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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

23ITT101-PROGRAMMING IN C AND DATA STRUCTURES

I YEAR - II SEM

UNIT 1 – INTRODUCTION TO C

TOPIC 1 – Basic blocks of computers

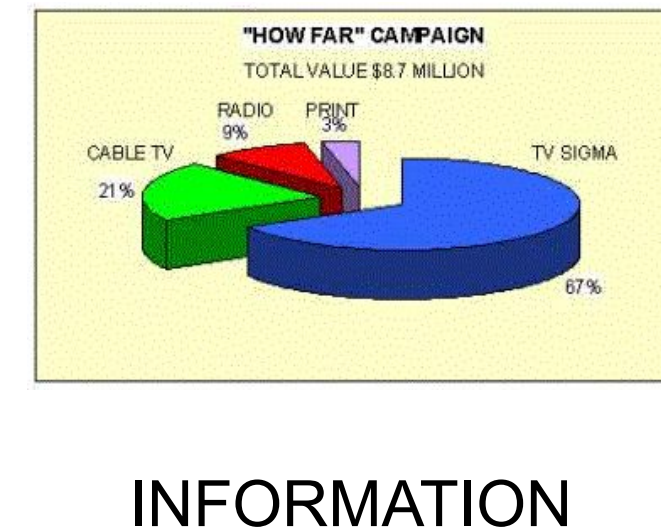
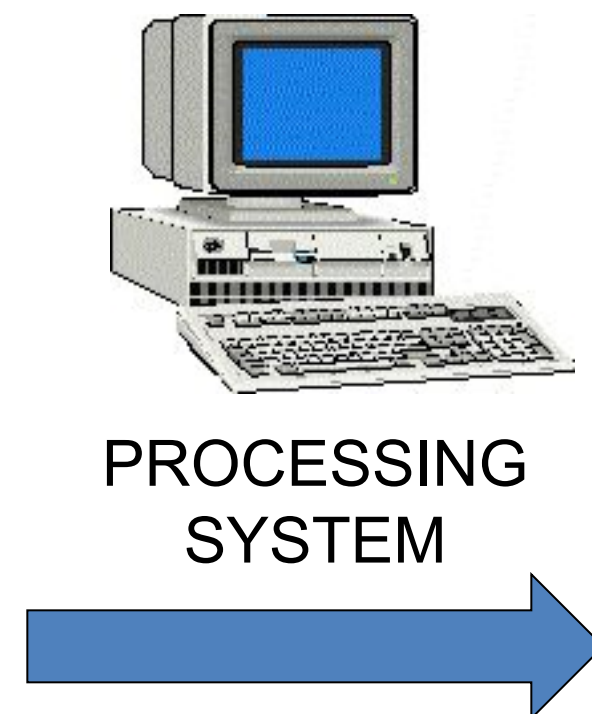


UNIT – 1

INTRODUCTION TO C



- Basic blocks of computers – Algorithm, Pseudo code, Flowchart - Structure of C program- Data types- Variables - Constants, Operators - Input and Output Statements





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What is a Computer?

The Computer is an electronic device which operates under the control of instructions stored in its memory and it takes the data from the user, a process that data gives the result and stores the result for future use.



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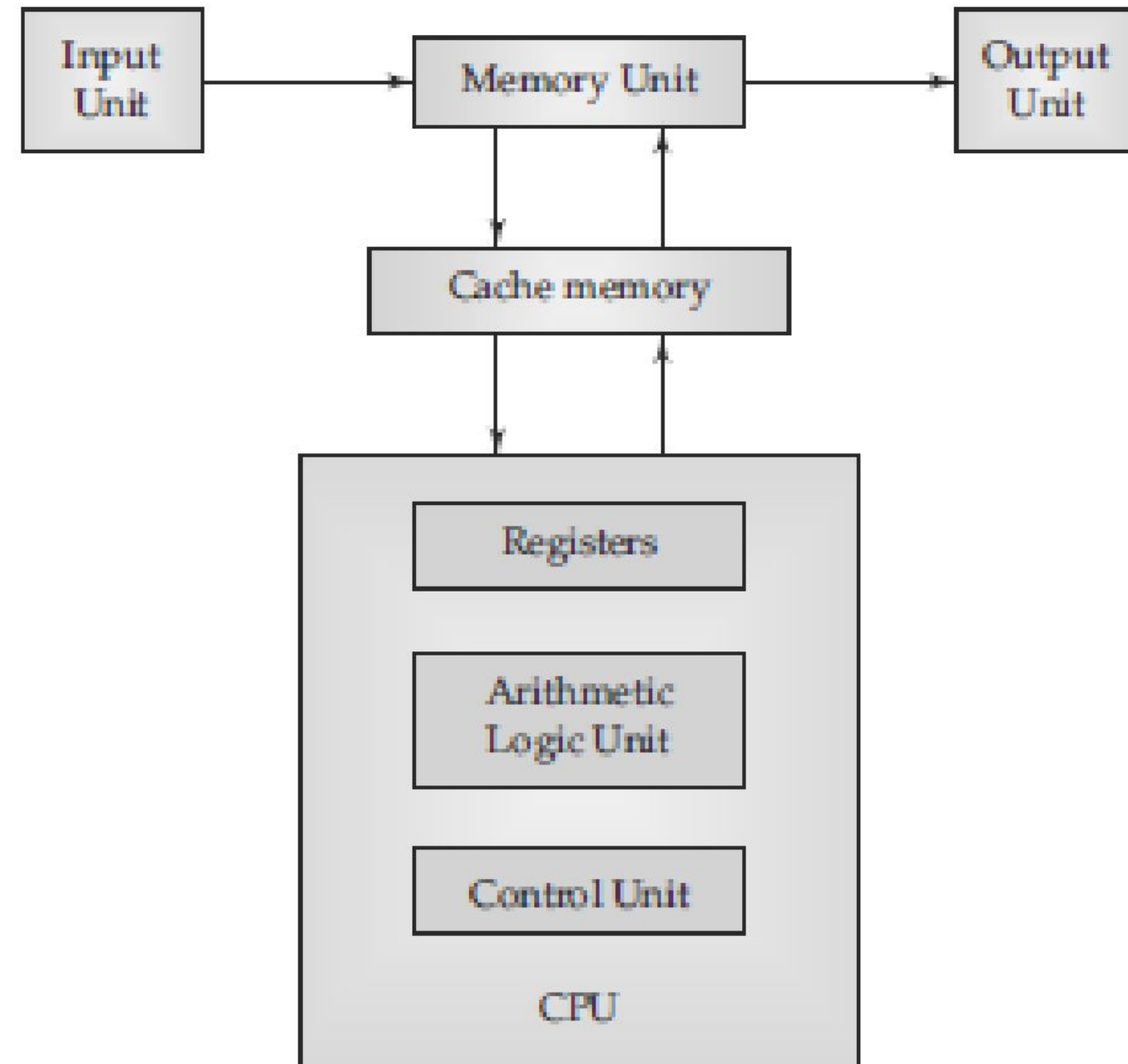
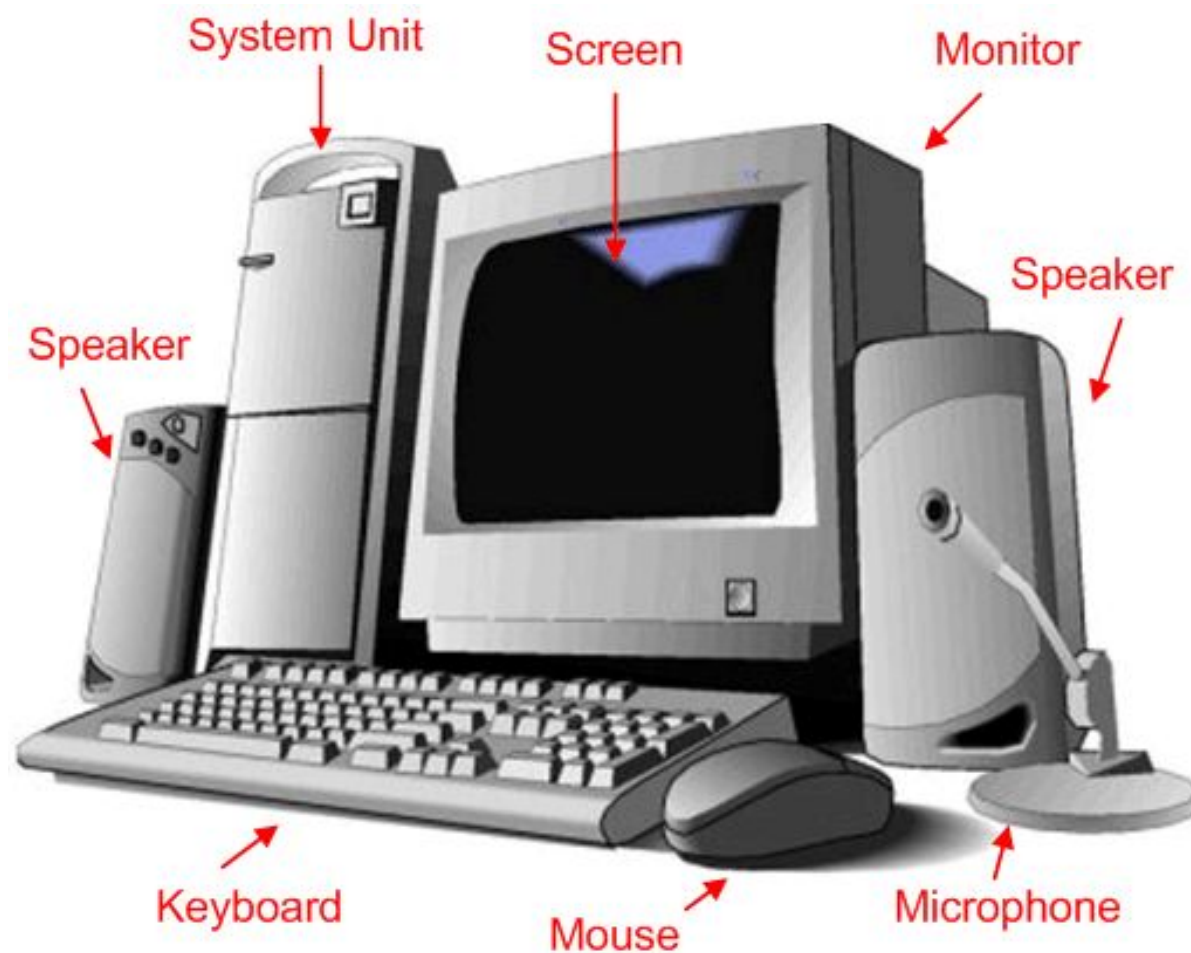




BASIC OVERVIEW OF A COMPUTER



- Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Memory Unit
- Input Devices
- Output Devices
- Secondary Storage Devices





- The computer hardware components are as follows...
- **Input Devices** - These are the parts through which a user can give the data to the computer.
- **Output Devices** - These are the physical components of a computer through which the computer gives the result to the user.
- **Storage Devices** - These are the physical components of a computer in which the data can be stored.
- **Devices Drives** - Using drives, user can read and write data on to the storage devices like CD, floppy, etc.,
- **Cables** - Various cables (Wires) are used to make connections in a computer
- **Other Devices** - Other than the above hardware components, a computer also contains components like Motherboard, CPU



Input Devices



Keyboard



Mouse



Joy Stick



Mic



Barcode Reader



Stylus/Pen



Web Camera



Touch pad



Touch Screen



Finger Print reader



Output Devices



Monitor



Printer



Speakers



Head Set



Projector



Plotter



Storage Devices



Hard Disk



RAM



ROM



CD/DVD



Floppy



Memory Card



Pen Drive



Tape