

**SPPP 2102**

**BASIC PROGRAMMING**

# **INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING**



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# Week 1 - Lecture Outline

This lecture focuses on

- 1 Computer Systems
- 2 Computer Programming
- 3 Computer Languages

# Week 1 - Lecture Outline

At the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

- Explain about Computer Systems
- Elaborate on Computer Programming
- Compare the Programming Language Generation



# Computer Systems



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# Opening Questions

Take a moment to reflect on your experience with **a computer** and **its system**.

Come up with a positive and a negative example.

(eg : what the positive effect to your daily life)

(eg : what the negative impact to copyright issues)

# Computer Systems

- A computer is a system made of two major components: **hardware** and **software**
- Computer hardware: physical equipments
- Computer software: the collection of programs that allow hardware to do its job (eg : display text, video on monitor, print out the MS Word documents)

# Computer Hardware

- The computer hardware consists of five parts:
  - Input devices (mouse / keyboard)
  - Central processing unit (CPU)
  - Primary storage of main memory (RAM)
  - Output devices (Monitor / speaker)
  - Auxiliary storage devices or secondary storage (Pen-drive)

Now, **name one example** for each parts of the components.

# Computer Software

- Computer software is fall into two broad categories:
  - System software
  - Application software
- System software manages the computer resources; i.e. OS & system utilities  
(Windows XP / AVG anti-virus)
- Application software is responsible for helping users solve their problems; i.e. Microsoft Office  
(MS Word)



# Computer Software

## ■ Software

- Program(s) + Data (input)

## ■ Program

- Set of instruction in programming language.
- Deal with computer / hardware to solve the problem / make a calculation

## ■ Data

- Refer to input / source that will be process by computer

## ■ Algorithm

- A set of procedure or step by step process to solve the problem



# Computer Programming



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# Computer Programming

- Why do you need to know about programming?
- Programming is used to create the application / software you use everyday (eg ; to calculate your BMI)
- Application software is the result of the efforts of computer programmers.
- Knowing at least the basics of the history & practices of the programming will help you to **better understand what goes on inside computer.**

# Computer Programming

## Important keywords:

- Computer programming / programming
  - is a **multi step process** for designing or creating instructions or solution.
- Programming language
  - is a **set of words (or symbols) & rules** used to create instructions for computer to perform.
- Program / Application
  - is a **list of instructions** that the computer must follow in order to perform specific assigned task.

## **Important** keywords:

- Syntax - set of rules to create program
- Code - computer instructions

# Computer Programming

## Example :

- Programming language  
Eg : C, C++, *HTML, PHP, Java, Basic, Fortran*
- Program / Application  
Eg : *MS Word, S.M.M, S.M.A, Attendance Record.*
- Syntax –  

```
cout<<"\n\t Skor purata = ";  
    cout<<purata;  
    cout<<"\n\t Enter for release";  
    cout<<endl;
```
- Code – `<html><head><body></body></head></html>`



# Computer Languages



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# Computer Languages

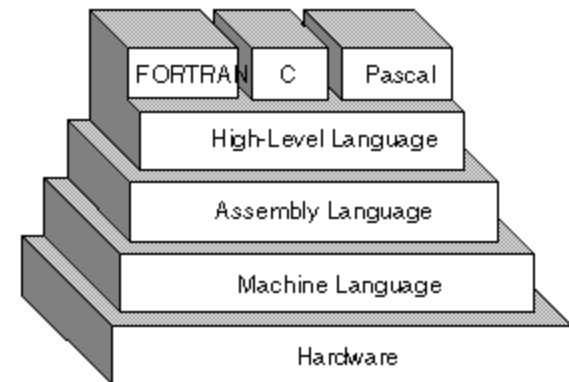
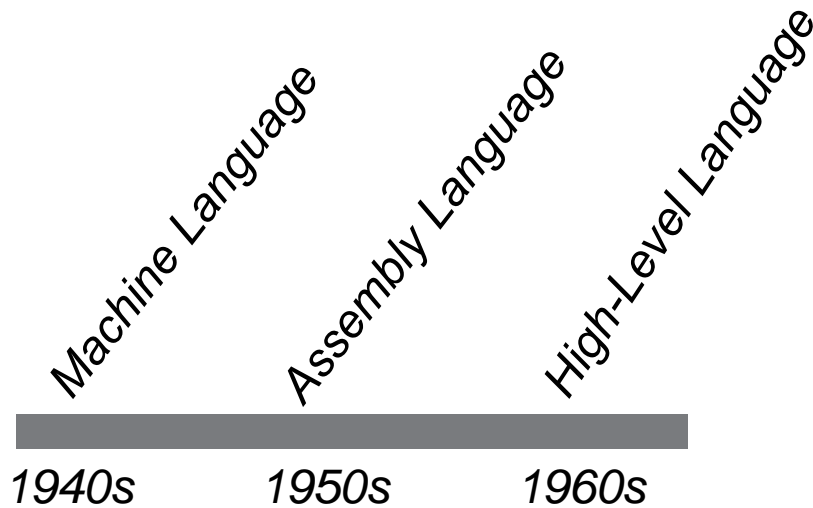
- To write a program for a computer, you must use a computer language.

Basically, What is a **computer language**?

- A computer language is an **artificial language** that tell the computer what to do.
- It has the same meaning with programming language .

# Computer Languages

- Over the year, computer languages have evolved.



# Machine Language

- 1st generation of programming language.
- The only language **understood by a computer without translation**.
- It is a language consists of 0s and 1s – that directly correspond to the computer's electrical states.
- Also known as **binary or machine code**.

- **Advantage:**

- Very fast in processing data. **WHY?**

- **Disadvantages:**

- Machine (or hardware) dependent
- Time-consuming
- Difficult to create program (less user friendly)  
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# Example: Machine Language Program

I need to calculate the total sales.  
The sales tax rate is 10%.  
To write this program, I'll multiply the purchase price by the tax-rate and add the purchase price to the result.  
I'll store the result in the total sales field.

I need to know:  
What is the instruction to load from memory?  
Where is purchase price stored?  
What is the instruction to multiply?  
What do I multiply by?  
What is the instruction to add from memory?  
What is the instruction to store back into memory?

I need to:  
Load the purchase price  
Multiply it by the sales tax  
Add the purchase price to the result  
Store the result in total price

Machine Language

```
11110010 01110011 1101 001000010000 0111
11110010 01110011 1101 001000011000 0111
11111110 01100010 1101 001000010010 0111
11110000 01000101 1101 001000010011 0000
111110011 01000011 0111 00000101000 1101
10010110 11110000 0111 000001010100 1100
```



State the problem



Translate into the instruction set



Translate into machine operation codes (op-codes)

Program entered and executed as machine language

Programming in Machine Language - the programmer does all the translation

# Assembly Language

- 2nd generation of programming language.
- Also known as **symbolic language**.
- Assembly language is a language that allows programmers to use symbol or mnemonics (abbreviations), to represent the various machine language.
- It uses assembler to translate assembly code into machine code.

## ■ **Advantage:**

- fast in processing data
- Program can be write more quickly than in machine language

## ■ **Disadvantages:**

- Machine (or hardware) dependent
- Time-consuming

# Example: Assembly Language

```
;          An Example PDP-11 Assembly Language Program

; A useful ASCII char, newline
nl          =          12

;          Make space for the stack
.org        500
stack:
;          then declare the startpoint:
.org        1000
start:
;          initialise the stack ptr
mov         #stack, sp

mov         #greeting, -(sp)
jsr         pc, scr_mesg
add         #2, sp
halt

greeting:
.byte       nl, nl, "hello there everyone"
.byte       / isn't it a lovely day ? /, nl, nl
.byte       0
.even
```



# High-Level Language

- 3rd generation of programming language.
- Also known as **procedural language**.
- High-level languages use an English-like language instead of symbols and abbreviations.
- High-level languages are designed to relieve the programmer from the details of the assembly language.

# High-Level Language

- Example of high-level languages are C, Fortran, Pascal, COBOL and etc.
- Advantage:
  - Easy to program
  - Machine independent
- Disadvantages:
  - Requires translator (compiler or interpreter)

# Example: FORTRAN Program

```
C      Hello, world.  
C  
C      Program Hello  
      implicit none  
      logical DONE  
      DO while ( .NOT. DONE)  
          write(*,10)  
      END DO  
10    format('Hello, world.')  
      END
```

# Example: C Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
main()
{
    printf("Selamat Belajar!\n");
    return 0;
}
```

# Very High-Level Language

- 4th generation of programming language.
- Also known as **object-oriented or non-procedural language**.
- It is much more user-oriented and allow programmers to develop programs with fewer commands.

# Very High-Level Language

- Some of very high-level languages are also called RAD (*rapid application development*) tools.
- The use of visual in programming was also introduced in very high-level language.
- Example of very high-level languages are C++, Java and Visual Basic.

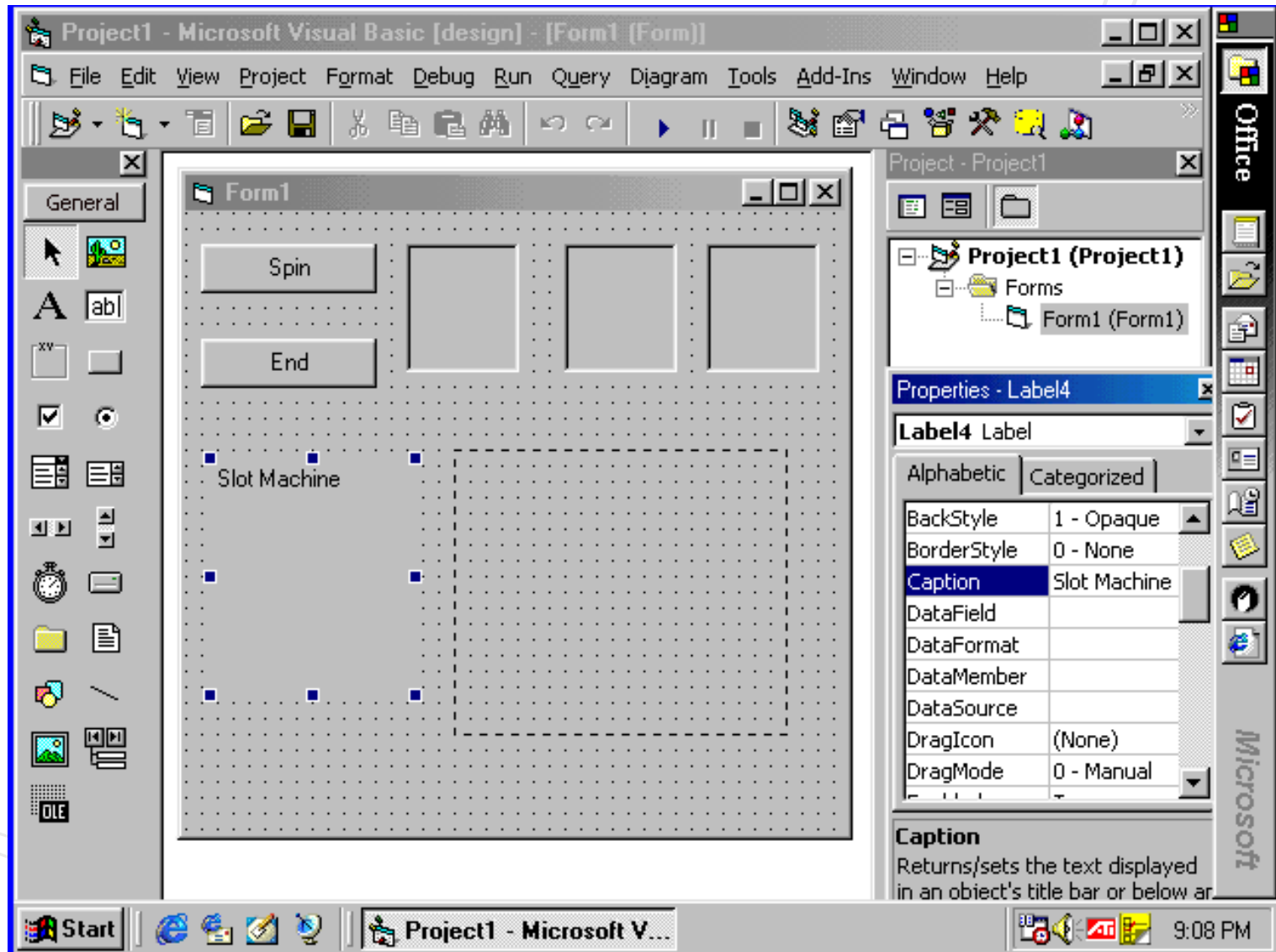
# CLASS ACTIVITY



Find out and explain what are the following 4GL capabilities with an example of the Programming Language.

1. report generator
2. query language
3. application generator

# Example: Visual Basic Program





- 5th generation of programming language.
- Natural languages use human language to give people a more natural connection with computers.
- Natural languages allow questions or commands to be framed in a more conversational way.

For example:

I WANT THE LIST OF SPPP2101 STUDENTS  
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- Natural languages are part of the field of study known as *artificial intelligence (AI)*.
- AI are technologies that attempt to develop machine to emulate human-like qualities.

# History Of Programming Language

- 1954 – IBM published Fortran
- 1957 – Math-Matic
- 1958 – FORTRAN II
- 1959 – COBOL (Common Business Oriented Language)
- 1962 – FORTRAN IV
- 1964 – BASIC created
- 1970 – Pascal created
- 1970 – Smalltalk created
- 1972 – C created and becoming so popular
- 1979 – ADA language
- 1982 – dBase (The first database Programming Language)
- 1984 – Turbo Pascal created

# TIMELINE

