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#### Lecture 1



#### **Introduction to Computer**



- The literal meaning of computer is, a device that can calculate. However, modern computers can do a lot more than calculate.
- Computer is an electronic device that receives input, stores or processes the input as per user instructions and provides output in desired format.







#### **Block Diagram of Digital Computer**





### **Components of Digital Computer**



- A digital computer is considered to be a calculating device that can perform arithmetic operations at enormous speed.
- Input Unit: The commonly used input devices are keyboard, mouse etc. Thus, we can conclude that, all the input devices accepts the data and instruction from outside world, convert it to a form that the computer can understand, supply the converted data to the computer system for further processing.
- 2. Storage Unit: The storage unit of a computer holds data and instructions that are entered through the input unit, before they are processed. It stores programs, data as well as intermediate results and results for output. Its main function is to store information.



### **Components of Digital Computer (Cont..)**



• The various storage devices can be divided into 3 main categories:

(a) Primary Storage (Main Memory): This memory is generally used to hold the program being currently executed in the computer, the data being received from input device, the intermediate and final results of a program. The primary memory is temporary in nature. The data is lost when the computer is switched off.

(b) Secondary Storage (Auxiliary Memory): It is a mass storage memory, slower but cheaper. It is non-volatile in nature i.e. data is not lost even if the power supply is switched off. Some of the most commonly used secondary storage devices are Hard Disk, Pen Drive etc. Their access time is in milliseconds.

(c) Cache Memory (High Speed Buffer): It is a high speed, expensive memory unit, which is placed between the processor & primary memory, to reduce the mismatch between the speeds of two units.

## **Components of Digital Computer (Cont..)**



**(b) Arithmetic and Logic Unit:** The function of an Arithmetic logic unit (ALU) is to perform arithmetic and logical operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, AND, OR, NOT, Exclusive OR etc.

4. Output Unit: An output unit performs the reverse operation of that of an input unit, so it supplies information obtained from processing to outside world.



#### **Classification of Computer**

| S. No | Computer Type         | Features   |
|-------|-----------------------|--|
| 1     | Super Computer        | <ul> <li>The fastest and most powerful type of computer is Supercomputers.</li> <li>They are very expensive and are employed for specialized applications that require immense amounts of mathematical calculations.</li> <li>For example, weather forecasting, nuclear energy research, and petroleum exploration.</li> </ul> |
| 2     | Mainframe<br>Computer | <ul> <li>It is a very large and expensive computer capable of supporting hundreds, or even thousands, of users simultaneously.</li> <li>For example, online reservation system, online banking system, In hierarchy mainframes are just below supercomputers.</li> </ul>   |





### **Classification of Computer (Cont..)**

| 3 | Mini Computer                          | <ul> <li>In size and power, minicomputers lie between workstations and mainframes.</li> <li>But in general, a minicomputer is a multiprocessing system capable of supporting from 4 to about 200 users simultaneously.</li> </ul>  |
|---|--|--|
| 4 | Workstations                           | <ul> <li>It is a terminal or desktop computer in a network. In this context, workstation is<br/>just a generic term for a user's machine (client machine) in contrast to a<br/>"server" or "mainframe." (Workstations lie between mini computer and<br/>personal computer).</li> </ul> |
| 5 | Micro Computer or<br>Personal Computer | <ul> <li>Desktop Computer: It is a personal or micro-mini computer sufficient to fit on a desk.</li> <li>Laptop Computer: It is a portable computer complete with an integrated screen and keyboard.</li> </ul>  |





#### Hardware & Software

| Basis      | Hardware  | Software   |
|------------|---|--|
| Definition | Devices that are required to store and execute (or run) the software. | Software is a collection of program that enables a computer to perform a specific task |
| Types      | Input, storage, processing, control, and output devices.              | System software, Programming software, and Application software.                       |
| Examples   | Monitor, Printer, Keyboard, Mouse,<br>Scanners                        | Adobe Acrobat, Google Chrome, Microsoft<br>Word, Microsoft Excel                       |
| Durability | Hardware wears out over time.   | Software does not wear out over time.  |
| Nature     | Hardware is physical in nature.                                       | Software is logical in nature.   |





#### **Types of Software's**

| Basis    | System Software   | Application Software   |
|----------|---|--|
| Basic    | System Software manages system resources and provides a platform for application software to run.   | Application Software, when run, perform specific tasks, they are designed for.             |
| Language | System Software is written in a low-level language, i.e. assembly language.                         | Application Software is written in a high-level<br>language like Java, C++, .net, VB, etc. |
| Run      | System Software starts running when the system is turned on, and runs till the system is shut down. | Application Software runs as and when the user requests.                                   |
| Purpose  | System Software is general-purpose.   | Application Software is specific-purpose.  |
| Examples | Operating system.   | Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Animation Software, etc.                                      |

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#### Lecture 2



### **Introduction to Operating System**



- An Operating System (OS) is a system program which provides an interface between computer user and hardware. Some popular Operating Systems include UNIX, Linux, and Windows etc.
- Resource Manager/Allocator: An operating system is termed as resource manager or resource allocator, as its provides all necessary resources (Hardware, Software or Files) to application execution inside a computer system, like to play a song, OS allocates operational mouse, monitor, speaker, ram, hard disk, buses, processor etc. to application.

#### Following are some of important functions of an operating System.

- Process Management
- Memory Management
- Device Management
- File Management
- Security Management





### **Classification of Operating System**

| Multi Programming OS   | Multi Tasking OS  | Multi Threading OS   |
|--|---|--|
| <ul> <li>In a multiprogramming system<br/>there are one or more programs<br/>loaded in main memory which<br/>are ready to execute.</li> <li>Only one program at a time is<br/>able to get the CPU for executing<br/>its instructions (i.e., there is at<br/>most one process running on the<br/>system) while all the others are<br/>waiting their turn.</li> <li>The main idea of<br/>multiprogramming is to maximize<br/>the use of CPU time.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Multitasking refers to having multiple (programs, processes, tasks, threads) running at the same time.</li> <li>This term is used in modern operating systems when multiple tasks share a common processing resource (e.g., CPU and Memory). At any time the CPU is executing one task only while other tasks waiting their turn.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Multithreading is an execution model that allows a single process to have multiple code segments (i.e., threads) run concurrently within the "context" of that process.</li> <li>Multiple threads of a single process can share the CPU in a single CPU system or (purely) run in parallel in a multiprocessing system</li> </ul> |





#### **CUI Vs GUI Operating System**

| BASIS       | CLI/CUI  | GUI  |
|-------------|--|--|
| Basic       | Command line interface enables a user to communicate with the system through commands. | Graphical User interface permits a user to interact with the system by using graphics which includes images, icons, etc. |
| Device used | Keyboard   | Mouse and keyboard   |
| Ease of Use | Hard to perform an operation and require expertise.                                    | Easy to perform tasks and does not require expertise.  |
| Memory      | Low memory consumption   | High memory consumption  |
| Appearance  | Can't be changed   | Custom changes can be employed   |
| Speed       | Fast execution speed   | Slow execution speed   |





#### Android Vs Windows Operating System

| Basis       | Android              | Windows           |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Graphics    | Relatively Optimized | Full fledged      |
| Source Code | Open source code     | Close source code |
| Security    | Comparatively Less   | Slightly More     |
| Application | Ahead For Mobile     | Known For PC      |
| Developer   | Google               | Microsoft         |



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#### Lecture 3





## **Generation of Programming Languages**

| Low level language                               | High level language                                |
|--|--|
| Advantage  | Disadvantage                                       |
| They are faster than high level language.        | They are comparatively slower.                     |
| Low level languages are memory efficient.        | High level languages are not memory efficient.     |
| No need of translator except assembler for AL.   | Compiler & Interpreter is needed to convert HLL.   |
| Disadvantage                                     | Advantage  |
| Low level languages are difficult to learn.      | High level languages are easy to learn.            |
| They are machine dependent and are not portable. | They are machine independent and portable.         |
| They are more error prone.                       | They are less error prone.                         |
| Debugging and maintenance is difficult.          | Debugging and maintenance is comparatively easier. |
| Ex: Machine & Assembly Language                  | Ex: C, C++, Java                                   |



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#### Lecture 4



### INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT



#### Editor

- It is a tool of IDE much like a notepad that is used to write or edit the source code(a program written in C language) of any program.
- Editors are software programs that enable the user to create and edit text files.
- In the field of programming, the term editor usually refers to source code editors that include many special features for writing and editing code.

#### Preprocessor

- It is a program that process the source code before it passes through The compiler and convert source code into expanded source code by mean of preprocessor directives.
- This is the first phase through which source code is passed. This phase include:
- 1.Removal of Comments
- 2.Expansion of Macros
- 3.Expansion of the included files.
- 4.Conditional compilation



## **Role of Assembler, Compiler & Interpreter**



**Assembler:** An assembler is a system program, which convert an assembly language program in to machine language program, Example (Merlin, Vasm).

**Compiler:** While compiler & interpreter is a system program will convert high level language program in to machine language program.

| Basis                 | Compiler   | Interpreter   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Definition            | It Scans the entire program and translates it into machine code (As Whole) | Translates program one statement at a time (Line by Line)                             |
| Error Display         | Display the syntax errors as a whole                                       | Display the syntax errors line by line  |
| <b>Execution Time</b> | The overall execution time is faster                                       | The overall execution time is slower  |
| Debugging             | Debugging is hard  | Debugging is easy   |
| .exe file             | . exe file is created using compiler                                       | . exe file is not created using interpreter   |
| Example               | Programming language like C, C++ uses compilers. (Turbo C, GCC)            | Programming language like Python, Ruby, Java<br>uses interpreters. (Java Interpreter) |

### Linker and Loader



#### • Linker:

- It is a program which combines various pieces of relocatable object code and data together to form a single executable code that can be loaded in primary memory.
- Linker is a program in a system which helps to link a object modules of program into a single object file.
- It takes object modules from assembler as input and forms an executable file as output for loader.
- Linking is performed at both compile time, when the source code is translated into machine code and load time, when the program is loaded into memory by the loader. Linking is performed at the last step in compiling a program.
- Loader:
- It is a system program or a part of an operating system that is responsible for loading the executable code into primary memory for its execution.
- Loader is the program of the operating system which loads the executable from the disk into the primary memory(RAM) for execution.
- It allocates the memory space to the executable module in main memory and then transfers control to the beginning instruction of the program.





#### **Program Execution Cycle**



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### Lecture 5



### **Algorithm & Its Characteristics**



• A step-by-step method of solving a problem or making decision is termed as algorithm.

#### Properties of the algorithm

- Input. An algorithm has zero or more inputs, i.e., quantities which are given to it initially before the algorithm begins.
- Output. An algorithm has one or more outputs i.e., quantities which have a specified relation to the inputs.
- **Finiteness.** An algorithm must always terminate after a finite number of steps.
- Definiteness. Each step of an algorithm must be precisely defined; the actions to be carried out must be rigorously and unambiguously specified for each case.
- Effectiveness. An algorithm is also generally expected to be effective. This means that all of the operations to be performed in the algorithm must be sufficiently basic that they can in principle be done exactly and in a finite length of time.





### Algorithm & Its Characteristics (Cont..)

#### Advantages of algorithm

- An algorithm uses a definite procedure which makes it easy to understand.
- It is not dependent on any programming language, so it is easy to understand.
- Every step in an algorithm has its own logical sequence so it is easy to debug.
- By using algorithm, the problem is broken down into smaller pieces or steps.

#### Disadvantages of algorithm.

- Writing algorithm takes a long time & have no standard format.
- An Algorithm is not a computer program; it is rather a concept of how a program should be.



#### **Example:-** How to make Tea ??

It requires number of steps to make perfect tea

- step:-1 Need pan
- step:-2 Pour water and tea leaf
- step:-3 Boil for 10 minutes
- step:-4 Add some sugar and milk
- step:-5 Boil for next 10 minutes
- step:-6 Filter it
- step:-7 Serve it

so we are performing task step by step.





#### **Flowchart & Its Notations**

Flowchart is a diagrammatic representation of sequence of logical steps of a program. Flowcharts
use simple geometric shapes to depict processes and arrows to show relationships and
process/data flow.

#### Advantages of flowchart:

- The Flowchart is an excellent way of communicating the logic of a program.
- It is easy and efficient to analyze problem using flowchart.
- It helps the programmer to write the program code.

#### **Disadvantage of flowchart**

- The flowchart can be complex when the logic of a program is quite complicated.
- Drawing flowchart is a time-consuming task.
- Difficult to alter the flowchart & uses special sets of symbols for every action.
- It is just a visualization of a program; it cannot function like an actual program.





#### Flowchart & Its Notations (Cont..)

| Symbol | Symbol Name   | Purpose  |
|--------|---------------|--|
|        | Start/Stop    | Used at the beginning and end of the algorithm to show start and end of the program. |
|        | Process       | Indicates processes like mathematical operations.                                    |
|        | Input/ Output | Used for denoting program inputs and outputs.  |
|        | Decision      | Stands for decision statements in a program, where answer is usually Yes or No.      |
|        | Arrow         | Shows relationships between different shapes.  |





#### Example

 To Draw the flow chart of simple interest.





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#### Lecture 6



### **Concept of Pseudocode**



- Definition: Pseudocode is an informal way of programming description that does not require any strict programming language syntax or underlying technology considerations.
- It is used for creating an outline or a rough draft of a program. Pseudocode summarizes a program's flow, but excludes underlying details.
- System designers write pseudocode to ensure that programmers understand a software project's requirements and align code accordingly.

#### Advantages of pseudo code:

- Pseudocode is understood by the programmers of all types.
- It enables the programmer to concentrate only on the solution.

#### Disadvantages of pseudo code:

• It cannot be compiled into an executable program.





### **Concept of Pseudocode (Cont..)**

- Example: Pseudocode to calculate the average marks of a class having 10 students
- Set total to zero
- Set grade counter to one
- While grade counter is less than or equal to ten
- Input the student marks
- Add the marks into the total
- Set the class average to the total divided by ten
- Print the class average.



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#### Lecture 7





### **STRUCTURE OF C PROGRAM**



- Documentation section : It consists of a set of comment lines giving the name author date etc. of program and other details.
- Link section: It provides information or instructions to the compiler to link functions from the system library.
- **Definition section:** It defines all symbolic constants.
- Global declaration section: Variables that are declared outside all the functions and are used in more than one function.
- Main function section: This section contains two parts declaration part and execution part.
- Subprogram section: It contains all the user defined functions that are called in main functions.



### **First C Program**

• Write a program in C to find the addition of two number.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
{
  int number1, number2, sum;
  printf("Enter two integers: ");
  scanf("%d %d", &number1, &number2);
  sum = number1 + number2;
  printf("\nThe Sum is%d",sum);
  return 0;
}
Output:-
Enter two number 5 6
The Sum is 11
```







#### **Compilation & Execution Process**







#### File Based Structure of C





### **Types of Programming Errors**



- Runtime Error: The error which occurs during the execution of program, those errors are known as runtime error. These error are identified by linker during linking object code with system library. Example using print instead of printf.
- Logical Error: The errors which arises due to usage of wrong expression, formula for logic in program, those errors are called as logical error. Example using 2 \* 3.14 \* r as area of circle. These errors are not identify by compiler or linker.
- Input Data Error: The error which occur during the data entry process, because of entering the error which occur during the data entry process, because of entering the error wrong input values, during the execution of a program are called as input data error.

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#### Lecture 8





• The input output statement are classified into two categories:

| Туре            | Input Function                       | Output Function             |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Formatted I/O   | scanf()                              | printf()                    |
| Unformatted I/O | getchar(), getch(), gets(), getche() | puts() , putch(), putchar() |





**scanf()** Function : The function used to get input from the user during execution of the program and stored in a variable of specified form is called scanf() function.

#### Syntax:

scanf("format string",& variable name);

#### Example:

Single Input Example: scanf("%d",&a);

Multiple Input Example: scanf("%d%d", &a,&b);





**printf()** Function: The function used to display text, constant or value of variable on screen in specified format is called printf() function.

#### Syntax:

```
printf("format string", argument list);
```

#### Example:

printf("hello world"); // printf() with no argument list

printf("Value=%d",a);

//printf() with one argument





getchar(): The getchar function is a part of the standard C input/output library. It returns a single character from a standard input device (typically a keyboard). The function does not require any arguments, though a pair of empty parentheses must follow the word getchar.

#### **Syntax**

- character variable = getchar();
- Where character variable refers to some previously declared character variable
- putchar(): The putchar function like getchar is a part of the standard C input/output library. It transmits a single character to the standard output device (the computer screen).

#### **Syntax**

- putchar(character variable)
- Where character variable refers to some previously declared character variable.





| getch()  | getche()  |
|--|---|
| getch() is used to get a character from console but does not echo to the screen.       | getche() is used to get a character from console, and echoes to the screen.                   |
| It reads a single character directly from the keyboard, without echoing to the screen. | getche() reads a single character from the keyboard and echoes it to the current text window. |





### **Role of Escape Sequence in C**

Backslash character constant is used to format output on time of execution.

| Character           | Escape Sequence | Result                           |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Bell                | \a              | Beep Sound                       |
| Back Space          | /b              | Moves Previous Position          |
| Horizontal Tab      | \t              | Moves next horizontal tab        |
| Vertical Tab        | \v              | Moves next vertical tab          |
| Newline (line feed) | ١n              | Moves next line                  |
| Form feed           | \f              | Moves initial position next page |
| Carriage return     | \ <b>r</b>      | Moves beginning of the next line |
| Single quote        | ٧,              | Present Apostrophe mark          |
| Double quotes       | \"              | Present double quotes            |
| Backslash           |                 | Present Back slash mark          |



### **Role of Escape Sequence in C**

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#### Example:

- main()
- {
- printf("\nab");
- printf(\bsi");
- printf("\rha");
- }

#### **Stepwise Output**

- •
- ab
- asi
- hai



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#### Lecture 9





#### Introduction to C Tokens

 The basic fundamental units used in C language are known as C tokens. C has six tokens as given below:





### Introduction to C Tokens (Cont..)



- Keyword are also known as reserved words, whose meaning is already defined in C library.
   There are mainly 32 keywords some are : int, char, float, double, if , else, break, continue ,case, void etc.
- Identifier are also known as variable, these are those entity whose value may be changed any time during execution of program. It is very important to declare the type of variable before it is used in program.

#### **Rules For Naming Variables**

- A variable name is any combination of alphabets, digits or underscore
- The first character must be always alphabet or underscore
- No comma or blank space is allowed within variable name
- Only underscore is allowed in special symbols



Examples are ac ,\_cc ,c\_a



### Introduction to C Tokens (Cont..)

• **Constant** are entity or value that does not change during the execution of programs like 3.14

#### **Rules for character constant**

- It is a single alphanumeric digit.
- The character is enclosed in single quotes.
- The maximum length of a character constant is one.
- Example 'a', '1', '@'
- Variable refers to the name of the memory location whose value can be change during program execution.

**Eg:-** int a;

String is the collection of characters, digits or special symbols enclosed in double quotes
 terminated by null character like "Hello"



### Introduction to C Tokens (Cont..)

#### • Example: Identify C tokens in the code given below

- void main()
- {
- int r;
- float ac, cc;
- clrscr();
- printf("enter radius");
- scanf("%d",&r);
- ac=3.14\*r\*r;
- cc=2\*3.14\*r;
- printf("area=%f\tcircum=%f",ac,cc);
- getch();
- }

| S. No | C Tokens       | Example                  |  |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1     | Keywords       | void, int, float         |  |
| 2     | Identifiers    | r, ac, cc, printf, scanf |  |
| 3     | Constant       | 3.14, 2, \t              |  |
| 4     | Operators      | =, *                     |  |
| 5     | String         | "enter radius"           |  |
| 6     | Special Symbol | {, }, ;                  |  |





#### **Overview of C Datatypes**

 Datatype is used to declare the variable. It determine the type of value and the range of values that can be stored inside a variable.

| Datatype           | Format specifier | Size     | Range                           |
|--------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| char               | %с               | 1 byte   | -128 to 127                     |
| signed Int         | %d               | 2 bytes  | -32768 to 32767                 |
| signed short int   | %d               | 2 bytes  | -128 to 127                     |
| signed long int    | %ld              | 4 bytes  | -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 |
| unsigned int       | %u               | 2 bytes  | 0 to 65,535                     |
| unsigned short int | %u               | 2 bytes  | 0 to 255                        |
| unsigned long int  | %lu              | 4 bytes  | 0 to 4,294,967,295              |
| float              | %f               | 4 bytes  | 3.4E -38 to 3.4E +38            |
| double             | %lf              | 8 bytes  | 1.7E -308 to 1.7E +308          |
| long double        | %Lf              | 10 bytes | 3.4E -4932 to 1.1E+4932         |







