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## Chapter 13:

Program Development and Programming Languages

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## 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).
- Understand what constitutes good program design and list several tools that can be used by computer professionals when designing a program.
- 4. Explain the three basic control structures and how they can be used to control program flow during execution.



## Learning Objectives

- 4. Discuss some of the activities involved with debugging a program and otherwise ensuring it is designed and written properly.
- 5. List some tools that can be used to speed up or otherwise facilitate program development.
- 6. 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
  - Popular 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





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- 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
      - Inherits the attributes and methods of the class



- Attributes
  - Data that describes the object
  - Can be in a variety of formats
- Methods
  - Perform actions on an object
  - Can be used with different types of objects
- Objects can be accessed by multiple programs
  - Class libraries



#### FIGURE 13-2

Button class. This class diagram illustrates that each object (instance) in the Button class has four attributes to hold data about the current state of the button and three methods to perform actions when messages are received.



- 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
    - Features iterative and/or incremental development



- Agile Software Development
  - Goal is to create software quickly
  - Focuses on building small functional program pieces as the project progresses
  - Emphasizes teams of people working closely together (programmers, managers, business experts, customers, and so forth)
  - Some mobile developers are using continuous mobile innovation



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





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- 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, stepby-step, the actions a computer program will take
  - Use special symbols and relational operators
  - Can be drawn by hand or with flowcharting software

wchart example.





- Wireframes
  - Visual
    representation
    of the overall
    design and
    logic of an app
    or Web site





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- Pseudocode
  - Uses English-like statements to outline the logic of a program rather than the flowchart's graphical symbols

#### FIGURE 13-6

**Pseudocode.** For the flowchart logic shown in Figure 13-4.

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Start
counter = 0
Read a record
DO WHILE there are records to process
   IF computer experience
      IF company service \geq 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
```



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



INHERITANCE

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.

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- 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
  - The Selection Control Structure
    - Multiple paths, direction depends on result of a certain condition
      - » If-then-else
      - » Case control structure



- Repetition Control Structure (iteration control structure)
  - Series of statements in a loop that are repeated until a particular condition is met
  - Two forms
    - » Do while structure
    - » Do until structure





#### FIGURE 13-8

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





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- 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 PERSON 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 13-9

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

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- 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, wireframes, pseudocode, and UML models
  - Include any test data and results from desk checking



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		(enters loop)		
After first loop	1	17.50 C. 15.50	6	6
Second decision test	1	т	6	6
		(enters loop)		
After second loop	2	45	з	9
Third decision test	2	F	3	9
		(exits loop)		

#### FIGURE 13-10

Desk checking a flowchart.



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Second decision test	2	F	6	6
		(exits loop)		

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

FIGURE 13-10

Desk checking a flowchart.



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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
  - The source code is the computer program before it is compiled
- 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







- 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



## Technology and You Box

#### **Programming Contests**

- One example is the TopCoder Open
  - Six competitions
  - Initial qualifying rounds are online
  - 48 semifinalists compete on site
  - \$300,000 in prizes
  - Other competitions are available online



A semifinalist competing in the TopCoder Open Algorithm contest.



- 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 object code



- 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



## Inside the Industry Box

#### The Original Program "Bug"

- A bug is an error that causes a program to malfunction
- First recorded instance of the term "bug" occurred in 1945
- Short circuit caused by a moth caught between two contacts in one of the computer's relays

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The dead moth that caused the temporary failure of the Mark II computer in 1945, thought to be the origin for the computer term *bug*, was taped into the actual log book for that computer.


- 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



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







- Testing
  - Occurs after the preliminary debugging process to find additional errors
  - Uses good test data—data that is very similar to the actual data that will be used in the finished program
  - Tests conditions that will occur when the program is implemented
  - Checks for nonstandard situations or possible input errors



- 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



- 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
- Application Generators
  - Software program that helps programmers develop software
  - Macros
    - Sequence of saved actions that can be replayed when needed
    - Programmers write them in a macro programming language such as Visual Basic for Applications



- Report Generators and User Interface (UI) Builders
  - Report generator
    - Tool that prepares reports to be used with a software program quickly and easily
  - User interface (UI) builders
    - Create the menus, forms, and input screens used with a program or database
  - Integrated development environment (IDE)
    - A set of programming tools for writing software applications



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- Device Development Tools
  - Assist with developing embedded software to be used on devices, such as cars, ATM machines, and consumer devices
- Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)
  - Collection of tools used with a particular programming language to develop and test software
- Software Development Kits (SDKs)
  - Programming package designed for a particular platform
  - Enables programmers to develop applications for that platform more quickly and easily



- Application Program Interfaces (APIs)
  - Help applications interface with a particular operating system
  - Often used in conjunction with Web sites
  - Google's Maps API and Google's OpenSocial API allow developers to add Google Maps or social networking applications easily to Web sites, respectively



## Trend Box

#### **Mobile App Builders**

- Many tools are available to help develop mobile apps and deploy them on various platforms
- One example is appsbar
- After the app is created, appsbar tests it and then submits it to major app markets for publication





## 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.
- A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a sequence of saved actions (such as keystrokes, mouse clicks, and menu selections) that can be replayed whenever needed within the application program in which it was created.

Answers: 1) c; 2) True; 3) macro



- What Is a Programming Language?
  - A set of rules, words, symbols, and codes used to write computer programs
  - To write a program, you need the appropriate software for the programming language being used
- Categories of Programming Languages
  - Classified by the types of programs they are designed to create: procedural or object-oriented languages
  - Often categorized by their level or generation



- 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
    - Uses names and other symbols to replace some of the 1s and 0s in machine language
    - Second generation of programming languages
    - Programs take longer to write and maintain







- 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 programming environments (VPEs)
    - Use graphical interface to create programs
    - Some are designed for educational purposes
      - Scratch





#### FIGURE 13-19

The Scratch graphical programming language.



- Fourth-Generation Languages (4GLs)
  - Even closer to natural languages and easier to work with than high-level languages
  - Declarative rather than procedural
  - Commonly used to access databases



- FORTRAN
  - High-level programming language used for mathematical, scientific, and engineering applications
  - Still used today for high-performance computing tasks (weather forecasting)
  - Fortress
    - Version designed for high-performance computing
    - Takes advantage of multi-core processors and computers with multiple processors
    - Not being updated



Comments are preceded by an asterisk or a C.



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

The addingtwo-numbers program written in FORTRAN.

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



- 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







- 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





numbers program written in Pascal.



Comments are preceded by a single quotation mark.	<pre>'Clear the screen CLS ' 'Initialize variables SUM = 0 CNTR = 0 ' 'Input number and add it to sum until two numbers have been</pre>	•
Programs typically include input statements that pause the program until the user supplies the appropriate data.	<pre>'entered. DO INPUT "Enter number: ", NUM SUM = SUM + NUM CNTR = CNTR + 1 LOOP UNTIL CNTR = 2 ' 'When done looping, display Sum on screen PRINT "The sum of the numbers you entered is "; SUM END</pre>	

#### FIGURE 13-23

The adding-twonumbers program written in BASIC.



- C, C++, and C#
  - C : Much closer to assembly language than other high-level languages
  - C++: Object-oriented version of C
    - Very popular for graphical applications
  - C# (C sharp): Hybrid of C and C++
    - Used to create Web applications, XML-based Web services, and Windows apps
  - Objective-C: For iPhone and other Apple applications







- 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
- Dart
  - High-level, open source, object-oriented programming language developed by Google
  - Designed to replace JavaScript in Web applications





#### **FIGURE 13-25**

The adding-twonumbers program written in Java.





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#### **FIGURE 13-26**

The adding-twonumbers program written in Dart.



- Ruby
  - High-level, open source, object-oriented programming language that is often used to develop Web applications
- Python
  - Open-source, dynamic, object-oriented language that can be used to develop a variety of applications: e.g., gaming, scientific, and databases
  - Used by large organizations and some colleges, such as MIT





**FIGURE 13-27** 

The adding-twonumbers program written in Python.

Comments are preceded by a pound symbol #.

statement will be executed two times.



## How It Works Box

#### **Creating Apps Using the Android SDK and Eclipse**




## 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.
- 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