

Basic Property of Computer

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1946 - 1948 — 1st Computer Generation

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5th generation.

* Characteristics of Computer.

1) Speed Hz → KHz → MHz → GHz → PicoHz
 10^3 10^3 10^6 10^9 10^{12}

2) Storage byte → KB → MB → GB → TB
 10^3 10^6 10^9 10^{12}

3) Accuracy.

* Characteristics of Computer :-

1) Storage :- Computer has large storage capacity to store data & information permanently.

The basic unit of storage is byte. (1 byte required to store 1 character).

The upgraded storage unit are byte, Kilobyte (KB), Megabyte (MB), Gigabyte (GB), Terabyte (TB).

The primary memory and secondary memory is measured in this unit.

2) Speed:-

The processing unit of speed of Computer is too fast and can perform lack of instructions per second. Its speed is measured in Hertz (Hz),

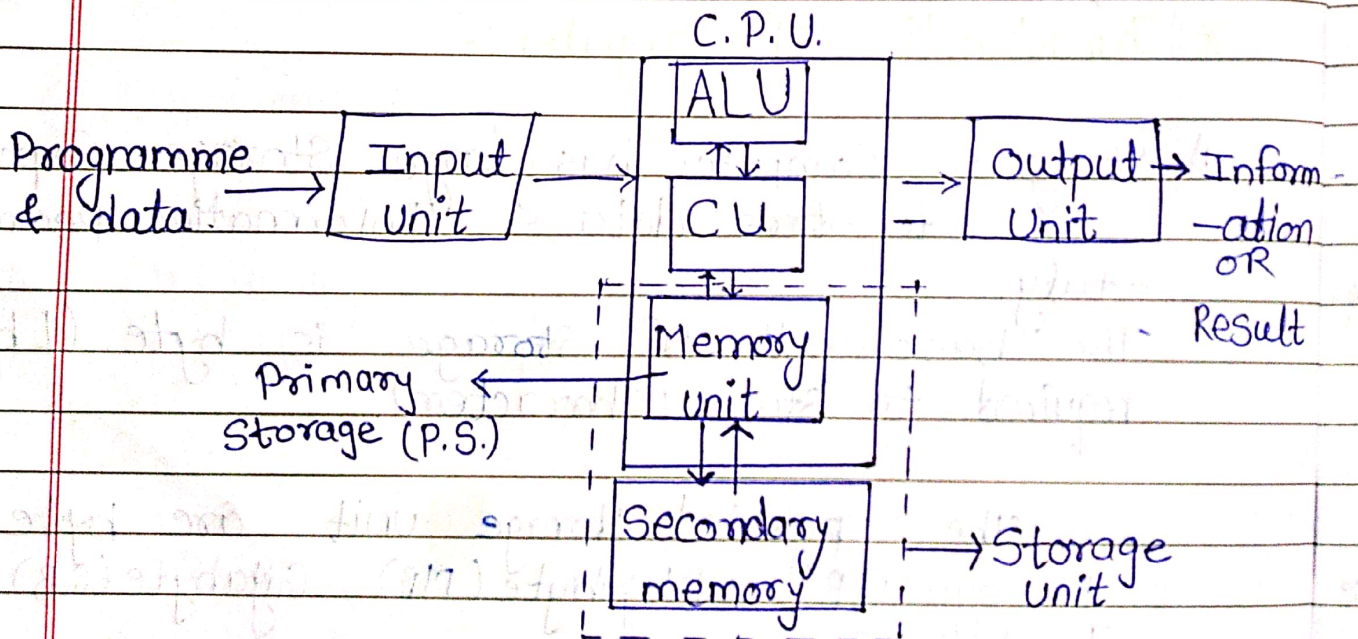
The Higher unit of speeds are Hz → KHz → MHz → GHz → PicoHz.

3) Accuracy:-

Computer performs every Calculations and Processing accurately. Its Accuracy is 100%.

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* Block - Diagram of Computer:-



Computer is an electronic device which takes the data as input through Input Unit, process on it using C.P.U and gives the result or information as output through output Unit.

A figure shows basic organisation of Computer System which has five blocks name with five units correspond to the five basic operations performed by all computers systems functions of each these units are described below.

1) Input Unit -

Data and Instructions must entered to a Computer System before Computer can perform any operations on the subscribe / supplied data.

- The Input unit accepts Instructions and data from the outside world.

- It converts these Instructions and data in Computer acceptable form with the help of Input Interfaces.

- It supplies the converted instructions and data to the Storage unit for further processing.

* Output Unit :-

The Output Unit performs the reversed operations of that of an Input Unit.

It supplies information obtained from data processing to outside world. The Output Unit performs

i) It accepts the produced result which is in coded form.

ii) It converts this coded result to human acceptable form using the unit called output interface.

iii) It supplies the converted result to outside world.

* Storage Unit :-

Storage unit holds or stores

i) The data and instructions required for processing (received from input unit)

ii) Intermediate result of processing.

iii) Final result of processing.

Storage unit of computer is two types of storage,

i) Primary storage also known as main memory & stores the pieces of programme instructions, data, intermediate result and recently produce result.

The C.P.U can ~~access~~ access these pieces of information directly at very high speed. This storage is volatile and loses the information as soon as computer system switches off.

2) Secondary Storage also known as Auxiliary Storage takes care of limitation of primary storage. It supplement the limited storage capacity and volatile characteristics of primary memory. Storage.

The storage in this unit is permanent. It is commonly made up of magnetic material.

* Arithmetic Logic Unit (ALU) :-

All calculation and comparison operations are performed in ALU. ALU does the processing and computer temporarily transferred the intermediate result.

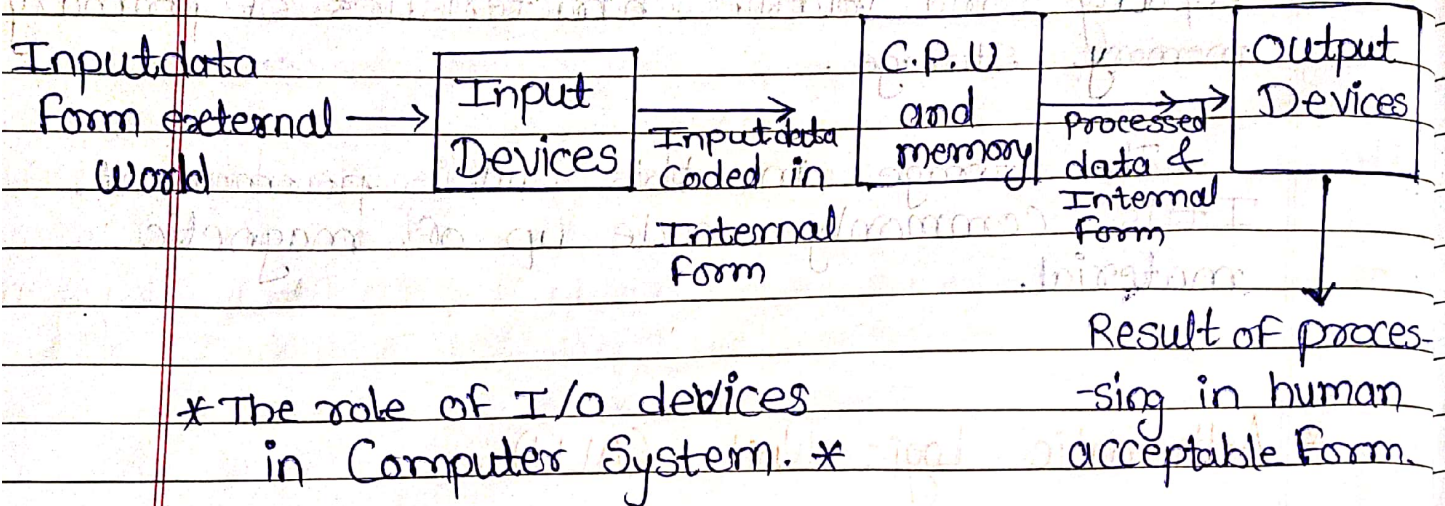
* Control Unit :- (C.U.)

Control unit does not perform any actual processing job but act as central nervous system for other components. It manages or coordinates the operations of all other components.

* C.P.U :-

C.U and ALU of computer are together known as CPU. It is the brain of computer.

* Input and Output Devices:-



* Input and Output devices - I/O devices are also known as peripheral devices because they surround a Computer C.P.U and memory.

Input devices Enter data From outside world Into primary Storage & output devices Supply the results of processing from Primary Storage to users which is shown in the figure.

* Input Devices:-

1) Keyboard -

It is the most commonly use input device which allows text and numeric data entry Into Computer System.

It has number of keys such as alphabates keys, (a, b, c, --- z,) Numeric keys, Symbol keys, Function keys, Special keys, & Arrow keys.

Alphabates keys :- a, b, c, d, --- z.

Numeric keys :- 1, 2, 3, ---.

Symbol keys :- #, @, >, <, ---.

Function keys :- F₁, F₂, F₃, --- F₁₂.

Special keys :- Shift, Ctrl, Alt, Space bar, back space, tab, insert, dele, etc.

Arrows keys :- ↑, ↓, →, ←.

2) Point and draw devices :- For designing and selection from the menu there are devices called pointing pointing devices out of which -

i) Mouse -

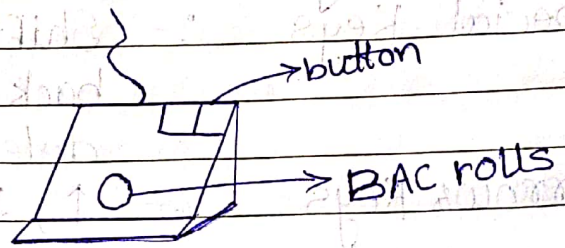
The Mouse is most commonly use pointing device from graphical user Interface (GUI). A GUI provides screen with graphic icons or menus and allows a user to make rapid selection.

Mouse has three button left, right, & middle.

Using mouse we can perform three actions. Click, double click (activation) & drag.
 ↓ (Selection) (group selection)

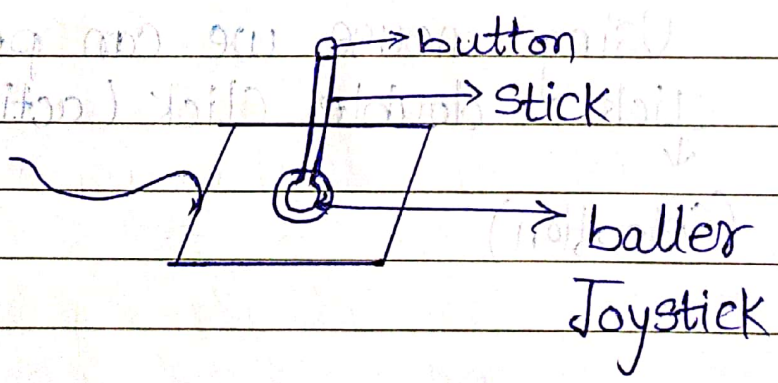
A mouse is small handed device that Feets Comfortably in Palm and it roles on a Flat Surface so that graphics cursor moves on the screen, this point is Called hotspot of graphic Cursors.

ii) Track ball - It is also a pointing device Similar to mechanical mouse.



Track ball is preferred device for CAD/CAM Software (Computer Aided Design / Computer Aided manufacturing) because a designer move the Graphic Cursor with hand movement only without any movement of equipment.

Joystick is device that works on the Same principle as track ball. The user hold the Stick in hand and moves in around to spherical ball.



Light Pen - Light Pen is also a point and draw Input device and helps to Focuses on Screen.

3) Image Scanner -

Image Scanner is an also Input device that translate paper document Into an electronic formate For Input to a Computer.

This Input devices is very useful In preserving paper document In electronic formate.

4) * Optical Character Recognition (OCR) :-

OCR uses Character Recognition software which Converts bit map Image of character to equivalent ASCII Code.

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5) * Optical Mark Reader (OMR) :- Input device Is a scanner, which can recognise pre-specified type of mark made by Pencil or pen,

(Question)

for eg:- In objective type test application mark there choices choice of Correct answer on a special pre-printed test scoring sheet by darking small sphere by pencil.

7) * Bar Code Reader - data Coded in the form of small lines known as bar codes. bar code represent α -Numeric data by combination of adjacent vertical lines by varying their width and spacing between them.

7) * MICR \rightarrow Magnetic Ink Character Reader:-

MICR is similar to OCR.

Banking Industry uses it for faster processing of large volume of checks handled every day by this industry.

8) * Digitizer:-

Digitizer is Input Device used for converting pictures, maps & drawings into digital form for Input to Computer.

* Output Devices :-

is electro mechanical device that accepts data from a computer and translate them into a form suitable for use by outside world or user.

Several Output Devices are available today they are broadly of two types.

1) Soft copy output and 2) hard Copy output.

1) Soft Copy Output - Soft Copy output are temporary in nature because it does not appear

on paper and can not carrying to others when Computer is off.

2) Hard Copy Output - It is permanent in nature appears on paper & can carry out to others without to Computer.

For Example - Output produced on paper by Computer printer.

1) * Monitor :-

Monitors are most popular soft copy output devices. They display an output on a television like spring screen.

The user uses keyboard to input data to a computer & monitor to view the output. From the computer the combination of both keyboard & monitor is called terminal.

2) Printer :- Are the most popular hard copy output device. Different types of printers are available today such as dot matrix printer, Ink Jet printer, laser printer.

3) * Dot Matrix Printer - In dot matrix printer characters are printed on paper by striking the character on ink ribbon so that character will be

Strike on paper.

* Ink Jet Printers are character printers that forms characters and images by springing small drops of ink on a paper & by some mechanism with the help of these ink characters are form.

Ink Jet printer produces printed output as ~~TITLE~~ patterns of tiny dots they can print any shape of characters.

- That a programme can describe
Ink Jet printers are both monochrome & colour and has a printing speed from 40 - 300 characters per second. they are coselier than dot matrix printer but gives better quality than that.

* Laser printers - are pages printers that print one page at a ~~type~~^{time}. laser printer produce high quality output & forms the character by tiny ink particles. The printing quality is very good & bright & use for graphics art also. It can print 4-12 pages per minute.

They are coselier than the previous one

3) * Plotter :- is another output device for Architects & ~~innegineers~~ engineers, city planner or other who ~~used~~^{need} to generate high

Precision hard Copy graphic output of *
Varying size.

- 1) * Screen Image projector is also a output device.
- 2) * Speaker is also an output device.

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