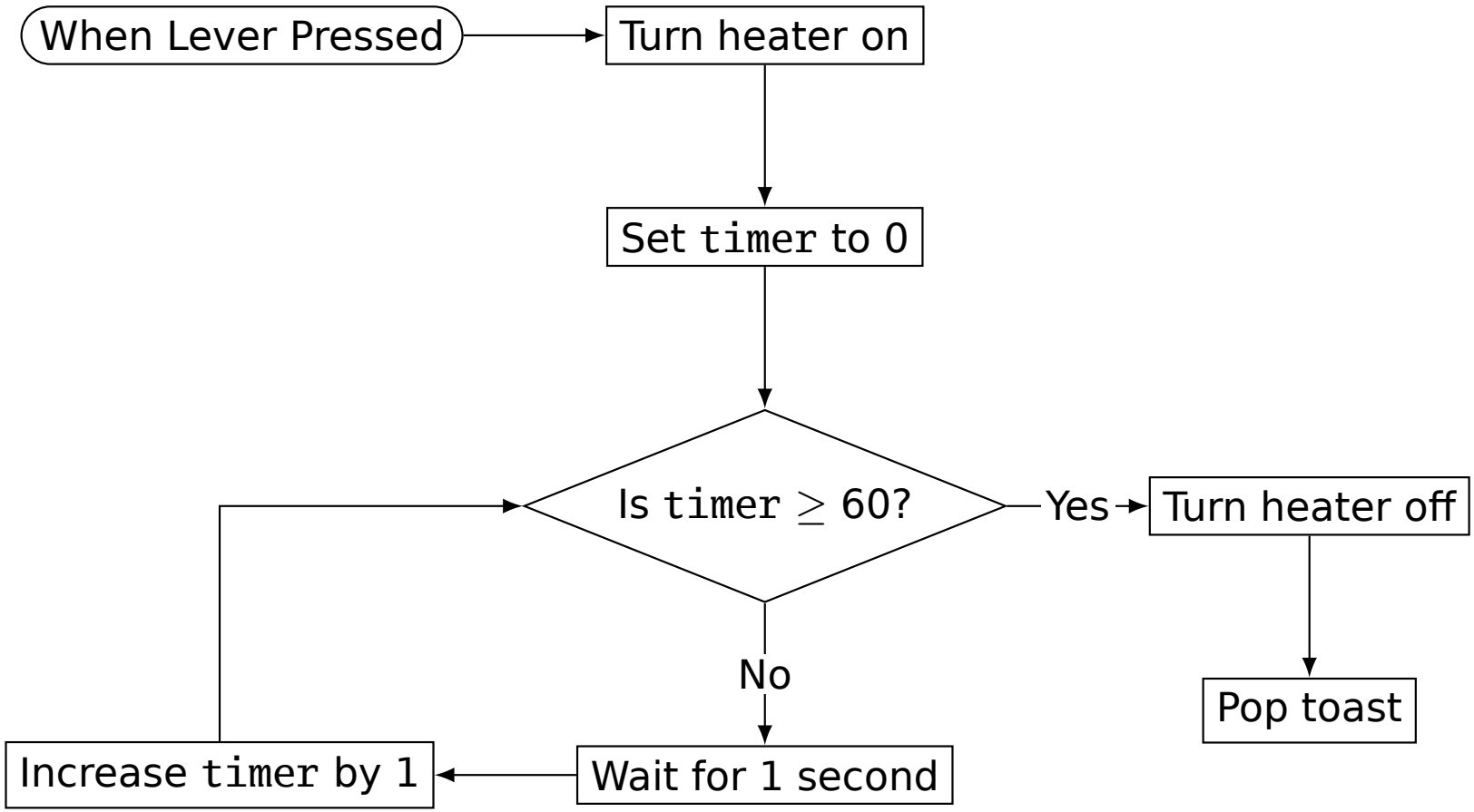

Figure 1: A toaster, as a flowchart.

A toaster

In so-called **pseudocode**, the same instructions might look like this:

```
when lever is pressed,
    turn heater on
    set timer to 0

    "time check":
        if timer >= 60,
            turn heater off
            pop toast, and we're done!
        otherwise,
             wait for one second
             increase timer by one
             go back to "time check"
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Same process, same flow, but different representation. Nearly all of programming is coming up with the process!

FizzBuzz

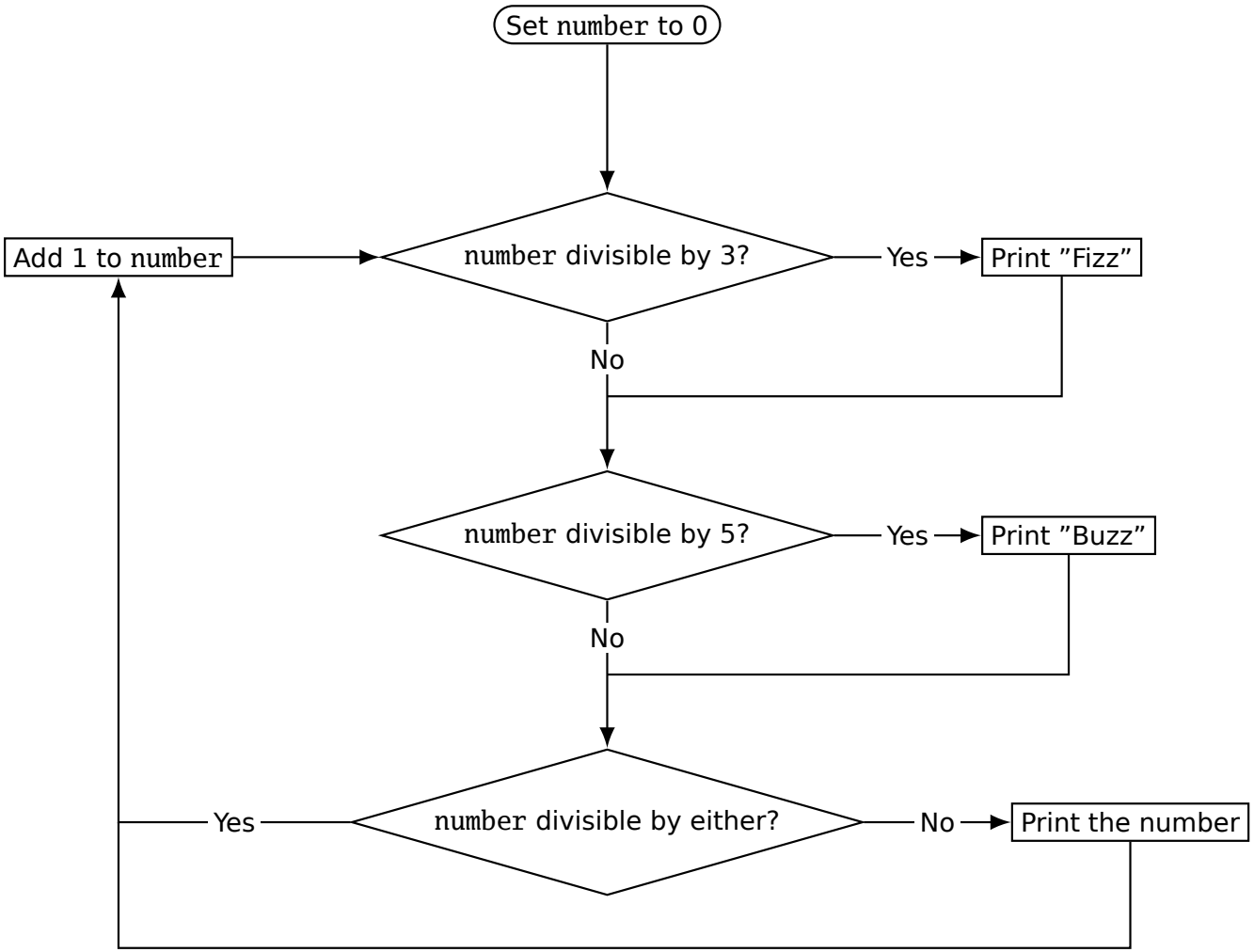

Figure 2: FizzBuzz as a flowchart.

FizzBuzz

Corresponding pseudocode might be:

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set number to 0
"check number":
    if number is divisible by 3, print "Fizz"
    if number is divisible by 5, print "Buzz"
    if number is not divisible by either,
        print number itself
    add 1 to number
    go back to "check number"
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The horror that is the NY subway system

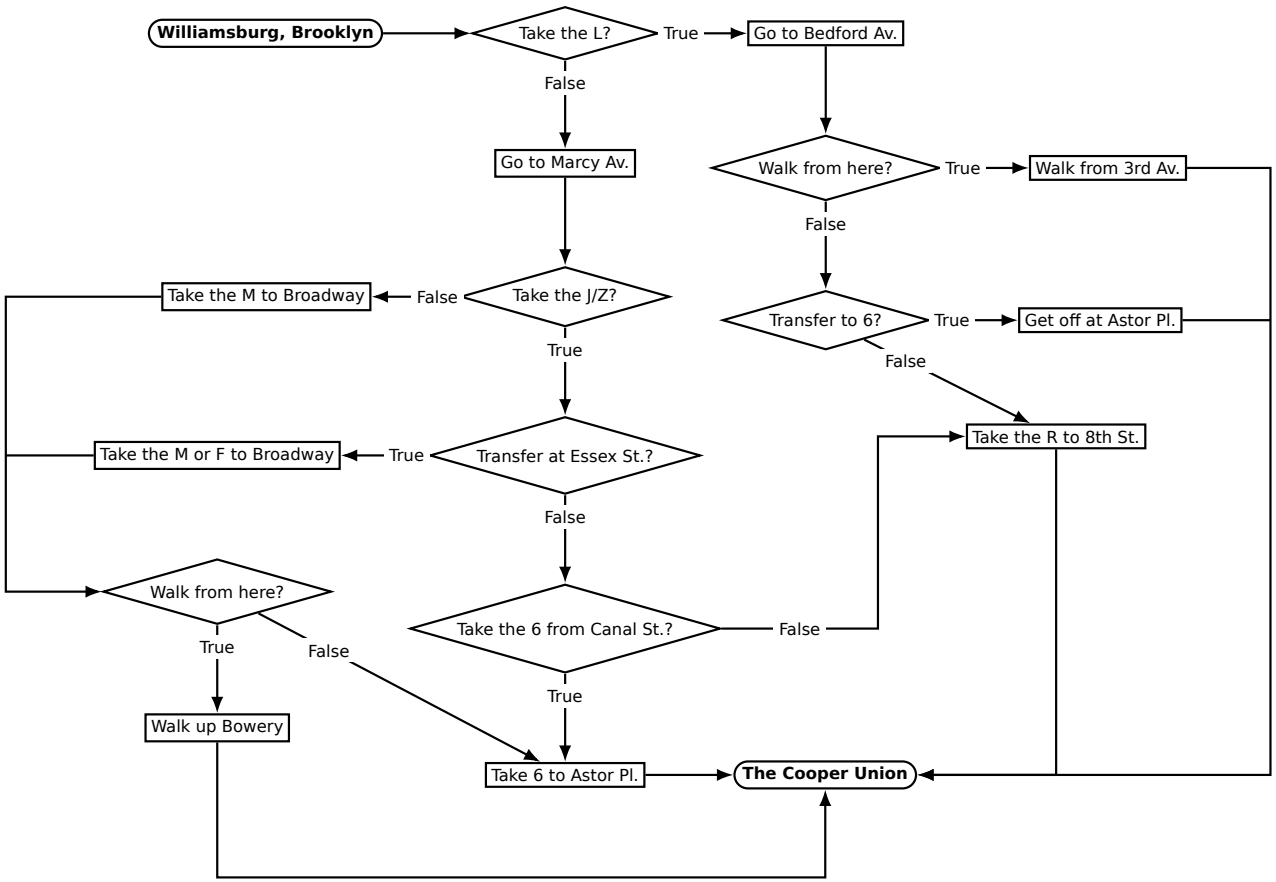

Figure 3: How to get to school from Williamsburg.