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Software Design Strategies

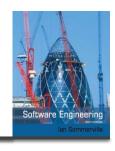
Topics covered



- ♦ Structured Design
- ♦ Function Oriented Design
- ♦ Object Oriented Design
- ♦ Software Interface Design



- ♦ Structured design is a conceptualization of problem into several well-organized elements of solution. It is basically concerned with the solution design. Benefit of structured design is, it gives better understanding of how the problem is being solved. Structured design also makes it simpler for designer to concentrate on the problem more accurately.
- Structured design is mostly based on 'divide and conquer(Control)' strategy where a problem is broken into several small problems and each small problem is individually solved until the whole problem is solved.



- The small pieces of problem are solved by means of solution modules. Structure design emphasis that these modules be well organized in order to achieve precise solution.
- These modules communicate with each other. A good structured design always follows some rules for communication among multiple modules, namely:
- ☐ **Cohesion** grouping of all functionally related elements.
- ☐ Coupling communication between different modules.
 - A good structured design has high cohesion and low coupling arrangements.



- ♦ Structured programming: is a style of programming designed to make programs more comprehensible and programming errors less frequent. Structured programming should usually includes:
- 1. Block structure: The statements in the program must be organized into functional groups.
- 2. Avoidance of jumps: ("GO-TO-less programming")
- 3. Modularity: Programs should be Brocken up into subroutines, even if some of the subroutines are called only one.



♦ Note:

In different programming languages, a subroutine may be called a routine, subprogram, function, method, or procedure. Technically, these terms all have different definitions.



Structured Pascal program

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IF x<=y THEN
 BEGIN
    z := y - x;
    q := SQRT(Z);
 END
ELSE
 BEGIN
   z := x-y;
   q := -sqrt(z)
 END;
WRITELEN (z, q);
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Unstructured Pascal program

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IF x>y THEN GOTO 2;
Z := Y - X;
q := sqrt (z);
GOTO 1;
2: Z:= X - Y;
q:= -sqrt (z);
1:= writeln (z , q);
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Function Oriented Design



- ❖ In function oriented design, the system comprises of many smaller sub-systems known as functions. These functions are capable of performing significant task in the system. The system is considered as top view of all functions.
- ♦ This design mechanism divides the whole system into smaller functions, which provides means of abstraction by concealing the information and their operation. These functional modules can share information among themselves by means of information passing and using information available globally.

Function Oriented Design (Vending Machine)





get coin/Value drop can

Figure 32: Vending Machine

Figure 33: DFD of Vending Machine

Function Oriented Design (ATM)



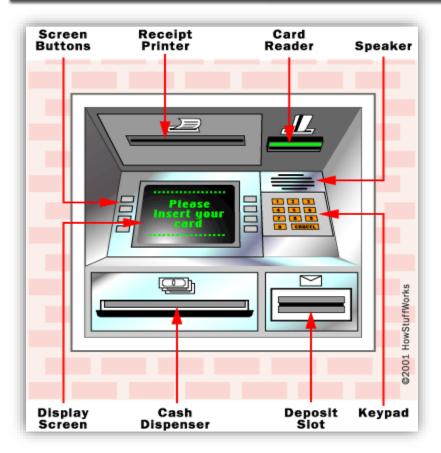


Figure 35: ATM Machine

ATM machine Functions

- Cash Withdraw
- Deposit
- Transfer
- Balance inquiry
- Mobile Top-Up

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 As a software designer, What are the main functions and sub functions need to consider to design ATM Machine (Function Oriented Design) for a new bank? You can use some design tools such as:

DFD



Thanks