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PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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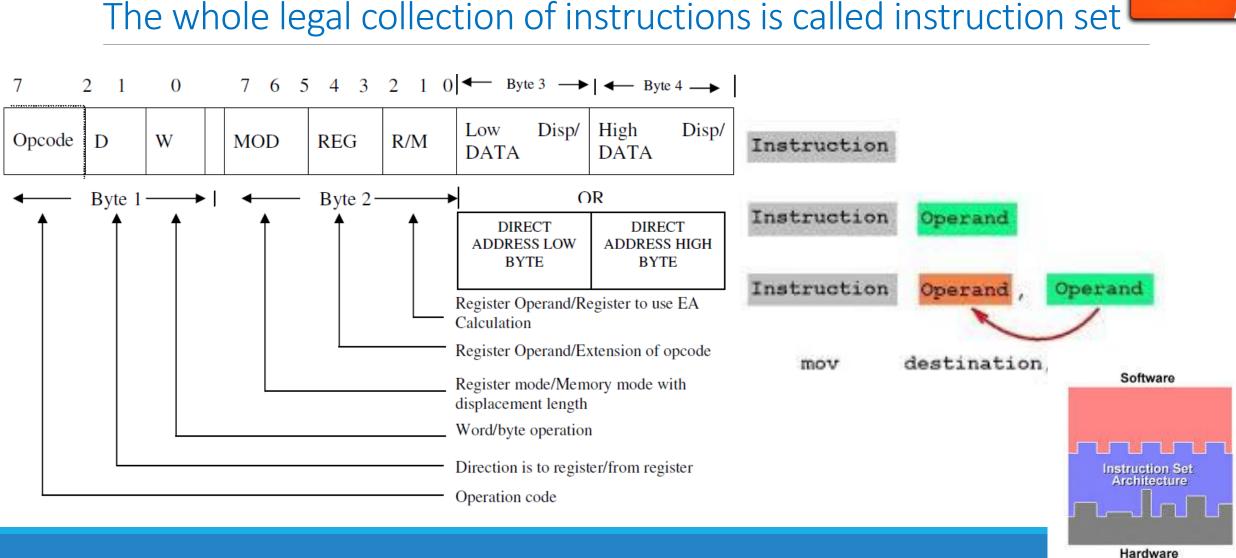
Machine Language Assembly Language High-Level Language

Machine language is a set of primitive instructions built into every computer. The instructions are in the form of binary code, so you have to enter binary codes for various instructions. Program with native machine language is a tedious process. Moreover the programs are highly difficult to read and modify. For example, to add two numbers, you might write an instruction in binary like this:

1101101010011010

Machine Code (Instructions)

The whole legal collection of instructions is called instruction set

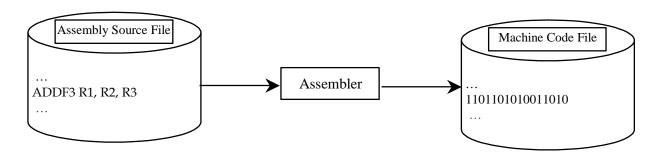


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Assembly languages were developed to make programming easy. Since the computer cannot understand assembly language, however, a program called assembler is used to convert assembly language programs into machine code. For example, to add two numbers, you might write an instruction in assembly code like this:

ADDF3 R1, R2, R3





8086 Assembly language.

The language that can be directly translated to machine code.

LEA is an opcode. BX is a register name. Message is a pointer to a string.

MOV is another opcode. CX is another register name. 27d is decimal 27.

Assembly code is emulated by an emulator. And, there is debugger to help remove coding errors.

Assembly code is used for device driver or O.S. Kernels.

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2 8086 Emulator & Assembler
                                                 File Edit Assemble Devices
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                                                    A
                            Emulate
                                   Calculator Convertor
              Save
                     Assemble
                                                  Option:
   03 ; COM file is loaded at CS:0100h
   04 ORG 100h
      LEA BX, message
     MOV CX, 27d ; Length of message
      MOV AX, Oh ; Ensure top and bottom of
                     ax emptu
   11 spit:
   12 MOV A1, [BX]
                        : Put char into al
   13 OUT 130d, Al
                        ; push char out port
                        ; (ie. into printer)
   14
   16 INC BX
                   ; inc pointer
   17
     wait1:
                   ; Loop to ensure the printer
   19 IN Al, 130d; is ready, it clears
                   ; the port when this is true.
   20 OR A1, 0
      JNZ wait1
   22
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Assembler and Debugger



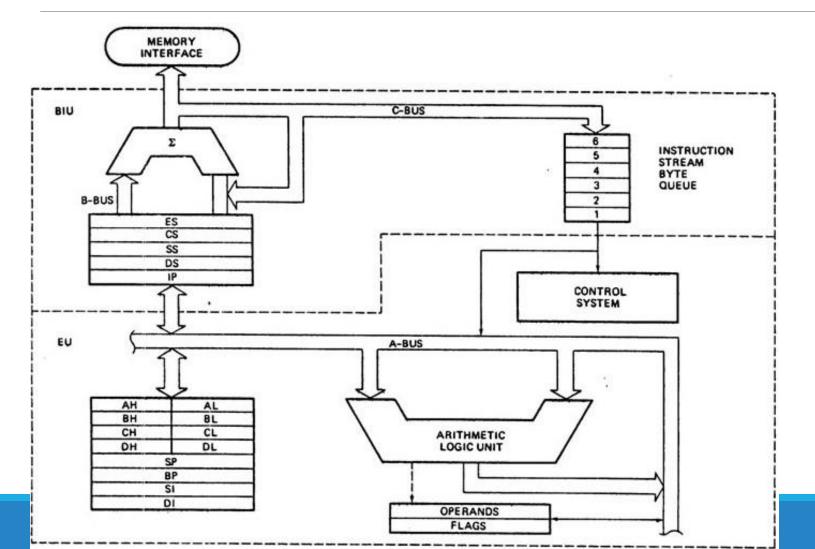
Assembler is the software to convert Assembly Language into Machine code.

Emulator is to emulate the assembly code on real hardware to know about what will be the outcome.

Debugger is a software to show the error and contents for each registers and memory.



8086 Instruction Set Architecture



Machine code is the real code for machine. It is use to control the Arithmetic and Logic Unit (ALU) and the register file and the memory.

All programs are eventually executed in machine code.

No one programs on Machine code.

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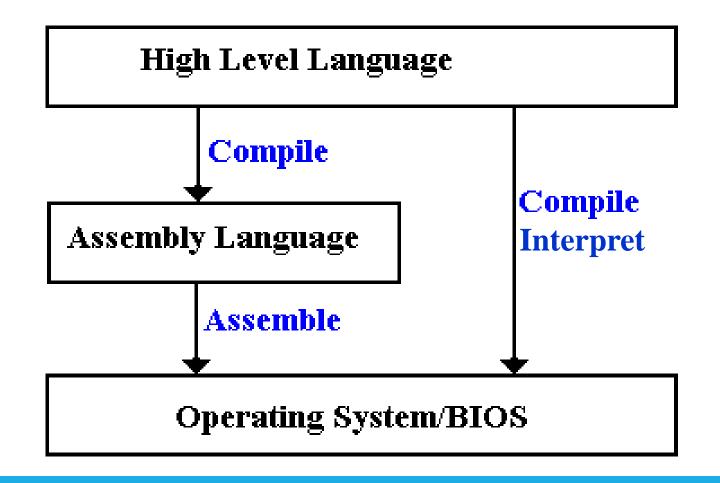
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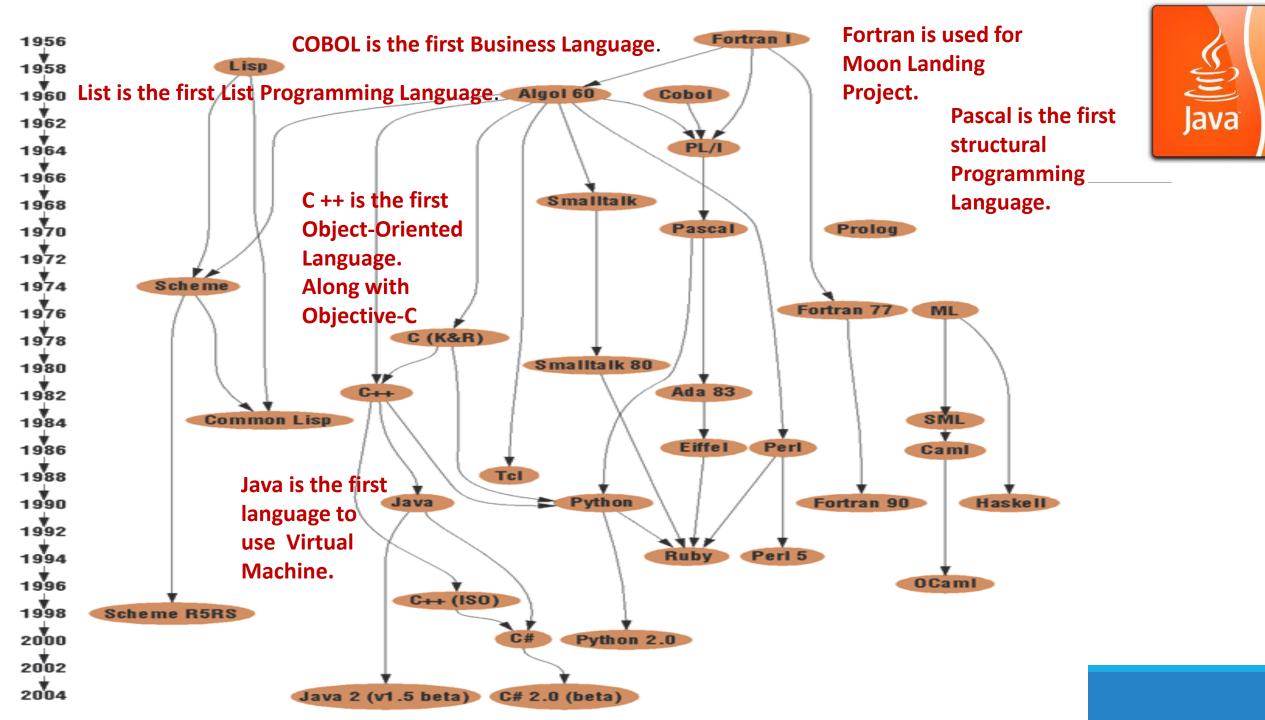
The high-level languages are English-like and easy to learn and program. For example, the following is a high-level language statement that computes the area of a circle with radius 5:

area =
$$5 * 5 * 3.1415$$
;



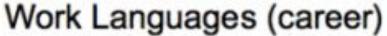
High Level Languages



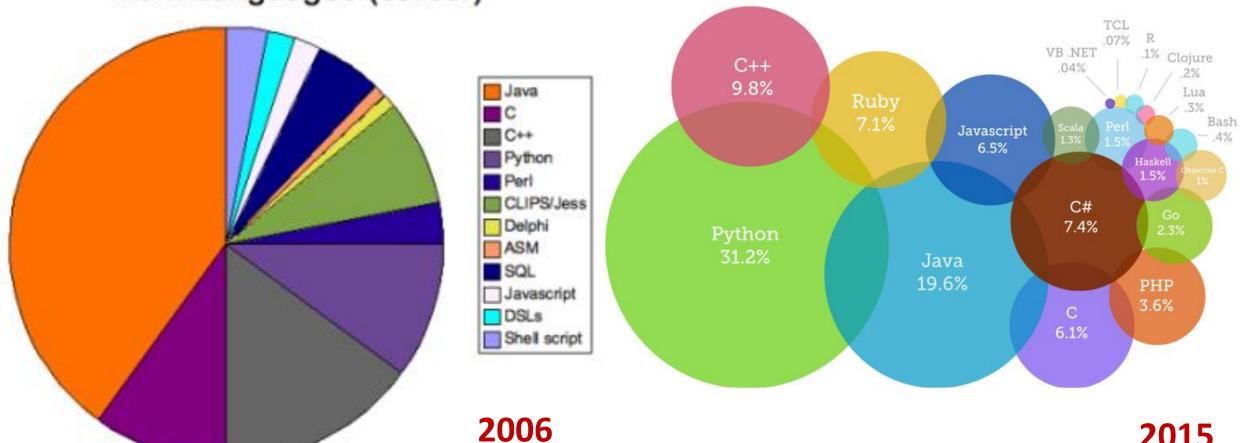




Popularity of Languages



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