

# Software Engineering History

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**1. In what year was the term 'Software Engineering' first used in a formal NATO conference title?**

- A) 1968
- B) 1975
- C) 1982
- D) 1990

**2. Which female mathematician is widely credited as the world's first computer programmer?**

- A) Grace Hopper
- B) Ada Lovelace
- C) Margaret Hamilton
- D) Adele Goldberg

**3. Grace Hopper is famous for developing which of the following?**

- A) The first graphical user interface
- B) The first compiler
- C) The C programming language
- D) The World Wide Web

**4. The term 'bug' for a computer glitch was popularized after an incident involving a moth in which computer?**

- A) ENIAC
- B) UNIVAC
- C) Harvard Mark II
- D) IBM 701

**5. Margaret Hamilton led the team that developed the flight software for which historic mission?**

- A) Apollo 11
- B) Voyager 1
- C) Sputnik 1
- D) Hubble Telescope

**6. Which programming language was developed by Dennis Ritchie at Bell Labs in 1972?**

- A) Python
- B) Java
- C) C
- D) Fortran

**7. What does the acronym 'COBOL', a language designed for business use in 1959, stand for?**

- A) Common Business Oriented Language
- B) Computer Basic Operating Language
- C) Central Business Object Logic
- D) Corporate Binary Oriented Language

**8. The first high-level programming language released for commercial use was:**

- A) C++
- B) FORTRAN
- C) BASIC
- D) Pascal