

What you have learnt so far

- Analysis:
 - Understanding the problem
- Design:
 - Developing algorithm
 - Understanding how a flowchart works
 - Constructing flowcharts

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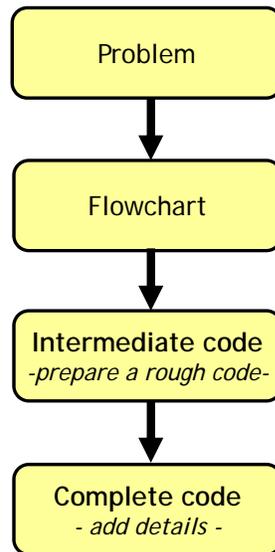
The next step is implementation (coding)

Coding is a process of converting flowchart to programming code

Before you can start doing this, you should learn some basics including the language itself

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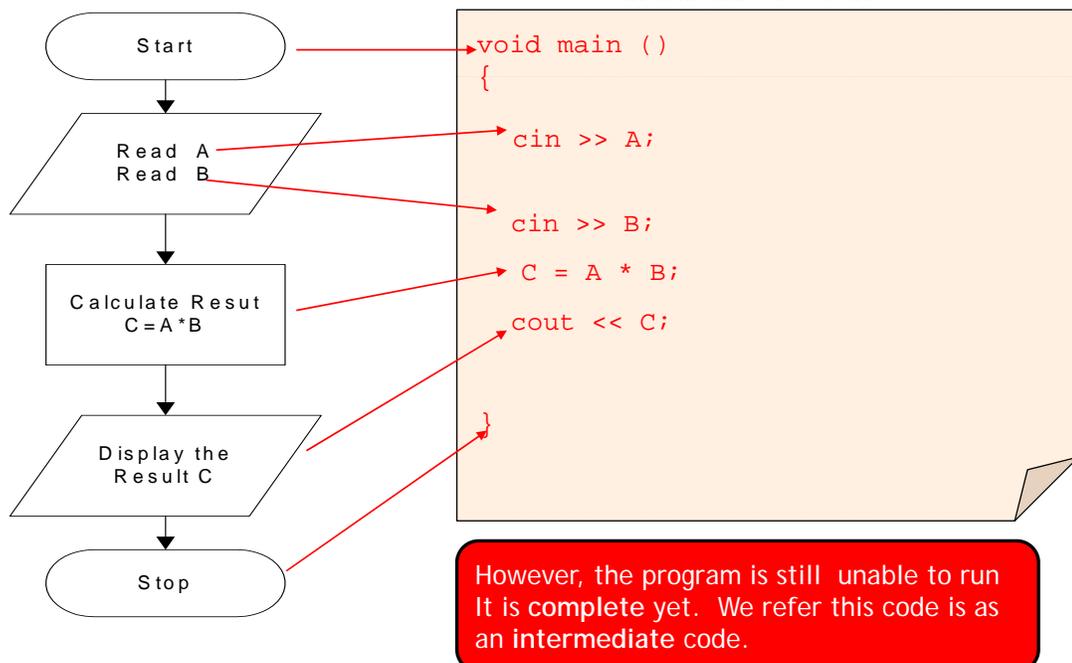
Writing a C++ Program is a systematic task



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The conversion process is straight forward

Example: multiplying two numbers



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You will get these errors

The screenshot shows the Borland C++ IDE with a C++ program in `program1.cpp` and its compilation errors in the Message window.

```
void main()
{
    cin >> A;
    cin >> B;
    C = A * B;
    cout << C;
    return;
}
```

Error 1: Undefined symbol 'cin'
The compiler doesn't recognize the 'cin'

Error 2: Undefined symbol 'A'
The program is trying to use a variable A but has never been registered. Compiler doesn't recognize the variable

Message window errors (circled in red):

- program1.cpp(3,9):Undefined symbol 'cin'
- program1.cpp(3,12):Undefined symbol 'A'
- program1.cpp(3,12):Undefined symbol 'B'
- program1.cpp(7,6):Undefined symbol 'C'
- program1.cpp(9,10):Undefined symbol 'cout'

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Fixing the errors and completing the program

The screenshot shows the Borland C++ IDE with the corrected C++ program in `program1.cpp` and explanatory callouts.

```
#include <iostream.h>

void main (void)
{
    int A;
    int B;
    int C;

    cout <<"What is the first number? ";
    cin >> A;

    cout << "What is the second number?";
    cin >> B;

    C = A * B;

    cout << "The Result is " << C;

    return;
}
```

This line will help the compiler to recognize symbols 'cin' and 'cout'. File `iostream.h` contains the information of those symbols and some others.

This tells to register (declare) variables. Compiler only recognizes registered variables.

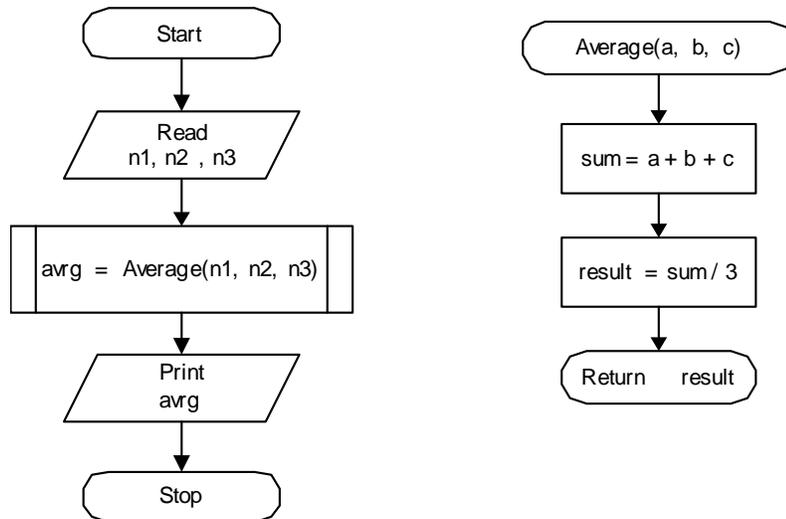
You may notice some extra things. These are called prompts. They used to let the user knows what is going on while the program is running

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Example

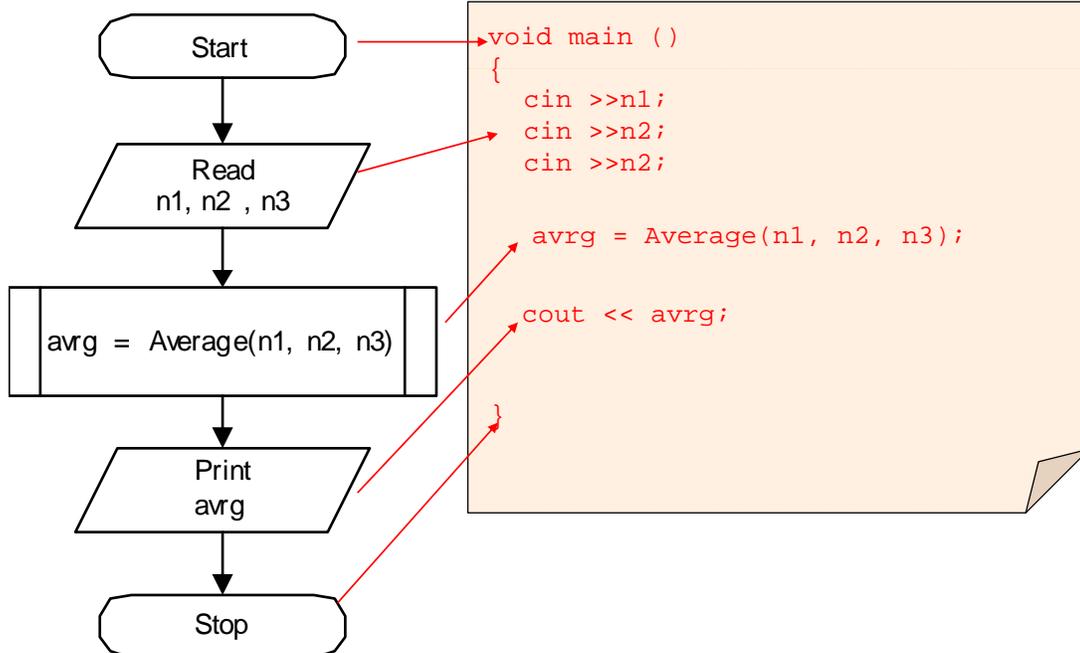
Problem: Finding the average of three numbers

Flowcharts:



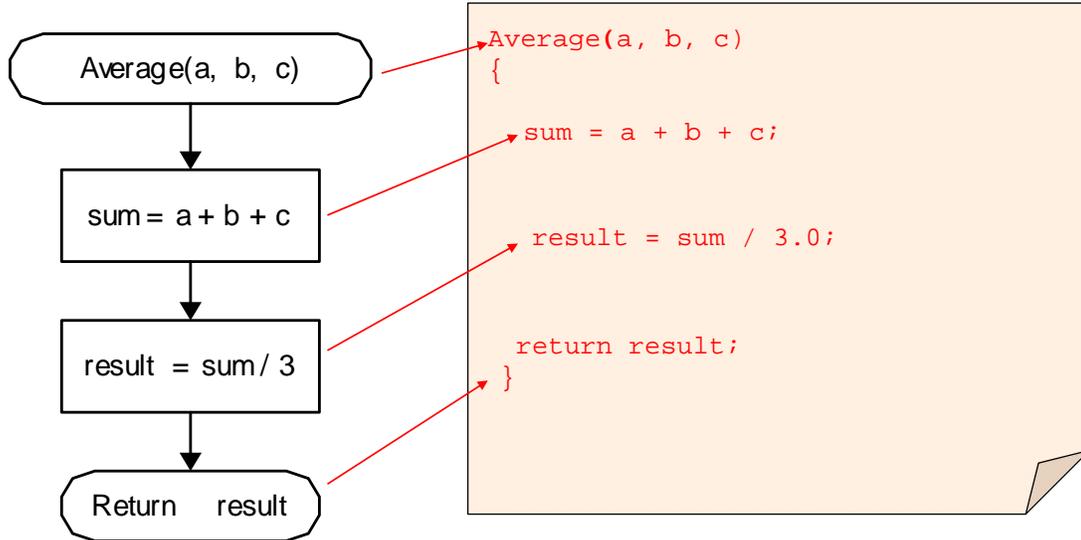
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Intermediate code of the main flowchart
Preparing the rough code



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Intermediate code of the function flowchart
Preparing the rough code



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The complete code

*Adding details to the rough code. The details are shown by **bold texts***

```
#include <iostream>
Using namespace std;

float Average(int a, int b, int c)
{ float sum;

  sum = a + b + c;
  result = sum/3.0;
  return result;
}

int main ()
{
  int n1;
  int n2;
  int n3;
  float avrg;

  cout <<"Enter three numbers: ";
  cin >> n1;
  cin >> n2;
  cin >> n3;

  avrg = Average(n1,n2,n3);

  cout << "The average is " << avrg;
  return 0;
}
```

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