

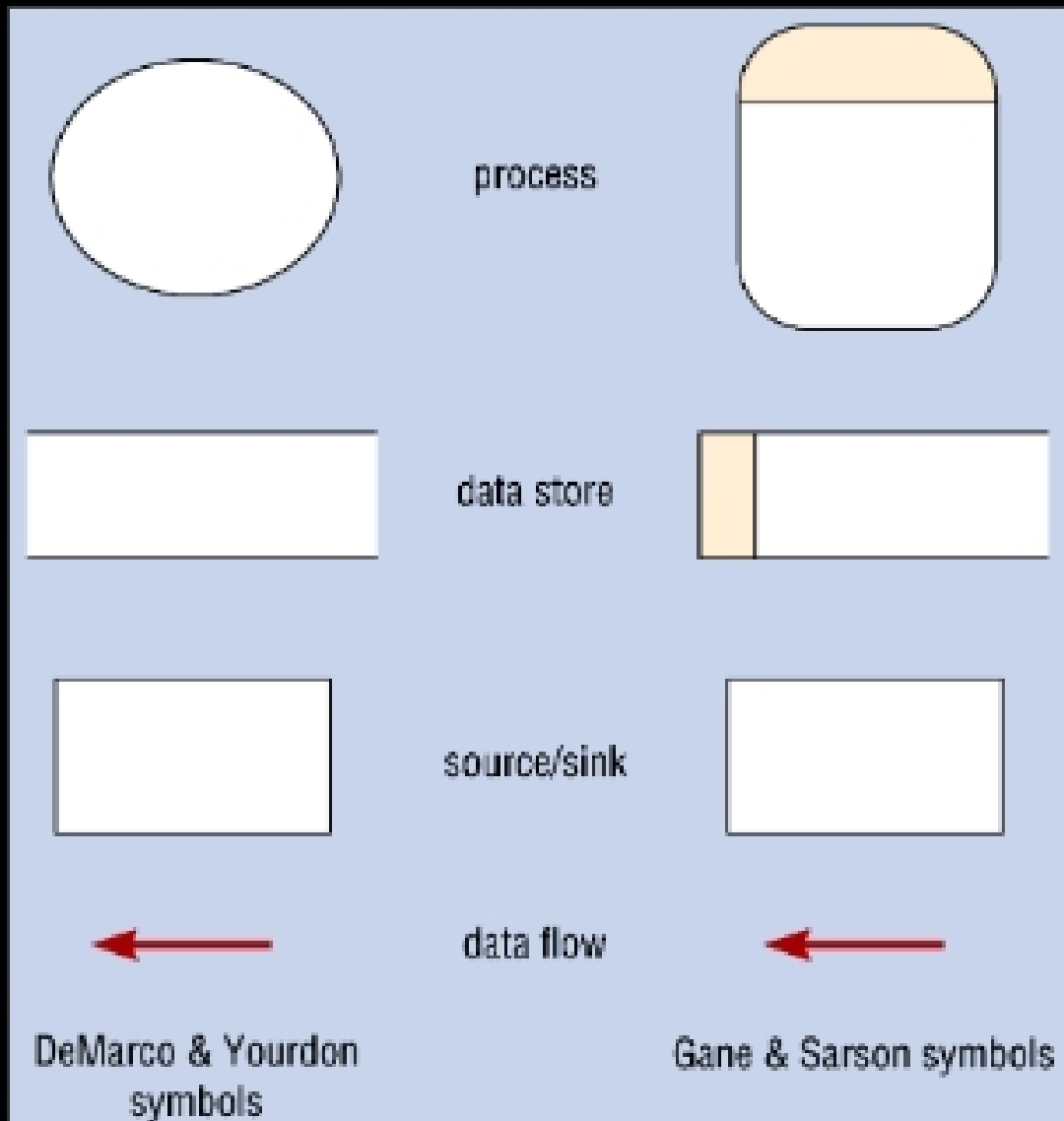
System Decomposition Overview

Data Flow Diagrams



- Despite the name “Data Flow Diagrams”, DFD have a process, rather than a data, focus
- We represent all processes and all information stores, irrespective of whether or not they are computerized

Symbol Standards



- **Activity or function – verb**
- **Collection of data – noun**
- **External entity – noun**
- **Logical “collection” of information in motion - noun**