# Understanding Computers Today and Tomorrow

Chapter 13:

Programming
Languages and
Program Development

## Learning Objectives

- 1. Understand the differences between structured programming, object-oriented programming (OOP), aspect-oriented programming (AOP), and adaptive software development.
- 2. Identify and describe the activities involved in the program development life cycle (PDLC).
- 3. Understand what constitutes good program design and list several tools that can be used by computer professionals when designing a program.

## Learning Objectives

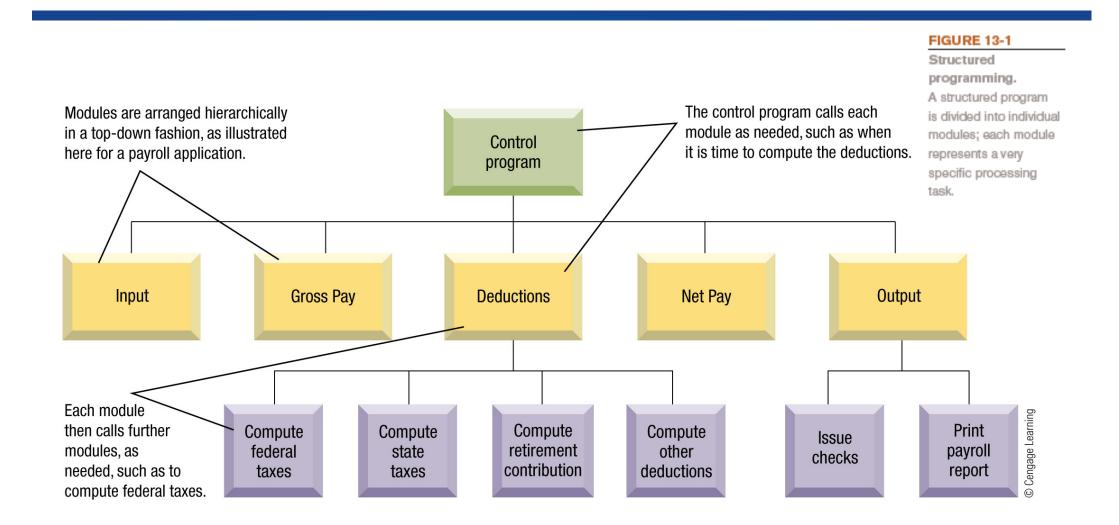
- 4. Explain the three basic control structures and how they can be used to control program flow during execution.
- 5. Discuss some of the activities involved with debugging a program and otherwise ensuring it is designed and written properly.
- 6. List some tools that can be used to speed up or otherwise facilitate the program development process.
- 7. Describe several programming languages in use today and explain their key features.

## Overview

- This chapter covers:
  - The most common approaches to program design and development
  - The phases of the program development life cycle (PDLC)
  - Tools that can be used to design and develop a program
  - Good program design techniques and types of program errors
  - Common programming languages

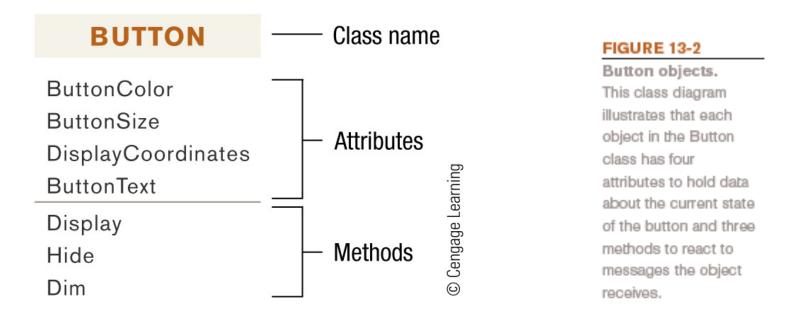
- Procedural Programming
  - An approach to program design in which a program is separated into small modules that are called by the main program or another module when needed
    - Procedure call—locating specific tasks in procedures (modules or subprograms) that are called by the main program when needed
    - Allows each procedure to be performed as many times as needed; multiple copies of code not needed
    - Prior to procedural programming, programs were one large set of instructions (used GOTO statements)

- Structured Programming
  - Goes even further, breaking the program into small modules (Top-down design)
- Variables
  - Named memory locations that are defined for a program
  - Used to store the current value of data items used in the program



- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
  - Programs consist of a collection of objects that contain data and methods to be used with that data
    - Class
      - Group of objects that share some common properties
    - Instance
      - An individual object in a class
    - Attributes
      - Data about the state of an object

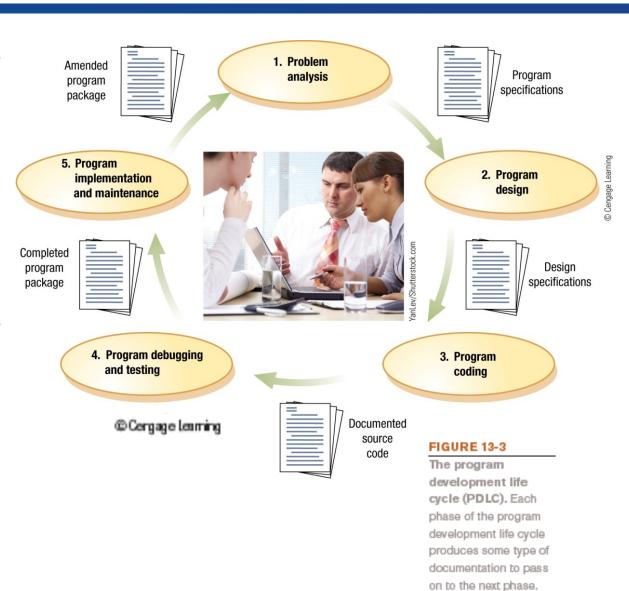
- Methods
  - Perform actions on an object
- Objects can perform nontraditional actions and be easily used by more than one program



- Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP)
  - Separates functions so program components can be developed and modified individually from one another
  - The components can be easily reused with separate nonrelated objects
- Adaptive Software Development
  - Designed to make program development faster and more efficient and focuses on adapting the program as it is being written
    - Iterative and/or incremental

- Agile software development
  - Goal is to create software rapidly
  - Focuses on building small functional program pieces during the project
  - Includes earlier adaptive software approaches such as RAD (rapid application development) and extreme programming (XP)

- Program Development (application software development)
  - The process of creating application programs
- Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)
  - The five phases of program development

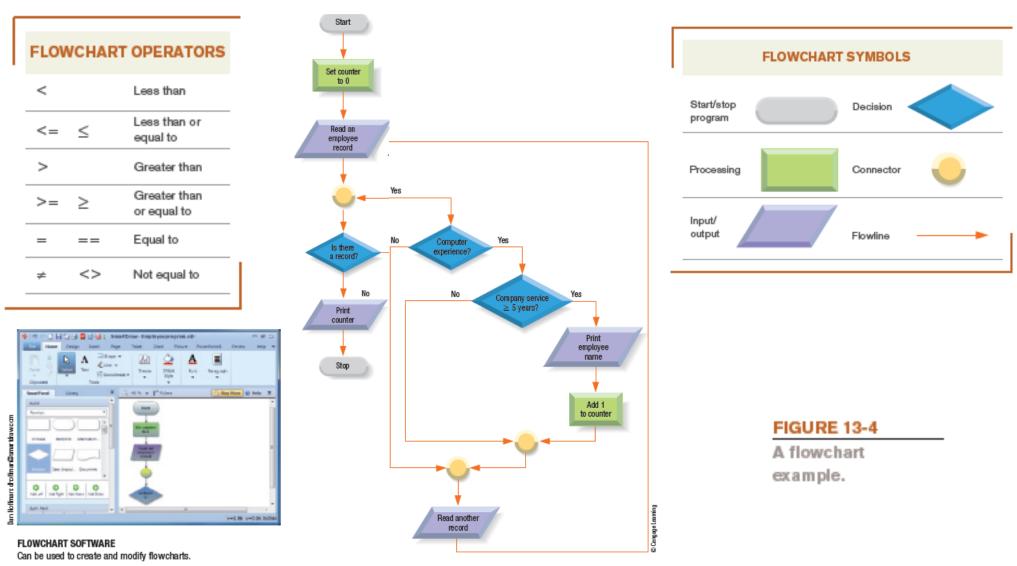


- Problem Analysis
  - The problem is considered and the program specifications are developed
    - Specifications developed during the PDLC are reviewed by the systems analyst and the programmer (the person who will code the program)
    - Goal is to understand the functions the software must perform
  - Documentation: Program Specifications
    - Result of the first phase of the PDLC outlining what the program must do

- Program Design
  - The program specifications are expanded into a complete design of the new program
    - Algorithm for the program is developed
    - Careful planning and design of a computer program are extremely important
  - Program Design Tools
    - Planning tools that include diagrams, charts, tables, and models
    - Structure Charts (hierarchy charts)
      - Depict the overall organization of a program

#### Flowcharts

- Show graphically, step-by-step, how a computer program will process data
- Use special symbols and relational operators
- Can be drawn by hand or with flowcharting software
- Pseudocode
  - Uses English-like statements to outline the logic of a program rather than the flowchart's graphical symbols



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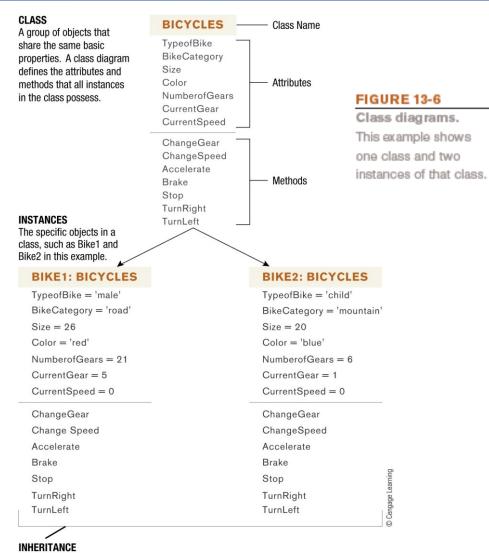
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Start
counter = 0
Read a record
DO WHILE there are records to process
   IF computer_experience
      IF company service ≥ 5 years
         Print employee name
         Increment counter
      ELSE
         Next statement
      END IF
   ELSE
      Next statement
   END IF
   Read another record
END DO
Print counter
Stop
```

#### FIGURE 13-5

Pseudocode.

The problem is the same as illustrated in the flowchart in Figure 13-4.

- Unified Modeling Language (UML) Models
  - Set of standard notations for creating business models
  - Widely used in object-oriented programs
  - Includes class diagrams and case diagrams



All instances of a class inherit all attributes and methods of the class. The values of the attributes for each instance may be different from other instances.

- Control Structures
  - A pattern for controlling the flow of logic in a computer program, module, or method
  - The Sequence Control Structure
    - Series of statements that follow one another

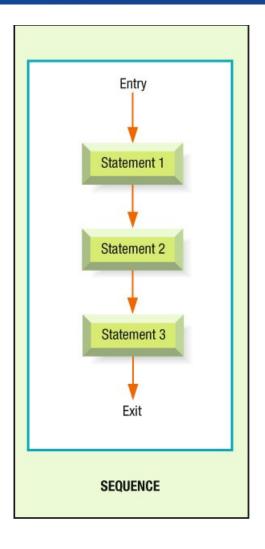
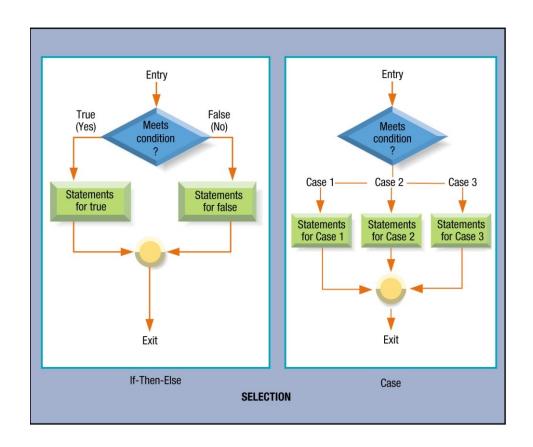
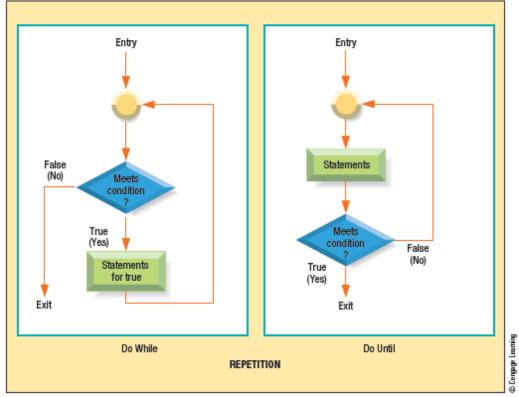


FIGURE 13-7

- The Selection Control Structure
  - Multiple paths, direction depends on result of a certain condition
    - » If-then-else
  - Case control structure
    - » Allows for as many possible results of the specified condition as needed
- Repetition Control Structure (iteration control structure)
  - Repeat series of steps
    - » Do-while
    - » Do-until





#### FIGURE 13-7

The three fundamental control structures. Note that each structure has only one entry point and only one exit point.

- Good Program Design
  - Is essential
  - Saves time
  - Good Program Design Principles
    - Be Specific
      - » All things the program must do or consider must be specified
    - Follow the One-Entry-Point/One-Exit-Point Rule
    - No Infinite Loops or Logic Errors
      - » Infinite loop is a series of steps that repeat forever

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR HUMAN**

### DIRECTIONS FOR COMPUTER

- 1. Please make a piece of toast with margarine for me.
- 1. Take one slice of bread out of the bag of bread.
- 2. Put the bread into the slot on the toaster, narrow edge first with the widest part of the bread fitting into the widest part of the slot.
- 3. Push the start lever on the toaster down.
- 4. When the toast pops up, remove the toast from the toaster.
- 5. Place the toast on a plate.
- 6. Open the silverware drawer, take out a knife, then close the silverware drawer.
- 7. Open the refrigerator, remove the margarine, then shut the refrigerator.
- 8. Take the lid off the margarine.
- 9. Scoop out one teaspoon of margarine with the knife.
- 10. Spread the margarine on the top side of the toast, evenly covering that surface of the toast.
- 11. Place the lid back on the margarine.
- 12. Open the refrigerator, replace the margarine, then shut the refrigerator.



#### FIGURE 13-8

Writing instructions for a computer versus a person. A computer requires step-by-step instructions.

- Program Design Testing
  - Design should be tested to ensure logic is correct
    - Desk check
    - Tracing tables
- Documentation: Design Specifications
  - Illustrates the program needed to fulfill the program requirements
  - Expressed using structure charts, flowcharts, pseudocode, and UML models
  - Include any test data and results from desk checking

#### DESK CHECK RESULTS FOR CORRECT FLOWCHART

Flowchart Stage		Decision Test Results (Counter < 2)	Number	Sum
Initialization	0	_	_	0
First decision test	0	Т	-	0
		(enters loop)		
After first loop	1	-	6	6
Second decision test	1	Т	6	6
		(enters loop)		
After second loop	2	_	3	9
Third decision test	2	F	3	9
		(exits loop)		- 1

Test data: 6, 3; Expected results: Sum = 9; Actual results: Sum = 9

#### FIGURE 13-9

Desk checking a flowchart.

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**ADDING TWO NUMBERS** (correct design) Start Set counter to 0 Set sum to 0 Counter < 2? False True Print sum Input number Stop Add number to sum Add 1 to counter

6

6

# Decision Test Results Flowchart Stage Counter (Counter < 2) Number Sum Initialization 1 - - 0 First decision test 1 T - 0 (enters loop) After first loop 2 - 6 6

2

Second decision test

Test data: 6, 3; Expected results: Sum = 9; Actual results: Sum = 6

#### FIGURE 13-9 Desk checking a

flowchart.

(exits loop)

Start Error in flowchart (Since counter is Set counter initially set to 1, the loop is performed once and only one number is input before the sum is printed.) Set sum to 0 Counter < 2? False True Print sum Input number Stop Add number to sum Add 1 to counter

ADDING TWO NUMBERS (incorrect design)

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- Program Coding
  - The program code is written using a programming language
  - Choosing a Programming Language
    - Suitability to the application
    - Integration with other programs
    - Standards for the company
    - Programmer availability
    - Portability if being run on multiple platforms
    - Development speed

- The Coding Process
  - Coding Standards
    - -Rules designed to standardize programming
    - Makes programs more readable and easier to maintain
    - Includes the proper use of comments to:
      - » Identify the programmer and last modification date
      - » Explain variables used in the program
      - » Identify the main parts of the program

#### COMMENTS

Comments are usually preceded by a specific symbol (such as \*, C, ', #, or //); the symbol used depends on the programming language being used. Anything else in a comment line is ignored by the computer.

Comments at the top of a program should identify the name and author of the program, date written and last modified, purpose of the program, and variables used in the program.

Comments in the main part of a program should indicate what each section of the program is doing. Blank comment lines can also be used to space out the lines of code, as needed for readability.

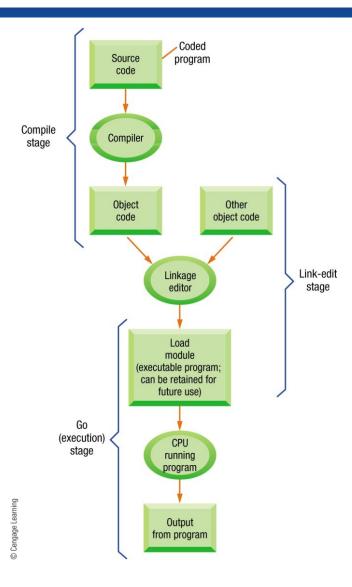
```
* This program inputs two numbers, computes their sum,
* and displays the sum.
 Written by: Deborah Morley 3/12/12
 Variable list
* SUM: Running sum
* CNTR: Counter
* NUM: Number inputted
      REAL SUM, CNTR, NUM
 INITIALIZE VARIABLES
      SUM = 0
      CNTR= 0
 INPUT NUMBER, ADD IT TO THE SUM, INCREMENT COUNTER, AND THEN
* REPEAT UNTIL TWO NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ENTERED
     DO 10 CNTR = 1.2
```

- Reusable code
  - Pretested, error-free code segments that can be used over and over again with minor modifications
  - Can greatly reduce development time
- Documentation: Documented Source Code
  - Program coding phase results in the program written in the desired programming language
  - Should include enough comments (internal documentation) so that the source code is easy to understand and update

- Program Debugging and Testing
  - The process of ensuring a program is free of errors (bugs) and works as it is supposed to
  - Translating Coded Programs into Executable Code
    - Coded programs need to be translated from source code written by the programmer to object code the computer can execute
    - Converted using a language translator
      - Program that converts source code to machine language

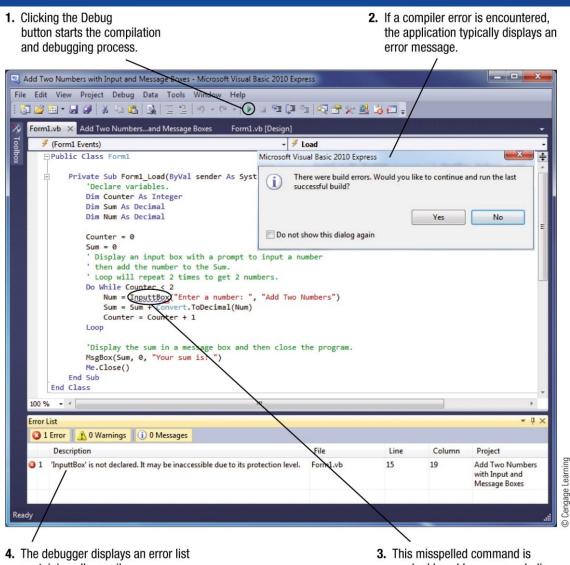
#### Compilers

- » Language translator that converts an entire program into machine language before executing it
- » Designed for specific programming languages such as Java or Python
- Interpreters
  - » Translates one line of code at one time
- Assemblers
  - » Convert assembly language programs into machine language



#### **FIGURE 13-11**

Compiler and linkage editor. A compiler and a linkage editor convert source code into executable code.



#### **FIGURE 13-12**

Syntax errors. Syntax errors occur when the syntax (grammar rules) for a program is not followed precisely; they become obvious when compiling a program.

containing all compiler errors.

marked by a blue wavy underline.

- Preliminary Debugging
  - Compiler and Syntax Errors
    - As programs are compiled or interpreted, errors occur which prevent the program from running properly
    - Syntax errors occur when the programmer has not followed the rules of the programming language
  - Run Time and Logic Errors
    - Run time errors occur when the program is running

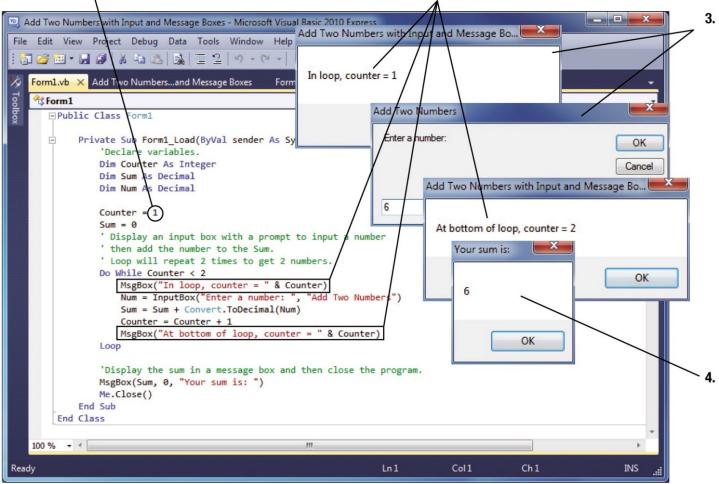
- Logic errors are errors in the logic of the program
  - » Program will run but produces incorrect results
  - » Dummy print statements can help locate logic errors and other run time errors

# The Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)

 With logic errors, such as initializing a counter to the wrong number as shown here, the program will run but the output will be wrong.

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2. Adding dummy print statements to display the values of key variables and key locations in the program can help to determine the error.



3. The dummy print statements, as well as the regular input and output messages belonging to the program, are displayed at the appropriate times when the program is executed.

#### **FIGURE 13-13**

Logic errors. Logic errors are more difficult to identify; dummy print statements can help determine the error.

4. The dummy print statements reveal that the loop is performed only once before the sum is displayed and help the programmer locate the counter initialization error.

#### The Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)

#### Testing

- Occurs after the program appears to be correct to find any additional errors
- Uses good test data—data that is very similar to the actual data that will be used in the program
- Tests conditions that will occur when the program is implemented
- Checks for coding omissions (i.e., product quantity allowed to be < 0)</li>

# The Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)

- Two stages
  - Alpha test—internal on-site test
  - Beta test—outside test
- Documentation: Completed Program Package
  - Copy of the test data, test results, finished program code, and other documentation generated during the testing phase should be added to the program package
    - Developer documentation
    - User documentation

# The Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)

- Program Implementation and Maintenance
  - Once the system containing the program is up and running, the implementation process is complete
  - Program maintenance
    - Process of updating software so it continues to be useful
    - Very costly
  - Documentation: Amended program package
    - Program package should be updated to reflect new problems or issues that occur and what changes to the program were necessary

#### Quick Quiz

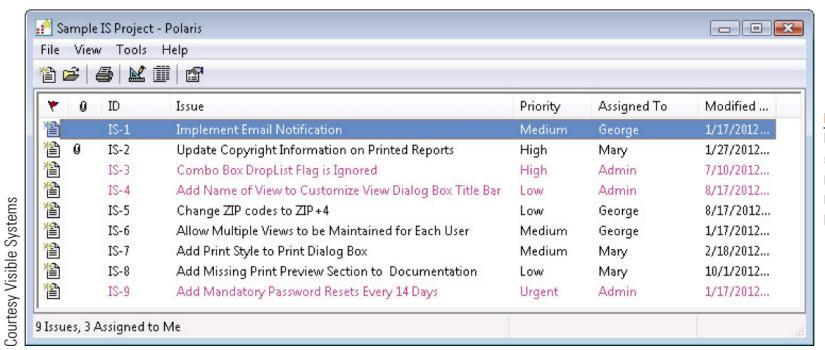
- 1. Which approach to programming uses the concept of inheritance?
  - a. Procedural
  - b. Object-oriented
  - c. Aspect-oriented
- 2. True or False: An infinite loop is an example of a logic error.
- 3. A(n)\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a program design tool that shows graphically step-by-step the actions a computer program will take.

#### Answers:

1) b; 2) True; 3) flowchart

- Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) Tools
  - Creating and managing an application during its entire lifecycle, from design through retirement
  - Tools include:
    - Requirements management
      - Keeping track of and managing the program requirements as they are defined and then modified
    - Configuration management
      - Keeping track of the progress of a program development project

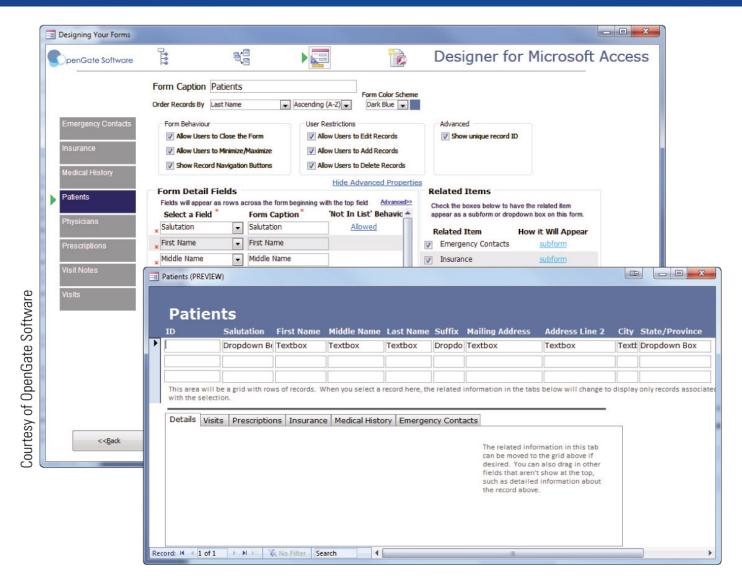
- Issue tracking
  - Recording issues such as bugs or other problems that arise during development or after the system is in place



#### FIGURE 13-14 Issue tracking

software. Allows you to track issues during the development and life of an application.

- Application Generators
  - Software program that helps programmers develop software
  - Macros
    - Record and play back a series of keystrokes
    - Programmers write them in a macro programming language such as Visual Basic for Applications
  - Report and Form Generators
    - Tools that enable individuals to prepare reports and forms quickly



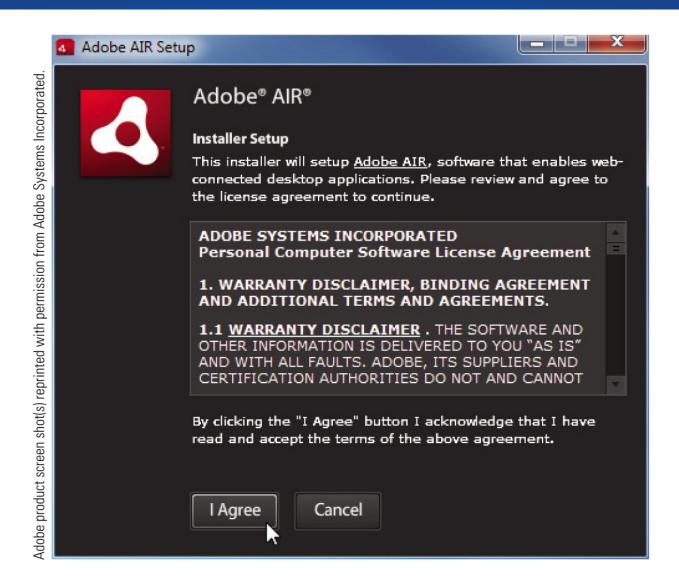
#### FIGURE 13-15

Form generators.

This program is used to create input screens for a database application.

- Device Software Development Tools
  - Assist with developing embedded software to be used on devices, such as cars, ATM machines, and consumer devices
- Software Development Kits (SDKs) and Application Program Interfaces (APIs)
  - Designed for a particular platform
  - Enables programmers to develop applications more quickly and easily
    - Often released by hardware or software companies
      - iOS SDK—allows third party developers to create new applications for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch

- Application Program Interfaces (APIs)
  - Help applications interface with a particular operating system
- Often used in conjunction with Web sites
- Rich Internet Application (RIA) Tools
  - Web-based applications that work like installed software programs
  - Desktop RIA can access local files and used without an Internet connection
  - Web-based RIAs are common
  - Tools to develop RIAs
    - Adobe AIR



#### **FIGURE 13-16**

Adobe AIR must be installed on a computer in order to run AIR applications.

#### **Quick Quiz**

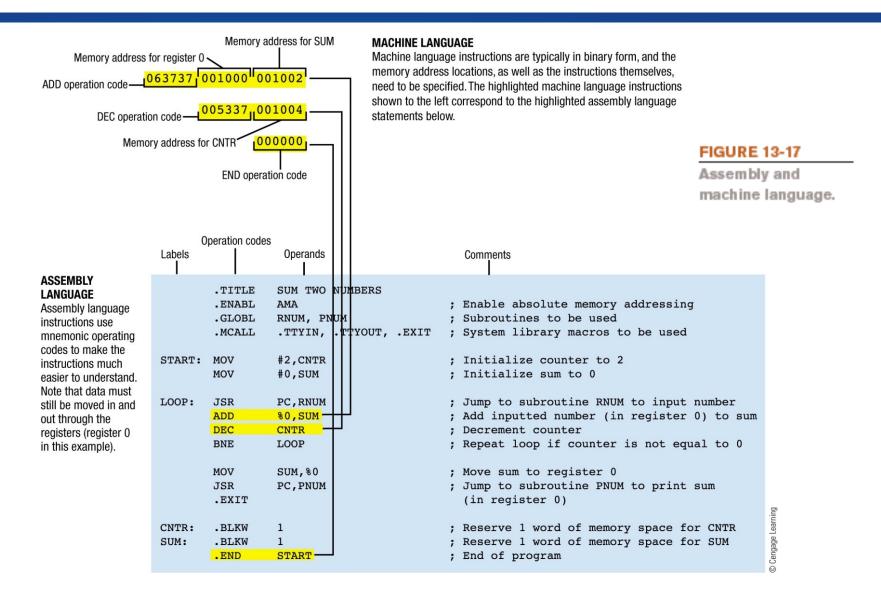
- 1. Which of the following is not an Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) tool?
- a. Requirements definition software
- b. Code generator
- c. Application program interface (API)
- 2. True or False: A software development kit (SDK) is designed for a particular platform and allows programmers to develop applications quickly for that platform.
- 3. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is often used to create the forms or input screens used to input data into a program or database.

#### Answers:

1) c; 2) True; 3) form generator

- What is a Programming Language?
  - A set of rules, words, symbols, and codes used to write computer programs
  - To write a program, appropriate software for the programming language being used is needed
- Categories of Programming Languages
  - Types of programs they are designed to create
    - Procedural languages or object-oriented languages
  - How evolved the programming language is
    - Levels or generations

- Low-Level Languages (earliest programming languages)
  - Machine language
    - Written at a very low level, just using 1s and 0s
    - First generation of programming languages
  - Assembly language
    - Includes some names and other symbols to replace some of the 1s and 0s in machine language
    - Second generation of programming languages
    - Machine dependent
      - » Written for one specific type of computer



- High-Level Languages
  - Closer to natural languages
  - Machine independent
  - Includes 3GLs (FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, C, etc.) and object-oriented languages (Visual Basic, C#, Python, Java, etc.)
  - Visual or graphical languages
    - Use graphical interface to create programs
    - Designed for educational purposes

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#### **FIGURE 13-18**

The Scratch graphical programming language.

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at the MIT Media Lab.

Scratch is developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group

- Fourth-Generation Languages (4GLs)
  - Even closer to natural languages and easier to work with than high-level
  - Declarative rather than procedural
  - Includes structured query language (SQL) used with databases
- Common Programming Languages
  - Languages not widely used today
    - Logo (teach children how to program)
    - PL/1 (business and scientific applications
    - Prolog and LISP (artificial intelligence)
    - SmallTalk (one of the first object-oriented languages)

#### – FORTRAN

 High-level programming language used for mathematical, scientific, and engineering

applications

 Efficient for math, engineering and scientific applications

- Still used today for high-performance computing tasks (weather forecasting)
- Fortress may eventually replace FORTRAN

REAL SUM, CNTR, NUM

\* INITIALIZE VARIABLES
SUM = 0

\* INPUT NUMBER, ADD IT TO THE SUM, AND THEN

\* REPEAT UNTIL TWO NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ENTERED

DO 10 CNTR = 1, 2

WRITE(\*,\*) 'Enter number'

READ(\*,\*) NUM
SUM = SUM + NUM

CONTINUE

\* PRINT THE SUM
WRITE(\*,\*) 'SUM IS ', SUM

END

Program statements can be numbered in order to control loops and other types of branching.

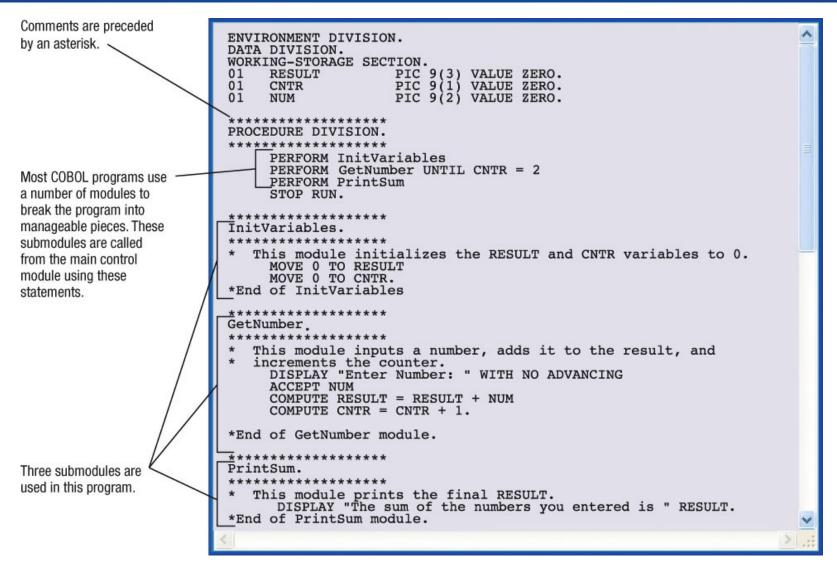
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FIGURE 13-19

The addingtwo-numbers program written in

#### – COBOL

- Designed for business transaction processing
- Makes extensive use of modules
- Strength lies in batch processing and its stability
- Programs are lengthy and take a long time to write
- Considered to be outdated by some
- New versions are evolving
  - -COBOL.NET

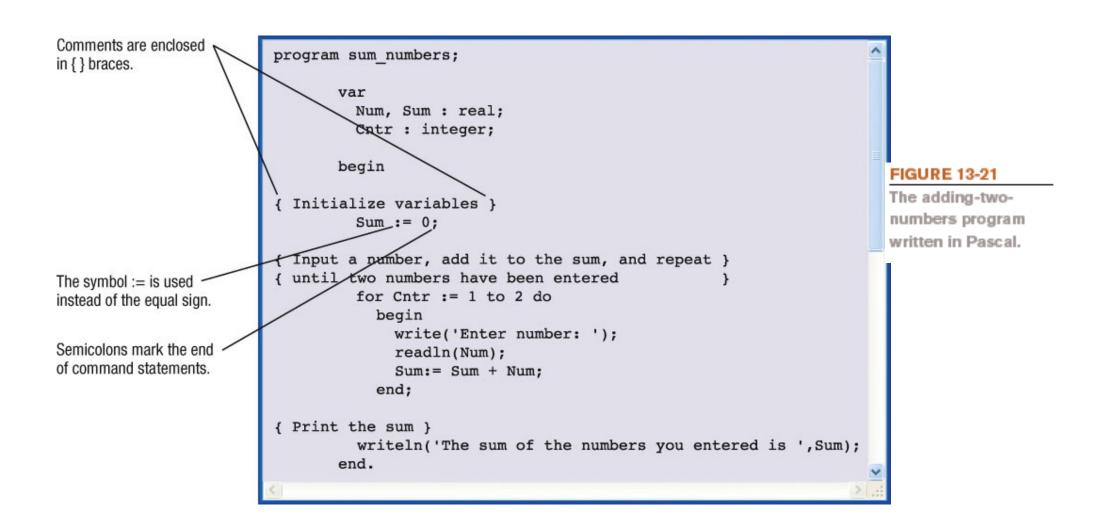


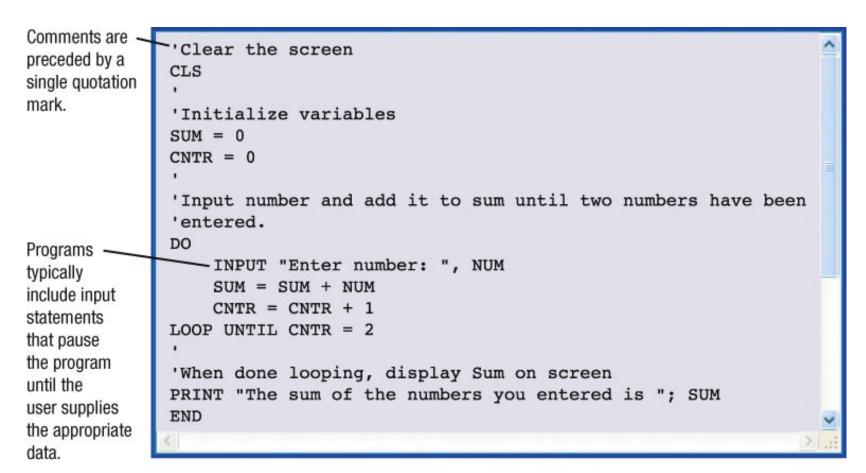
#### **FIGURE 13-20**

The adding-twonumbers program written in COBOL.

#### Pascal

- Named after mathematician Blaise Pascal
- Created as a teaching tool to encourage structured programming
- Contains a variety of control structures used to manipulate modules systematically
- BASIC and Visual Basic
  - Easy-to-learn, high-level programming language that was developed to be used by beginning programmers
  - Visual Basic
    - Object-oriented version of BASIC; uses a visual environment





#### FIGURE 13-22

The adding-twonumbers program written in BASIC.

- C, C++, and C#
  - C
    - Much closer to assembly language than other high-level languages
    - Designed for system programming
  - C++
    - Object-oriented versions of C
    - Very popular for graphical applications
  - C# (C sharp)
    - Used to create Web applications and XMLbased Web services
  - Objective-C:
    - For iPhone and other Apple applications

```
#include <iostream.h>
                   void main ()
Comments are
                   // Declare and initialize variables
preceded by two .
                          float fSum = 0;
slashes //.
                          float fNum;
                          int iCntr = 0;
                   // Input a number, add it to the sum, and repeat
                   // until two numbers have been entered
                          do
                             cout << "Enter number: "; // Prompt for input
The instructions in a
                             cin >> fNum;
                             fSum = fSum + fNum;
function or loop are
                             iCntr = iCntr + 1;
enclosed in { } braces.
                          while(iCntr < 2);
                   // Print the sum
                          cout << "The sum of the numbers you entered is " << fSum;
```

#### **FIGURE 13-23**

The adding-twonumbers program written in C++.

#### Java

- High-level, object-oriented programming language frequently used for Web-based applications
- Java programs are compiled into bytecode
- Can run on any computer that includes Java Virtual Machine (Java VM)
- Can be used to write Java applets
  - Scroll text on Web page, games, calculators, etc
- Is one of the most popular programming languages today

```
The java.io package
                                 import java.io.*;
will handle the user
input; * indicates all
                                 public class AddTwo {
                                       public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
classes will be available.
                                         BufferedReader stdin =
                                            new BufferedReader ( new InputStreamReader( System.in ) );
                                         String inData;
                                         int iSum = 0;
                                         int iNum = 0;
Comments within the
                                         int iCntr = 0;
code are preceded by -
                            Input a number, add it to the sum, and repeat
two slashes //.
                                                                                                                    FIGURE 13-24
                         // until two numbers have been entered
                                                                                                                    The adding-two-
                             do
                                                                                                                    numbers program
                                                                                                                    written in Java.
                                 System.out.println("Enter number: ");
                                 inData = stdin.readLine();
                                                                             // get number in character form
                                 iNum = Integer.parseInt( inData );
                                                                             // convert inData to integer
                                 iSum = iSum + iNum;
                                 iCntr = iCntr + 1;
                             while (iCntr < 2);
The out attribute and
                       // Print the sum
println method in the
                             System.out.println ("The sum of the numbers you entered is " + iSum);
System class of the
                                   }
java.io package are
used to output the
results.
```

#### Python

- Open-source, dynamic, object-oriented language that can be used to develop a variety of applications
- Gaming, scientific, database, and Web applications
- Used by large organizations such as NASA, Google, Honeywell, New York Stock Exchange, and some colleges such as MIT

Comments are preceded by a pound symbol #.

```
# Initialize variable
total = 0.0

# Input a number, add it to the total, and repeat
# until two numbers have been entered

for iteration in range(2):
    text = raw_input("Enter number: ")
    total = total + float(text)

# Print the sum
print "The sum of the numbers you entered is", total
```

The indented statements in this For statement will be executed two times.

#### Ruby

- Open-source, object-oriented language that can be used to create Web applications and generalpurpose programming for Linux, Mac OS X, and Microsoft Windows computers
- Uses a syntax that is fairly easy to read and write, allowing programmers to create database-driven
   Web applications easily and quickly

#### Quick Quiz

- 1. An example of a high-level programming language is
  - a. Pascal
  - b. Assembly language
  - c. Machine language
- 2. True or False: Visual Basic is an object-oriented version of COBOL.
- 3. Java applets are small programs written in the programming language.

#### Answers:

1) a; 2) False; 3) Java

### Summary

- Approaches to Program Design and Development
- The Program Development Life Cycle (PDLC)
- Tools for Facilitating Program Development
- Programming Languages