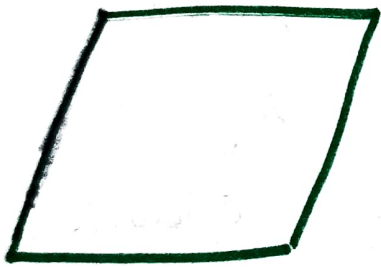


FLOW CHART

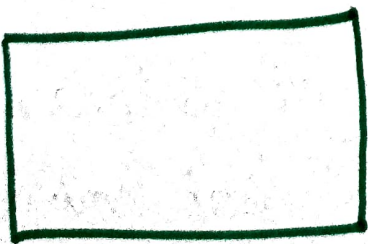
Definition:- Flow chart are graphical or symbolic presentation of a process. It shows all the details about the process flow. So different process are denoted by different symbols. These symbols are connected by arrow lines.

a) Input / Output :



This symbol refers to generalized input output function i.e. reading from input data and writing data to output medium.

b) Process symbol :-



It is used for processing such as doing calculations or assigning some values.

(c) Flowline Symbol:



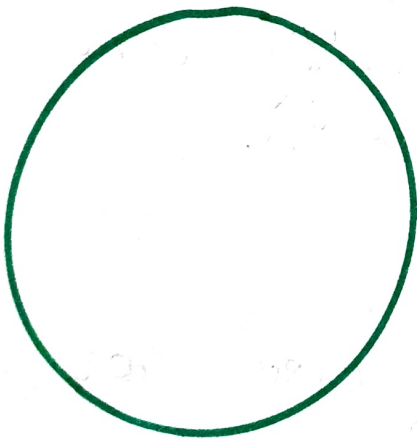
It shows sequence of operations and direction of data.

(d) Annotation symbol:



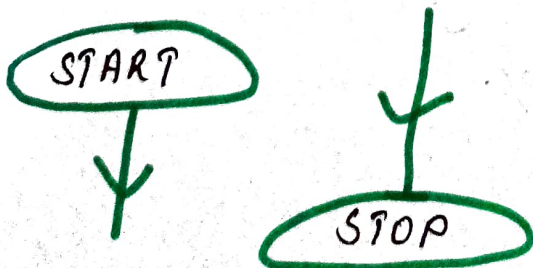
Used to add comment to other flowchart symbols i.e., additional explanation or comments.

(e) Connector symbol:



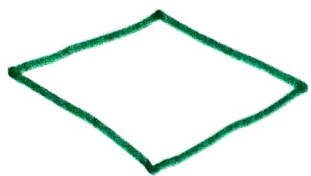
When the problem is complex, it might require many operations to be performed. In such cases, the number of flowlines may be high and causing confusion.

(f) Terminal Interrupt:



Used to show beginning and end.

9> Decision Symbol: Logical operations are expressed in the form of questions, for which there are only two possible answers i.e. 'true or false'.



Advantages of Flowchart

Flowcharts are very helpful, especially as a way to show a program's main processing flows. As a result, flowcharts often appear in a program's documentation and they are easy to understand and more readable.

