

Chapter - 1 [Introduction]

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Definition of computer:-

Based on von Neuman's concept, a device that inputs processes data, stores data and produces output is known as a computer.

History of computing and computers:-

i) Abacus (14th century):-

(Abundant Beads Addition and Calculation Utility system)

- It is the first mechanical device used for calculation.
- It was invented by Mesopotamians.
- It consists of beads on movable rods divided in two parts.
- It is used today by young children to learn basic calculation.

ii) Napier Bones (1617):-

- It was invented by John Napier Scottish mathematician.
- It has a set of rods or bones with multiplication tables on them.
- It performs addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

iii) Pascoline (1642):-

- It was invented by Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician.
- It was first mechanical calculator made up of gears or wheels.
- Addition and Subtraction operation was faster than abacus.

iv) Leibniz wheel (17th century):-

- It was invented by Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz,
- A.g. a German mathematician.
- It extended pascal calculator to have automatic multiplication and division.
- It had a cylindrical stepped drum with set of teeth of incremental lengths which was coupled to a counting wheel.

v) Jacquard loom (1804):-

- It was invented by Joseph Marie Jacquard,
- It made the cotton weaving process automatic.
- The loom was controlled by a number of punch card linked together into a continuous sequence.

vi) Differential Engine (1822):-

- It was invented by Charles Babbage, a British mathematician.
- It could solve differential equation and was powered by steam.
- It stored program to perform calculation and print result automatically.

vii) Analytical Engine (1833):-

- It was invented by Charles Babbage.
- It was the basis of modern computer.
- This machine had five units, i.e., Input, Output, Store, Mill, Control.

(viii) Consensus Machine (1899):-

- It was invented by Herman an American mathematician.
- It was invented to count the population of USA.
- Its operation were controlled by punched cards.

(ix) Mark I (1944):-

- It was invented by Howard Aiken.
- He collaborated with IBM and developed the largest electromechanical computer.

- It was the first operating machine that could execute computation automatically.
- It is considered to be the ~~beginin~~ beginning of the era of modern computer.

(X) John Von Neumann Architecture (1945):-

- ~~It~~ Dr John von Neumann proposed the concept of stored program computer.
- Program and data could be stored in the same memory unit.
- It had five components (units):-
 - 1) Processing unit
 - 2) Control unit
 - 3) Memory unit
 - 4) Storage unit
 - 5) Input/output unit

1.2. History of Programming Languages:-

Programming language:-

Instruction / commands given to the computer requires some set of instructions which is known as program. Programs needs to be written in some language which is turned or

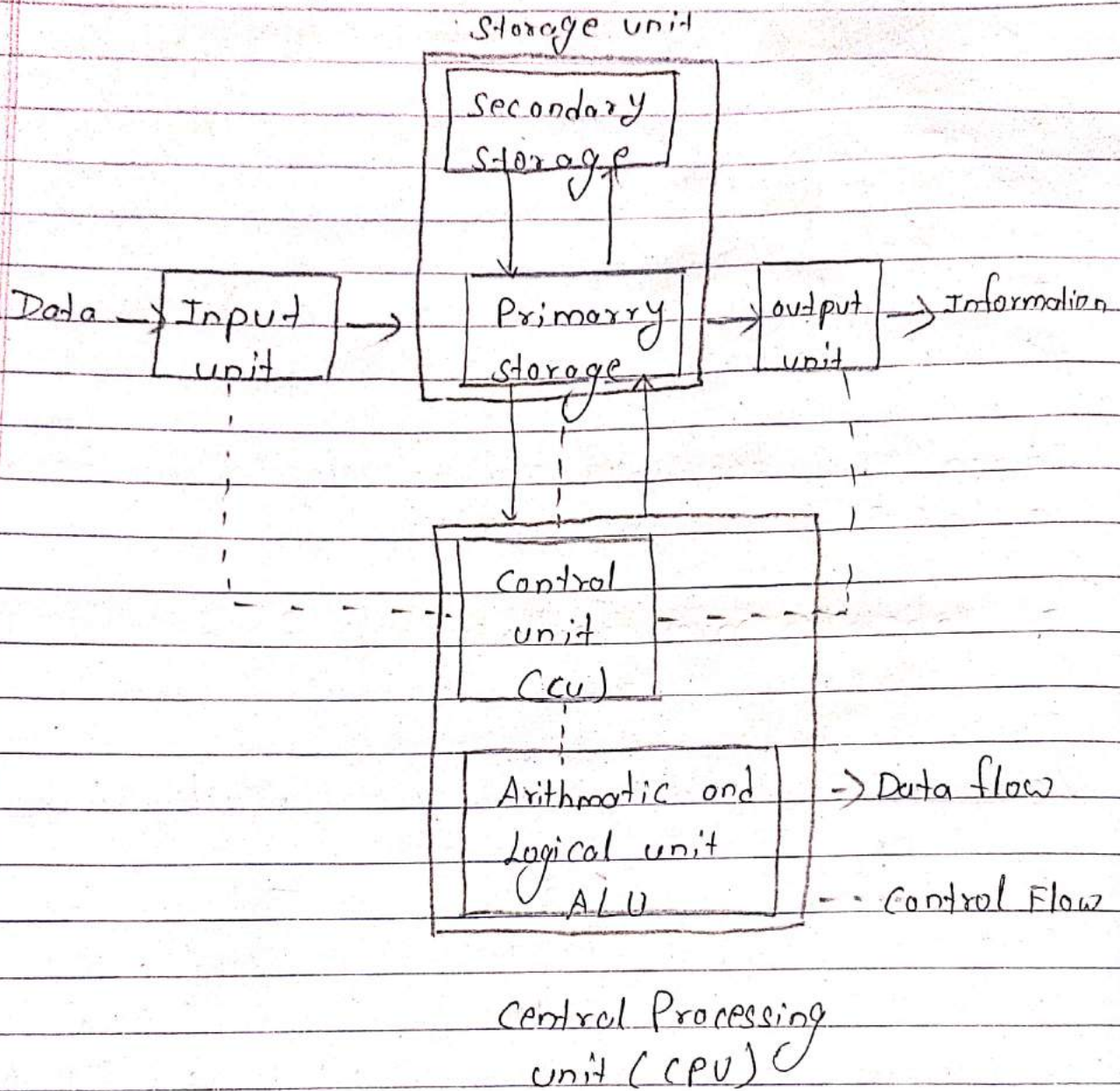
known as programming language.

C - Programming language :- (1972)

- It was developed by Dennis M Ritchie of AT and T Bell Labs, USA.
- It was developed to overcome problems of previous languages such as B, BCPL.
- Initially C language was developed to be used in ~~unique~~ UNIX operating systems.
- It inherits many features of B, BCPL.

<u>Language</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Developed By</u>
Algol	1960	International Group
BCPL	1967	Martin Richard
B	1970	Ken Thompson
Traditional C	1972	Dennis M Ritchie
ANSI C	1989	ANSI Committee
ANSI / ISO C	1990	ISO Committee
C99	1999	Standardisation language
C11	2011	" "

* Block Diagram of Computer :-



• Basic Components and parts of computer system is given below

- 1) Input unit
- 2) Output unit
- 3) CPU central processing unit
 - (i) CU, (ii) ALU

i) Storage unit:-

 ii) Primary Storage unit

 iii) Secondary Storage unit.

① Input unit :-

It accepts the data / instructions from outside world through input devices like keyboard, mouse.

It converts data / instructions into binary form for further processing.

They act like connection between outside world and computer system.

② Output unit :-

It display the result of processing. It converts binary codes into human readable form for better understanding, like prints, monitors, projector, etc.

③ Central processing unit (CPU) :-

Called the brain of the computer. It is also arithmetic logical operation.

It performs arithmetic logical operation as well as controlling the operation.

Different Component of CPU are:-

④ Control unit:-

It controls entire operation of

computer. It also controls all devices such as memory, input/output devices connected to the CPU.

CU fetches instructions from memory, decodes the instruction, interprets and sends suitable control signals to other components to execute the instruction.

⑤ Arithmetic logical unit:-

It performs all arithmetic operation such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. It also uses logic operation for comparison.

⑥ Storage unit:-

Data and instruction entering through the computer system have to be stored inside computer before actual processing starts. Storage unit stores program data as well as intermediate results and output results.

• Primary storage unit:-

It is also called main memory or RAM. The data or instructions is stored in primary storage before processing and later the data is transferred to ALU where further processing is done. The data stored is temporary. They are very expensive.

• Secondary Storage unit:-

It is also called permanent storage unit as when the data stored can be recalled by users whenever they need. They are much cheaper than primary memory.

* Generation of Computer:-

The history of computer development changes the way computer operates resulting in smaller, cheaper, powerful and efficient computing devices. There are five generation of computer listed below:-

① First generation :- (1940-1956)

It used vacuum tubes as major piece of technology. Vacuum tubes were larger components and resulted in first generation computer to be quite large in size, taking up a lot of space in a room or even a house. eg:-

ENIAC, EDSAC, IBM 701, Mark I.

② Second generation :- (1956-1963)

It used transistors instead of vacuum tubes. Transistors were smaller and allowed computer to be smaller in size, faster in speed and cheaper to build. eg:-

IBM 7070, RCA 501.

③ Third generation :- (1964 - 1971)

It used IC (Integrated Circuit) in computer to reduce the size of computer even more compare to spec second generation computer. IC made the computer faster.

eg:-

IBM-360 Series, Honeywell-6000 Series.

④ Fourth generation :- (1972 - 2010):-

It used micro-processor more commonly known as CPU. Micro processor with IC helped computer to fit easily on a desk.

eg:- Altair 8800, IBM S-100.

⑤ Fifth generation (2010 - present):-

It is using AI (Artificial Intelligence) which is an technology with many potential application around the world. eg:-

Apple Siri, Microsoft Cortana.

* Types of Computer:-

on the basis of principle of operation:-

① Analog computer:-

It is a computing device

that works on continuous range of values. It deals with physical variables such as voltage, pressure, temperature, speed, etc.

eg:-

Speedometer, and mercury thermometer.

(ii) Digital Computer:-

It is designed using digital circuits in which there are two levels for input or output signals known as logic zero and logic one. Digital computers are used in the field of design and data processing.

eg:-

Laptops, desktops, smartphones.

(iii) Hybrid Computer:-

It has features of both analog and digital computer. It is fast and has memory and accuracy. They are used in aeroplanes, hospitals, scientific application. A processor used in petrol pumps that converts measurements of fuel flow into quantity and price.

* Uses of C language:-

Primary C programming language was developed to write UNIX operating system but later lots of application and system softwares were written in C language.

i) Libraries of operating system.

eg:- UNIX, LINUX, windows, Mac, Android etc.

ii) language compilers:-

eg:- C, C++, Java, C#.

iii) Database Software:-

eg:- Oracle, MySQL etc.

iv) Text Editors:-

eg:- Notepad, wordpad, MS office etc.

v) web browsers (Major parts):-

eg:- Google chrome, Internet Explorer, Mozilla firefox, etc.

vi) Device Drivers:-

Printer, Scanner, Pendrive etc.

vii) Virus and Antivirus:-

Robotics, Embedded system and IOT.

(Internet of things)

viii) Graphics package.

x On the basis of size :-

i) Mainframe computer:-

They are designed to support multiple programs at the same time. They can execute different processes simultaneously. These features make them ideal for big organizations like banking and telecom sectors which need to process high volume of data.

ii) Mini computer:-

It is a mid-size multiprocessing computer. It is smaller than mainframes but larger than micro computers. Mini computers are used for task billing, accounting and inventory management.

iii) Micro computer:-

It is also known as personal computer. It is designed for individual use. Laptops and desktops are example of micro-computers.

iv) Super computer:-

They are biggest and fastest computer. They are designed to process huge amount of data. Super computers are

used in scientific and engineering application
Such as weather forecasting, scientific calculations and research.

* Types of Software:-

Main types of Software are:-

- ① System Software
- ② Application Software

On the basis of nature of use:-

- ③ Ready-made (off-the-shelf) s/w
- ④ Tailored (custom) s/w

① System Software:-

It offers protective shield to all application, physical component of computer. System software lies directly on top of computer's hardware components. This includes the operating system, drivers for your hardware devices, linkers and debuggers.

② Application Software:-

It is used for commercial purpose. Application software lies on top of system software. It is enable to run without operating system and other utilities.

Ex:- Computer games, databases, business software and medical software.

③ Ready-made (off-the-shelf) software :-

These types of software are made and distributed by large enterprise companies. They are made with the general purpose requirement in mind. This software may need to adjust in few features and usability.

Advantage:-

- Low up-front cost
- Support is often, included or can be added with a maintenance contract.

Disadvantage:-

- May need required to change process to fit the software.
- Higher customization fees.

④ Tailored (Custom) software:-

These software are made for specific customer with specific purpose.

Advantage:-

- It can be tailored to exact business needs.
- Changes can be made quickly.

Disadvantage:-

- Very high initial cost.
- May incur additional cost for hiring new developers.

• On the basis of privacy of resources:-

(5) Open Source Software:-

Open Source Software provides their source code and resources available for publicly. They are maintained and contributed by people all over the world.

ex:-

LINUX, Firefox web browser, Apache web-server etc.

(6) Closed Source (proprietary) software:-

Closed Source software do not provide their source code to general public. They are generally controlled by a particular enterprise. These software generally charge money for license or subscription. But there can be closed source software that are free of cost called freewares.

ex:-

Microsoft windows, skype, internet explorer etc.

* Types of programming language:-

i) Machine level language:-

Machine level language consists to condition - i.e; either true (1) or false (0).

Advantage:-

- It is directly interacting with computer system.
- There is no requirement of software conversion like compiler, interpreter.
- It takes very less time to execute a program because there is no conversion taking place.

Disadvantage:-

- It is machine dependent language i.e; individual program is required for each machine.
- It is time consuming to develop new programs.
- Debugging is very hard.

ii) Assembly level language:-

It contains some instruction as machine level language, but instructions and variables have specific names.

called mnemonics, instead of just binary codes

Advantage:-

- It is easy to understand than machine level language.
- Debugging process is easy.

Disadvantage:-

- It is a machine dependent language.
- It still takes times, to develop a program.
- Sometimes its hard to understand, the mnemonics.

③ High level language:-

High level languages are easily understandable by humans.

ex:- C, C++, Java, etc. are examples of high level language.

Advantage:-

- Instructions and commands are easy to remember.
- It's logic and structure are easy to understand.
- Debugging is very easy.
- Less time consuming to write new programs

Disadvantage:-

- It takes more space compared to other languages.
- The programming language execute slowly.

* Language translator or language Processor:- A

computer understands instruction in machine code i.e. 0's and 1's. It is a tedious task to write programme directly in ~~meet~~ machine code. The programme are written mostly in high level languages are called source code. Hence, a special translator software is used to translate programme written in machine to high level language to machine code which is called language processor. The language processors can be any of the following three types.

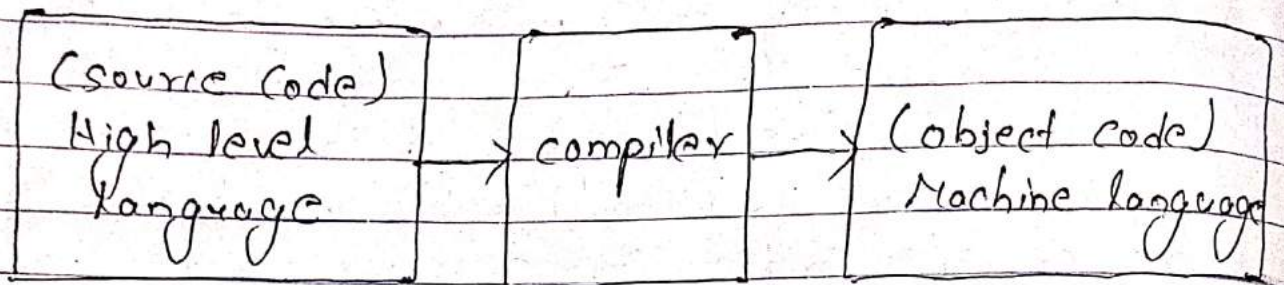
- (1) Compiler
- (2) Assembler
- (3) Interpreter

(1) Compiler:-

The language processor that reads the complete ~~reso~~ source program written in high level language as a whole and translates it into an equivalent program in machine language is called a compiler.

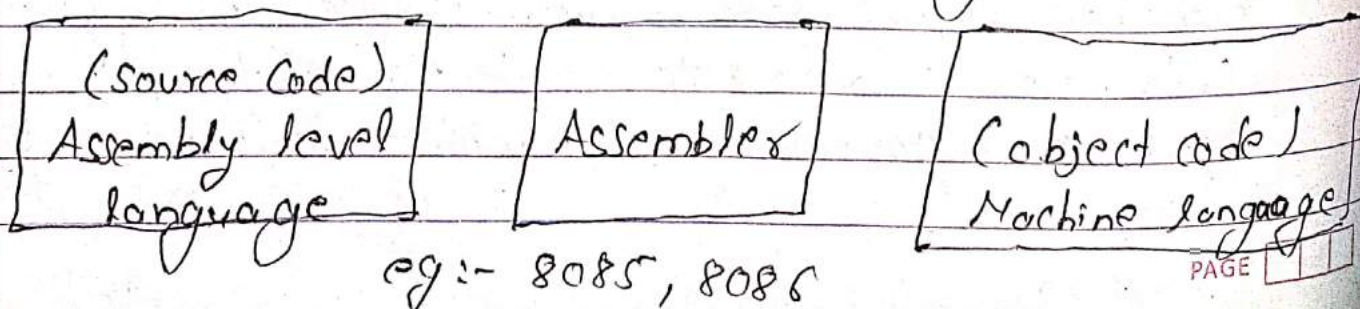
In compiler the ~~source~~ source code is translated to the object code successfully if it is free of errors. The compiler specify the errors at the end of compilation with line numbers when there are any error in the source code. The errors must be removed before the compiler can ~~be~~ successfully recompile the source code again.

Ex:- C, C++, JAVA



② Assembler:-

The assembler is used to translate the program ~~retai~~ written in assembly language into machine code. The ~~same~~ source program is a input to assembler that contains assembly language instructions. The assembler converts source code to an object file then it converts to machine code with linker programs. The output generated by assembler is the machine code understandable by the computer.



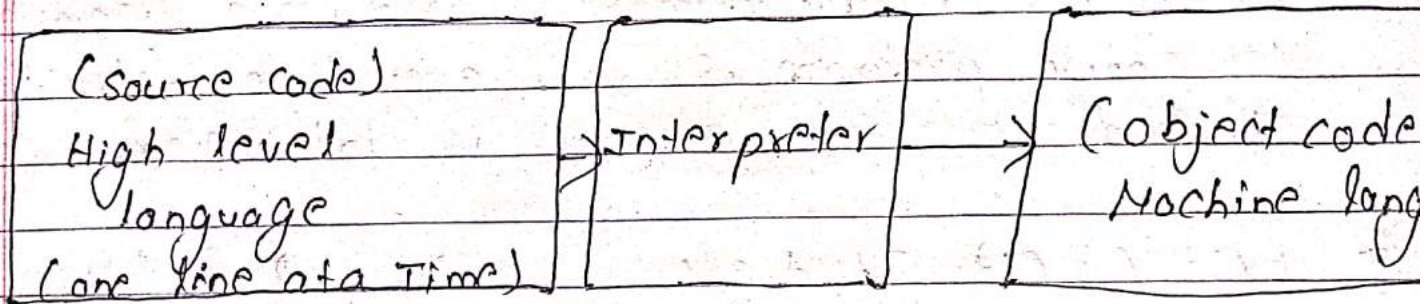
eg:- 8085, 8086

(3) Interpreter :-

The translation of single statement of source program into machine code is done by interpreter and it executes the statements immediately before moving on to the next line. If there is an error in the statement, the interpreter terminates its translating process and displays an error message. The interpreter moves on to the next line for execution only after removal of the error.

eg:-

Perl, BASIC, MATLAB



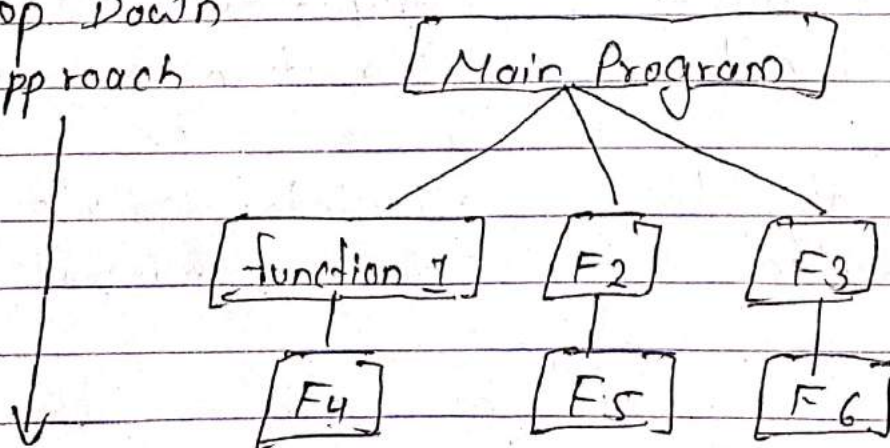
* Difference between Compiler and Interpreter:-

SN.	Compiler	Interpreter
①	Compiler takes entire program as input.	Interpreter takes single instruction as input.
②	Intermediate object code is generated.	No - intermediate object code is generated.

③ Conditional control statements executes faster.	Conditional control statement executes slower.
④ Memory requirement is more (since object code is generated).	Memory requirement is less.
⑤ Program doesn't need to be compiled every time.	Everytime higher level program is converted to lower level program.
⑥ Errors are displayed after entire program is checked.	Errors are displayed everytime instruction is interpreted.
⑦ Ex:- C, C++, JAVA etc.	Ex:- perl, BASIC, MATLAB

* Traditional (structured) programming concept / procedure oriented Program (POP)

Top Down Approach



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In pop large program is divided into smaller programs. Programs are written as a sequence of procedures / function.

Features of POP :-

- ① Each procedure contains a series of instructions for performing a specific task.
- ② During program execution each procedure can be called by other procedures.
- ③ To call the function we have to write function name only.
- ④ More emphasis of these languages is on function and not on data.
- ⑤ POP language allowed data to move freely around the system.
- ⑥ Top down approach is used by POP languages.

Ex:- COBOL, FORTRAN, C, BASIC

* Top down Approach :-

In this approach a complex algorithm is broken down into smaller fragments known as modules. These modules are further broken down into more smaller fragments until they can no longer be fragmented. This process is known as modularization.

During the modularization

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of the algorithm.