

1. Computer program is a series of instructions to carry out particular task. Written in a language that the computer understand.

2. Computer Programming is the process of writing an algorithm into sequence of computer instructions or it is the process of writing program.

3. Gather requirements

• Prepares instructions of a computer program.

• Runs the instructions on the computer.

• Test to see if its working properly.

• Writes up the program documentation.

4. Define the problem

• Outline the solution.

• Develop the outline into an algorithm.

• Test the algorithm for correctness.

• Code the algorithm in a specific language.

• Run the program on the computer.

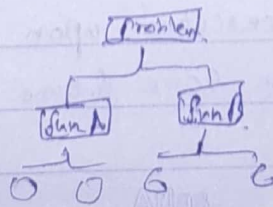
• Document and maintain the program.

I/O charts: (defining diagram.)

5. Through the defining diagram we can easily identify the input, output and processing so that can map them into the algorithm directly.

The process of dividing the program / problem into modules is called modularization.

Hierarchy chart / Structure chart



6. Pseudo code.

• Flow chart.

7. Similarity.

- Both of techniques can be used to represent the solution outline into an algorithm.

8. Differences.

- Pseudo code (a form of structured english) is one method of representing the solution algorithm.
- Flow chart is more practical method of algorithm representation.

8.1 Clear and unambiguous. A set of detailed, unambiguous and ordered instructions developed to describe the processes necessary to produce the desired output from a given input.

9. Clear and unambiguous.

- Algorithm should be clear and unambiguous. Each of its steps should be clear in all.

Well-defined inputs: if an algorithm says to take inputs, it should be well-defined inputs.

Well-defined Outputs:

The algorithm must clearly define what output will be yielded and it should be well-defined as well.

Finiteness: The algorithm must be finite, i.e. it should not end up in an infinite loop or similar.

Feasible: The algorithm must be simple, generic and practical, such that it can be executed upon with the available resources. It must not contain some future technology, or anything.

* Language Independent:

The algorithms designed must be language independent. It must be just plain instructions that can be implemented in any language, and yet the output will be the same, as expected.

10. Pseudocode is a detailed, readable description of what a computer program or algorithm must do, express in a formally styled ~~for~~ natural language (structured english) rather than in a programming language.

11. When we test the program we can ensure, the logic of the program is correct. Also we can ensure it is free of run time errors.

Two types of testing methods:

Desk checking

Walk through.

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Desk checking

Walk through.

- Reviewing ~~errors~~ the codes to see if there are any errors by the programmer himself.

- A walkthrough guides reviewer through the review of a work product.

The author of the work product presents the design and ensures that the attendees understand its design.

- Need to have an understanding and expertise to review ^{work} products.

- Walk through ~~take~~ allow people with less expertise to review a work product.

- Programmer is doing ~~a~~ the desk checking.

- Users of the work product normally invite to the walk through.

13. a. yes.

- Documentation improves readability / understandability of the program.
- Documentation improves helps to improve the changes in the future.

14. a. Programming paradigm is a philosophy, style, or general approach to writing and organizing the program code.

15. a. Similarity:

- Both refer to a memory location.
- Both are given an identifier.
- Both are used to store data while the program is running.

Difference:

Variable's value can be changed / Constant's value cannot be changed while the program is running.

16. a. Correct type: The input data sh

- Correct range.
- Correct length.
- Completeness.
- Correct date.