

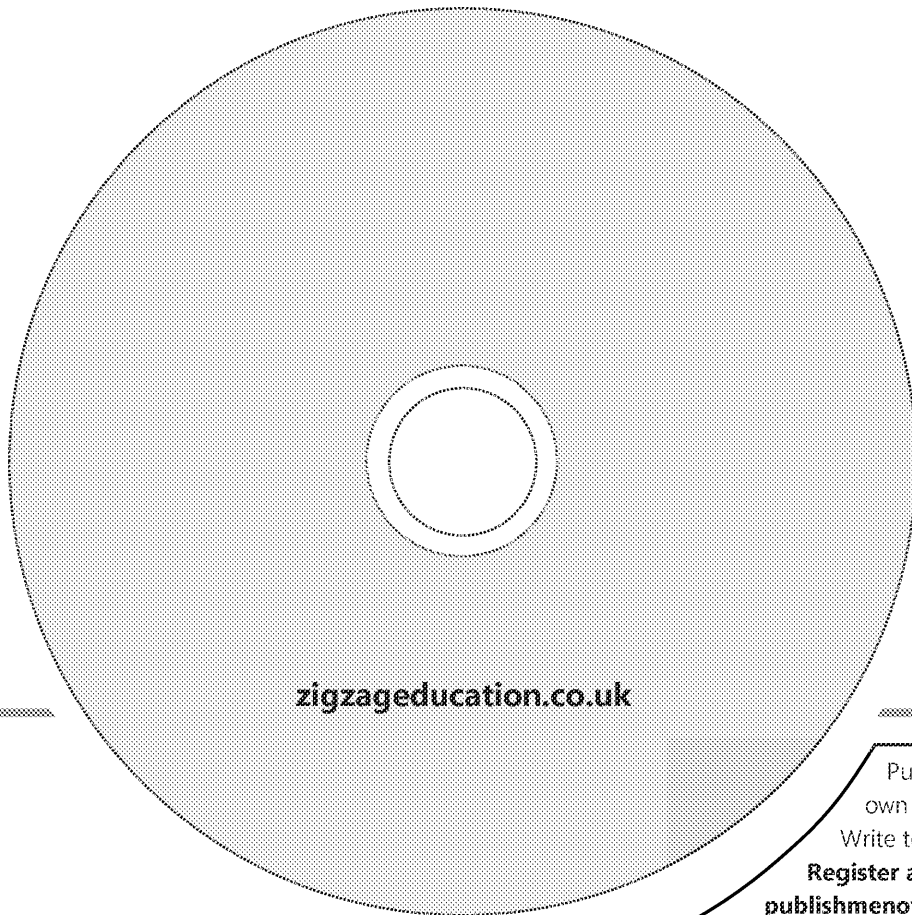


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PowerPoints and Worksheets for *Technical Topics*

for OCR GCSE Computer Science (J277)

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All of the slides printed 6-to-a-page (without page breaks between topics). The main purpose of this printout is for teacher reference.

For use with students, you may wish to create handouts for each PowerPoint separately – you can do this using the PDF files provided on the CD. Note that printing legible handouts directly from the PowerPoint files is not possible for many of the topics, due to the complex nature of some of the animations.

All of the printed materials in this pack are also provided electronically on the accompanying CD

Teacher's Introduction

This resource is designed to support the delivery of the logical and mathematical concepts from the OCR GCSE (J277) specification – for first teaching in September 2020; first exams from 2022.

The topics covered are as follows:

- Data Storage Units
- Number Representation
- Binary Arithmetic
- Characters and Images
- Sound
- Computational Thinking
- Designing and Writing Programs
- Tracing Algorithms
- Sorting Algorithms
- Searching Algorithms
- Programming Concepts
- Data Types
- String Manipulation
- Data Structures & File Handling
- Sub Programs
- SQL
- Defensive Design
- Testing Programs
- Boolean Logic

For each of the topics above, there is an animated presentation, providing a step-by-step walk-through of the key concept, plus a worksheet giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding.

These presentations and accompanying worksheets can be used in a number of ways:

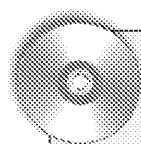
- ✓ The animated presentations and worksheets can be used in class to introduce topics.
- ✓ The worksheets can be used as homeworks to test understanding.
- ✓ The animated presentations make perfect revision aids.
- ✓ As part of a flipped classroom, where students watch the animated presentations as preparation for the lesson. The students could complete the worksheets in class to test their understanding prior to a more in-depth discussion of the topic.

The animated presentations are provided in PowerPoint (PPTX), HTML5 and PDF formats. The HTML5 versions are included so that students can use the presentations more easily on devices which lack PowerPoint support (such as tablet computers and even smartphones), making them great for revision. Hard copies of the PDF versions have been included as an appendix at the back of this pack.

Answers for each worksheet are provided on paper and on the CD (PDF password = **10595**).

In addition to the presentations and worksheets, there is also interactive practice for the following concepts:

- Binary Conversion
- Binary Addition
- Binary Search
- Binary Shift
- Bitmap Images
- Bubble Sort
- Calculating File Sizes
- Hexadecimal
- Insertion Sort
- Logic Diagrams
- Merge Sort
- Truth Tables
- Unit Conversion



The CD contains the resource contents in a range of electronic formats, all linked together via a HTML frontend ([index.html](#)). If using on a network, it is recommended that you provide a shortcut to the frontend to allow easy access for students.

Alternatively, files can be accessed directly by navigating to the relevant folder on the CD.

Alex Hadwen-Bennett, September 2020

Data Storage Units

1. Give the file size shown below in bits (show your working). (2)

2KB

2. Give the file size shown below in bits (show your working). (2)

1MB

3. Give the file size shown below in bits (show your working). (2)

0.5GB

4. Give the file size shown below in kilobytes (show your working). (2)

16,000b

5. Give the file size shown below in megabytes (show your working). (2)

800,000b

6. Give the file size shown below in megabytes (show your working). (2)

50,000KB

7. Give the file size shown below in gigabytes (show your working). (2)

2,000MB

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8. Calculate the storage requirements for the text file detailed below. (2)

Number of Characters: 1000, Bits Per Character: 8

9. Calculate the storage requirements for the text file detailed below. Give

Number of Characters: 100, Bits Per Character: 8

10. Calculate the storage requirements for the text shown below (using 8 bits per character).

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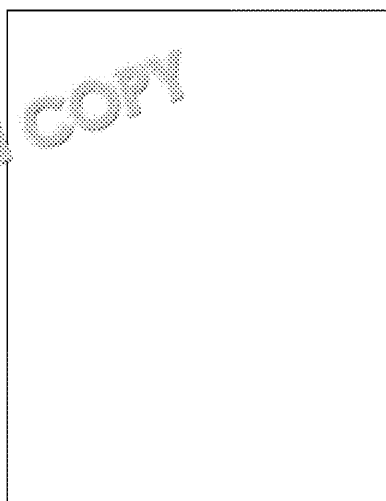
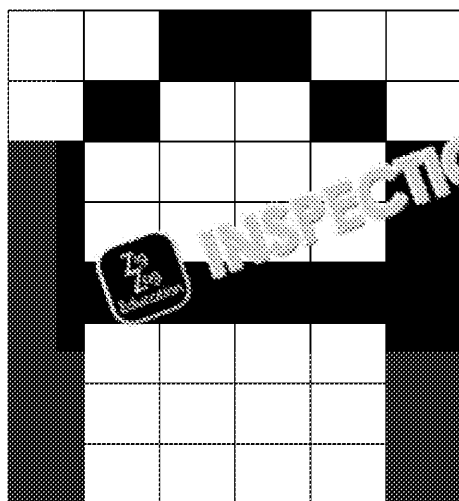
11. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for image detailed below. (2)

Width: 10, Height: 5, Colour Depth: 10

12. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for image detailed below. Give

Width: 80, Height: 10, Colour Depth: 2

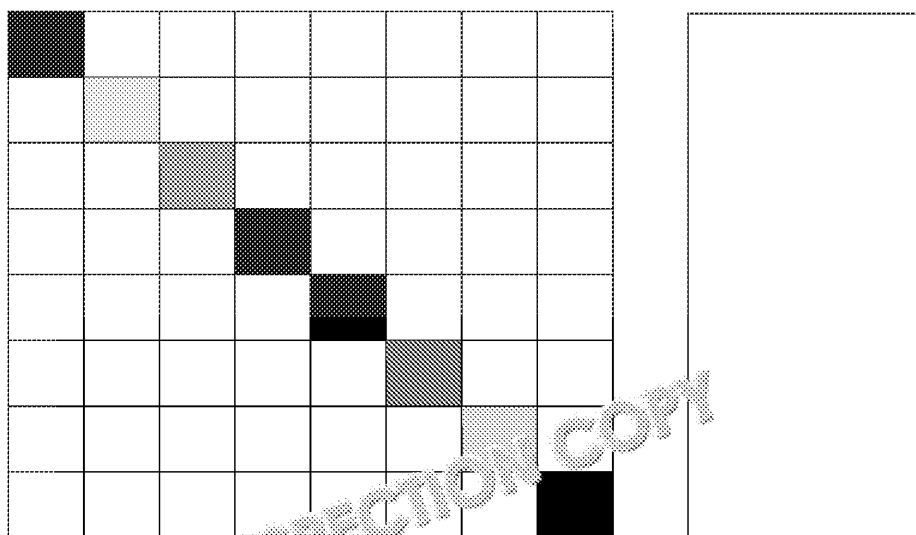
13. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the image shown below. (6)



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14. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the image shown below.



15. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the sound file detailed below.
Bit Depth: 16b, Sample Rate: 1000Hz, Duration: 10 seconds

16. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the sound file detailed below.
Bit Depth: 100b, Sample Rate: 14,000Hz, Duration: 10 seconds

17. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the sound file detailed below.
Bit Depth: 24b, Sample Rate: 1000Hz, Duration: 100 seconds

18. Calculate the storage requirements in bits for the sound file detailed below.
kilobytes.
Bit Depth: 16b, Sample Rate: 1000Hz, Duration: 6 seconds

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Number Representat

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1. Convert this binary number to denary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Convert this binary number to denary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

3. Convert this binary number to denary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

4. Convert this binary number to denary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0

5. Convert this binary number to denary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0

6. Convert the denary number 20 into binary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

7. Convert the denary number 192 into binary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

8. Convert the denary number 68 into binary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

9. Convert the denary number 15 into binary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

10. Convert the denary number 255 into binary. (1)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1

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11. Convert the binary number 110101 into denary. (2)

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12. Convert the binary number 10110111 into denary. (2)

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13. Convert the denary number 78 into binary. (2)

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14. Convert the denary number 63 into binary. (2)

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15. Convert this hexadecimal number into binary. (1)

4				B			

16. Convert this hexadecimal number into binary. (1)

F				A			

17. Convert this binary number into hexadecimal. (1)

0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

18. Convert this binary number into hexadecimal. (1)

0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1

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19. Convert the denary number 186 into hexadecimal. (3)

20. Convert the denary number 97 into hexadecimal. (3)

21. Convert the hexadecimal number A7 into denary. (2)

22. Convert the hexadecimal number FF into denary. (2)

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Binary Arithmetic

1. Complete the following calculations (show your working). (18)

a.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0010 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0001 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c.
$$\begin{array}{r} \\ + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ + 011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f.
$$\begin{array}{r} \\ + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

g.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0011 \\ + 0111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

h.
$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i.
$$\begin{array}{r} \\ + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Identify the calculations from the previous question in which an overflow be stored. (2)

3. Carry out this calculation: $11001 + 1110110$ (2)

4. Carry out this calculation: $11010000 + 10111$ (2)

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5. Carry out this calculation: $110110 + 11100101$ (2)

6. Carry out this calculation: $10101100 + 100110$ (2)

7. Identify the calculations from the questions 3 to 6 in which an overflow was stored.

8. Perform a left binary shift of 1 on this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

9. Perform a left binary shift of 2 on this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

10. Perform a right binary shift of 1 on this binary number and convert both to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	

11. Perform a right binary shift of 1 to this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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12. Perform a right binary shift of 1 to this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

13. Perform a right binary shift of 2 to this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

14. Perform a right binary shift of 3 to this binary number and convert both to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

15. Perform a right binary shift of 3 to this binary number and convert both number to denary. (3)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1

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Characters and Images

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1. Complete the character code table below: (3)

Character	Character Code (Binary)	Character Code
F	01000110	70
G		
H		
I		

2. ASCII uses 8 bits per character and Unicode uses 16 bits. What is the number of characters each system can represent? (2)

3. What is the advantage of using Unicode over ASCII? (2)

4. The bitmap image represented below uses 0 to represent white and 1 to represent black. Recreate the image from the binary code. (4)

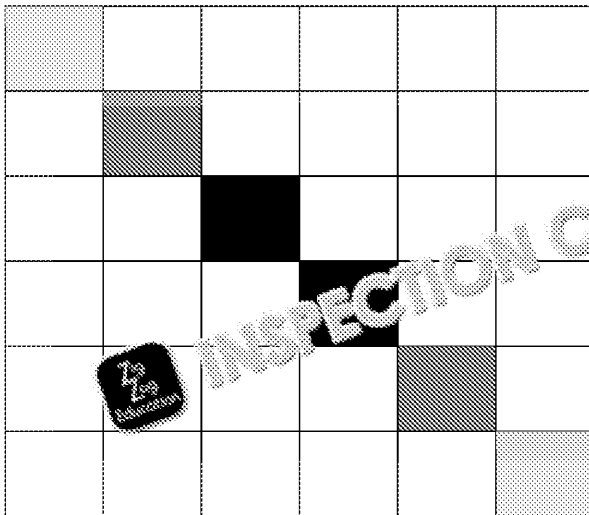
					1,0,0,0,0
					1,0,0,0,0
					1,0,0,0,0
					1,1,1,1,0
					1,0,0,0,1
					1,0,0,0,1
					1,0,0,0,1
					1,1,1,1,0

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9. What is the colour depth of the image shown above? (1)

10. Create the binary code to represent the image shown below. Use 01 to dark grey, 11 to represent light grey and 00 to represent white. (3)



11. What is the resolution of the image shown above? (2)

12. Give an example of metadata that can be added to digital images. (1)

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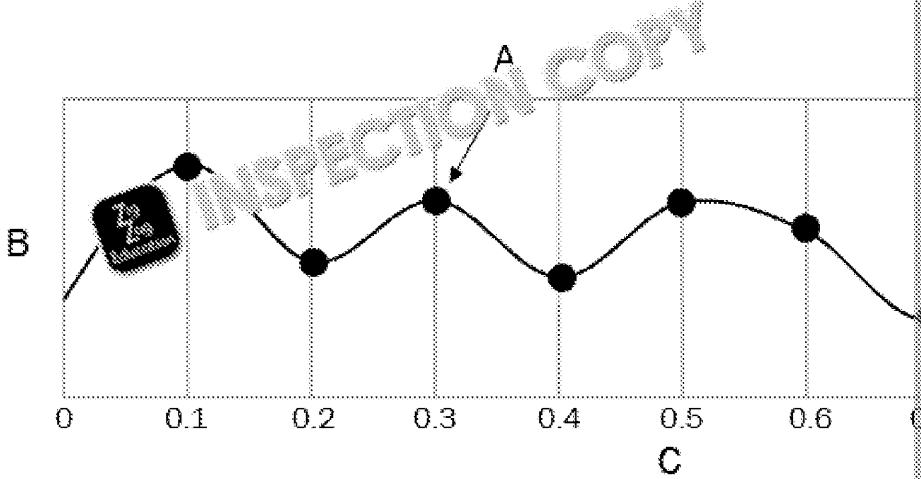
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Sound

1. Explain why sound must be digitised to enable it to be processed by a computer.

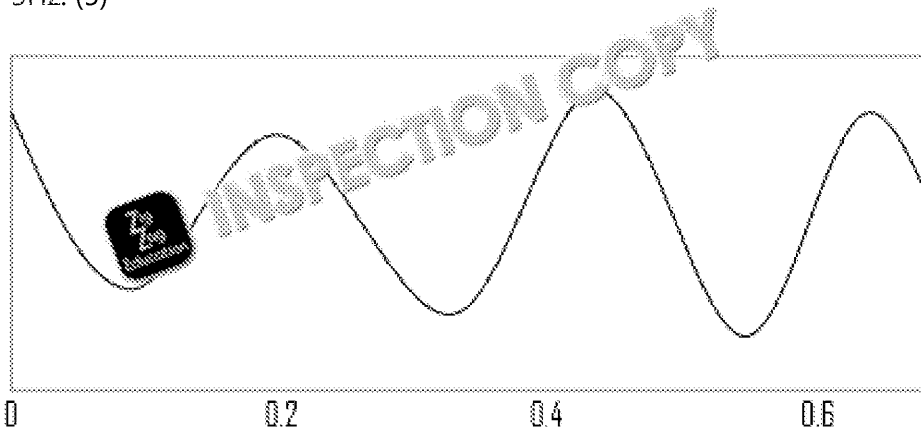
2. Give the correct names for the labelled sections of the sound shown below.



A	
B	
C	

3. What is the sample rate of the digitised sound shown above? (1)

4. A sound wave is shown below, indicate at which points samples would be taken at 5Hz. (5)

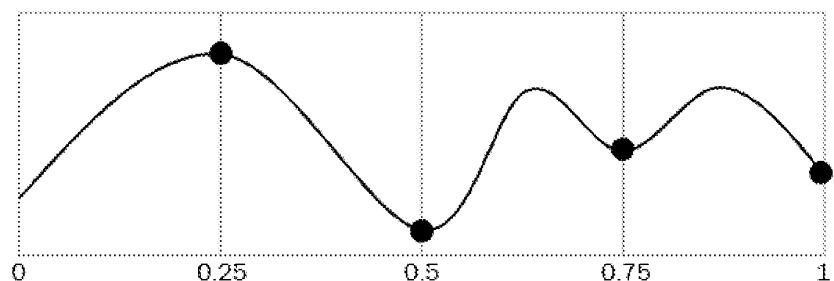


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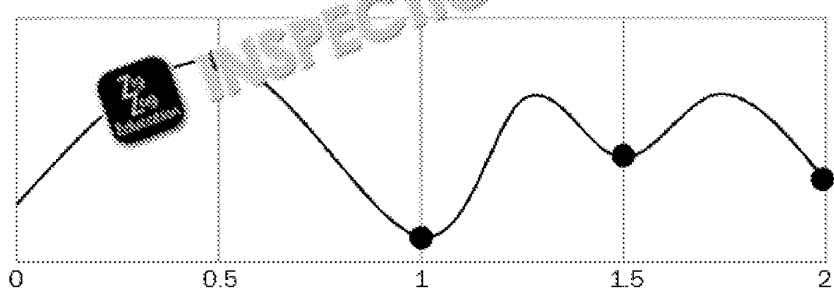
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5. What is the sample rate of the digitised sound shown below? (1)



6. What is the sample rate of the digitised sound shown below? (1)



7. Describe the meaning of the term sample rate. (2)

8. Describe the meaning of the term bit depth. (2)

9. Explain the impact changing the sample rate and bit depth has on the cost of the storage requirements. (3)

10. A sound has a sample rate of 20 Hz and a bit depth of 24 bits, calculate

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Computational Think

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Problem 1

A program is needed that will generate a sequence of numbers and the pattern. The number sequence will start at 1 and there should be a set value that will be selected at random each time the program runs. Here is an example where the sequence increases by a set value of 2: 1 3 5 7 9 11 13 15 17 19. After the sequence is generated, the user should be asked to guess the next number in the sequence. The user should keep being offered the opportunity to guess the next number until it is correct.

1. a) *Abstract Problem* by writing out the key information. (5)



- b) *Decompose Problem 1* into its key components. (7)




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Problem 2

A program is needed that will enable the user to convert between Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvin. The user should be given the option of which they wish to convert between. They will also need to be given the option of which they wish to have converted. After the conversion is complete the result is shown to the user. To convert between Celsius to Kelvin you add 273.15. To convert Celsius to Fahrenheit multiply it by $9/5$ and add 32 to the result. To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius multiply the result by $5/9$. To convert Fahrenheit to Kelvin you subtract 32 and multiply by $5/9$. To convert Kelvins to Celsius you subtract 273.15. To convert Kelvins to Fahrenheit you subtract 273.15, multiply by $9/5$ and add 32.

2. a) *Abstract Problem 2* by writing out the key information. (7)



- b) *Decompose Problem 2* into its key components. (8)



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Designing and Writing Programs

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Algorithm A	
01	Ask the user to input their password
02	While password is incorrect
03	Ask them to re-enter
04	End while loop
05	Output login successful

1. Which of the example algorithms are in pseudocode? (1)

2. Which of the example algorithms is in the form of a flow chart? (1)

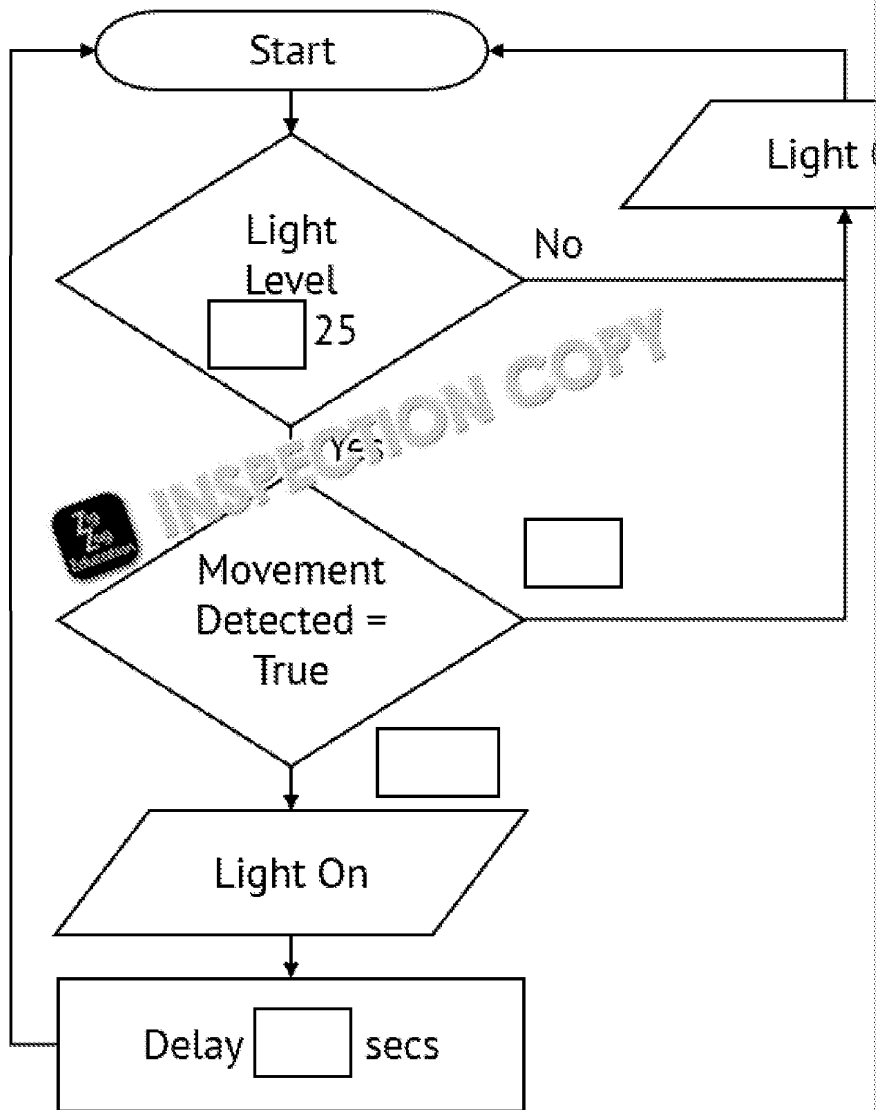
3. Draw the flowchart symbol that matches each description. (5)

	Used to control the path taken through the result of a condition.
	Used to indicate the start or end of a process.
	Used to indicate a process, for example calculation.
	Used when data needs to be input.
	Used to call a pre-defined algorithm.

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- 4 a) A security light is activated when it is dark and movement is detected below. You need to complete it. (4)



- b) Design an algorithm in pseudocode based on the algorithm you completed in part a)

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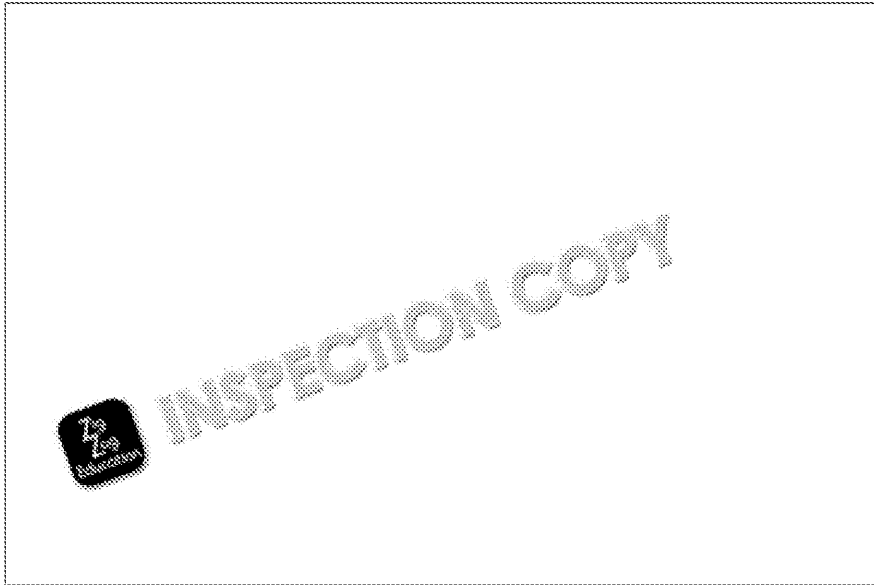
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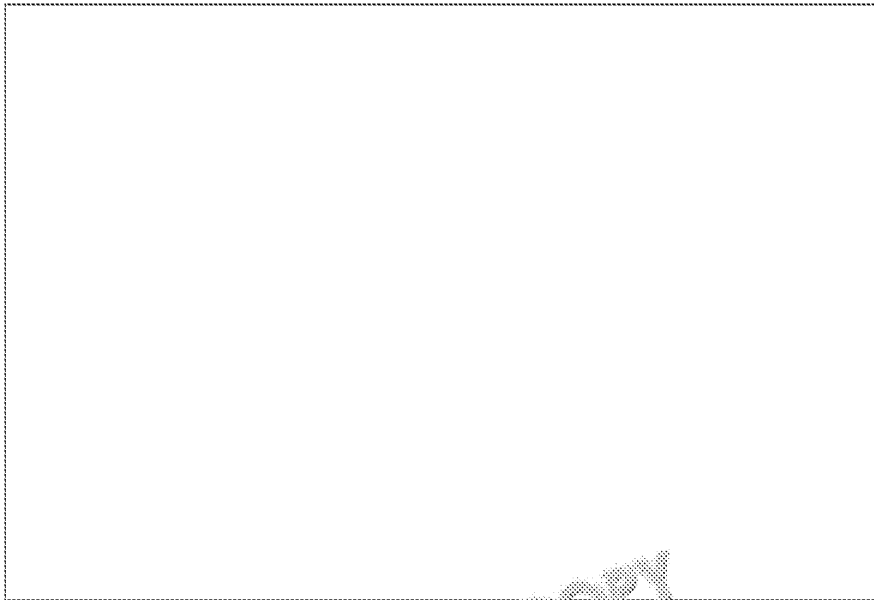


Students are completing test. If they score 80 or above they will be given an A grade, if they score 70 or above they will be given a B grade, if they score 60 or above they will be given a C grade, if they score 50 or above they will be given a D grade.

5. a) Use a structure diagram to design a solution to the program given above.



b) Design an algorithm in pseudocode that can be used to convert a string to uppercase.



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5. c) Design an algorithm in the form of a flow chart that can be used to grade. (6)



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3. Complete the trace table for algorithm shown below. (5)

```
array answers = [TRUE, TRUE, FALSE, FALSE, TRUE]
array responses = [TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE, TRUE]
i = 0
score = 0
len = answers.length
while i < len
  if answers[i] == responses[i] then
    score = score + 1
  endif
  i = i + 1
endwhile
```

i	score	answers[i]

4. Complete the trace table for algorithm shown below. (6)

```
procedure myProcedure(val1, val2, val3)
  temp1 = val1
  temp2 = val3
  val1 = temp2
  val3 = temp1
  print(val1)
  print(val2)
  print(val3)
endprocedure
myProcedure(1, 2, 3)
```

val1	val2	val3	temp1	temp2	Output

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Sorting Algorithms

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1. Complete the table below to show the state of the list after each swap with selection sort algorithm. (4)

Original List	54	34	23
Swap 1			
Swap 2			
Swap 3			
Swap 4			

2. Complete the table below to show the state of the list after each full swap with bubble sort algorithm. (3)

Original List	78	54	6
Pass 1			
Pass 2			
Pass 3			

3. Complete the table below to show the state of the list after each swap with insertion sort algorithm. (4)

Original List	Banana	Kiwi	Pear
Swap 1			
Swap 2			
Swap 3			
Swap 4			

4. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using quick sort.

Original List	54	34	23
Stage 1			
Stage 2			
Stage 3			

5. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using merge sort.

Original List	25	60	12	19	45
Stage 1					
Stage 2					
Stage 3					
Stage 4					

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6. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using t

Original List	Banana	Kiwi	Pear	Apple	Orange
Stage 1					
Stage 2					
Stage 3					
Stage 4					

7. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using t
25, 60, 12, 19, 45, 32

	Sorted	Unsorted
Stage 1		
Stage 2		
Stage 3		
Stage 4		
Stage 5		
Stage 6		
Stage 7		

8. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using t
Banana, Kiwi, Pear, Apple, Grape, Peach

	Sorted	Unsorted
Stage 1		
Stage 2		
Stage 3		
Stage 4		
Stage 5		
Stage 6		
Stage 7		

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9. Complete the table below to show how this list would be sorted using bubble sort. The list is: 25, 60, 12, 19, 45, 32, 79, 27

	Sorted	Unsorted
Stage 1		
Stage 2		
Stage 3		
Stage 4		
Stage 5		
Stage 6		
Stage 7		
Stage 8		
Stage 9		

10. Identify these two standard algorithms. (2)

Code
<pre> for i=1 to list.length - 1 pos = i while pos > 0 AND list[i] < list[pos-1] temp = list[i] list[pos] = list[pos+1] list[pos+1] = temp pos = pos - 1 endwhile next i </pre>
<pre> active = true while active == true active = false for i=0 to list.length - 2 if list[i] > list[i+1] then temp = list[i] list[i] = list[i+1] list[i+1] = temp active = true endif next i endwhile </pre>

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Searching Algorithms

List A	19, 57, 44, 12, 31, 6, 98, 45
List B	18, 24, 31, 44, 58, 63, 70, 98
List C	2, 4, 7, 10, 15, 17, 21, 27
List D	65, 78, 33, 81, 20, 5, 23, 56
List E	Apple, Banana, Kiwi, Orange, Pear
List F	Banana, Kiwi, Pear, Apple, Grape, Peach
List G	Apple, Banana, Grape, Kiwi, Orange, Pear, Peach

1. Identify four lists that could be searched using the binary search algorithm.

2. State the reason other lists could not be searched using the binary search algorithm.

3. Name the algorithm that could be used to search the lists that you did not identify in question 1.

4. How many comparisons would be needed to find the value 5 in the List identified in question 3? (1)

5. How many comparisons would be needed to find 'Pear' in the List E using the algorithm identified in question 3? (1)

6. Complete the table below to show how the binary search algorithm could be used to find the value 31. The first stage has been completed for you. (2)

18	24	31	44	58	63
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7. Complete the table below to show how the binary search algorithm could find the value 'Peach' in List E. (3)

8. Complete the table below to show how the binary search algorithm could find the value 27 in List C. (4)

9. Identify these two standard algorithms. (2)

Code	
<pre>function searchA(list, target) first = 0 last = list.length while first != last mid = (first + last) DIV 2 if target == list[mid] then return mid else if list[mid] < target then last = mid - 1 else first = mid + 1 endif endwhile return -1 endfunction</pre>	
<pre>function searchB(list, target) index = 0 while index < list.length if list[index] == target then return index endif index = index + 1 endwhile return -1 endfunction</pre>	

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Programming Concepts

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Program A	Program B	Program C
<pre> 01 repeat = true 02 while repeat == true 03 num1 = input() 04 num2 = input() 05 total = num1 + num2 06 print(total) 07 choice = input() 08 if choice == "N" then 09 repeat = false 10 endif 11 endwhile </pre>	<pre> num = input() for index = 1 to num print("Hello") next index </pre>	<pre> const = 10 ite = 1 tot = 0 for i = 1 to 10 tot = tot + i next i dis = tot new = 10 pri = dis </pre>

1. Give the line numbers of a sequence in Program A. (1)

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2. Give the line number(s) that feature user inputs in each program. (3)

Program A	
Program B	
Program C	

3. Give the line number(s) that feature outputs in each program. (3)

Program A	
Program B	
Program C	

4. Name a variable from each program. (3)

Program A	
Program B	
Program C	

5. Identify the name of a constant and the program it appears in. (2)

Constant name		Program
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6. Give the line number where iteration occurs in each program. (3)

Program A	
Program B	
Program C	

7. Identify the program that features a selection statement and give the line number.

Program	Line Number

8. Which program(s) feature a count-controlled loop? (1)

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9. Which program(s) feature a condition-controlled loop? (1)

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10. Describe the purpose of each program. (6)

Program A	
Program B	
Program C	

11. Identify the comparison operators. (3)

==	
>	
<	
>=	
<=	
!=	

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12. Identify the output of Program D below given the following inputs. (3)

```
Program D
01 num = input()
02 if num MOD 2 == 0 AND num > 0 then
03     print("Type 1")
04 elseif num MOD 2 > 0 then
05     print("Type 2")
06 else
07     print("Invalid")
08 endif
```

0	
10	
3	

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Data Types

1. Identify the appropriate data type for each variable. (3)

Variable Name	Example Data	D
PlayerName	"John Smith"	
BestScore	5000	
WorstScore	109	
AverageScore	3437.5	
GameCompleted	False	
Difficulty	"M"	

2. Explain why the data type you chose for AverageScore is suitable. (1)

3. Identify the appropriate data type for each variable. (3)

Variable Name	Example Data	D
BookName	"Great Expectations"	
InStock?	True	
Price	5.99	
Pages	544	
YearPublished	1861	
Author	"Charles Dickens"	

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4. Give a suitable example and identify the appropriate data type for each

Variable Name	Example Data	Data Type
FirstName		
LastName		
Gender		
Age		
AverageAttendance		
Current Status?		

```

Example Program
01 numA = "62"
02 numB = "54"
03 numC = "32"
04 numA_i = int(numA)
05 numB_i = int(numB)
06 numC_i = int(numC)
07 total = numA_i + numB_i + numC_i
08 total_s = str(total)
09 print("Total: " + total_s)
    
```

5. State the data types of the following variables from the example program

numA	
numA_i	
total_s	

6. Give the line number in which casting occurs in the example program.

7. State the output of the example program. (1)

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String Manipulation

#variables:

```
message1 = "I love "  
message2 = "Computer Science"  
message3 = "My lucky number is "  
num1 = 5  
num2 = "5"
```

1. What would be the output of the program shown below? (1)

```
message = message1 + message2  
print(message)
```

2. What would be the output of the program shown below? (1)

```
message = message3 + str(num1)  
print(message)
```

3. What would be the output of the program shown below? (1)

```
total = str(num1) + num2  
print(total)
```

4. Write the code to output the message "I love Computer Science and My" using use of all the variables defined at the top of the page. (3)

5. Write the code to output the length of the string stored in the message1 variable. (1)

6. Write the code to output "love" from the string stored in the message1 variable. (1)

7. Write the code to output the string stored in the message2 variable in uppercase. (1)

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8. Write the code to output the string stored in the `message2` variable in

9. Write the code to output 'ce' from the `message2` variable in uppercase

10. Write the code for a program that does the following: (5)

- asks the user to input a sentence
- works out the number of characters and outputs it in this format: 'There are [number of characters] characters in the sentence'
- converts the sentence to uppercase and outputs it in this format:

11. Write the code for a program that does the following: (3)

- asks the user to input a character
- converts the character to its ASCII code
- outputs it in this format: 'The ASCII code for [inputted character]

12. Write the code for a program that does the following: (3)

- asks the user to input a character code
- converts the character code to a character
- outputs it in this format: '[character code] is the character code'

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Data Structures & File H

Index	0	1	2	3
Value	Ben	Susan	Polly	Steven

1. Which value would `names [2]` return from the names array shown above?

2. Write the code to access the value "Victoria" from the names array shown above.

3. Write the code to create the names array shown above. (2)

Index	0	1	2	3
Value	87	16	58	29

4. Which value would `sales [1]` return from the sales array shown above?

5. Write the code to access the value 29 from the sales array shown above.

6. Write the code to create the sales array shown above. (2)

7. Write the code to loop through and output each value in the names array shown above.

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Index	0	1	2	3
0	98	34	83	19
1	12	25	70	63
2	38	32	54	81

8. Which value would `results[1, 2]` return from the results array shown above?

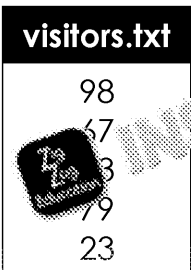
9. Write the code to access the value 81 from the results array shown above.

10. Write the code to create the results array shown above. (3)

11. Draw a table to represent the array that this code would create. (4)

```
array ages = [[23, 65, 12, 76], [41, 76, 34, 87], [61, 54, 68, 92]]
```

12. Write a program that reads the data from the `visitors.txt` file, calculates the average age, and writes the result back to the file. (5)

 <pre>visitors.txt 98 67 33 79 23</pre>	<input type="text"/>
--	----------------------

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Sub Programs

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Program A	Program B
01 Num1 = input("Enter Num 1")	Num1 = input("E
02 Num2 = input("Enter Num 2")	Num2 = input("E
03 Num3 = input("Enter Num 3")	Num3 = input("E
04 Total = 0	
05	██████████ Addit
06 ██████████ Addition(A,B,C)	Total = Nu
07 SubTotal = A + B + C	return Tot
08 end ██████████	██████████
09	
10 Addition(Num1,Num2,Num3)	Answer = Additi
11	
12 print(Total)	print(Answer)

Note: the sub program type has been blacked out to avoid giving

1. Which one of the two programs shown above features a function? How

2. Identify the parameters that are used in Program A. (3)

3. Identify the parameters that are used in Program B. (3)

4. Give the line number where a global variable is declared in Program A.

5. Give the line number where a local variable is declared in Program A. (1)

6. Name a global variable from Program A. (1)

7. Name a local variable from Program B. (1)

8. Given the inputs 3, 4, 3 what would be output of Program A be? (1)

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9. Given the inputs 3, 4, 3 what would be output of Program B be? (1)

10. Design a procedure that takes two numbers, multiplies the first by the second

11. Design a function that takes two numbers, divides the first by the second

12. Design a function that takes an array of integers, calculates the average

13. Write a program that uses the function you wrote in the previous question to calculate the average of each of the 1D arrays contained within the 2D temps array shown below

array temps = [[19, 22, 20, 17, 21, 18, 16], [23, 22, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18],
[24, 23, 24, 24, 22, 20, 21], [22, 20, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17]]

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Structured Query Language

Dog_ID	Name	Breed	Age
1	Daisy	Poodle	2
2	Jack	Labrador	5
3	Max	Beagle	3

1. Give the results of the query shown below. (2)

```
SELECT Name, Breed, Age, Gender
FROM Dog
WHERE Age > 1
```



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2. Write a query that returns all the male dogs, showing only the Name and

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3. Write a query that returns all Labradors displayed in ascending order by

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City_ID	Name	Population
LON	London	8907918
BRM	Birmingham	1153717
GLS	Glasgow	612040
LIV	Liverpool	579256

4. Give the results of the query shown below. (2)

```
SELECT Name, Population, Region
FROM City
WHERE Population < 1000000
```



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5. Write a query that returns all the cities with a population larger than 700,000 and Population fields. (3)

6. Write a query that returns all cities with a population greater than 600,000 in descending order by Name. Show all fields. (4)

7. Shown below is the design for a table called DVD. Write a query that returns all DVDs with a stock level of 0. Show all fields. (3)D

DVD (DVD_ID, Title, Rating, Genre, Stock_Level)

8. Write a query that returns all DVDs in the family genre, with a U rating. Show all fields. (3)

9. Write a query that returns all DVDs in the action or horror genres. Show all fields. (3)

10. Write a query that returns all DVDs with a title that starts with "The". Show all fields. (3)

11. Write a query that returns all DVDs in the horror genre with a stock level of 0. Only the Title and Stock_Level fields should be shown. (3)

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Defensive Design


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Program A	Program B
<pre>01 mobile = input() 02 if mobile.length != 11 then 03 print("Number Invalid") 04 else 05 print("Number Valid") 06 endif</pre>	<pre>01 age = input() 02 if age >= 18 then 03 print("Valid") 04 else 05 print("Invalid") 06 endif</pre>
Program C	
<pre>01 a1 = input("Input the first value: ") 02 a2 = input("Input the second value: ") 03 c = input("Z: Add, S: Subtract, M: Multiply") 04 if c == "Z" then 05 r = a1 + a2 06 print("Result: "+str(r)) 07 elseif c == "S" then 08 r = a1 - a2 09 print("Result: "+str(r)) 10 else 11 r = a1 * a2 12 print("Result: "+str(r)) 13 endif</pre>	

1. Which of the example programs is an example of range check validation?

2. Which of the example programs is an example of length check validation?

3. A weather station records daily temperature readings in London, no reading can be below -20°C. Design a validation algorithm to check the temperature.




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4. Write an authentication routine that will continue to ask the user to enter until their credentials are entered correctly. Ensure appropriate message and invalid credentials. Ensure the program is maintainable by using good



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5. Identify three ways in which Program C can be made more maintainable

1	
2	
3	



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6. Rewrite Program C making the changes you suggested in question 5 and validation routine. (6)

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Testing Programs

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Program A		Program B	
01	mobile = input()	01	age = input
02	if mobile.length != 11 then	02	if age >= 1
03	print("Number Invalid")	03	print("
04	else	04	else
05	print("Number Valid")	05	print("
06	endif	06	endif

1. Complete this test table for Program A. (4)

Description	Test Type	Test Data
Test case longer than the expected length.	Invalid	0700000000000000
	Normal	

2. Complete this test table for Program B. (4)

Description	Test Type	Test Data
	Boundary	
	Invalid	
	Erroneous	
	Normal	

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Program C

```
01 Name = input("Enter your name")
02 Age = input("Enter your age")
03 Gender = input("Enter your gender")
04
05 if Gender == "Female" then
06     Message = Name + " is my friend and he is " +
07 else
08     Message = Name + " is my friend and she is " +
09 endif
10
11 rint(Message)
```

3. Give the line number where a syntax error occurs in Program C. (1)

4. Correct the syntax error you identified in your answer to the previous question.

5. Give the line number where a logic error occurs in Program C. (1)

6. Correct the logic error you identified in your answer to the previous question.

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Program D

```
01 Name = input("Enter your cat's name")
02 CatAge = input("Enter your cat's age")
03
04 function AgeConvert(CatAge)
05     NewAge = CatAge * 7
06     return CatAge
07 endfunction
08
09 HumanAge = AgeConvert(CatAge)
10
11 print(Name, " is", HumanAge, " in human years.")
```

7. Give the line numbers where syntax errors occur in the Program D. (2)

8. Correct the syntax errors you identified in your answer to the previous question.

9. Give the line number where a logic error occurs in the Program D. (1)


10. Correct the logic error you identified in your answer to the previous question.

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Boolean Logic


1. Complete the table below by drawing the logic gate symbols. (3)

Gate	Symbol
NOT	
	
OR	

2. Complete the truth table below for a NOT gate. (2)

INPUT	OUTPUT

3. Complete the truth table below for an OR gate. (3)

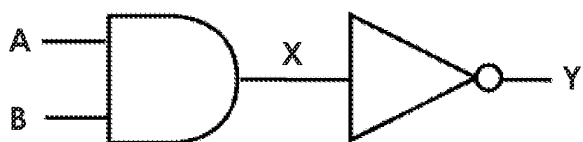
OR		
INPUT 1	INPUT 2	OUTPUT
		

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4. Complete the truth table for the logic diagram shown below. (3)



A	B	X	Y

5. Identify the logic diagram that matches the logic statement shown below
NOT(A AND (B OR C))

NOT(A AND (B OR C))	Tick

6. Complete the truth table for the logic diagram you identified in the previous question.

A	B	C	

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7. Construct a logic diagram to represent the logic of the scenario below. Use the following information:
- A greenhouse climate control system to control the opening of a vent.
 - A temperature (T) sensor is used to monitor the temperature inside the greenhouse.
 - A humidity (H) sensor is used to monitor the humidity inside the greenhouse.
 - A manual switch (M) is used to manually open the vent.
 - The vent (V) is opened if either the temperature (T) or the humidity (H) sensor has been turned on, or if the manual switch (M) has been turned on.

8. Construct a logic diagram and logic statement to represent the logic of the scenario below. Use the following information:
- A house has a security system fitted.
 - A window (W) sensor is used to detect if any of the windows have been opened.
 - A movement sensor (M) is used to detect if there is any movement inside the house.
 - The activation switch (S) is used to turn the alarm system on.
 - The alarm (A) is sounded if the alarm system is on and either the window (W) is opened or movement (M) is detected inside the house.

9. Create a truth table for the logic diagram you created in question 7. (5)

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Suggested Answer

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Data Storage Units

- 1 mark for correct answer (16,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $2 * 1000 * 8$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (8,000,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $1 * 1000 * 1000 * 8$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (500,000,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $0.5 * 1000 * 1000 * 1000 * 8$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (2KB) 1 mark for working (e.g. $16,000 / 8 / 1000$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (0.1MB) 1 mark for working (e.g. $800,000 / 8 / 1000$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (50MB) 1 mark for working (e.g. $400,000 / 1000$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (2GB) 1 mark for working (e.g. $2,000 / 1000$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (8000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $1000 * 8$)
- 1 mark for correct answer in bits (530b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $100 * 8$) 1 mark for correct answer in bytes (66B)
- 1 mark for correct answer (400b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $50 * 8$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (500b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $10 * 5 * 10$)
- 1 mark for correct answer in bits (1600b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $80 * 10 * 2$) 1 mark for correct answer in bytes (200B)
- 1 mark for correct answer (48b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $6 * 8 * 1$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (128b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $8 * 8 * 2$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (160,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $16 * 1000 * 10$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (1,400,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $100 * 14,000$)
- 1 mark for correct answer (2,400,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $24 * 1000 * 10$)
- 1 mark for correct answer in bits (600,000b) 1 mark for working (e.g. $100 * 1000 * 6$) 1 mark for correct answer in kilobytes (75KB)

Number Representation

- 64
- 7
- 80
- 22
- 196
- 0001 0100
- 1100 0000
- 0100 0100
- 0000 1111
- 1111 1111
- 1 mark for working ($32 + 16 + 5$) and 1 mark for the correct answer (53)
- 1 mark for working ($32 + 3 + 16 + 4 + 2 + 1$) and 1 mark for the correct answer (69)
- 1 mark for working and 1 mark for the correct answer (01001110)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
- 1 mark for working and 1 mark for the correct answer (00111111)

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
- 0100 1011
- 1111 1010
- 6F

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18. 5D
 19. 1 mark for working (e.g. converting to binary first – 1011 1011) and 1 mark for
 20. 1 mark for working (e.g. converting to binary first – 0110 0001) and 1 mark for
 21. 1 mark for working (e.g. converting to binary first - 1010 0111) and 1 mark for
 22. 1 mark for working (e.g. converting to binary first – 1111 1111) and 1 mark for

Binary Arithmetic

1. 2 marks available for each calculation, 1 for the correct answer and 1 for the working

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a.} \quad 0010 \\ + 0001 \\ \hline 0011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b.} \quad 0001 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 0100 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c.} \quad 0011 \\ + 0100 \\ \hline 0111 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{d.} \quad 11 \\ 0011 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 0110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0111 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{f.} \quad 1 \\ 0101 \\ + 0110 \\ \hline 1011 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{g.} \quad 111 \\ 0011 \\ + 0111 \\ \hline 1010 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{h.} \quad 111 \\ 0111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline 10110 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{i.} \quad 111 \\ 1111 \\ + 1111 \\ \hline 11110 \end{array}$$

2. h and i.
 3. 1 mark for the correct answer and 1 for the working. (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 00011001 \\ + 01110110 \\ \hline 10001111 \end{array}$$

4. 1 mark for the correct answer and 1 for the working. (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 11010000 \\ + 00010111 \\ \hline 11100111 \end{array}$$

5. 1 mark for the correct answer and 1 for the working. (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \ 1 \\ 00110110 \\ + 11100101 \\ \hline 100011011 \end{array}$$

6. 1 mark for the correct answer and 1 for the working. (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \ 11 \\ 10101100 \\ + 00100110 \\ \hline 11010010 \end{array}$$

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8. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

9. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

10. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

11. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

12. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

13. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

14. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

15. 1 mark for the correct shifted value, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the original number to binary, 1 mark for the correct conversion of the new number to decimal.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Characters and Images

1. 1 mark per correct row (3 marks):

Character	Character Code (Binary)	Character Code (D)
F	01000110	70
G	01000111	71
H	01001000	72
I	01001001	73

2. Unicode has more possible character codes (1) and can therefore represent more characters.
 3. ASCII can only represent enough characters to represent the symbols used in English. Unicode can represent enough characters to represent all symbols used in all languages.
 4. 1 mark for each pair of correct rows:

1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1

5. 1 bit
 6. $5 \times 8 (1) = 40 (1)$
 7. 1 mark for each pair of correct rows:

0	0	1	1	0	0	0,0,1,1,0,0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0,1,0,0,1,0
1	0	0	0	0	1	1,0,0,0,0,1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1,0,0,0,0,1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1,1,1,1,1,1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1,0,0,0,0,1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1,0,0,0,0,1
1	0	0	0	0	1	1,0,0,0,0,1

8. 1 mark for each pair of correct rows:

01	00	10	00	11	01
00	01	00	01	00	11
01	00	00	10	00	00
00	01	00	01	00	10
10	00	01	00	01	00
00	10	00	01	00	01
11	00	10	00	01	00
00	11	00	10	00	01

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9. 2 bits
 10. 1 mark for each pair of correct rows:

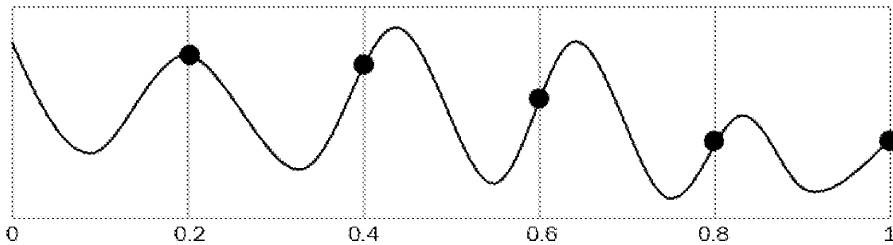
11	00	00	00	00	00	11,00,00,00,00,00
00	10	00	00	00	00	00,10,00,00,00,00
00	00	01	00	00	00	00,00,01,00,00,00
00	00	00	01	00	00	00,00,00,01,00,00
00	00	00	00	10	00	00,00,00,00,10,00
00	00	00	00	00	11	00,00,00,00,00,11

11. $6 \times 6 (1) = 36 (1)$
 12. The location where the image was taken / Keywords that describe the image, 1



Sound

1. Sound is analogue (1) and computers can only process data in digital form (1)
 2. A. Sample, B. Amplitude, C. Time
 3. 10Hz
 4. 1 mark for each correctly positioned sample



5. 4Hz
 6. 2Hz
 7. How often the samples are taken (1) measured in hertz/Hz (1)
 8. The amount of storage space (1) allocated to each sample (1)
 9. Increasing the sampling rate and sample resolution (1) increases the quality of representation closer to the original sound (1) but also increases the storage required (1)
 10. $20 \text{ Hz} \times 24 \text{ bits} (1) = 480 \text{ bit/s} (1)$

Computational Thinking

- 1a. 1 mark for each point extracted that covers one of these points, the wording does not matter. (5 marks max)
- Sequence will start at 1 and there should be 10 numbers in total
 - Each number should increase by a set value
 - Value should be between 2 and 10 and be selected at random
 - After the sequence has been displayed to the user they should be asked to guess the next number
 - User should keep being offered the opportunity to guess the next number

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- 1b. 1 mark for each component name that captures the essence of the ones given components are in a logical order
- Generate random value between 2 and 10
 - Generate sequence of 10 numbers with value between them
 - Output sequence
 - Ask user to guess next value
 - Check if guess is correct
 - Repeat until the guess is correct

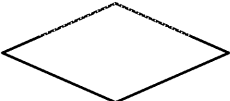




- 2a. 1 mark for each extract that covers one of the points below, the wording does not matter, 1 mark for details of Celsius to Kelvins and Celsius to Fahrenheit, 1 mark for details of Fahrenheit to Kelvins, 1 mark for details of Kelvins to Fahrenheit.
- Convert between different temperature units, Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvins
 - Option to choose which pair of units they wish to convert between
 - Option to enter the value to be converted
 - Result should be outputted to the user

- 2b. 1 mark for each component name that captures the essence of one of the rows, 1 mark if the components are in a logical order

User to input value
Menu to choose between Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvins
Call appropriate sub program
Celsius to Kelvins sub program Celsius to Fahrenheit sub program
Fahrenheit to Celsius sub program Fahrenheit to Kelvins sub program
Kelvins to Celsius sub program Kelvins to Fahrenheit subprogram
Output to converted value

Designing and Writing Programs

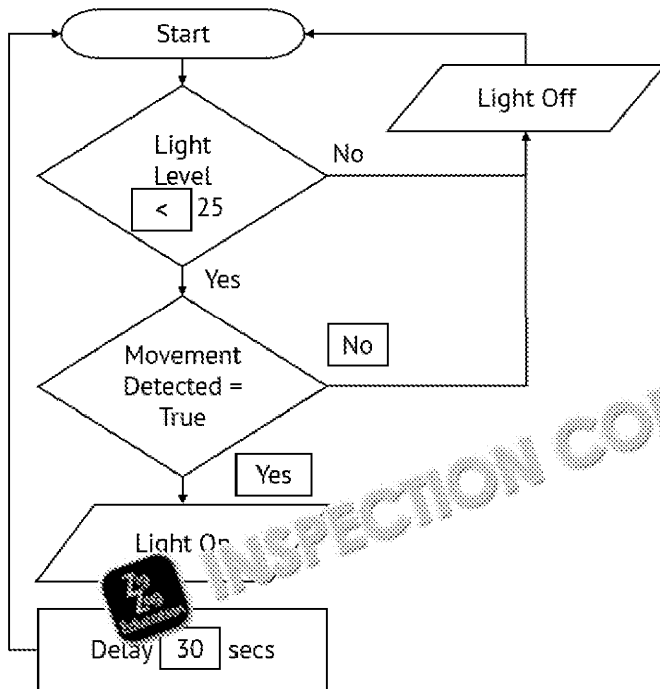
1. Algorithm B
2. Algorithm A
3. 1 mark per correct symbol:

	Used to control the path taken through a program based on the result of a condition.
	Used to indicate the start or end of a program.
	Used to indicate a process, for example a calculation.
	Used when data needs to be inputted or outputted.
	Used to call a pre-defined algorithm.

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4a. 1 mark for each correctly completed box:

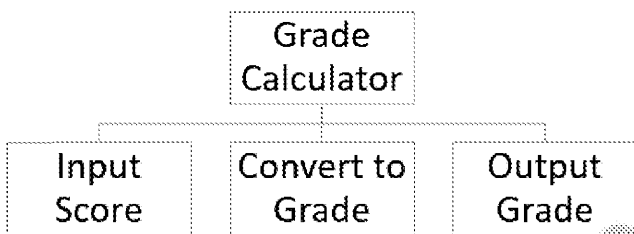


4b. 1 mark for putting the condition within a loop structure, 1 mark for light turned on for light turned off if condition aren't met, 1 mark for 30 second delay before repeating

```

While light is active
  If the light level is less than 25 and movement is detected
    Turn the light on
    Wait for 30 seconds before repeating
  Else
    Turn the light off
  End if statement
End while loop
  
```

5a. 1 mark for a single top-level node with an appropriate title that describes the whole task, 1 mark for a level node that is a logical sub-task (to a maximum of 3).



5b. 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of A grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of B grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of C grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of D grade

```

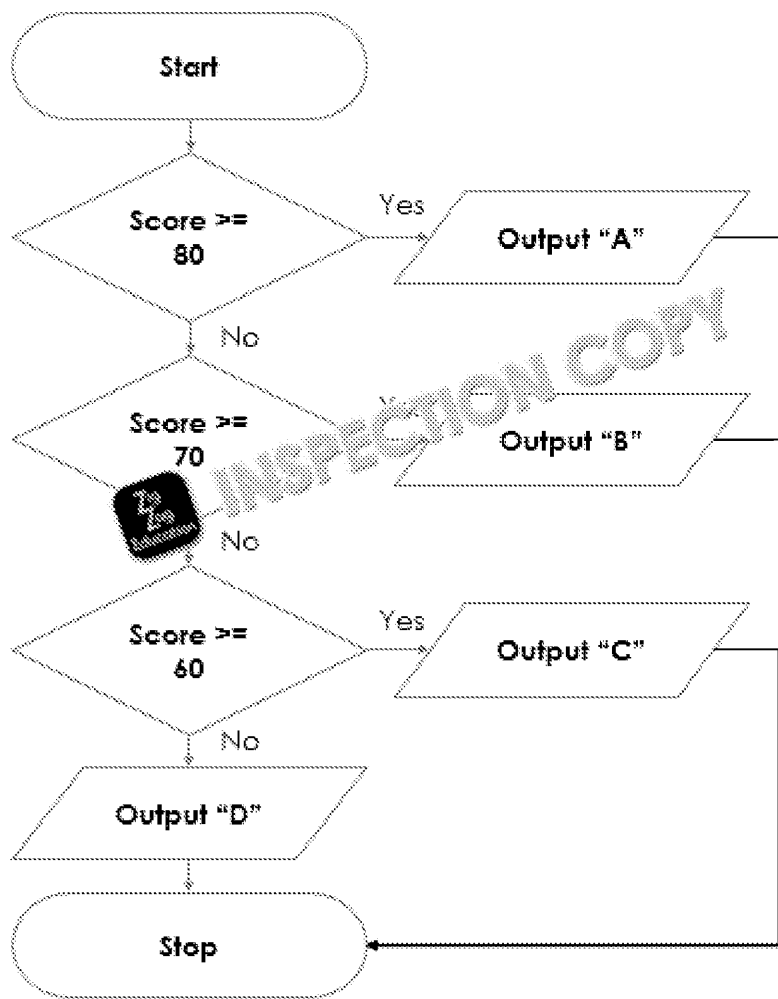
If score is greater than or equal to 80 then
  Output A
Else if score is greater than or equal to 70 then
  Output B
Else if score is greater than or equal to 60 then
  Output C
Else
  Output D
End if statement
  
```

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5c. 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of A grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of B grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of C grade, 1 mark for correct logic for conversion of D grade, 1 mark for correct use of decision symbols, 1 mark for correct use of output symbols.



Tracing Algorithms

1. 1 mark per column with values in the correct order (spacing between rows is not important)

Start	End	Index	Output
1	5		
		1	
			1
		2	
			4
		3	
			9
		4	
			16

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2. 1 mark per column with values in the correct order (spacing between rows is not)

Countdown	Target	Output
5	0	
		5
4		
		4
3		
		3
2		
		2
1		
		1
0		"False"
-1		

3. 1 mark per column with values in the correct order (spacing between rows is not)

i	Score	Len	Answers[i]	Responses[i]
0	0	5		
			TRUE	TRUE
	1			
1			TRUE	FALSE
2			FALSE	TRUE
3			FALSE	FALSE
	2			
4			TRUE	TRUE
	3			
5				

4. 1 mark per column with values in the correct order (spacing between rows is not)

Val1	Val2	Val3	Temp1	Temp2	Output
1	2	3	1	3	
3		1			
					1

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Sorting Algorithms

1. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (4)

Original List	54	34	2
Swap 1	34	54	2
Swap 2	34	21	5
Swap 3	34	21	4
Swap 4	21	34	4

2. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (3)

Original List	78	54	6
Pass 1	54	6	3
Pass 2	6	31	5
Pass 3	6	31	5

3. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (4)

Original List	Banana	Kiwi	Pear	
Swap 1	Banana	Kiwi	Apple	
Swap 2	Banana	Kiwi	Apple	
Swap 3	Banana	Apple	Kiwi	
Swap 4	Apple	Banana	Kiwi	

4. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (3)

Original List	54	34	2
Stage 1	54	34	2
Stage 2	34	54	2
Stage 3	21	34	4

5. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (4)

Original List	25	60	12	19	45
Stage 1	25	60	12	19	45
Stage 2	25	60	12	19	32
Stage 3	12	19	25	60	28
Stage 4	12	19	25	28	32

6. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. (4)

Original List	Banana	Kiwi	Pear	Apple	Orange
Stage 1	Banana	Kiwi	Pear	Apple	Orange
Stage 2	Banana	Kiwi	Apple	Pear	Apricot
Stage 3	Apple	Banana	Kiwi	Pear	Apricot
Stage 4	Apple	Apricot	Banana	Grape	Kiwi

7. 1 mark for each pair of correctly completed rows (stages 1 to 6), 1 mark for correct

Stage 1		25, 60, 12,
Stage 2	25	60, 12, 19,
Stage 3	25, 60	12, 19, 45,
Stage 4	12, 25, 60	19, 45, 32
Stage 5	12, 19, 25, 60	45, 32
Stage 6	12, 19, 25, 45, 60	32
Stage 7	12, 19, 25, 32, 45, 60	

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8. 1 mark for each pair of correctly completed rows (stages 1 to 6), 1 mark for co

Stage 1		Banana, Kiwi
Stage 2	Banana	Kiwi, Pear,
Stage 3	Banana, Kiwi	Pear, Apple
Stage 4	Banana, Kiwi, Pear	Apple, Grape
Stage 5	Apple, Banana, Kiwi, Pear	Grape, Peach
Stage 6	Apple, Banana, Grape, Kiwi, Pear	Peach
Stage 7	Apple, Banana, Grape, Kiwi, Peach, Pear	

9. 1 mark for each pair of correctly completed rows (stages 1 to 8), 1 mark for co

	Sorted	Unsorted
Stage 1		25, 60, 12, 19, 45
Stage 2	25	60, 12, 19, 45, 32
Stage 3	25, 60	12, 19, 45, 32, 79
Stage 4	12, 25, 60	19, 45, 32, 79, 27
Stage 5	12, 19, 25, 60	45, 32, 79, 27
Stage 6	12, 19, 25, 45, 60	32, 79, 27
Stage 7	12, 19, 25, 32, 45, 60	79, 27
Stage 8	12, 19, 25, 32, 45, 60, 79	27
Stage 9	12, 19, 25, 27, 32, 45, 60, 79	

10. 1 mark for each correctly identified algorithm. (2)

Code	Algorithm
<pre> for i=1 to list.length - 1 pos = i while pos > 0 AND list[i] < list[pos-1] temp = list[i] list[pos] = list[pos+1] list[pos+1] = temp pos = pos - 1 endwhile next i </pre>	Insertion Sort
<pre> active = true while active == true active = false for i=0 to list.length - 2 if list[i] > list[i+1] then temp = list[i] list[i] = list[i+1] list[i+1] = temp active = true endif next i endwhile </pre>	Bubble Sort

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Searching Algorithms

1. B (1), C (1), E (1) and G (1)
2. They are not sorted/ordered
3. Linear search
4. 6
5. 5



6. 1 per correct stage and correctly positioned midpoint.

18	24	31	44	58	
			↑		
18	24	31			
	↑				
		31			
		↑			

7. 1 mark per correct stage and correctly positioned midpoint.

Apple	Banana	Grape	Kiwi	Orange	Pear
			↑		
				Orange	Pear

8. 1 mark per correct stage and correctly positioned midpoint.

2	4	7	10	15	17
			↑		
				15	17

9. 1 mark for each correctly identified algorithm. (2)

Code	Algorithm
<pre>function searchA(list, target) first = 0 last = list.length while first != last mid = (first + last) DIV 2 if target == list[mid] then return mid else if list[mid] < target then last = mid - 1 else first = mid + 1 endif endwhile return -1 endfunction</pre>	Binary Search
<pre>function searchB(list, target) i = 0 while i < list.length if list[i] == target then return i endif i = i + 1 endwhile return -1 endfunction</pre>	Linear Search

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Programming Concepts

- Identify any 2 or more lines between 3 and 7
- Program A: 3, 4 and 7 (1)
Program B: 1 (1),
Program C: 2 and 5 (1)
- Program A: 6 (1)
Program B: 3 (1)
Program C: 10 (1)
- Program A: repeat/num1/num2/total/choice (1)
Program B: num/index (1)
Program C: items/total/i/price/disc/newTotal (1)
- rate (1) in Program C (1)
- Program A: 2 (1)
Program B: 2 (1)
Program C: 4 (1)
- Program A: 8 (1)
- Program B: 1 (1)
Program C: 1 (1)
- Program A (1)
- Program A: Asks the user to input 2 numbers (1) adds them together (1) gives the program (1) (2 points max)
Program B: Asks the user to input a number (1) outputs 'Hello' that number (1) (2 points max)
Program C: Asks the user input a number of items (1) asks the user to input the items (1) adds them to a total (1) calculates the discount and subtracts it from the total (1) (2 points max)
- 1 mark per correct row

==	Equal to
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
!=	Not equal to

- 0: Invalid (1)
10: Type 1 (1)
3: Type 2 (1)

Data Types

- 1 mark per pair of correctly identified data types

Variable Name	Example Data	Data Type
PlayerName	"John Smith"	String
BestScore	5000	Integer
WorstScore	109	Integer
AverageScore	3437.5	Real Number
GameCompleted	False	Boolean
Difficulty	"M"	Character

- The number has a fractional part / a decimal place.

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3. 1 mark per pair of correctly identified data types.

Variable Name	Example Data	Data Type
BookName	"Great Expectations"	String
InStock?	True	Boolean
Price	5.99	Real Number
Pages	544	Integer
YearPublished	1861	Integer
Author	"Charles Dickens"	String

4. 1 mark per row with a suitable example and appropriate data type.

Variable Name	Example Data	Data Type
FirstName	e.g. "Alex"	String
LastName	e.g. "Roberts"	String
Gender	e.g. "M" or "Male"	Character
Age	e.g. 15	Integer
Average marks	e.g. 95.1	Real Number
Current student?	e.g. TRUE	Boolean

5. numA: String (1)
 numA_i: Integer (1)
 total_s: String (1)

6. 4, 5, 6, 8 (1)

7. 'Total: 148' (1)

String Manipulation

1. I love Computer Science (1)

2. My lucky number is 5 (1)

3. 55 (1)

4. 1 mark for concatenating at least two of the variables, 1 mark for a line of code that outputs the exact message making use of all of the variables with appropriate casting, 1 mark for outputting the message to the screen.

```
message = message1 + message2 + " and " + message3 + str(numA)
print(message)
```

5. print(message2.length) (1)

6. print(message1.subString(2,4)) (1)

7. print(message2.upper) (1)

8. print(message2.lower) (1)

9. 1 mark for extracting the 'ce' substring, 1 mark for converting the message to uppercase, 1 mark for outputting the message

```
message = message2.right(2) / message = message2.subString(2,4)
print(message.upper)
```

10. 1 mark for asking for user input, 1 mark for calculating the number of characters, 1 mark for converting the sentence to uppercase and outputting it with the correct message, 1 mark for converting number to string

```
sentence = input("Please input a sentence: ")
characters = sentence.length
sentence_upper = sentence.upper
print("There are "+str(characters)+" in the sentence")
print("Uppercase: "+sentence_upper)
```

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11. 1 mark for asking for user input, 1 mark for converting to character code, 1 mark for outputting the character code, 1 mark for outputting the character code with the correct message

```
character = input("Please input a character: ")
code = ASC(character)
print("The ASCII code for "+character+" is "+code)
```

12. 1 mark for asking for user input, 1 mark for converting to character code, 1 mark for outputting the character code, 1 mark for outputting the character code with the correct message

```
code = input("Please input a character code: ")
character = CHR(code)
print(code+" is the character code for "+character)
```

Data Structures & File Handling

1. Polly
2. names[5]
3. 1 mark for writing the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas.

```
array names = ["Ben", "Susan", "Polly", "Steven", "Jamie", "Polly"]
(Don't penalise for not placing the values in quotation marks).
```

4. 16
5. sales[3]
6. 1 mark for writing the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas, 1 mark for outputting the list of values in the correct order separated by commas.

```
array sales = [87, 16, 58, 29, 93, 73]
```

7. 1 mark for correct initialisation of the for loop, 1 mark for outputting the current value, 1 mark for outputting the current value, 1 mark for outputting the current value, 1 mark for outputting the current value.

```
for i = 0 to names.length-1
  print(names[i])
next i
```

8. 70
9. results[2,3]
10. 1 mark for each row represented as a list separated by commas, 1 mark for the list of lists, 1 mark for outputting the list of lists, 1 mark for outputting the list of lists inside another list.

```
array results = [[98, 34, 83, 19, 32, 92], [12, 25, 70, 63, 72, 45]]
```

11. 1 mark per correct row:

23	65	12	76
41	76	34	87
61	54	66	32
12	43	15	17

12. 1 mark for opening the 'visitors.txt' file, 1 mark for iterating through each line, 1 mark for converting the read value to integer, 1 mark for writing the total to the file, 1 mark for closing the file.

```
file = open("visitors.txt")
total = 0
while NOT file.endOfFile()
  num = file.readLine()
  total = total + int(num)
endwhile
file.writeLine(total)
file.close()
```

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Sub Programs

1. Program B (1) – as it returns a value (1) on line 7
2. 1 mark per parameter (A, B, C)
3. 1 mark per parameter (Num1, Num2, Num3)
4. Any of 01 / 02 / 03 / 04
5. 07
6. Answer
7. Total
8. 0
9. 10
10. 1 mark for defining a procedure that has 2 parameters, 1 mark for multiplying the numbers, 1 mark for outputting the result

```
procedure Multiply(Num1, Num2)
    Result = Num1 * Num2
    print(Result)
endprocedure
```

11. 1 mark for defining a function that has 2 parameters, 1 mark for dividing the first number by the second, 1 mark for returning the result

```
function Divide(Num1, Num2)
    Result = Num1 / Num2
    return Result
endfunction
```

12. 1 mark for correctly declaring a function that accepts one parameter, 1 mark for looping through the values in the array, 1 mark for calculating the total, 1 mark for calculating the average

```
function average(values)
    total = 0
    for i = 0 to values.length - 1
        total = total + values[i]
    next i
    average = total / values.length
    return average
endfunction
```

13. 1 mark for the use of a loop that will iterate over the 2D temps array, 1 mark for using the function from the previous question and passing the 1D sublists to it, 1 mark for outputting the result

```
for i = 0 to temps.length-1
    print(average(temps[i]))
next i
```

SQL

1. 1 mark per correctly identifying record:

1, Daisy, Female, 3, 10, 10
2, Jack, Male, 5, 10, 10

2. 1 mark per correct statement:

```
SELECT Name, Breed
FROM Dog
WHERE Gender = "M"
```

3. 1 mark per correct statement:

```
SELECT *
FROM Dog
WHERE Breed = "Labrador"
ORDER BY Name
```

4. 1 mark per correct row:

Name	Population	Region
Glasgow	612040	Scotland
Liverpool	579256	North West

1 mark per correct statement for each of the following:

5. `SELECT Name, Population
FROM City
WHERE Population > 700000`
6. `SELECT *
FROM City
WHERE Population > 600000
ORDER BY Name`
7. `SELECT *
FROM DVD
WHERE Level = 0`
8. `SELECT *
FROM DVD
WHERE Genre = "Family" AND Rating = "U"`
9. `SELECT *
FROM DVD
WHERE Genre = "Action" OR Genre = "Horror"`
10. `SELECT *
FROM DVD
WHERE Title LIKE The%`
11. `SELECT Title, Stock_Level
FROM DVD
WHERE Genre = "Horror" AND Stock_Level >= 50`

Defensive Design

- Program B
- Program A
- 1 mark for input of temperature reading, 1 mark for correct logic to test if the result is suitable message outputted if temperature is in range, 1 mark for suitable message outputted if temperature is not in range.

Example Solution 1

```
Temp = input()  
if temp < -20 OR temp > 40 then  
    print("Temperature out of range")  
else  
    print("Temperature within range")  
endif
```

Example Solution 2

```
Temp = input()  
if temp >= -20 AND temp <= 40 then  
    print("Temperature within range")  
else  
    print("Temperature out of range")  
endif
```

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4. 1 mark for assigning correct username and password value to variables, 1 mark for the structure to keep asking the user to enter their details until they are correct, 1 mark for password input, 1 mark for comparing entered username and password details, 1 mark for appropriate messages for both valid and invalid details, 1 mark for appropriate meaningful identifiers

```
username = "carol"
password = "key"
valid = FALSE
while valid == FALSE
  inpUsername = input("Username: ")
  inpPassword = input("Password: ")
  if inpUsername == username AND inpPassword == password
    valid = TRUE
    print("Logged In")
  else
    print("Invalid, please re-enter.")
  endif
endwhile
```

5. Adding comments, using meaningful names/identifiers (1), Using indentation (1), Also allow 1 mark for suggesting adding sub programs (max mark 3)
6. 1 mark for using meaningful names/identifiers, 1 mark for using indentation, 1 mark for comments, 1 mark for a validation routine that ensures the user has entered on the validation routine repeating until a valid option is chosen, 1 mark for appropriate ways sub programs could be used, any logical use should be awarded

Example Solution 1 (without sub program):

```
//ask the user to input two values for their calculation
num1 = input("Input the first value: ")
num2 = input("Input the second value: ")

//ask the user to choose the type of calculation they would
validate their input
valid = FALSE
while valid == FALSE
  choice = input("A: Add, S: Subtract, M: Multiply")
  if choice == "A" OR choice == "S" OR choice == "M" then
    valid == TRUE
  endif
endwhile

//carries out the chosen calculation and outputs the result
if choice == "A" then
  result = num1 + num2
  print("Result: "+str(result))
elseif choice == "S" then
  result = num1 - num2
  print("Result: "+str(result))
else
  result = num1 * num2
  print("Result: "+str(result))
endif
```

Example Solution 2 (with a sub program):

```
//function to produce menu and validate user input
function menu()
  valid = FALSE
  while valid == FALSE
    choice = input("A: Add, S: Subtract, M: Multiply")
    if choice == "A" OR choice == "S" OR choice == "M"
      valid == TRUE
    endif
  endwhile
  return choice
endfunction
```

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```
//ask the user to input two values for their calculation
num1 = input("Input the first value: ")
num2 = input("Input the second value: ")

//ask the user to choose the type of calculation they would like
choice = menu()

//carries out the chosen calculation and outputs the result
if choice == "A" then
    result = num1 + num2
    print("Result: "+str(result))
elseif choice == "S" then
    result = num1 - num2
    print("Result: "+str(result))
else
    result = num1 * num2
    print("Result: "+str(result))
endif
```

Testing Program 11

1. 1 mark for completed second row with test data of 11 characters:

Description	Test Type	Test Data
Test a value longer than the expected length.	Invalid	070000000000000
Test a value of the expected length.	Normal	070000000000000

2. 1 mark for each correctly completed row. For test one students can choose high data must match the description. For test two students can choose a higher or lower value than match the description. For test three students can a value of a data type other than the expected data type.

Description	Test Type	Test Data
Test the <i>highest/lowest</i> allowable integer	Boundary	11/18
Test a value <i>higher/lower</i> than allowable range	Invalid	e.g. 5 or 22
Test a value of an invalid data type	Erroneous	e.g. "one"
Test a value within the allowable range	Normal	Any value between 11 and 18

3. 11
4. print(Message)
5. 05 (also accept lines 06 and 08).
6. if Gender == "Male" then
(also accept lines 06 and 08 - skipped around).
7. 9 and 10
8. HumanAge = AgeConvert(CatAge) (1)
print(Name + " is " + HumanAge + "in human years.") (1)
9. 06
10. return NewAge

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Boolean Logic

1. 1 mark per correct symbol

Gate	Symbol
NOT	
AND	
OR	

2. 1 mark for two different inputs, 1 mark for the correct outputs:

INPUT	OUTPUT
1	1
0	0

3. 1 mark 4 different combinations of inputs, 1 mark for each pair of correct output

INPUT 1	INPUT 2	OUTPUT
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

4. 1 mark 4 different combinations of inputs, 1 mark for each pair of correct output

A	B	X	Y
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
1	0	0	1
1	1	1	0

5. 1 mark for tick in correct row:

NOT(A AND (B OR C))	
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

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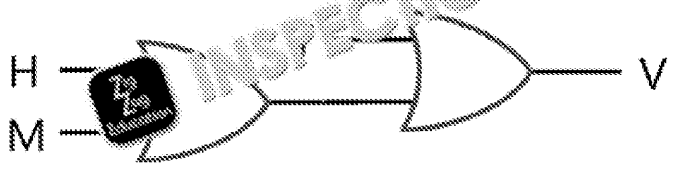
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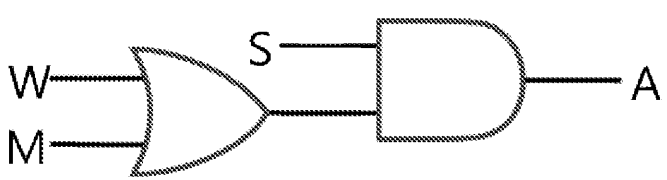
6. 1 mark 4 different combinations of inputs, 1 mark for each pair of correct output

A	B	C	X
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

7. 1 mark for two of the inputs going into an OR gate, 1 mark for the third input going into the output of the first OR gate going into the second OR gate.



8. 1 mark for inputs W and M going into an OR gate, 1 mark for the third input going into the output of the OR gate going into the AND gate, 1 mark for correct logic state



$A = S \text{ AND } (W \text{ OR } M)$

9. 1 mark 4 different combinations of inputs, 1 mark for each pair of correct output

W	M	S	W OR M
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
1	0	1	1
1	1	0	1
1	1	1	1

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Data Storage Units



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It is important for you to understand computer science.

The smallest unit of storage is the bit. This can store a single 0 or 1.



Bits and Bytes

A lower-case b is used as a shorthand for bits, and an upper-case B is used as a shorthand for Bytes.

For example:

10 b = 10 bits

10 B = 10 Bytes

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Converting

You may be asked to convert for example:

For example:

10 b

We multiply by 1,000 to get the result in bytes.

Converting from Bits

You may also be asked to give your answer in a specific storage unit.

For example, convert 2,000 bits into kilobytes:

$$2,000 \text{ b} / 1000 = 2 \text{ KB}$$

We divide by 8 to convert to bytes and divide the result by 1,000 to get the answer in kilobytes.

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Text Storage

We can calculate the size of text using:

Bits per character

For example, the storage for a character is:

Remember that spaces also count as characters.

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Image Storage Requirements

We can calculate the storage requirements of an image using the following formula:

$$\text{Colour Depth} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Height}$$

The resolution of an image is calculated by multiplying the width in pixels by the height in pixels.

For example, the storage requirements for an image with a width of 4, a height of 5 and a colour depth of 2 would be:

$$2 \times 4 \times 5 = 40$$

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Sound Storage

We can calculate the storage requirements of sound using the following formula:

$$\text{Bit Depth (bits)} \times \text{Sample Rate (Hz)} \times \text{Duration (s)}$$

For example, the storage requirements for a sound with a sample rate of 44,100 Hz, a duration of 1 second and a bit depth of 8 bits, a sample rate of 44,100 Hz, a duration of 1 second and a bit depth of 8 bits would be:

$$8 \times 44,100 \times 1 = 352,800$$

Number Representation



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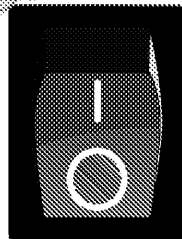
The denary number system uses the symbols (0–9) to represent numbers.

Humans use their fingers to represent numbers.



Binary

Computers don't have fingers, they have circuits. These circuits can only be in one of two states: on or off. So, they use a binary number system.



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Conversion

Each place value represents a power of 2. These are:

To convert a binary number to denary, we multiply each digit by its place value and then add the results together.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Counting in Binary

Each place in a binary number has a value.
These go up in multiples of 2.

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The leftmost bit in a binary number is known as the most significant bit as it has the highest value

The rightmost bit in a binary number is known as the least significant bit as it has the lowest value

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Denary

Start by

10	0	0
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Then write a 1 under

Finally, fill in

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Hexadecimal

Hexadecimal is often used as a shorthand for binary as it is quicker for humans to write.

Hexadecimal is a base-16 number system, which means it uses 16 symbols.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

It starts by using the symbols 0-9 and then switches the letters A-F. This is so that only single digits are used.

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Hexadecimal to Binary

Hexadecimal numbers usually consist of pairs of digits as they are equivalent to 1 byte (8 bits)

Converting between hexadecimal and binary is simple. You just take each character and convert it to the equivalent binary number.

Hex	0	A
denary	13	10
Binary	1 1 0 1	1 0 1 0

Finally, you join the two binary numbers together.

DA = 11011010

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Binary

To convert from binary to

Binary	1	1
denary		
Hex		

The easiest way to convert is to convert it to binary

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Binary Arithmetic

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Binary Addition

The process of performing binary addition is similar to decimal addition.

Rules:
 $0 + 1 = 1$
 $1 + 1 = 0$ carry 1
 $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ carry 1

Rules Explained

Understanding the reasoning behind the rules can help you to understand how binary addition works.

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 $1 + 1 = 0$ carry 1
 $1 + 1 + 1 = 1$ carry 1

$0 + 1 = 1$ as we would expect.

$1 + 1 = 2$, which is 10 in binary.

$1 + 1 + 1 = 3$, which is 11 in binary.

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When there isn't enough room for a carry, it goes to the next column.

No room for a carry, so it goes to the next column.

Humans can easily work with binary.

Binary Shift

Binary shifts can be used to quickly multiply or divide numbers by powers of 2.

A left shift of 1 will multiply a number by 2.

128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1	
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	= 8
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	= 16 (x2)
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	= 32 (x4)

Any empty spaces are padded out with 0s.

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Characteristics

Binary is a base 2 system, meaning it only uses two digits: 0 and 1.

Binary is used in computers because it is easy to represent with electrical signals (on/off).

Binary is used in digital electronics.

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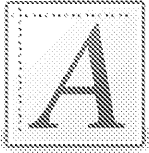
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Characters

Computers can only represent data using binary digits. In order to represent letters and symbols we assign each character a code.

Character codes are numbers which computers can represent using binary.



There are two main character sets used:



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A common standard is the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII).

It uses seven bits for character code. Seven enough to code 128 different characters.

128 character codes are enough to represent the English alphabet plus a number of additional symbols such as punctuation.

Extended ASCII

Only supporting 128 characters makes ASCII very limited. Extended ASCII was developed to support additional characters.

It uses eight bits instead of seven to represent a character. This enables support for 256 characters.

Character	Binary	Decimal
é	1000 0010	130
à	1000 0101	133
á	1010 0000	160
ó	1010 0010	162

Extended ASCII adds support for a number of additional characters including accented letters (e.g. é, à, á).

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Even extended ASCII cannot represent all languages in the world.

Unicode is an alternative coding system that uses 16 bits for each character code.

This enables 65536 different characters to be represented.

Logical Ordering

The numbering of characters in character sets follows a logical order.

In ASCII lowercase 'a' has character code 97. All subsequent lowercase characters follow in order.

Character	Binary	Decimal
a	0110 0001	97
b	0110 0010	98
c	0110 0011	99
d	0110 0100	100
e	0110 0101	101
f	0110 0110	102

There is a difference of 32 between upper and lowercase letter character codes.

Subtracting 32 from a lowercase character code will give you the uppercase code.

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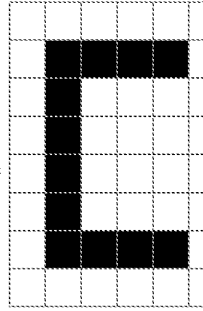
Colour Depth

A binary number is used to represent the colour of each pixel.

The number of bits used to store the colour of each pixel is known as the colour depth.

The greater the colour depth, the more colours can be represented.

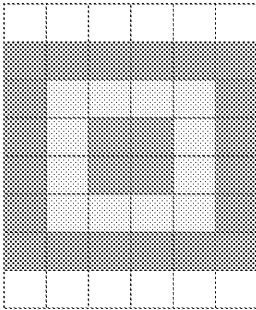
An image with a colour depth of 1 bit can only represent two colours. In this example, 0 = Black and 1 = White.



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2-Bit Images

An image with a colour depth of 2 bits can support four colours. In this example 00 = White, 01 = Blue, 10 = Green, 11 = Yellow.



00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00
 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10
 10, 11, 11, 11, 11, 10
 10, 11, 01, 01, 11, 10
 10, 11, 01, 01, 11, 10
 10, 11, 11, 11, 11, 10
 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10
 00, 00, 00, 00, 00, 00

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The resolution of an image is the number of pixels in the image.

The resolution of an image can be calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Width (in pixels)} \times \text{Height (in pixels)}$$

Therefore, the resolution of the image above is:

$$6 \text{ pixels} \times 5 \text{ pixels} = 30 \text{ pixels}$$

Size and Quality

Increasing the colour depth and resolution can increase the quality of an image but will also increase the storage requirements.

Increasing Colour Depth

Enables more detail to be represented and therefore a higher quality image to be achieved.

It will also increase the storage requirements as each pixel requires more bits to store.

Increasing Resolution

Increases the amount of detail that is able to be represented.

Increases storage requirements as there are more pixels to store.

Colour Depth:
4 bit
Resolution:
75 x 50
Size:
1.875 KB



Colour Depth:
24 bit
Resolution:
300 x 200
Size:
180 KB

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Most digital images have metadata associated with them.

Some metadata is added automatically and some can be added manually.

An example of metadata is the image height. Another example is the image width.

Many devices that capture images feature GPS chips which can be tagged with the location where the image was taken.

An example of metadata is the image keywords.

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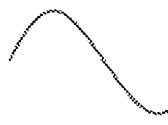
Sound



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Sound is analogue – the wave

Computers can only work with digital

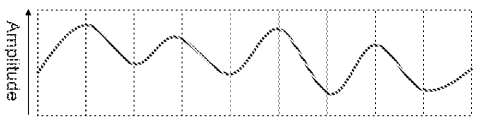


Original (analogue) sound

Sampling

In order to digitise sound, computers have to take measurements of the **amplitude** (height of the wave) at regular intervals.

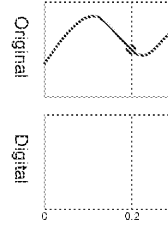
These measurements are known as **samples** and the process of digitising a sound is called **sampling**.



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This is how many samples are taken per second (measured in Hz) – it is also known as the **sample rate**.

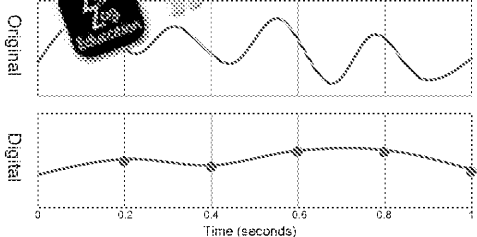
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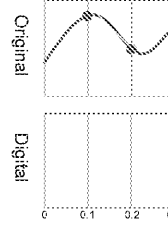
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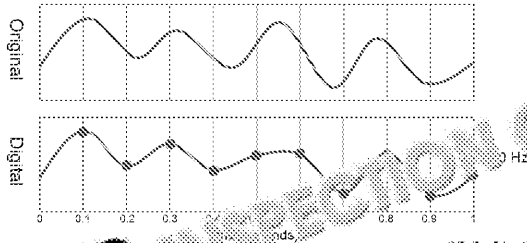
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Sample Rate

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The higher the sample rate, the closer the digital representation is to the original sound.



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Bit depth is the amount

As with sample rate, the representation

A bit depth of 8 (2^8 = 256) that can

A sample size of 16 bits (65536) that can

Bit Rate

The bit rate is the amount of storage required to store 1 second of sound. It is calculated using:

$$\text{Sampling Frequency} \times \text{Sample Size}$$

For example a sound with a sample rate of 10 Hz and a bit depth of 16 bits would have a bit rate of 160 bits per second.

$$10 \text{ Hz} \times 16 \text{ bits} = 160 \text{ bit/s}$$

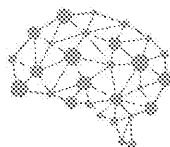
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Increasing the sample rate increases the overall quality of the sound.

It will also increase the bit rate.

Computational Thinking



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Computational Thinking

Computational thinking is a systematic approach to solving problems.

The four components of computational thinking are:

Abstraction

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Abstraction

When analysing a problem it is necessary to **focus only on the important details** and discard what is not needed. This technique is known as **abstraction**.

Here is an example problem with the important details highlighted:

There is a famous number guessing trick, which involves getting someone to think of a number and to perform some calculations on it in their head. From the result of the calculation anyone can work out what the original number was. The calculation involves doubling the number and adding 4, dividing by 2 and adding 7, multiplying by 8, subtracting 12, dividing by 4, taking away 11. The original number can be guessed by subtracting 4 from the result and dividing by 2. Design a program that will get the user to think of any number, take them through the calculations, get the user to input the result and tell them the original number.

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- Ask U
- Guide us
- Ask
- Calc
- Out

Algorithmic Thinking

This technique involves taking the parts of a decomposed problem and **working out the steps needed to achieve each part**. These steps, when put together, form an algorithm.

Ask user to think of a number	Ask user to think of number
Guide user through the calculations	Output Double the number and add 4 Output Divide by 2 and add 7 Output Multiply by 8, subtract 12 Output Divide by 4, take away 11
Ask user to input the result	User to input result
Calculate the original number	Original number = (result - 4) / 2
Output the original number	Output original number

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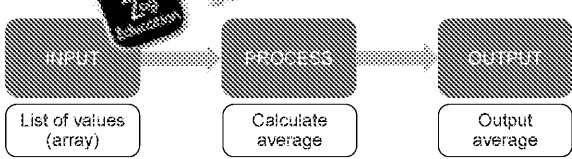
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Analysing Problems

When analysing problems it can be helpful to first identify the **inputs, processes and outputs** in the problem.

Problem: a program is needed that will take a list of values, calculates the average (mean) and outputs the result to the user.



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Flow Charts

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Flow Charts

Flow charts are used to represent algorithms visually, in the form of a diagram.

A number of standard symbols are used in flow charts:

Start/Stop

Used to indicate the start or end of an algorithm.

Process

Used to indicate a process; for example, performing a calculation.

Input/Output

Used when data needs to be inputted or outputted.

Decision

Used to control the path taken through an algorithm based on the result of a condition.

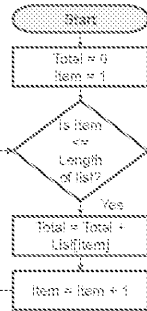
Termination

Used to indicate the end of an algorithm.

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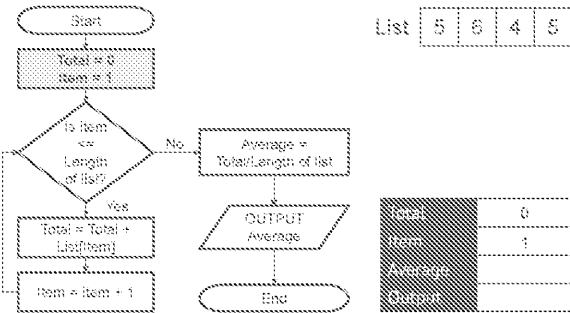
Example

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Example Flow Chart

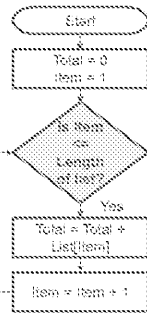
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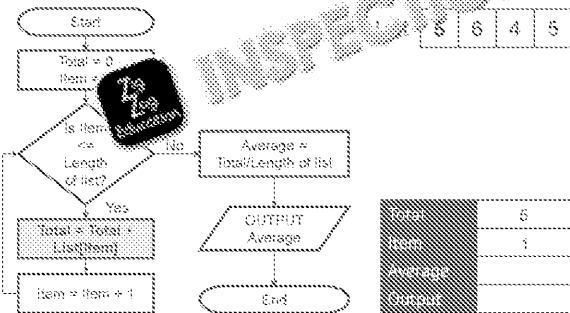
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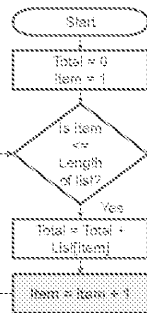
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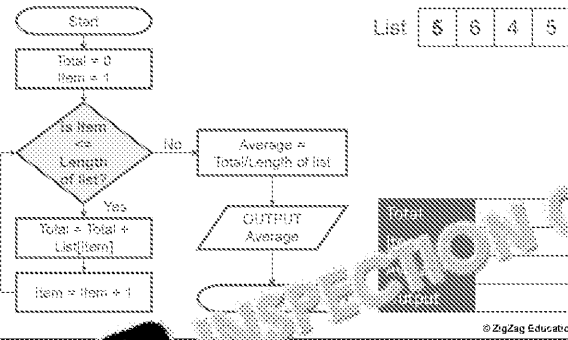


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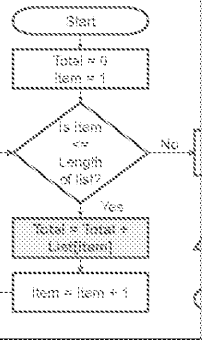
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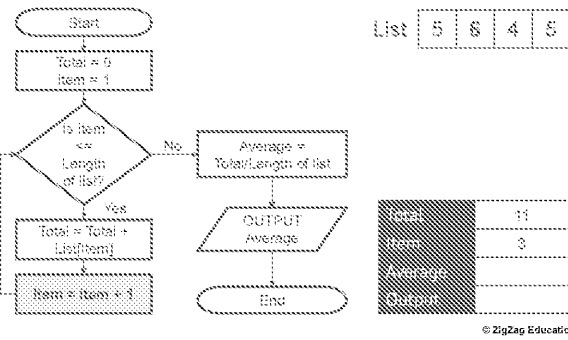
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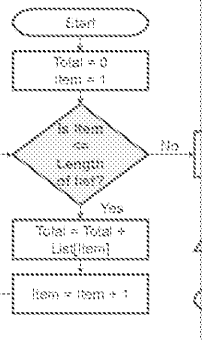
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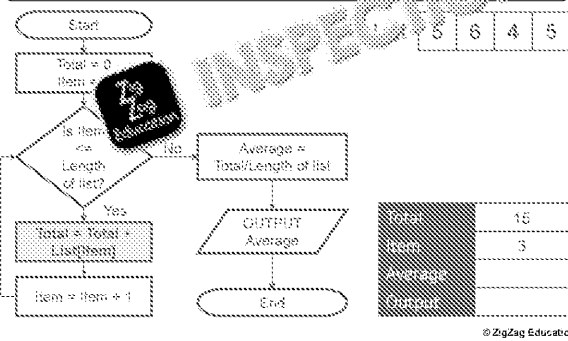
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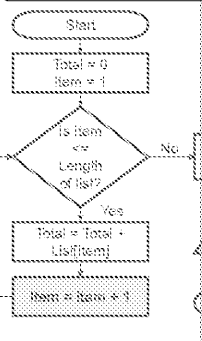
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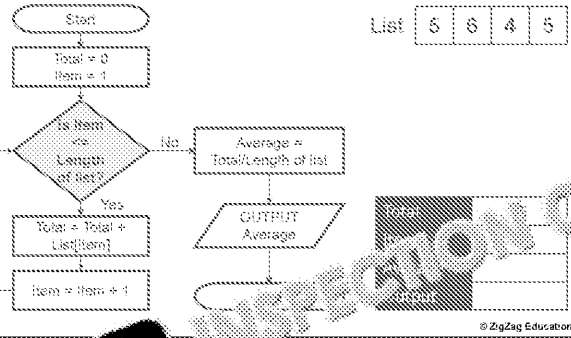


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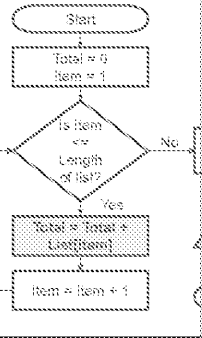
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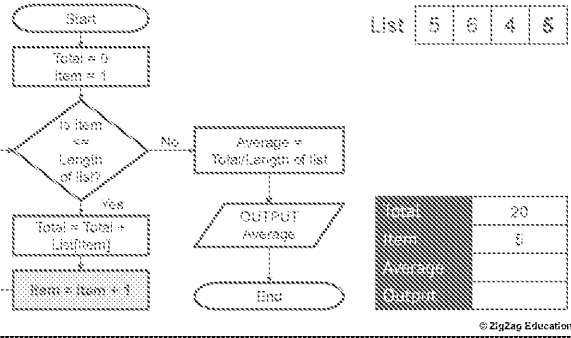
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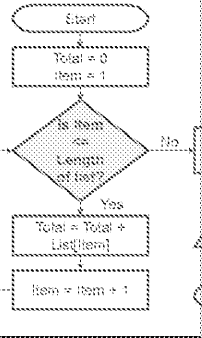
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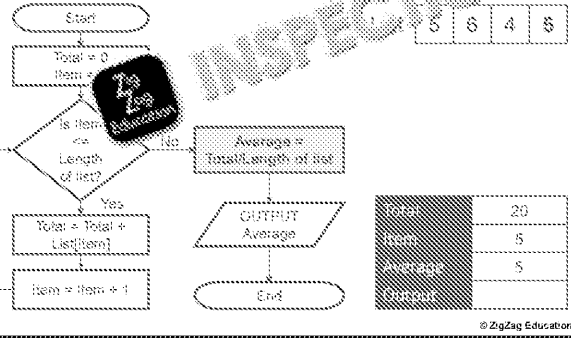
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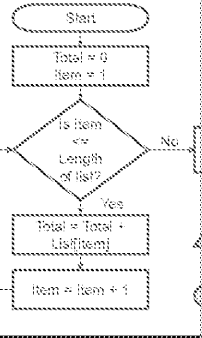
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Set total to 0
Set item to 1
Get length of list
while item <= listlength
    add current item to total
    increment item
End while loop
Divide total by length of list
Output calculated average
    
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List: 5 6 4 5

total	0
item	1
listlength	4
average	
Output	

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List: 5 6 4 5

total	5
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listlength	4
average	
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item	5
listlength	4
average	
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Pseudocode

Pseudocode is a way of designing an algorithm using a structure that looks vaguely similar to a real programming language.

There are no specific rules to writing pseudocode as it is informal; the important thing is to be consistent.

```

Set total to 0
Set item to 1
Get length of list
while item <= listLength
    add current item to total
    increment item
End while loop
Divide total by length of list
Output calculated average
    
```

List: 5 6 4 5

total	20
item	5
listLength	5
calculated average	5

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Program Code

Program code is the formal working program.

For example, here is the average algorithm written in the Python programming language.

Another Example

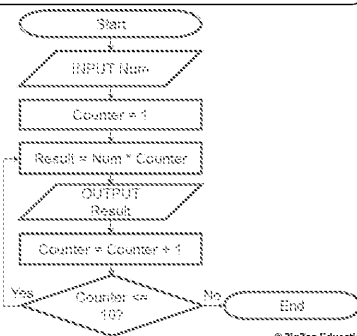
Now we are going to design an algorithm that will take a number and output the times table for it (from 1 to 10).

Ask the user to input a number, create a counter and set it to 1.

Multiply the number by the counter and output the result.

Add 1 to the counter.

Repeat while the counter is less than or equal to 10.

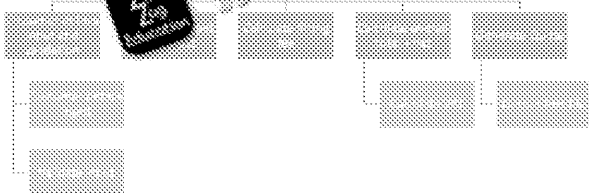


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Structure Diagrams

Structure diagrams are a way of representing the structure of a solution within a solution and the relationships between the components.



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Example

Here is example pseudocode:

```

User:
For
End
    
```

Tracing

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Tracing

Tracing allows us to manually test the inner workings of an algorithm or program to ensure everything works as intended.

Tracing is carried out using a trace table that has a column for each variable. There may also be a column for the output.

Each time a variable changes its value is placed in a new row of the trace table.

```
num = 5
for index = 1 to 3
  print(index*num)
next index
```

num	index	output
5	1	
	2	5
	3	10
		15

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When tracing algorithm expected to show the

If multiple variables are changed in one block values can be placed in

```
array scores = {34, 76}
i = 0
count = 0
len = scores.length
while i < len
  if scores[i] > count
    count = scores[i]
  end if
  i = i + 1
endwhile
```

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Sub Programs

Trace tables can also be used to test algorithms and program that feature sub programs.

```
function compare(num1, num2)
  largest = 0
  if num1 > num2 then
    largest = num1
  else
    largest = num2
  end if
  return largest
endfunction
```

```
result = compare(8, 12)
```

The values of the parameters along with the initial values of variables are placed in the first row.

num1	num2	largest
8	12	0
		12
		12

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Sorting

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Sorting Algorithms

A computer uses sorting algorithms to arrange lists of values.

There are many different sorting algorithms; you need to know the following three:

Bubble Sort

Merge Sort

Insertion Sort

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The bubble sort algorithm compares pairs of values and swaps them if they are in the wrong order.

Phase 1



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Bubble Sort

The bubble sort algorithm works by working through a list, comparing pairs and values and swapping them if they are in the wrong order.

Pass 1

No Swap Needed

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Pass 2

No Swap Needed

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Pass 2

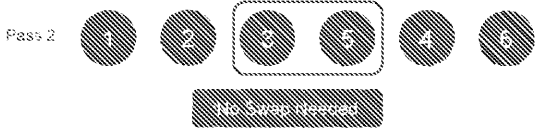
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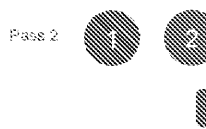


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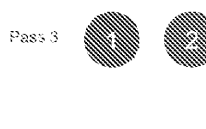
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There has now been a complete pass through the list without any swaps.

Bubble Sort Tracing

To show your understanding of the bubble sort algorithm, you may be asked to show the state of the list after each swap.

Original List	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Swap 1	1	2	3	5	4	6	7
Swap 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Swap 4	1	2	3	5	4	6	7
Swap 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Alternatively, you could be asked to show the list after each complete pass.

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Pass 1	1	2	3	5	4	6	7
Pass 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pass 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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Bubble Sort

This is the bubble sort algorithm.

```

swapActive = true
while swapActive == true
    swapActive = false
    for i=0 to list.length-1
        if list[i] > list[i+1]
            swap(list[i], list[i+1])
            swapActive = true
        endif
    next i
endwhile
    
```

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Insertion Sort

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Elements are gradually moved from the unsorted list to the correct position in the sorted list.



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Merge Sort

The merge sort algorithm works by splitting the list into individual values and gradually merging them to form bigger lists until they are all in one sorted list.



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Merge Sort

To show your understanding, you will be asked to show how the merge sort algorithm works.

Original List	7
Stage 1	7
Stage 2	2
Stage 3	1
Stage 4	1

Comparison

Each sorting algorithm has advantages and disadvantages.

Bubble Sort

This sorting algorithm is simple to implement, however, it is very inefficient.

Merge Sort

This sorting algorithm is one of the most efficient when used with both large and small lists.

Insertion Sort

This sorting algorithm is relatively efficient when used with small lists, but not with larger lists.

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Searching Algorithms

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Searching Algorithms

A computer uses searching algorithms to search for a value in a given list.

There are many different searching algorithms; here we will look at the following two:

Linear Search

Binary Search

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Linear Search

The linear search algorithm searches the list one by one until it finds the value.

In this example, the value 2 is found at the first position.



The linear search algorithm looks at each element in the list until it finds the value.

The linear search algorithm is the simplest searching algorithm.

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Linear Search Code

This is the linear search algorithm written in the OCR reference language.

```
function linearSearch(list, target)
    index = 0
    while index < list.length
        if list[i] == target then
            return i
        endif
        index = index + 1
    endwhile
    return -1
endfunction
```

Goes through each element in the list.

Compares the current element with the target and returns its index if it is found

Returns -1 if the target is not found

You are asked to label the code blocks. You will be asked to apply the algorithm

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Binary Search

The binary search algorithm is more efficient than the linear search; however, it only works on sorted lists.

It starts by finding the middle item and comparing it to the value it is searching for; in this case it is searching for 5.



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This process is repeated until the value is found.

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Answer

If the list you want to search for won't be found

We find the midpoint of the list by dividing the length of the list by 2. In this case, 8 items divided by 2 is 4.

We are now going to search for the value 5.



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Another Example

If the list you want to search contains an even number of items, you won't be able to find an exact midpoint.

We find the midpoint of a list containing an even number of items by dividing the length of the list by two. In this example the list has 8 items, so the midpoint is 4.

We are now going to search for the value 3 in the list below.



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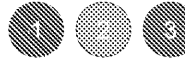


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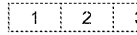
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Binary Search

To show your understanding of this algorithm, you will be asked to show how it works.

In this example



Binary Search Code

This is the binary search algorithm written in the OCR reference language.

```

function binarysearchlist, list, target
    first ← 0
    last ← list.length - 1
    while first ≤ last
        mid ← (first + last) DIV 2
        if list[mid] = target then
            return mid
        else if list[mid] < target then
            first ← mid + 1
        else
            last ← mid - 1
        end if
    endwhile
    return -1
endfunction
    
```

Sets the pointers to first and last elements in the list.
 Continues the search until pointers meet.
 Finds the midpoint.
 Checks whether it is in the first half of the list and if it is the last pointer is moved to exclude the second half of the list.
 Otherwise it must be in the second half so the first pointer is moved.
 Compares the midpoint with the target and returns position if they match.
 If the target is not found, -1 is returned. You don't need to remember the code but you could be asked to identify the algorithm.

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Overview

Programs consist of a series of statements; a statement is a single instruction.

Programming constructs are used to control how the statements in a program are executed. There are three constructs:

Sequence

Selection

Iteration

There are also a number of other concepts that are key to programming:

Variables and Constants

Input and Output

Arithmetic and Logical Operators

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This is the simplest program of statements that are executed in sequence.

This is an example program that takes three numbers as input and calculates their average.

```
Num1 = input("Enter a number")
Num2 = input("Enter a number")
Num3 = input("Enter a number")
Total = Num1+Num2+Num3
Average = Total/3
print(Average)
```

Variables and Constants

A variable is a named memory location that can store a value which can be accessed and changed.

Constants also allow us to store values, however they cannot be changed while the program is running. This stops fixed values being changed accidentally.

The = operator is used to assign a value to a variable. This is known as assignment.

```
const ratio = 1.609
miles = input("How many miles?")
km = miles * ratio
print(km)
```

ratio is a constant that holds the ratio of miles to kilometres.

miles is a variable that stores the user's input.

km is a variable that stores the result of the conversion.

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Selection

When this construct is used, the path taken through the program changes depending on the answer to a question. The following are examples of selection constructs.

This is an example program that takes two numbers and either prints "They are equal" or the larger of the two numbers.

```
num1 = input("Enter the 1st number")
num2 = input("Enter the 2nd number")
if num1 == num2 then
    print("They are equal")
elseif num1 > num2 then
    print(num1)
else
    print(num2)
endif
```

num1	10
num2	5
Output	10

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Input

In programming we often need to get input from the user and output the results.

There are examples of input and output statements.

```
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```

Comparison

A number of different comparison operators are used in programming.

<	<=	>	>=
==	!=	and	or

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Boolean Operators

Boolean operators are often used when writing conditions for selection statements.

- AND** When used with two conditions, both must be met.
- OR** When used with two conditions, one or both must be met.
- NOT** Reverses the outcome of a condition.

This example program uses the OR Boolean operator to test whether the inputted age is within a given range.

```
age = input("Enter your age")
if age < 16 OR age > 65 then
    print("You are eligible for a discount")
else
    print("You are not eligible for a discount")
endif
```

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Arithmetic

You will be familiar with programming and the

*	Modulus (division remainder)
/	Quotient (division number)
**	Exponentiation

Iteration

This construct is used to repeat a group of statements, avoiding the need to manually type out statements multiple times.



There are two types of iteration:

Count controlled

Condition controlled

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Count

This construct is used to

This example program

```
for i=1 to 5
    print("Hello")
next i
```

Count Controlled Loops

This construct is used to repeat a group of statements a set number of times.

This example program uses a count controlled loop to output the text "Hello World" five times.

```
for i=1 to 5
    print("Hello World")
next i
```

Count	1
Default	

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```

Index	2
Output	Hello World Hello World

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```
for i=1 to 5
  print("Hello World")
next i
```

Index	5
Output	Hello World Hello World Hello World Hello World Hello World

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Condition

Iteration can also be used until a condition is met. A V

This example program outputs "Hello World" until

```
counter = 1
while counter <= 5
  print("Hello
  counter = counter + 1
endwhile
```

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Condition Controlled Loops

Iteration can also be used to repeat a group of statements until a condition is met. A **WHILE** loop is an example of a condition controlled loop.

This example program uses a **WHILE** loop to repeat the text "Hello World" until the Counter variable is greater than 5.

```
counter = 1
while counter <= 5
  print("Hello World")
  counter = counter + 1
endwhile
```

Counter	1
Output	Hello World

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Counter	3
Output	Hello World Hello World Hello World

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endwhile
```

Counter	5
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Another Example

A DO WHILE loop is another example of a condition controlled loop. In this case the condition is placed at the end of the loop.

This example program uses a DO WHILE loop to repeat the text "Hello World" until the Counter variable is greater than 5.

```
counter = 1
do
  print("Hello World")
  counter = counter + 1
until counter > 5
```

counter	1
output	

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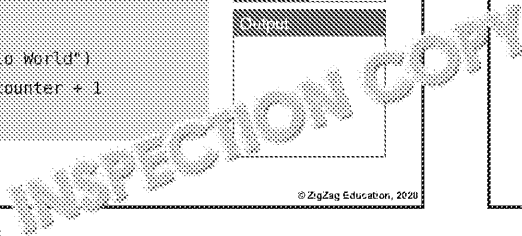


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```
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do
  print("Hello World")
  counter = counter + 1
until counter > 5
```

counter	2
output	Hello World

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```
counter = 1
do
  print("Hello World")
  counter = counter + 1
until counter > 5
```

counter	3
output	Hello World Hello World

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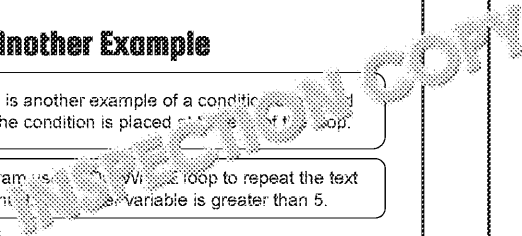


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until counter > 5
```

counter	4
output	Hello World Hello World Hello World

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until counter > 5
```

counter	5
output	Hello World Hello World Hello World Hello World

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```
counter = 1
do
  print("Hello World")
  counter = counter + 1
until counter > 5
```

counter	6
output	Hello World Hello World Hello World Hello World Hello World

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Data Types

When you create a variable, many programming languages require you to state the type of data you want to store in it.

Different types of data require different amounts of memory and, therefore, the computer needs to know how much memory to allocate to a particular variable.

The main data types are:

Integer

Real

Boolean

Char

Real numbers (also known as floating point numbers)

Here are some examples:

Temperature = 18.5



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Boolean

The Boolean data type supports only two different values: True and False.

These values are represented using binary.

0 = False

1 = True

Overdue = False

Authorised = True

The character data type

This could be used to store:

Here are some examples:

Gender = F

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String

A string is a group of characters.

Strings are usually enclosed in quote marks " ".

Here are some examples of strings:

Name = "Alex" Postcode = "N1 5BH" City = "London"

Sometimes it is necessary to convert data from one type to another. This is called casting.

For example, a number can be converted to an integer.

The syntax for casting is:

- Convert to string
- Convert to integer
- Convert to real
- Convert to Boolean

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Casting Example

This example program is designed to convert inches to centimetres and output the result.

It casts the resulting calculation to a string so it can be joined with another string in the output.

```
const ratio = 2.54
inches = input("How many inches?")
cm = inches * ratio
strCm = str(cm)
print(strCm + " cm")
```

The result of this calculation will produce a **real** value.

This casts the **real** value to a **string**.

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String

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String Manipulation

Most programming languages feature a range of in-built operations that allow us to manipulate strings.

Common operations include:

Concatenation	Substring
Length	Code Conversion
Character Code Conversion	

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Length

Most programming languages have a way of calculating the length of a string. In OCR reference language we use the `length` method.

This example program asks the user to enter some text. It then finds the length of the string and outputs it in the `textLength` variable. Finally, it outputs the length of the text to the screen.

```
text = input("Enter some text")
textLength = text.length
print(textLength)
```

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Concatenation is the process of joining two strings together. The + operator is used for this.

This example program asks the user for their name and adds it to the string stored in the `message` variable.

```
name = input("Enter your name")
message = name + "!"
print(message)
```

If a string and an integer are joined together, the integer is converted to a string. This is known as implicit casting and is used in all programming languages.

The substring methods can be used to extract a portion of a string.

index	0
Character	H
Character Code	72
message.substring(1)	ello
Starting Position	1
Number of Characters	4
message.left(2)	He

This example would extract the string stored in the `message` variable.

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Case Conversion

Many programming languages feature methods that allow us to convert strings to upper or lower case.

The following would output "HELLO WORLD" followed by "hello world".

```
message = "Hello World"
print(message.upper)
print(message.lower)
```

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Character

Each character is represented by a number. There are methods that allow us to convert a character to its ASCII value.

`ASC("a")`

This method will convert a character to its ASCII value. For example, the ASCII value of 'a' is 97, so this example would output 97.

Data Structures and File Handling

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Data

When programming, it is often necessary to store multiple pieces of data.

One option is to use multiple variables. A data structure could be used. A data structure is a way of organizing data so that it can be used efficiently.

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Arrays

An array allows a set of related values to be stored in memory, acting as a list under one identifier.

Each position in an array has a unique index which allows it to be accessed.

This is an array that stores the top scores for an online game.

Index	0	1	2	3	4
Value	24	98	21	44	76

This value can be accessed using `arr[2]`

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This is an array that stores the top scores for an online game.

Index	0
Value	24

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Creating an Array

In OCR reference language we create an array by placing the values in square brackets separated by commas.

The code for creating the scores array is shown below:

Index	0	1	2	3	4
Value	24	98	21	44	76

```
array scores = [24, 98, 21, 44, 76]
```

An empty array of a set size can also be created:

```
array
```

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Two-d

It is possible to represent

An example of a

Index	0
0	24
1	87
2	65

This value is 97

Two-dimensional Arrays

It is possible to represent a table of values using a two-dimensional (2D) array.

An example of a two-dimensional array is shown below:

Index	0	1	2	3	4
0	24	98	21	44	76
1	87	29	7	21	88
2	65	45	31	77	35

This value can be accessed using scores[0][1]

This value can be changed using scores[2][4] = 10

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In code we create a 2D

The code for c

Index	0
0	24
1	87
2	65

Populated array: array [24,

Empty array: array

Arrays and FOR Loops

A FOR loop can be used to cycle through each value in an array.

This example can be used to cycle through each value in the 1D scores array.

Index	0	1	2	3	4
Value	98	21	44	76	

Scores 24

```
for i=0 to scores.length-1
  print(scores[i])
next i
```

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Array

A FOR loop can be used

This example can be

Index	0
Value	24

Scores 24

24

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Scores
98

Output
24

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```

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Scores
98

Output
24
98

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Scores
21

Output
24
98

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```

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Value	24

Scores
21

Output
24
98
21

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Scores
44

Output
24
98
21

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```

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Index	0
Value	24

Scores
44

Output
24
98
21
44

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Index	0	1	2	3	4
Value	24	98	21	44	76

Scores 76

```
24
98
21
44
```

```
for i=0 to scores.length-1
  print(scores[i])
next i
```

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Arrays

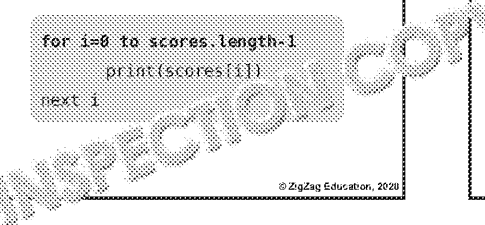
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Index	0
Value	24

Scores 76

```
24
98
21
44
76
```



Databases

A database is a collection of data that is grouped together in an organised way. Databases store data in tables, this is an example of a table that is used to store student details.

StudentID	Firstname	Lastname	Address	DOB	Gender
1	John	Curtis	12 Brook Lane	21/03/1990	Male
2	Ben	Jackson	1 Totters Lane	15/04/1990	Male
3	Sarah	Smith	60 Belsize Rd	6/06/1990	Female

Each individual piece of information in a table is known as a field, for example LastName is a field.

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3	Sarah	Smith

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All the information related to a single record, for example StudentID, Firstname and Lastname, is known as a record.

Records

Usually specialised software is used to create and manage databases. However, a 2D array can be used to store data with each 1D array forming an individual record.

Here is an example of student records stored using a 2D array:

1	Bob	15001	03/05/16
2	Carol	21023	14/06/16
3	Steve	18730	19/06/16

```
array members = [{"1", "Bob", "15001", "03/05/16"},
{"2", "Carol", "21023", "14/06/16"},
{"3", "Steve", "18730", "19/06/16"}]
```

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Sometimes it is necessary to store data that needs to be kept after the program has finished.

Here is an example of a file named members.txt:

```
members.txt
1, Bob, 15001, 03/05/16
2, Carol, 21023, 14/06/16
3, Steve, 18730, 19/06/16
```

```
file = open("members.txt")
while NOT file.eof()
  print(file.readline())
endwhile
file.close()
```

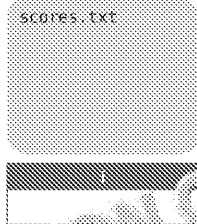
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Creating a File

This example program shows how a new file can be created and data written to it.

```
newFile("scores.txt")
file = open("scores.txt")
array scores = {5, 7, 2, 4, 9}
for i = 0 to scores.length-1
    file.writeLine(scores[i])
next i
file.close()
```



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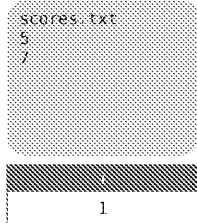
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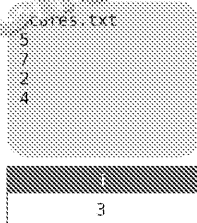
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Sub Programs

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A sub program is a section of code that can be called when needed.

Sub programs are used to break down large programs and make them easier to manage.

There are two types of sub programs:

1. Procedures

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Procedures

A procedure is a sub program that doesn't return a value back to the main program.

This is an example procedure that will output the text "Computer", "Science", "Rocks" whenever it is called.

A procedure or function won't run unless it is called.

```
procedure message()
  print("Computer")
  print("Science")
  print("Rocks")
endprocedure
```

Output
Computer
Science
Rocks

```
message()
```

Procedure call

Sometimes procedures take parameters to do their job. This is called a function.

Parameters are like placeholders for data that a function expects to be passed when it is called.

In this example the values 10 and 5 are passed into the Width and Height parameters.

```
procedure areaCalc(w, h)
  area = width * height
  print(area)
endprocedure

areaCalc(10, 5)
```

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Parameters

Sometimes procedures and functions need data in order to do their job. This is where parameters come in.

Parameters are like placeholders for data that a procedure or function expects to be passed when it is called.

In this example the values 10 and 5 are passed into the Width and Height parameters when the areaCalc procedure is called.

```
procedure areaCalc(width, height)
  area = width * height
  print(area)
endprocedure

areaCalc(10, 5)
```

Parameter	Value
width	10
height	5
area	50

Output
50

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A function is a sub program that returns a value back to the main program.

The returned value takes the place of the function call.

This is the areaCalc function.

```
function areaCalc(w, h)
  area = width * height
  return area
endfunction

print(areaCalc(10, 5))
```

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Variable Scope

Where a variable can be accessed within a program depends on the variable scope. There are two types of variable:

Global

Declared outside any sub programs and accessible throughout the program, including inside sub programs

Local

Declared within a sub program and only accessible within that sub program.

This example program features a procedure to calculate speed.

It uses both a local and a global variable.

```
procedure speedCalc(distance, time)
    speed = distance / time
    return speed
end procedure
answer = speed * 99
```

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Introduction

Structured Query Language (SQL) is used to search databases using queries.

Queries are used to manipulate the data in a database; for example, searching, adding, editing or deleting records.

```
SELECT First_Name, DOB
FROM Student
WHERE Gender = "Male"
```

The **SELECT** command is used to choose which fields you want to show.

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Address	DOB	Gender
1	John	Curtis	12 Brook Lane	21/03/1990	Male
2	Ben	Jackson	1 Totters Lane	15/04/1990	Male
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```

The **WHERE** command is used to filter the results.

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WHERE Gender = "Male"
```

Here are the results of this query:

First Name	DOB
John	21/03/1990
Ben	15/04/1990

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ORDER BY is used to

```
SELECT *
FROM Student
WHERE Gender = "Male"
ORDER BY Last_Name
```

Student ID	First Name	DOB
1	John	21/03/1990
2	Ben	15/04/1990
3	Sarah	06/06/1990

ORDER BY

ORDER BY is used to set the order in which the results appear.

```
SELECT *
FROM Student
WHERE Gender = "Male"
ORDER BY Last_Name DESC
```

The results of this query will be displayed in descending order by the Last_Name field.

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Address	DOB	Gender
2	Ben	Jackson	1 Totters Lane	15/04/1990	Male
1	John	Curtis	12 Brook Lane	21/03/1990	Male

```
SELECT *
FROM Student
WHERE Gender = "Male"
ORDER BY Last_Name
```

Excluding the DESC command will result in the records being displayed in ascending order.

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Comb

Multiple conditions

```
SELECT *
FROM Assessment
WHERE Test_1 >= 50
```

This query will return

Student ID	Score
3	100

LIKE

The **LIKE** operator can be used with the **WHERE** clause to find results that meet a certain criteria.

```
SELECT *
FROM Student
WHERE First_Name LIKE 'S%'
```

The **%** character is used as a wildcard, this can be used to represent any sequence of characters.

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Address	DOB	Gender
2	Ben	Jackson	1 Totters Lane	15/04/1990	Male
3	Sarah	Smith	60 Belsize Rd	06/06/1990	Female
4	Susan	Wright	8 Canonbury Rd	18/09/1990	Female

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```

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3	Sarah	06/06/1990
4	Susan	18/09/1990

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Defensive Design



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Defensive Design

When designing programs, it is important to make them robust by anticipating potential errors that are maintainable to end users.

There are three types of defensive design:

Input Validation

Input Validation

It is important to anticipate that users of your program, intentionally or mistakenly, are likely to input data that it is not designed to accept.

This is where input validation comes in. It enables programs to check that data entered meets certain rules.

Types of validation include:

Range Checks

Length Checks

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Range Checks

Range checks are used to ensure that data entered is within a specific range.

This example code checks whether a mark entered is between 0 and 100.

```
mark = input()
if mark >= 0 AND mark <= 100 then
    print("Mark valid")
else
    print("Mark out of range")
endif
```

Length Checks

Length checks are used to test whether the value entered is of a specified length.

This example code checks whether a password entered is at least 6 characters long.

```
password = input("Enter password: ")
if password.length < 6 then
    print("Password too short")
else
    print("Password valid")
endif
```

Input: "Hello"
Output: "Password too short"

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Range Checks

For programs that handle personal or sensitive data it is often necessary to include user authentication. This is usually achieved by requiring a username and password.

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Authentication

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```
password = "n2t2"
valid = FALSE
while valid == FALSE
  usrPass = input("Password: ")
  if usrPass == password then
    valid = TRUE
    print("Logged In")
  else
    print("Invalid")
  endif
endwhile
```

Input	"n2t2"
password	"n2t2"
valid	TRUE
Output	"Logged In"

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  endif
endwhile
```

Input	"n1t2"
password	"n2t2"
valid	FALSE
Output	"Invalid"

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```



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Naming

It is important to ensure that variable names are meaningful.

Programmers often work in teams to edit and maintain code.

Programmers also often work on code for a long time, so it is important to use good programming practices to become efficient.

There are four main types of naming conventions used in programming.

- Using Underscores
- Using Camel Case
- Using All Caps
- Using All Lower Case

Using Sub Programs

To make code easier to understand and maintain it should be broken down into sub programs.

Each sub program should perform a separate function, enabling them to be worked on individually.

Teams of programmers can work on a program together by each member being assigned a separate sub program to develop.

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Naming

It is important to make program names meaningful. Single letter variables are not recommended. An exception to this is the variable `total_score`.

Choosing a naming convention is particularly important for large programs.

Spaces cannot be used in variable names. An alternative method is to use underscores. The variable `total_score` is an example of this.

Underscores:
`total_score`

Comments and Indentation

Comments are designed to help the programmer understand the function of each section of code and are ignored by the computer.

The use of indentation helps to identify which blocks of code are related to each other.

```
//asks the user to input their mark
Mark = input("Mark: ")
//checks whether the mark is valid
if Mark >= 0 AND Mark <= 25 then
  print("Mark valid")
else
  print("Mark out of range")
endif
```

Use of commenting.

Use of indentation.

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Testing

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Testing

It is important to test our programs to ensure they work as we expect them to. There are two main types of testing:

Iterative Testing

Carried out during development, usually on individual sub programs or modules.

Final/Formal Testing

Carried out at the end of the development process. Tests the program as a whole.

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When testing our programs...

There are four types of testing:

Normal

Data that is well within the normal range of what should be accepted.

Boundary

Data that is at the edge of the type of data that should be accepted.

Test Table Example

```
mark = input()
if mark >= 0 AND mark <= 25 then
    print("Mark valid")
else
    print("Mark out of range")
endif
```

Description	Test Type	Test Data	Expected Outcome	Result
Test the highest allowable integer	Boundary	25	'Mark valid'	'Mark valid'
Test value higher than allowable range	Invalid	30	'Mark out of range'	'Mark out of range'
Test Value within allowable range	Normal	10	'Mark valid'	'Mark valid'

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Errors or 'bugs' occur when the program does not do what we expect.

Being able to identify and fix errors is a key skill for a programmer.

There are main types of errors:

Syntax

Syntax Errors

Syntax errors occur when part of the code breaks the rules of the programming language.

This could be as simple as forgetting to close a closing bracket or forgetting to use quotation marks.

```
num1 = input("Enter the first number")
num2 = input("Enter the second number")
if num1 < num2 then
    print("They are equal")
elseif num1 = num2 then
    print(num1)
else
    print(num2)
endif
```

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A logic error occurs when the program does not do what we expect, but there are no error messages.

This is due to an error in the logic of the program, which is often as simple as using the wrong comparison operator.

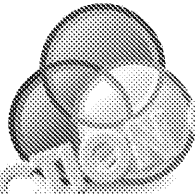
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num1 = input("Enter the first number")
num2 = input("Enter the second number")
if num1 < num2 then
    print("They are equal")
elseif num1 = num2 then
    print(num1)
else
    print(num2)
endif
```

Comparison operators are the wrong way round.

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Boolean Logic



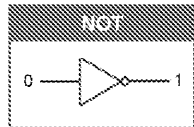
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Logic gates are the building blocks of digital systems.

There are three basic logic gates:

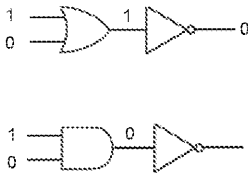


The NOT gate reverses the input, so if 1 is inputted into a NOT gate it will output 0.

Combining Gates

Logic gates can be combined in order to create logic circuits.

For example:



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Truth Tables

All the possible outputs of a logic circuit can be listed in a truth table.

We start by filling in the inputs.

A	B
0	0
0	1
1	0
1	1

Truth Tables (2)

Here is another truth table for a logic diagram featuring two logic gates.



When there are multiple gates another column is sometimes added to show intermediary results.

A	B	X	Y
0	0	0	1
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	0

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Combining Truth Tables

When completing truth tables for logic diagrams with two inputs, all the possible combinations of inputs must be listed.

Logic diagrams with two inputs need truth tables with four rows.

Start with the second input alternating 0s and 1s.

For the first input we alternate pairs of 0s and 1s.

When there are three inputs there should be eight rows, the first input alternating of four 0s and 1s.

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Logic Statements

Here is an example of a logic statement:

$$C = A \text{ OR } B$$

This logic statement shows that C is 1 if either or both A and B are 1.

We can also combine Boolean operators to create more complex logic statements.

$$C = \text{NOT}(A \text{ OR } B)$$

In this case the NOT operator is applied to the whole statement, this means it is reversed.

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You may be asked to provide a truth table for a logic statement.

- A system is used to monitor a patient's vital signs.
- A heart rate (H) monitor is used to monitor a patient's heart rate.
- An oxygen (O) sensor is used to monitor a patient's oxygen levels.
- An alarm (A) is sounded when the heart rate or oxygen readings are outside the normal range.

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