



Introduction to programming

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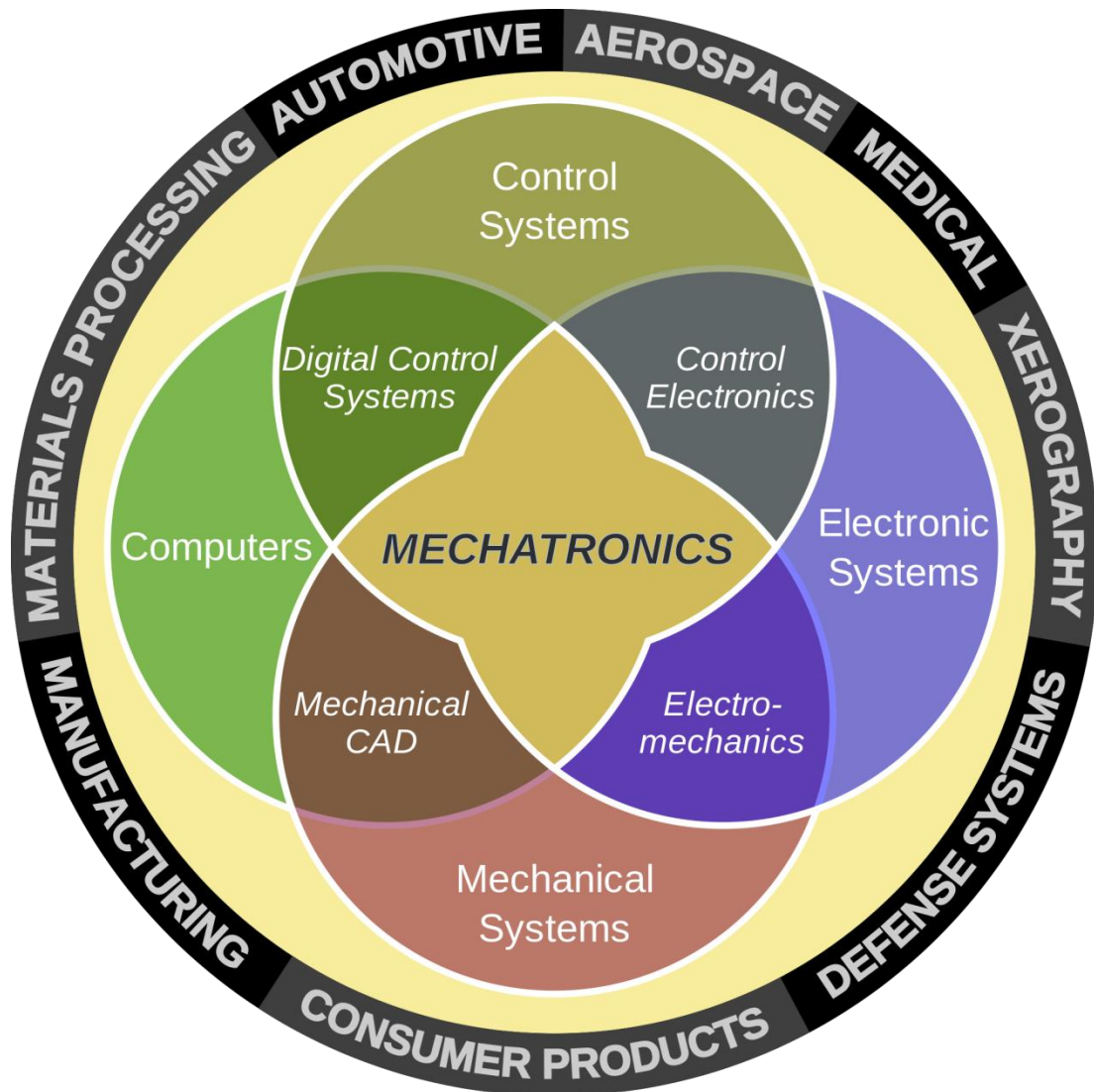
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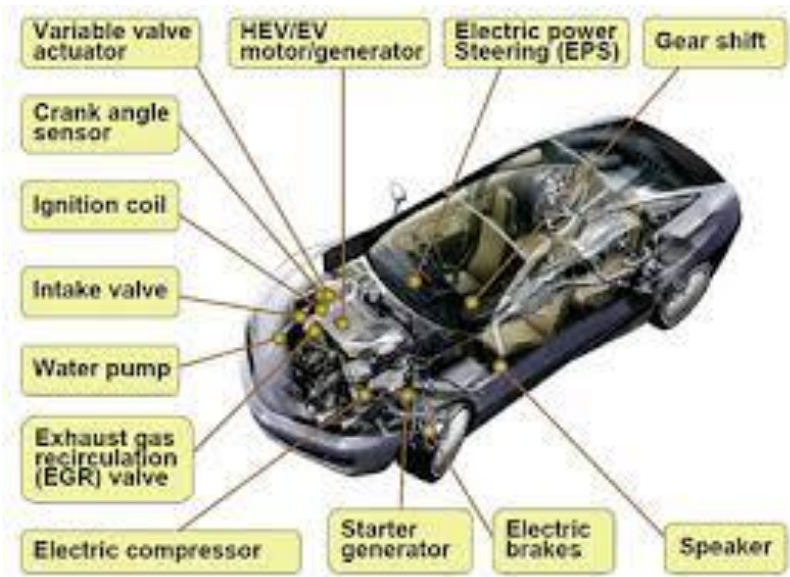
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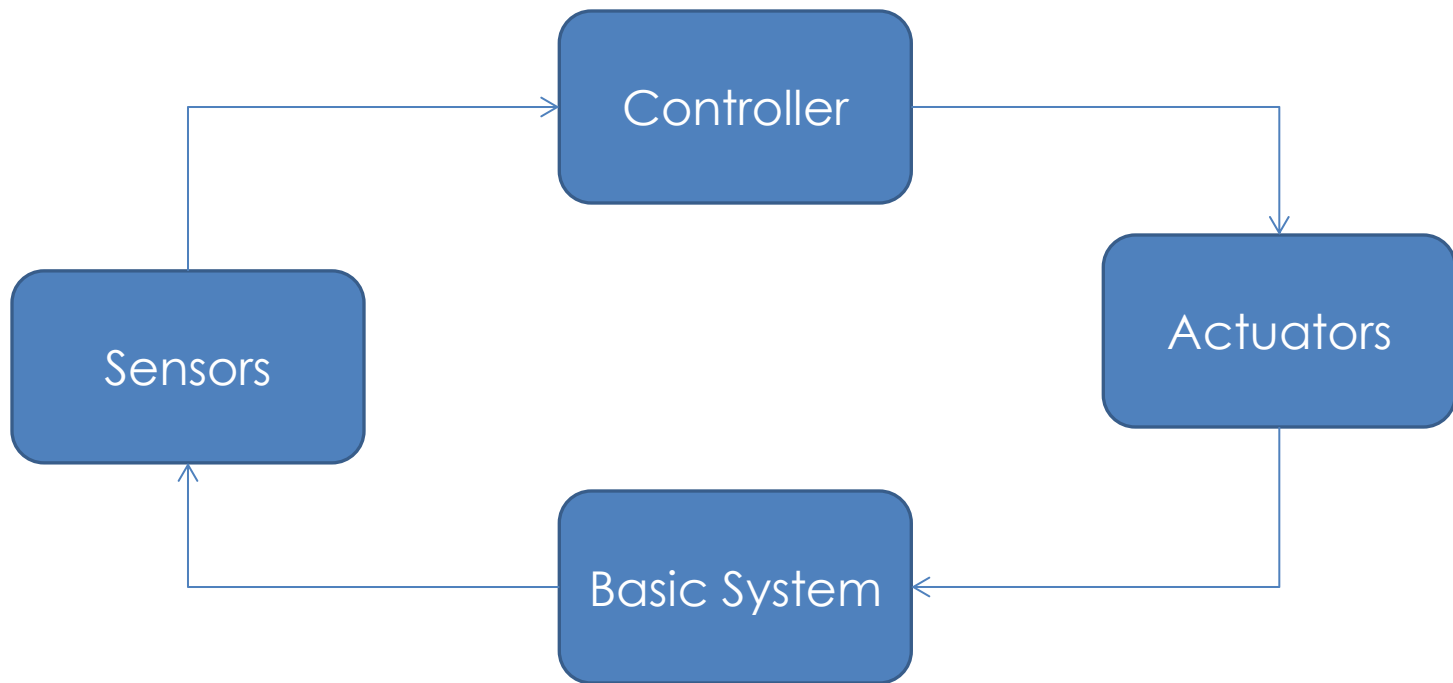


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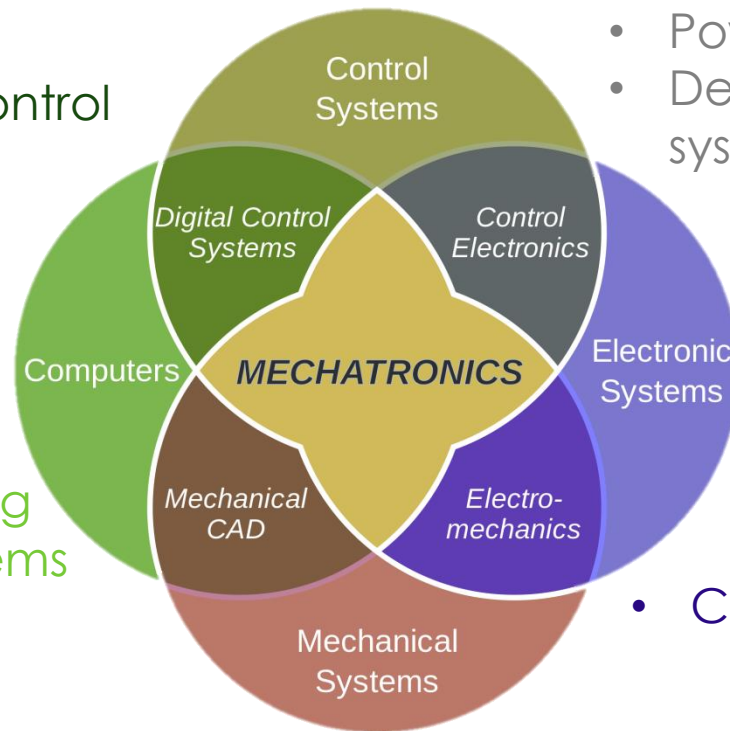


- Modeling & simulation
- Automatic control
- Mechatronics

- Digital control

- Power Electronics
- Design of Measurement systems

- Digital Design
- Programming
- Computer organization
- Micro-controller
- Image processing
- Embedded systems
- Robotics



- Electronics
- Electronic circuits
- Electronics of instrumentation

- CNC

M/C Design 2
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Agenda

- Introduction
- Why should I learn programming?
- Which language should I learn?
- Why C/C++?
- What do I need to write a program?

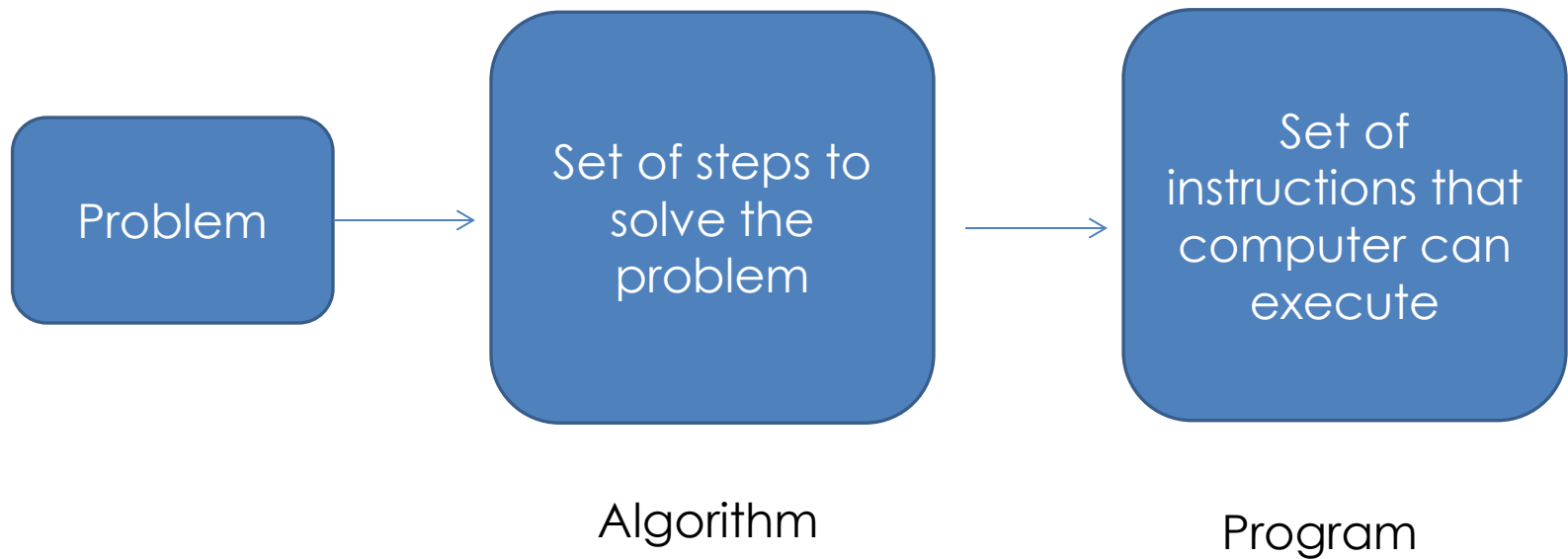
Introduction

- As we are in the computer age we tend to use computers in solving problems and making thing done.
- What does a computer can do?
 - It can do mathematical operations at very fast speed.
 - It can store data.

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- In order to use the computer to solve problems, We need to transform this problem to certain steps that a computer can perform.
- These number of steps that describes a problem solution is called an Algorithm.
- Transforming this steps into instructions that computers can understand and execute is what's called **programming**

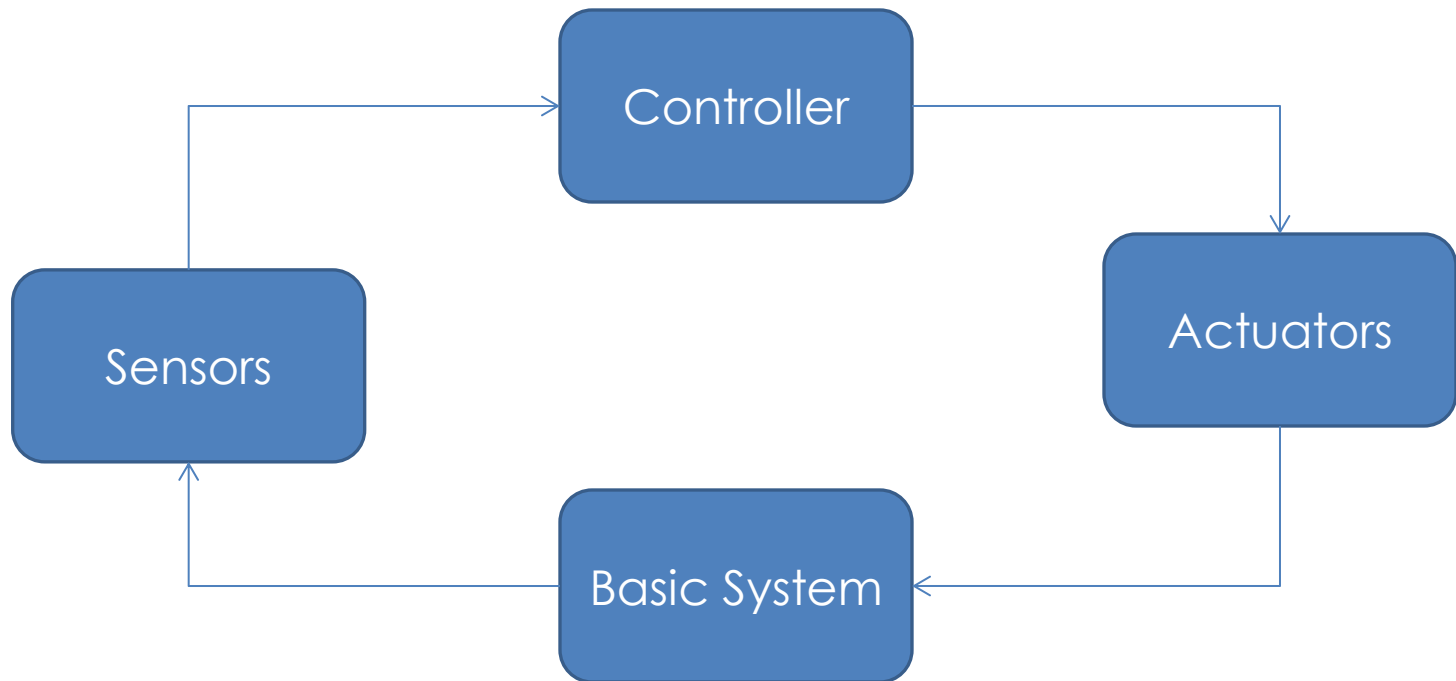
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Why I should learn programming? (as an Engineer)

- To interact with machines and computers
- To use the power of computing in all human hard work.
- To automate tasks.
- To create intelligent machines , etc.

Programming in the mechatronic system



Why I should learn programming? (as a human)











- “Every one in this country should learn how to program a computer because it teaches you how to think” --**Steve Jobs**
- “Don’t just buy a new video game, make one
Don’t download latest app, help design it.
Don’t just play on your smart phone,
program it” --**B. Obama**[\(Video\)](#)

Which programming language should I choose?

- Almost all programming languages share the same programming concepts.
- Focusing on the understanding of programming concepts comes on the first place.
- We chose **C\C++** to be your learning language.

Why C/C++?















- C/C++ are the most commonly used languages in embedded system programming

Language Rank	Types	Spectrum Ranking
1. C	  	99.9
2. C++	  	99.4
3. Assembly		67.3
4. Arduino		64.0
5. D	 	44.5

Ranking is according to iee spectrum [here](#) 2015

Why C/C++?

- C/C++ are top ranked languages in desktop applications and scientific applications

Language Rank	Types	Spectrum Ranking
1. Java	  	100.0
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3. C++	  	99.4
4. Python	 	96.5
5. C#	  	91.3

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Why C/C++?

- Major parts of the Windows, Unix and Linux are still written in C. So if you want program these OS or create your own you need to know C.
- When ever it comes to performance (speed of execution), C is unbeatable.

Why C/C++? Companies uses C



What do I need to write a program?

- The minimum requirements to write a program are:
 - Editor: Used to write text & format it.
 - Compiler: Is a program that convert C/C++ program to executable machine code.

Examples for Editors:

Plain text Editors



Notepad



Wordpad

Text Editors



Notepad++



Sublime text

```
int main(){  
cout<<"Hello world!";  
}
```

```
1  [ ] int main() {  
2  |   cout<<"hello world";  
3  |   }  
   |
```

- Examples for Compilers
 - GCC
 - Clang
 - Microsoft compiler



Integrated development environment (IDE)

- It's a program that contains editor, compiler along with other features needed for development.
- Examples

