
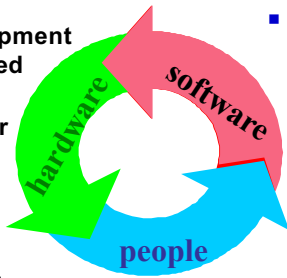



## The Computer System

- The equipment associated with a computer system.





- The set of instructions that tell a computer what to do.



■ Use the power of the computer for some purpose.

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## Brief History of Computers

- ❖ **Mechanical Calculators** increase speed and accuracy of numerical computations
  - ◆ **Abacus** over 5,000 years ago (+/-)
  - ◆ **Adding machines** and **cash register** (+/-) 1800's
  - ◆ **Slide rules** (x/+) 1800's
  - ◆ **Bomb sites** and **ballistic sites** (x/+/+/-) 1900's
- ❖ **Electronic Computers** developed since 1945
  - ◆ **ENIAC** (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Calculator)
    - ◆ Weight 33 tons, power 175 kw, 17,000 vacuum tubes,
    - ◆ 5k (+/-) per second, but sometimes **hardware bugs**
  - ◆ **IBM** sold 100's of **vacuum tube** computers in 1950's
    - ◆ Computers used for for business accounting and research
    - ◆ Machine Language and Assembly Language programs

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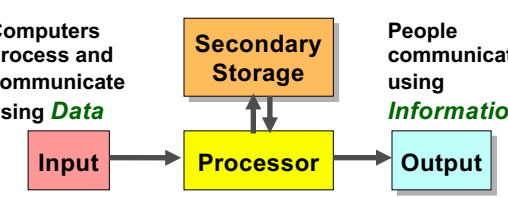
## Electronic Semi-Conductor Computers

- ❖ **AT&T Bell Labs** developed **Transistors** 1950's
  - ◆ AT&T developed computers for telephony switches
  - ◆ Programmed in Assembly Language (2<sup>nd</sup> generation)
- ❖ **IBM** and **DEC** computers (transistors) 1960's
  - ◆ Magnetic Core memory and Magnetic storage
  - ◆ High Level Languages developed (3<sup>rd</sup> generation): FORTRAN and COBOL
- ❖ **Microprocessors** and **Integrated Circuits**
  - ◆ Personal Computing developed small and cheap
  - ◆ Hard drives and floppy diskettes
  - ◆ Apple, Microsoft & IBM
  - ◆ High Level Languages BASIC, C, C++

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## Hardware = Physical Computer

Computers process and communicate using **Data**




People communicate using **Information**

- ❖ **Input** receives data (keyboard, mouse)
- ❖ **Processor** processes data (CPU, RAM Memory)
- ❖ **Output** produces information (Monitor, Printer)
- ❖ **Secondary storage** (Hard Drive, CD)

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## Software = Computer Programs


- ❖ **Program:** A set of step by step instructions that direct the computer to do a task that you want it to do and produce the results you want.
- ❖ **Programming Language:** A set of rules that instructs the computer what operations to perform.



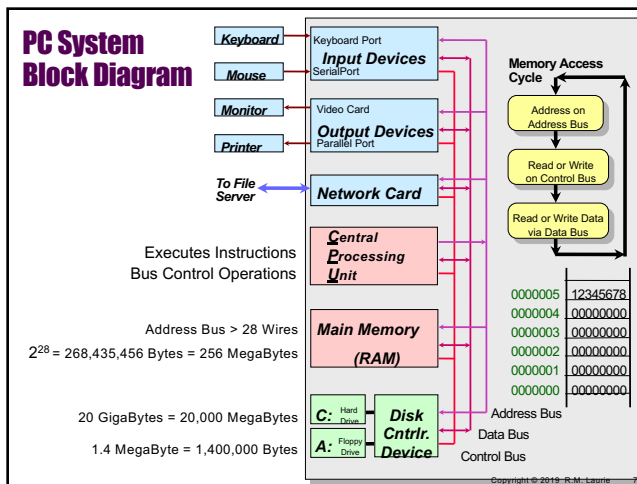
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## People = End Users & Programmers

- ❖ **End User's**
  - ◆ Utilize computer resources
  - ◆ Utilize software applications
- ❖ **Programmers**
  - ◆ **Analyze** a problem and create a solution algorithm
  - ◆ **Code** the solution algorithm into a specific programming language
  - ◆ **Verify** program works using known test data



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### Programming Language Generations

- ❖ **1<sup>st</sup> = Machine Language**
  - ◆ Actual bits that CPU processes
- ❖ **2<sup>nd</sup> = Assembly Language**
  - ◆ Each assembly instruction corresponds to one machine code instruction
  - ◆ Requires an **assembler** to convert assembly source code to machine code
- ❖ **3<sup>rd</sup> = High-level Language**
  - ◆ Uses human words for keywords
  - ◆ Abstract and general purpose
  - ◆ Requires a **compiler** or **interpreter** to run
  - ◆ Compiles for different CPU's

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### First Generation: Machine Language

- ❖ Lowest level programming language because it represents data and program instructions as binary 0/1. Generally, hexadecimal is used for human interaction.
- ❖ All programming languages are eventually converted into machine language.
- ❖ Will be run on only one type of CPU

0000	
...	
D000	86
D001	12
D002	8B
D003	0C
D004	B7
D005	D1
D006	00
D007	BB
D008	D1
D009	10
D00A	B7
D00B	D1
D00C	01
...	
FFFF	

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### Second Generation: Assembly Language

Assembly Program is assembled to machine code by Assembler

Address	Instructions	Data	Assembly Language Program
D000	86	12	LDA #\$12
D002	8B	0C	ADDA #\$0C
D004	B7	D100	STA \$D100
D007	BB	D110	ADDA \$D110
D00A	B7	D101	STA \$D101
D00D	8B	1E	ADDA #\$1E
D00F	B7	D01B	BCC \$D019
D012	86	00	LDA #\$00
D014	B7	D110	STA \$D110
D017	23	D007	BRA \$D007
D01A	3F		SWI

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### Third Generation: High-Level Language C++

```

int main(void)
{
    int nEntry = 1, nHour, nMinute;
    char cAM = 'a';
    cout << "Enter the the 2400 hour time \n>";
    cin >> nEntry;
    nMinute = nEntry % 100;
    nHour = nEntry / 100;
    if(nHour > 12)
    {
        nHour = nHour - 12;
        cAM = 'p';
    }
    cout << nHour << ':';
    if(nMinute < 10) cout << '0';
    cout << nMinute << ' ' << cAM << ".\n\n";
    return 0;
}
    
```

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## Historical Development of HLL

- ❖ **FORTRAN**: 1957, Compiled language, Developed for engineering and science applications.
- ❖ **COBOL**: 1959, Compiled language, Developed for business applications.
- ❖ **BASIC**: 1965, Interpreted language, Easy to program, Personal non-production applications; Resurrected by Microsoft in DOS and Visual Basic.
- ❖ **Pascal**: 1971, Compiled language, Developed at ETH Switzerland and used by higher education to teach **Structured Programming** methodologies.
- ❖ **C**: 1975, Compiled language, **Procedural Oriented** (verbs), Highly efficient fast programs, Usually eliminated need for assembly language programming. Structured programming.
- ❖ **ADA**: 1980, Compiled language, Developed as common HLL for Military applications; First to support **Multitasking**, concurrent execution of applications. Structured programming.

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## High-Level Languages to Machine Code

- ❖ **Compiler**
  - ◆ Converts **HLL Source Code** into **Machine Code** file
  - ◆ Compiler targets only one type CPU
    - ◆ Intel: x86, 386, 486, Pentium 1-4
    - ◆ Motorola: 68k, Power PC, 68HC11
  - ◆ Compiler targets only one type OS
    - ◆ Microsoft: DOS, Windows
    - ◆ Unix, Linux, Solaris OS, Apple Macintosh, CPM
- ❖ **Interpreter**
  - ◆ Executes **HLL Source Code** line by line directly
  - ◆ **Scripting Languages** such as **JavaScript, Python, Ruby, or BASIC** utilize an interpreter to execute programs
  - ◆ Excellent **portability**

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## Historical Development of HLL

- ❖ **C++**: 1985, Compiled language, Added keywords to C so that could be used as an **Object Oriented Programming** language, **OOP** focuses on object (nouns) rather than tasks (verbs).
- ❖ **Java**: 1993, Pseudo-Compiled language generates **bytecode** which runs on any **Java Virtual Machine** to achieve **OS and CPU Independence**; Developed as a simplified **Object Oriented Programming** language that supports **Networks, Security, and Multithreaded** for multitasking.
- ❖ **JavaScript**: 1995, Interpreted language that utilizes interpreter in web browser; **Object-based**; Similar syntax to Java, C/C++; Very secure: Available for both **client** and **server scripting**. Utilizes **HTML/XHTML** and **CSS** for output. JavaScript is usually embedded in an html document.

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