

flowchart. **(1)** a graphical representation of a process or the step-by-step solution of a problem, using suitably annotated geometric figures connected by flowlines for the purpose of designing or documenting a process or program (*ISO/IEC 2382-1:1993 Information technology--Vocabulary--Part 1: Fundamental terms, 01.05.06*) **(2)** graphical representation of the definition, analysis, or method of solution of a problem in which symbols are used to represent operations, data, flow, equipment, etc (*ISO 5807:1985 Information processing -- Documentation symbols and conventions for data, program and system flowcharts, program network charts and system resources charts, 3.3*) **(3)** a control flow diagram in which suitably annotated geometrical figures are used to represent operations, data, or equipment, and arrows are used to indicate the sequential flow from one to another (*ISO/IEC/IEEE 24765:2010 Systems and software engineering--Vocabulary*) **(4)** the depiction in a diagram format of the inputs, process actions, and outputs of one or more processes within a system (*A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK(R) Guide) -- Fifth Edition*)
Syn: flow chart, flow diagram *See also:* block diagram, box diagram, bubble chart, graph, input-process-output chart, structure chart

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