Flowcharts

Flowchart is the most familiar method to design the structure of a program or an application. The first formal flowchart is attributed to John Von Neumann in 1945. A flowchart is simply a method of assisting the programmer to lay out in visual, two-dimensional format, the idea as to how to organize the sequence of steps or events necessary to solve a problem with a computer. In other words, flowcharts are symbolic diagrams of operation sequence, data flow, control flow, and processing logic in information processing.

Following are some of the uses of flowcharts:

Provides an-overview

Aids in algorithm development and experimentation

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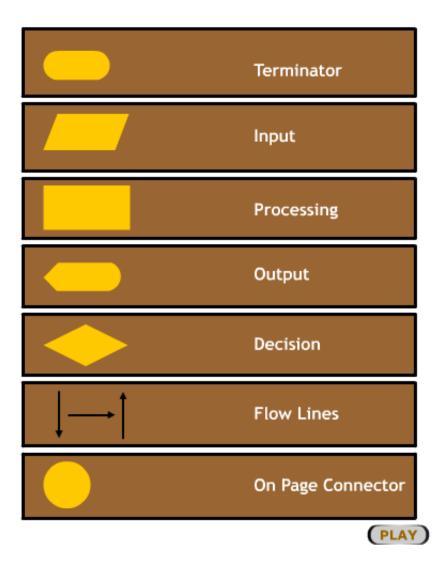
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Provides program revision

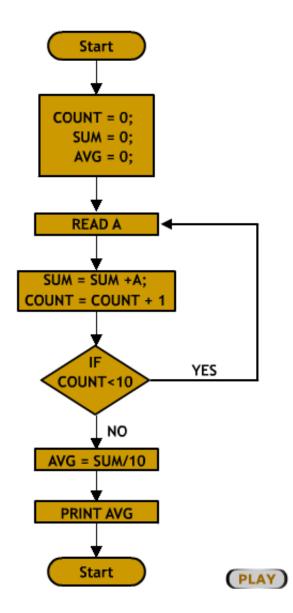
Provides program documentation

Provides communication

Following are the symbols used in flowchart:



Following is the example of Flowchart:



The above flowchart is to find out the average of any ten numbers.