**Program vs. Software**

Software is more than programs. Any program is a subset of software, and it becomes software only if documentation & operating procedures manuals are prepared.

There are three components of the software as shown in fig:



**1. Program:** Program is a combination of source code & object code.

**2. Documentation:** Documentation consists of different types of manuals. Examples of documentation manuals are: Data Flow Diagram, Flow Charts, ER diagrams, etc.



**3. Operating Procedures:** Operating Procedures consist of instructions to set up and use the software system and instructions on how react to the system failure. Example of operating system procedures manuals is: installation guide, Beginner's guide, reference guide, system administration guide, etc.

