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Functional programming (Scheme, Lisp, ML):

- Its origins are in the lambda calculus.

Logic programming (Prolog):

- Its origins are in mathematical logic.

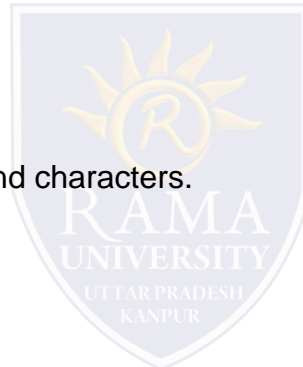
Imperative programming (ALGOL-60, Pascal, C):

- Its origins are in the Von-Neumann computer architecture.

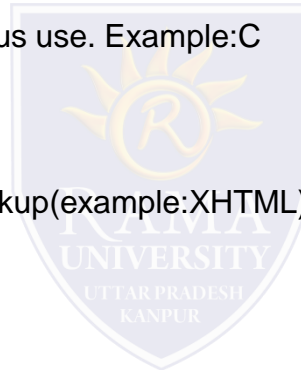


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- **Scientific Applications**
 - Large numbers of floating point computations; use of arrays.
 - Example:Fortran.
- **Business Applications**
 - Produce reports, use decimal numbers and characters.
 - Example:COBOL.
- **Artificial intelligence**
 - Symbols rather than numbers manipulated; use of linked lists.
 - Example:LISP.



- **System Programming**
 - Need efficiency because of continuous use. Example:C
- **Web Software**
 - Eclectic collection of languages: markup(example:XHTML),scripting(example:PHP), general-purpose(example:JAVA).



1. Waterfall model is not suitable for ?

- a) Small Projects
- b) Complex Projects
- c) Accommodating change
- d) None of Above

2. RAD stands for ?

- a) Rapid Application Development
- b) Relative Application Development
- c) Ready Application Development
- d) Repeated Application Development

3. In object oriented design of software , objects have ?

- a) attributes and names
- b) only operations and names
- c) only attributes, name and operations
- d) None of above



4. A pointer that is pointing to NOTHING is called _____

- a) VOID Pointer
- b) DANGLING Pointer
- c) NULL Pointer
- d) WILD Pointer

5. #include is called

- a) Preprocessor directive
- b) Inclusion directive
- c) File inclusion directive
- d) None of the mentioned