## Lesson 2: Programming Basics - Part 2

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## Flowchart

## Flowchart: It a diagrammatic/graphical representation of an Algorithm.



Disadvantages of Flowchart
Advantages of Flowchart
It's easy to understand and is effective way to analyse the problem.
It helps in finding errors.

Children in a flowchart, each step is represented using a specific geometrical symbol and these symbols are connected to each other by arrows.

A change in a flowchart can be done by redrawing it.
It can become complex if the program logic is long.

| Symbol | Function |
| :---: | :---: |
| Start/Stop Box | Its oval and represents the beginning and at the ending of a flowchart. |
| Input/Output Box | A parallelogram shaped box represents the input and output of the information. |
| Process Box | A rectangular shaped box also known as action symbol. Represents a step of a process. |
| Decision Box | A diamond shaped box represents a decision in a flowchart. |
| Flowlines | The arrows represent the flow of logic in a flowchart |
| Connectors | A circle shaped symbol used to join parts of a flowchart. |



