Nature of Software

The software is instruction or computer program that when executed provide desired features, function, and performance. A data structure that enables the program to adequately manipulate information and document that describe the operation and use of the program.

**Characteristic of software:**  
There is some characteristic of software which is given below:

1. Functionality
2. Reliability
3. Usability
4. Efficiency
5. Maintainability
6. Portability

Characteristics of software

➢ Software is developed or engineered, it is not manufactured in the classical sense.

➢ Software does not wear out. However it deteriorates due to change.

➢ Software is custom built rather than assembling existing components.