

**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 24765:2009 Systems and software engineering vocabulary*) *Syn:* flow chart, flow diagram *See also:* block diagram, box diagram, bubble chart, graph, input-process-output chart, structure chart

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