

# Unit Assessment

## 11.1A - Computer Systems

Instructions for the student

1. You have **20 minutes** to answer, according to summative assessment specification (do not talk, do not copy, and do not ask for help from a teacher or other students).
2. If you need more space for answers, use the back of the sheets in the booklet, also indicating the respective question number.

For any question that begins with the “describe” or “explain the answer” should provide a complete, logical , fully explained answer.



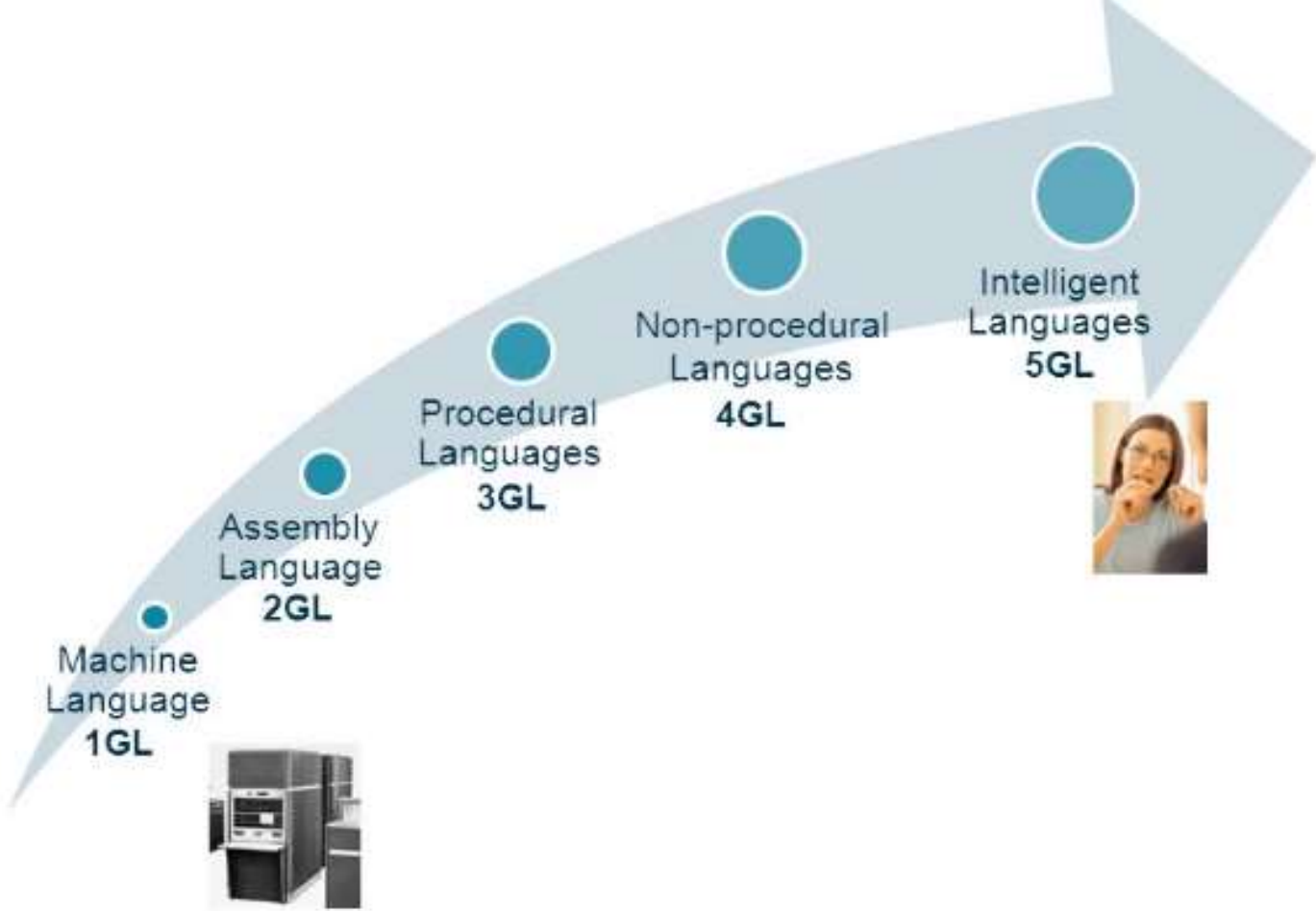
# Classification of Programming Languages. Generations of Programming Languages.

# Learning objectives

- distinguish between generations of programming languages
- classify programming languages into low-level and high level
- advantages and disadvantages of high-level languages
- advantages and disadvantages of low-level languages

# Assessment criteria

- **classify different generations of PL.**
- **divides programming languages into high and low levels.**
- **define advantages and disadvantages of low level PL**
- **define advantages and disadvantages of high level PL**



# Activity 1. Group work



1st group: **First generation**

2nd group: **Second generation**

3rd group: **Third generation**

4th group: **Fourth generation**

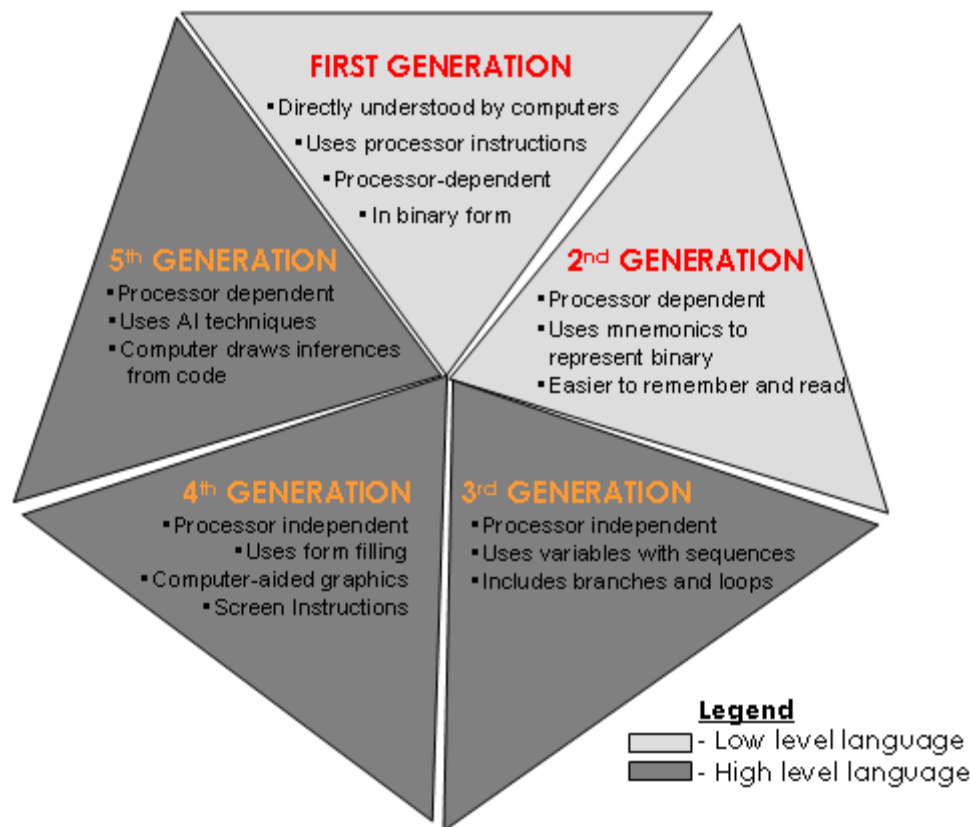
5th group: **Fifth generation**

**Make a presentation**

**You should say:**

- About generation
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Give example (source code and name of program language)

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# Let's watch video

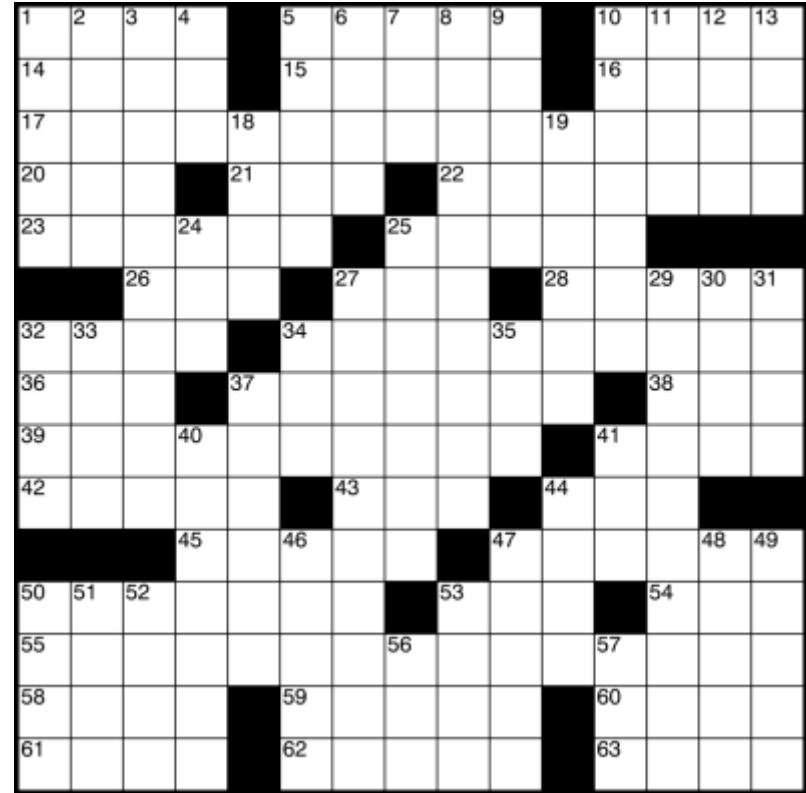


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## Activity 2. Half a Crossword

descriptors:

- creates question related with term;
- defines the term by the question;
- follow by the right order of creating questions.



**What is a computer according low and high levels of programming languages**



# Programming Languages

## Levels: Machine Language

- Only language understood by computers
  - Does not resemble human language
  - Hardware specific
- Difficult to read and write
- Sequence of bits

# Programming Languages

## Levels: Machine Language Example

55	89	e5	53	83	ec	04	83	e4	f0	e8	31	00	00	00	89
c3	e8	2a	00	00	00	39	c3	74	10	8d	b6	00	00	00	00
39	c3	7e	13	29	c3	39	c3	75	f6	89	1c	24	e8	6e	00
00	00	8b	5d	fc	c9	c3	29	d8	eb	eb	90				

Machine code to calculate the greatest common divisor of two integers for the x86 (Pentium) instruction set.

# Programming Languages

## Levels: Assembly Language

- Hardware specific
- Mnemonic symbols
  - Represent machine code instructions
- Example: Add two numbers
  - ADD R1, R2, R3
- Requires translator
  - Assembler
  - Maps mnemonics to machine instructions and data

## Levels: Assembly Language Example

```
    pushl   %ebp
    movl   %esp, %ebp
    pushl   %ebx
    subl   $4, %esp
    andl   $-16, %esp
    call   getint
    movl   %eax, %ebx
    call   getint
    cmpl   %eax, %ebx
    je     C
A:    cmpl   %eax, %ebx
    je     C
    cmpl   %eax, %ebx
    jle    D
    subl   %eax, %ebx
    jne    A
C:    movl   %ebx, (%esp)
    call   putint
    movl   -4(%ebp), %ebx
    leave
    ret
D:    subl   %ebx, %eax
    jmp    B
```

Assembly language code to calculate the greatest common divisor of two integers for the x86 (Pentium) instruction set.

# Programming Languages

## Levels: High Level

- Computer architecture/hardware independent
  - Portable
- Resembles natural/human languages
  - Easy to read, write, maintain
- Require translator
  - Compiler
  - Maps statements to machine instructions and data



## Levels: High Level Language Example

```
int gcd (int a, int b) {  
    while (a != b) {  
        if (a > b) a = a - b;  
        else b = b - a;  
    }  
    return a;  
}
```

High level language (C language) code to calculate the greatest common divisor of two integers.

### What is abstraction?

- Focus on high level rather than implementation details.

### What does it mean to high level languages?

- Program statements do not deal with specific computer architecture.
- Programming efficiency.

### What sort of statements are used in high level languages?

- Variables
- Arrays
- Expressions
- Procedures, subroutines, functions



## Activity 4. Quizlet Live

1. Go to [www.quizlet.live](http://www.quizlet.live)
2. Type six digit code to join game
3. Type your name(First name+Last name)
4. Wait until teacher start game

[LINK](#)

### Descriptors:

- divides languages into high and low;
- define advantages low level languages;
- define advantages high level languages;
- define disadvantages low level languages;
- define disadvantages high level languages

ON A COMPUTER?

Go to [www.quizlet.live](http://www.quizlet.live)

ON A DEVICE?

Open the Quizlet app

