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EXERCISE 1: CHARITY FUNDRAISER – ANALYSIS

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You have been asked to write a simple algorithm to work out how much money has been raised by fundraising activity at school and display the total.

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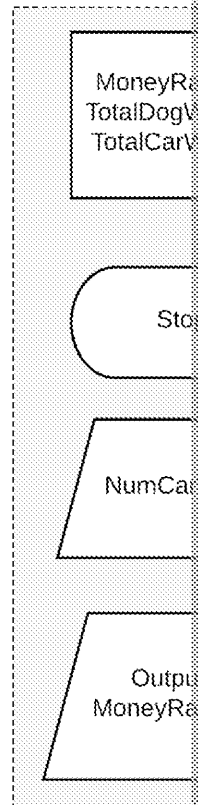
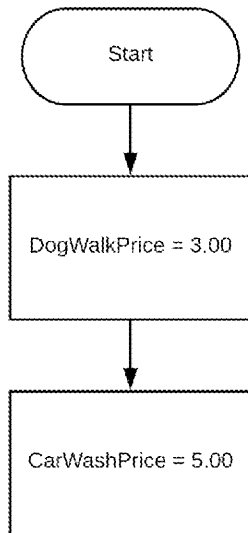




EXERCISE 2: CHARITY FUNDRAISER – PUT THE CORRECT ORDER

Now that we have identified the inputs, process and outputs needed to solve the chart to give a visual representation of our algorithm. It has been decided that the walking and £5 for car washing.

The flow chart has been started below (on the left); you need to add the remaining correct order.



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EXERCISE 3: CONSTANTS OR VARIABLE

Complete the table to identify which of the following are constants and which are variables. Fill in the last column to explain your answer.

EXPRESSION	CONSTANT OR VARIABLE?	
currentTemp \leftarrow 30		
pi \leftarrow 3.14159		
diameter \leftarrow 34.5		
boilPoint \leftarrow 100		
currentShoeSize \leftarrow 5.5		
daysInWeek \leftarrow 7		
minsInHour \leftarrow 60		
playerOneDiceRoll \leftarrow 5		
gramToOunce \leftarrow 0.0352		
playerName \leftarrow "Charlotte"		

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EXERCISE 4: HOLIDAY CALCULATOR

You have been invited on a four-day holiday to Disneyland Paris with a friend. The food have been paid for; you need to have money for drinks and souvenirs. You know the holiday is a month away so you could have more money by then.

Write an algorithm using **pseudocode** that will calculate how much in euros you need. You should start by identifying your inputs, process and outputs before attempting to write the pseudocode.

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS

Note: Your answer should show the use of constants, variables, the USERINPUT and PRINT statements, and the assignment of a value to a variable in pseudocode.

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EXERCISE 5: HOLIDAY TEMPERATURE C

You are visiting a member of your family, who lives in Florida, for a holiday in December. The temperature will be about 61 ° Fahrenheit; we use Celsius to measure temperature.

Write an algorithm using pseudocode which will allow the user to enter the temperature in Fahrenheit and display the equivalent in Celsius to the screen.

*Note: The formula will be $(F - 32) * 5/9 = C$.*

Identify your inputs, process and outputs first.

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS

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EXERCISE 6: ODDS OR EVENS

Design a simple algorithm that will take in a number from the user and print whether it is odd or even.

Hint: a number that is divisible by 2 with no remainder will be even.

Identify your inputs, process and outputs first.

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS

This should be written **BOTH** in pseudocode and as a flow chart.

Flow chart	Pseudo code

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EXERCISE 7: COLOUR RANGE

Write an algorithm that will take in a number, check that the number is within a colour. If the number is not in the correct range the algorithm must display an error.

- Between 0 to 10 = red
- Between 11 to 20 = green
- Between 21 to 30 = blue

Identify your inputs, process and outputs first, then produce **BOTH** pseudocode and a flowchart.

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS

Flow chart	Pseudocode

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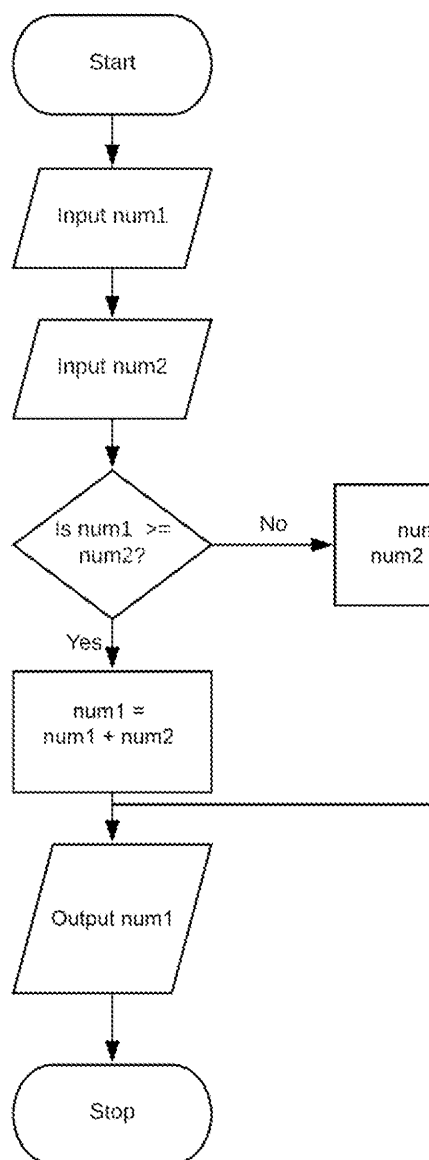
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EXERCISE 8: TRACE TABLE 1

Study the flow chart and complete the trace table below. The first example has been done for you.



num1	num2	num1 ≥ num2	num1 = num1 + num2
5	9	False	
3	8		
2	10		
12	5		
1	20		
17	3		

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EXERCISE 9: TRACE TABLE 2

Read the pseudocode carefully and complete the trace table below.
The first row has been completed for you.

```
1  a ← USERINPUT
2  b ← USERINPUT
3
4  c ← a + b
5  IF a < b THEN
6      a ← a + 1
7      b ← b - a
8      c ← a + b
9      PRINT(c)
10 ELSE
11     PRINT(c)
12 ENDIF
```

a	b	c	a < b	a
5	7	12	True	6
15	4			
17	19			
62	49			
23	11			

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EXERCISE 10: IDENTIFY THE CONSTRUCT

Study the example code carefully and complete the table to indicate which lines of sequence, selection and iteration.

```

1  #Guess the number game
2  guessed ← False
3  target ← 11
4
5  WHILE guessed <> True
6      PRINT('Enter a number between 1 and 20')
7      number ← USERINPUT
8      WHILE number <= 0 OR number > 20
9          PRINT('Number out of range, try again')
10         number ← USERINPUT
11     ENDWHILE
12     IF number = target THEN
13         PRINT('Well done, you guessed it!')
14         guessed ← True
15     ELSE IF number > target THEN
16         PRINT('Too high')
17     ELSE
18         PRINT('Too low')
19     ENDIF
20 ENDWHILE

```

LINE NUMBER(S)	WHICH CONSTRUCT?	EXPLAIN
2 and 3	Sequence	

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EXERCISE 11: FIZZBUZZ TRACE

Complete a trace table for each of the two versions of the FizzBuzz maths game.

Explain which version is better, and why.

Version 1:

```
1  FOR x ← 1 TO 101
2      IF x MOD 3 = 0 AND x MOD 5 = 0 THEN
3          PRINT('FizzBuzz')
4      ELSE IF x MOD 5 = 0 THEN
5          PRINT('Buzz')
6      ELSE IF x MOD 3 = 0
7          PRINT('Fizz')
8      ELSE
9          PRINT(x)
10     ENDIF
11 ENDFOR
```

x	X MOD 3 = 0 AND x MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 3 = 0
9	False	False	True
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			

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Version 2:

```

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7          PRINT('Fizz')
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11 ENDFOR

```

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10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			

Which version is better and why?

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EXERCISE 12: DIAL A PIZZA

Dial a Pizza wants a system that is easy to follow to make sure all the right questions are completed and the correct waiting time is given to the customer, based on their order.

A pizza order is not **complete** until the following questions have been answered:

- Customer address recorded
- Thin, thick or stuffed crust base recorded
- Vegetarian or meat recorded
- Waiting time advised

The times for cooking pizzas are:

- Thin – 10 minutes
- Thick – 15 minutes
- Stuffed crust – 18 minutes

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EXERCISE 13: COUNT UNTIL ZERO

Write an algorithm using pseudocode which uses sequence, selection and iteration.

The algorithm must continue to ask the user for a number and continue to add to the total until the user enters 0. The total of all the numbers entered (except the 0) must be printed to the screen.

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EXERCISE 14: CALCULATE FARE

Midcentral Metrolink has installed a new system for paying fares using a contact card loaded with money. The tram fares are calculated as follows:

5 miles or less	£2.00
5–10 miles	£3.25
Above 10 miles	£4.75

When the card is swiped at the start of the journey the tram station identity code is read by a card reader device in the ticket booth. At the end of the journey, the card is swiped at the exit barrier calculates the fare using a data structure called TramMatrix to find the distance between the tram stations and deducts the fare from the balance on the smartcard.

Passengers are offered discounts for off-peak travel:

- 10% between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday
- 15% all day Saturday and Sunday

An example of the TramMatrix is shown here:

STATIONID	DISTANCE (TO NEXT STATION)
MCS001	3.5
MCS002	3
MCS003	2.5
MCS004	4

Note: If the journey starts at StationID MCS002 the total distance is 6.5 miles.

Study the pseudocode algorithm carefully and answer the following questions on page 15.

```

1  TramStart ← CARD READER
2
3  TramMatrix ← [['MCS001', 'MCS002', 'MCS003', 'MCS004'], [3.5, 3, 2.5, 4]]
4
5  TramEnd ← CARD READER
6  index ← 0
7
8  #Card Reader records the index position of the station in the
  TramMatrix
9  #Calculate distance from TramStart to TramEnd
10
11
12  FOR station ← TramStart TO LEN(TramMatrix)
13    IF TramStart = station THEN
14      Distance ← TramMatrix[1][index]
15    ELSE
16      index ← index + 1
17      Distance ← Distance + TramMatrix[1][index]
18    ENDIF
19  ENDFOR
20
21
22  IF Distance < 5 THEN
23    fare ← 2.00
24  ELSE IF Distance > 10 THEN
25    fare ← 4.75
26  ELSE
27    fare ← 3.25
28  ENDIF
29
30  #Calculate discount
31
32  PRINT(' Ticket fare is £')
33  PRINT(fare)
34  PRINT('Thank you for choosing Midcentral Metrolink')

```

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Questions

1. The algorithm currently continues adding up the distances instead of stopping. Identify the line where the error occurs and explain how to correct this.

2. The discount functionality has not yet been added. Write the pseudocode listed above.

Hint: The variable name 'Time' may be useful in this answer.

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EXERCISE 15: GUESSING GAME USING SUBROUTINES

The code below shows an example of nested iteration as well as demonstrating how iteration can be combined.

```
1  # Guess the number game
2  guessed ← False
3  target ← 11
4
5  WHILE guessed != True
6      PRINT('Enter a number between 1 and 20')
7      number ← USERINPUT
8      WHILE number <= 0 OR number > 20
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```

On a separate piece of paper, re-write this algorithm using subroutines, to:

- allow a user to enter a new target number and return the target
- ask the user for their guess and return the guess

The target and the guess should be used as 'parameters' for the third subroutine which prints suitable messages.

Hint: You will need to call all three subroutines at least once.

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EXERCISE 16: STRINGS AND SUBSTRINGS

Write the following subroutines using pseudocode:

1. A subroutine which will ask for a string between 10 and 16 characters.
 - a. The subroutine must check that a valid string has been entered and if not, the user must be asked again until a valid string is entered.
 - b. The string entered must be returned from the subroutine.
2. A subroutine that will accept the string (from your first subroutine) as a parameter and will ask for a starting point and the end point for a substring.
 - a. If the start or end point is not valid (because the string is not long enough), the error must be shown and the user asked again until a valid start or end point is entered.
 - b. The original string and the substring should then be printed with the start and end points.

Hint: You will need to check the length of the string in (1) and create a substring (from the original string) using the start and end points. For example, I might enter 'hashtagged' as myString and use SUBSTRING (4, 10, myString) to create the substring 'tagged'.

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EXERCISE 17: AREA TESTER

You are planning a program that will help younger students test their ability to calculate the area of rectangles and triangles.

1. The program must allow a user to choose whether they are testing them
2. The user must enter R to test rectangles, T to test triangles or X to exit.
3. The program must allow the student to enter the length and width for a rectangle or the base and height for a triangle, and then enter their answer.
4. If the answer is incorrect, they have two more attempts before the correct answer is displayed.
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EXERCISE 18: PASSWORD CHECKER VARIATION

In the 'Flow Charts and Subroutines' chapter there is an example of a simple password checker.

You now need to write a program that will allow the user to enter EITHER an integer OR a string. The program must keep count of the number of integers and characters entered to ensure that the password is at least 10 characters in length AND contains three or more numbers 0–9.

Using pseudocode write separate subroutines to allow the user to enter the password, to check the password meets the criteria for length and number of characters, and to check the password matches the confirmation password. The program must then ask for the password to be entered again to check whether it matches the original password.

Remember to correctly call your subroutines where appropriate.

Hint: Any subroutine can be used more than once in your main program.

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EXERCISE 19: ENCRYPTION CIPHER

On a separate piece of paper, write an algorithm in pseudocode that will encrypt capital letters only. Your answer must use subroutines. The algorithm should:

1. Ask for the message to be encrypted
2. Ask for a substitute number between 1 and 26
 - a. Produce an error message if this number is not in the correct range
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EXERCISE 20: SIMPLE BATTLESHIPS

In this exercise you will be creating the algorithm for a simple battleships game using arrays to store the position of ships, and a random number generator to choose your moves.

This should be written in pseudocode (on a separate piece of paper) and use subroutines.

1. Create a 2D array of 5 rows \times 5 zeros, e.g.
`row 1 \leftarrow [0, 0, 0, 0, 0].`
2. Create arrays with the locations for your ships.
 - a. Cruisers need 4 squares on the grid – you have one cruiser
 - b. Submarines need 3 squares – you have two submarines
 - c. Destroyers need 2 squares – you have two destroyers

Example:

`cruiser \leftarrow [[0, 0], [0, 1], [0, 2], [0, 3]]`

3. Your algorithm must randomly calculate which element (row) to look at in each element.
4. Each time a correct location is found, the algorithm must print a message.
5. The game should run for 10 attempts and then print out how many hits were made.

Hint: Nested loops will be helpful in this exercise.



Exercise 20A: Battleships Extension

Extend the functionality of the simple game so that the same location containing a ship can be hit more than once. If the same location is hit again (after the first hit), then the algorithm should not add to the hit count.

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EXERCISE 21: RPG GAME INVENT

Role-play games are very popular for all ages. They usually involve moving around solve puzzles or complete tasks to gain more items to store in an inventory. In or tasks, the player may need to use an item from their inventory.

You need to write an algorithm that will allow players to:

- View the contents of their inventory
- Add items to it
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EXERCISE 22: MUSIC GIG



Up-and-coming band *I Didn't Know* hired a helicopter to play their gig at Lord of the Flies holding a large music festival.

The safest place to land the helicopter is on the shore of a lake which is connected to the festival by a bridge. They are due to perform at 8pm and the bridge from the island to the stage. The band has only one torch at one time and, unfortunately, no one else has a torch.

They are due on stage shortly and need to get everyone across to the stage as quickly as possible. It is raining and the light is fading they must cross in the minimum time possible and make it back to the helicopter.

The bridge is too long for the torch to be thrown back to the others; it must be carried by one person. The band members have different fitness levels, which means they all cross at different speeds. Bob can cross in 2 minutes, Clair in 5 minutes and Danni in 8 minutes (as she sprained her ankle).

Explain how you would solve this problem in the shortest possible time.

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EXERCISE 23: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Correct the linear search algorithm below so that it stops when the item has been found.
Complete the blank spaces and check that the algorithm will run correctly when it is called.

```
nameArray ← ['Keiran', 'Taisha', 'Emily', 'Wyatt', 'Ryan', 'Zoe', 'Ben',  
            'Grace', 'Adam']  
  
target   
  
PROCEDURE searchList(name, list)  
    found ← False  
    index   
  
     index <  AND   
    IF list[index] = name THEN  
        found ← True  
        PRINT('Found')  
    ELSE  
        index ← index + 1  
    ENDIF  
    END   
  
    IF found = False THEN  
        PRINT('Name not found')  
    ENDIF  
END PROCEDURE  
  
searchList(target, nameArray)
```

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EXERCISE 24: LINEAR SEARCHES AND TR

Complete the trace table exercises for these linear searches:

Linear search 1:

```
numsList ← [3,78,12,34,1,7,59,258,14,2]

target ← USERINPUT

found ← False

FOR index ← 0 TO LEN(numsList)-1
    IF numsList[index]= target THEN
        PRINT('Found at ') + INT_TO_STRING(index)
        found ← True
    ELSE
        index ← index + 1
    ENDIF
ENDFOR

IF found = False THEN
    PRINT('Item not found')
ENDIF
```

index	found	target
0	False	34

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Linear search 2:

```

numsList ← [3,78,12,1,7,59,258,14,2,34]

target ← USERINPUT

found ← False
index ← 0

WHILE index < LEN(numsList) AND NOT found
    IF numsList[index] = target THEN
        PRINT('Found at ')+ INT_TO_STRING(index)
        found ← True
    ELSE
        index ← index + 1
    ENDIF
ENDWHILE

IF found = False THEN
    PRINT('Item not found')
ENDIF

```

index	found	target
0	False	1

Now explain which is most efficient and why, referring to the pseudocode to help.

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EXERCISE 25: BUBBLE SORT EXER

1. Complete the bubble sort for this array: [5, 1, 6, 2, 4, 3].

5	1	6	2	4	3

2. Complete this explanation of how to perform a bubble sort.

Hint: Remember that this sorting algorithm uses ITERATION.

1. Compare the first two elements in the array

2. Is the first element bigger than the second element?

3.

4.

5.

6.

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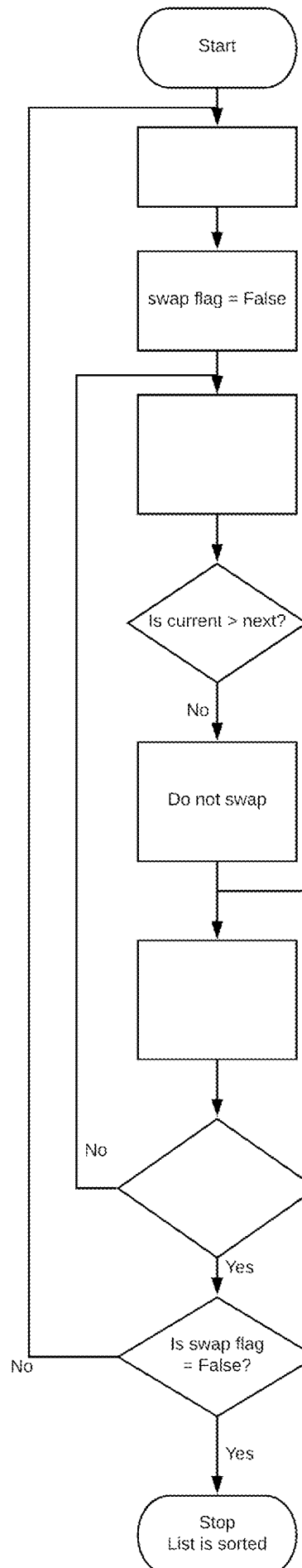




EXERCISE 26: PUT THE BUBBLE SORT FLOW C

Complete the flow chart by writing the correct letter in the empty spaces.

- A Move one element along and set this as current element
- B Has the last element in array been reached?
- C Compare current element with next element
- D Look at first element in array
- E Swap the two elements



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EXERCISE 27: SORTING AND SEARCH

- Complete these data sorts using a merge sort, ensuring that you show all steps.
 - 67,23,52,6,15,43,11,3
 - 92,24,2,28,1,7,13,12
- Samira is writing a simple program to allow a user to enter a name to be searched. Write pseudocode for the algorithm she wants to use.

```
1  arr ← ['Jonny', 'Debra', 'Adam', 'Simon',  
2  FUNCTION searchStudent(arr)  
3      n ← USERINPUT  
4      found ← false  
5      index ← 0  
6      WHILE index < LEN(arr)  
7          IF arr[index] = n THEN  
8              found ← true  
9          ENDIF  
10         index ← index + 1  
11     RETURN found  
12     ENDWHILE  
13 END FUNCTION
```

- What type of search is being used?
- Describe the algorithm, in terms of its inputs and outputs. What does it do?
- The algorithm could be amended to be more efficient. State which line of pseudocode should be changed and explain how the change will make the algorithm more efficient.

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3. Explain how the bubble sort will work to sort this simple array from:

22	4	13	9	17	1
----	---	----	---	----	---

to

1	4	9	13	17	22
---	---	---	----	----	----

The array will start at index position [0].

4. There are two different measurements for the efficiency of an algorithm. Discuss the merge sort and the bubble sort in terms of their time and space complexity.

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5. Describe this subroutine in terms of its inputs and outputs. What does it

```
arr ← [15,63,14,89,12,3,62,51]

FUNCTION FindSmallest(arr)
    smallest ← arr[0]
    FOR i ← 0 TO LEN(arr)
        IF arr[i] < smallest THEN
            smallest ← arr[i]
        ENDIF
    ENDFOR
    RETURN smallest
END FUNCTION
```

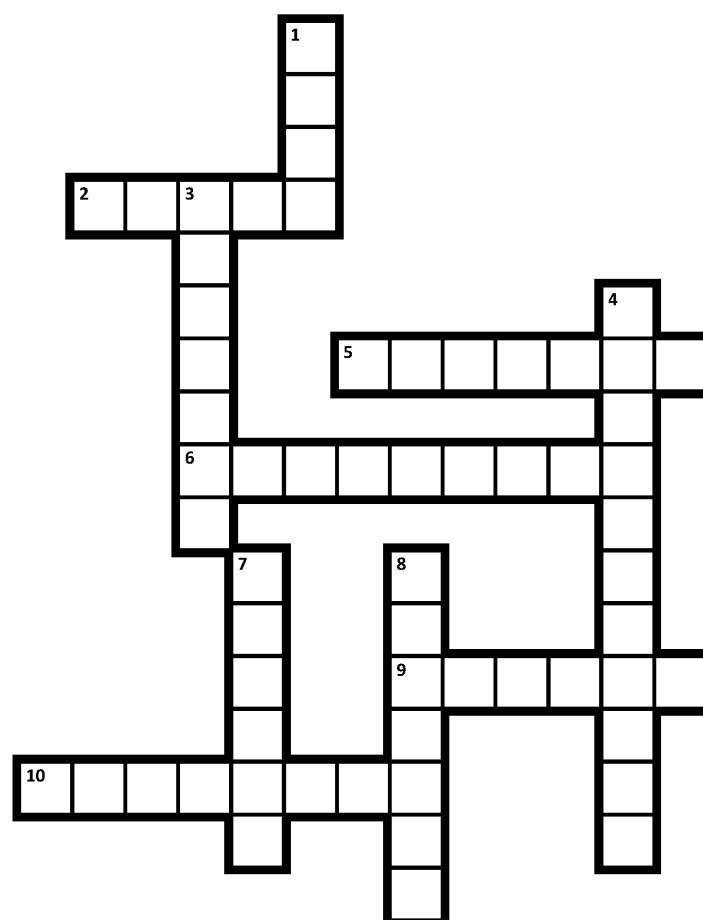
6. Jack has been given homework to write an algorithm to search a variety of numbers. Which search method would be most suitable for use with this array, and why?
- [2, 6, 9, 12, 23, 41, 76, 84, 92]

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CROSSWORD ONE



Across

- 2 Something put into a process (5)
- 5 An ordered set of steps or instructions (8)
- 6 A series of instructions that solves a problem in a finite number of steps (9)
- 9 The result of processing (6)
- 10 A location in memory where data is stored (8)

Down

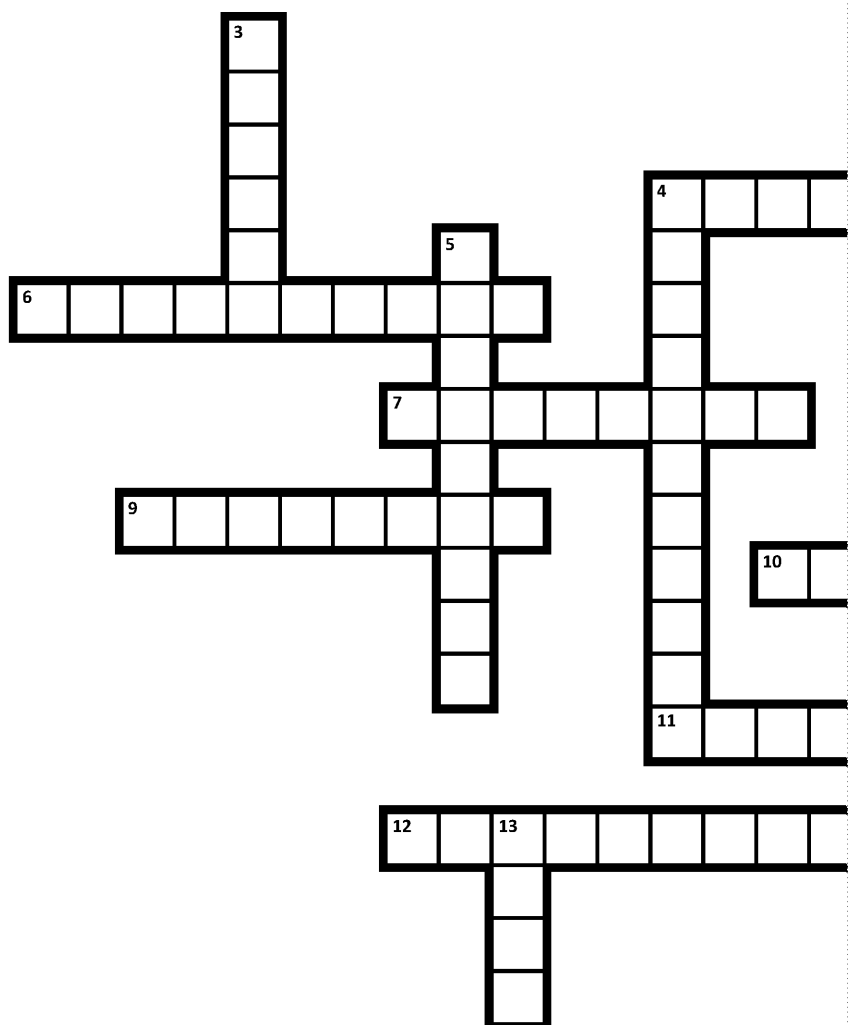
- 1 Something that is ...
- 3 Code that tells a computer how to perform an algorithm (7)
- 4 Written in a way that is completely clear (7)
- 7 A picture, piece of information (6)
- 8 A series of steps performed in a specific order (7)

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CROSSWORD TWO



Across

- 4 This keyword gets a value into your algorithm from the keyboard (9)
- 6 This must be unique and meaningful (10)
- 7 This may change as a program is run (8)
- 9 The value stored here never changes when a program is run (8)
- 10 A series of steps performed to achieve a result (7)
- 11 An ordered set of steps or instructions (8)
- 12 The term used to describe giving a storage location a value (10)

Down

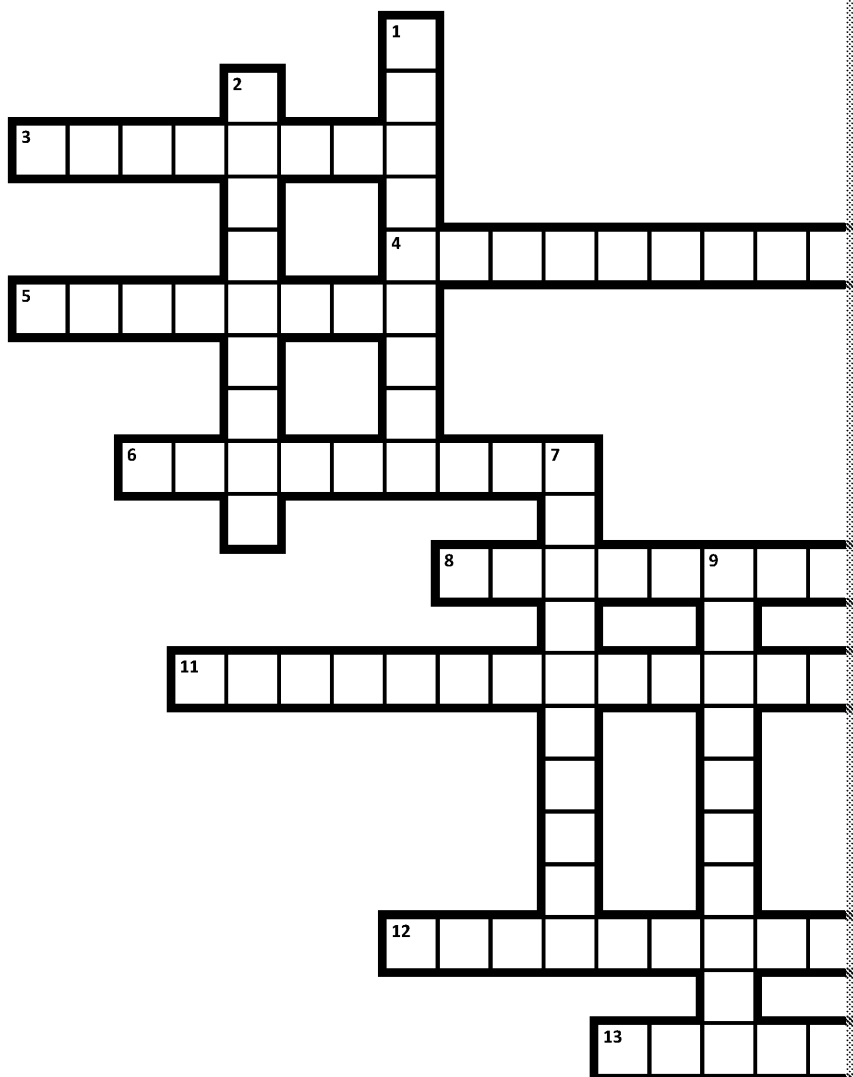
- 1 A series of instructions, a finite number of steps
- 2 Something put into memory
- 3 The result of processing
- 4 Written in a way that is easy to read, what is meant (11)
- 5 The result of using a variable
- 8 The result of integer division
- 13 The symbol for multiplication

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CROSSWORD THREE



Across

- 3** An ordered set of steps or instructions (8)
- 4** A series of instructions that solves a problem in a finite number of steps that always ends (9)
- 5** The result of integer division (8)
- 6** This keyword gets a value into your algorithm from the keyboard (9)
- 8** Written in a way that makes it completely clear what is meant (11)
- 11** This means that a Boolean expression which evaluates to True or False runs the loop (8,9)
- 12** This describes where an algorithm checks whether a condition evaluates to True or False before taking action (9)
- 13** This may change as a program is run (8)

Down

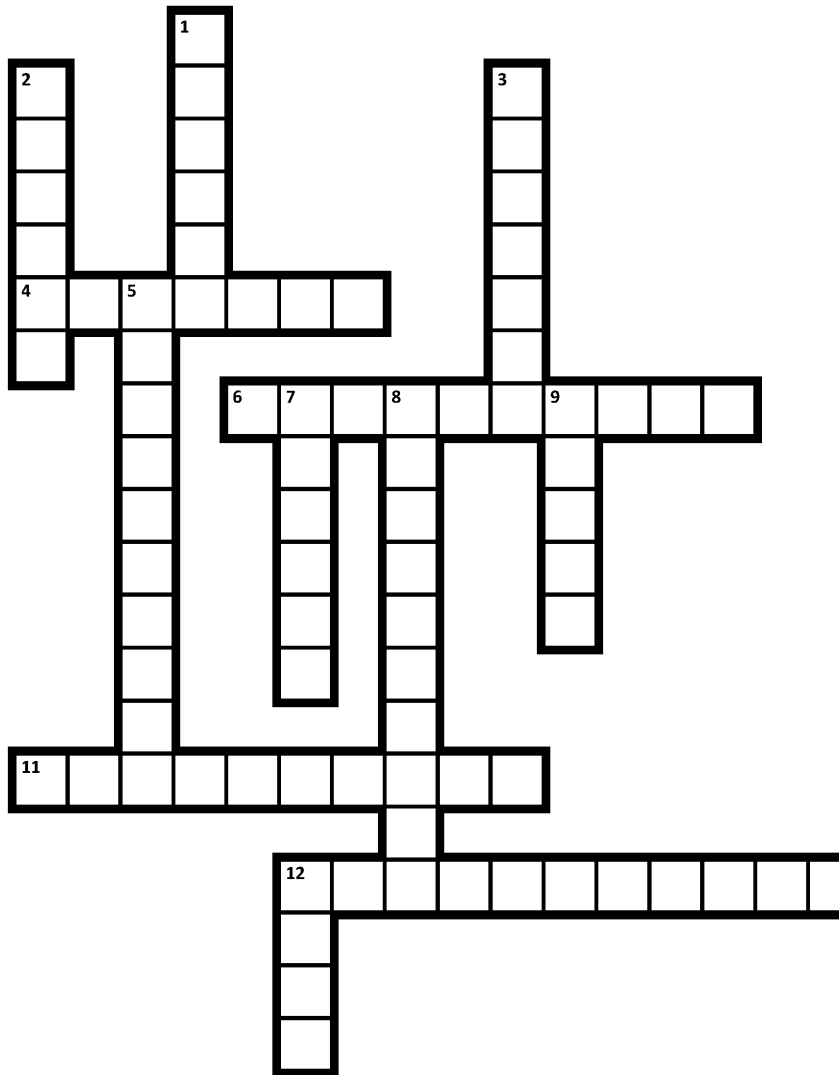
- 1** This means instructions in a program are repeated (8)
- 2** The result of using a loop (8)
- 7** A method to test a program to ensure there are no logic errors (5,5)
- 9** This must be unique (8)
- 10** The result of processing (8)

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CROSSWORD FOUR



Across

- 4** The term used to describe a programming construct, such as a loop, placed inside another programming construct (7)
- 6** A paper-based method for checking an algorithm (5,5)
- 11** The name given to a variable (10)
- 12** The process of joining two strings (13)

Down

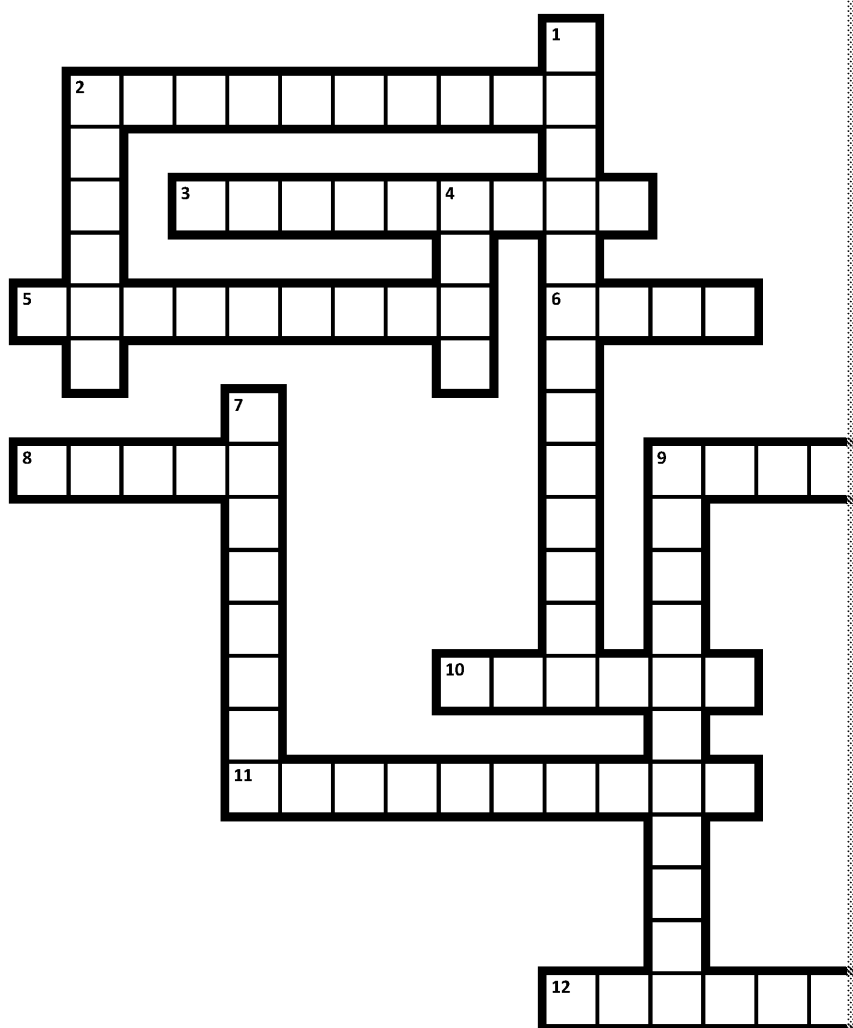
- 1** The result of processing (6)
- 2** A sequence of characters surrounded by quotation marks (6)
- 3** Used to describe each item in a list (5)
- 5** Used to indicate the start of a new line (10)
- 7** This is a feature of a function (5)
- 8** The process of changing, for example, a variable (10)
- 9** Data structure to store multiple values (5)
- 10** Written in a way that makes it easy to read (11)
- 12** This is the term used to start a new program (4)

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CROSSWORD FIVE



Across

- 2 A problem-solving approach (5,5)
- 3 The term used to describe repeating a process in an algorithm (9)
- 5 A series of instructions that solves a problem in a finite number of steps that always ends (9)
- 6 The process of an algorithm working through a data structure (4)
- 8 This algorithm has a consistent use of time as the amount of data increases (5)
- 9 A data structure that can contain many items under one variable name (5)
- 10 A search method that will only work if the data is sorted (6)
- 11 The term used to describe how well an algorithm works (10)
- 12 This algorithm looks at data items in sequence (6)

Down

- 1 The process of an algorithm working through a data structure (4)
- 2 This sort of algorithm is efficient (5)
- 4 A measure of how well an algorithm works (10)
- 7 This measure of performance is used for a set of data (5)
- 9 The term used to describe how well an algorithm works (10)

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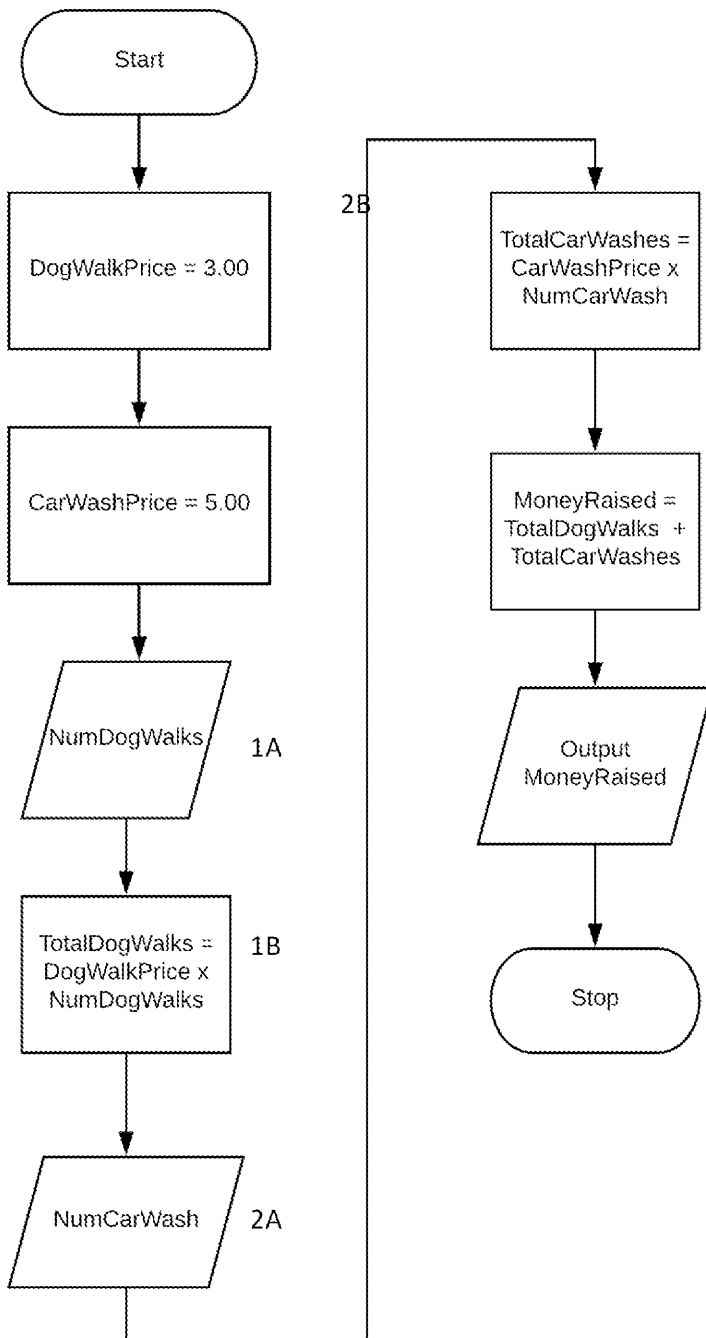
SUGGESTED ANSWERS

EXERCISES

Exercise 1

INPUTS	PROCESS
1. Number of dog walks 2. Number of car washes 3. Price per dog walk 4. Price per car wash	$Total\ dog\ walks = No.\ of\ dog\ walks \times Price\ per\ dog$ $Total\ car\ washes = No.\ of\ car\ washes \times Price\ per\ car$ $Money\ raised = Total\ dog\ walks + Total\ car\ washes$

Exercise 2



Shapes 1A and 1B are interchangeable and still produce the same result as long as 1A comes before 1B.

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Exercise 3

Expression	Constant or Variable?	Reason
currentTemp \leftarrow 30	Variable	The identifier says that this is the temperature, and this could change when the algorithm runs.
pi \leftarrow 3.14159	Constant	The mathematical value of pi is a constant.
diameter \leftarrow 34.5	Variable	The identifier gives a value for a diameter, and this could change as the algorithm runs.
boilPoint \leftarrow 100	Constant	The boiling point of water, at sea level, is a constant.
currentShoeSize \leftarrow 5.5	Variable	The identifier gives a value for a shoe size, and this could change as the algorithm runs.
daysInWeek \leftarrow 7	Constant	The number of days in a week is a constant.
minsInHour \leftarrow 60	Constant	The number of minutes in an hour is a constant.
playerOneDiceRoll \leftarrow 5	Variable	The identifier gives a value for a dice roll, and this could change as the algorithm runs.
gramToOunce \leftarrow 0.0352	Constant	The number of grams to ounces is a constant.
playerName \leftarrow "Charlotte"	Variable	The identifier gives a value for a player name, and this could change as the algorithm runs.

Exercise 4

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS
MoneySaved No_of_Days Euro_rate	Euro_Total = MoneySaved \times Euro_rate Day_Spends = Euro_Total / No_of_Days	Day_Spends

```

1 MoneySaved  $\leftarrow$  USERINPUT
2 NO_OF_DAYS  $\leftarrow$  4
3 Euro_Rate  $\leftarrow$  1.14
4 Euro_Total  $\leftarrow$  MoneySaved  $\times$  Euro_Rate
5 Day_Spends  $\leftarrow$  Euro_Total / NO_OF_DAYS
6
7 PRINT (Day_Spends)

```

Note: Any suitable variable names and mathematical convention are acceptable. It is acceptable to show the inputs, process and outputs of the algorithm more clearly by adding them as an input rather than a process.

The only CONSTANT will be the Euro rate; everything else is shown as a variable.

Exercise 5

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS
Temp_F Fraction	Temp_C = (Temp_F-32)*Fraction	Temp_C

```

1 CONST CONV_FRACTION  $\leftarrow$  5/9
2 PRINT(' Enter the Fahrenheit temperature ')
3 Temp_F  $\leftarrow$  USERINPUT
4 Temp_C  $\leftarrow$  (Temp_F -32)* CONV_FRACTION
5 PRINT('Temperature in Celsius ')
6 PRINT (Temp_C)

```

Note: The value of 32 could also be programmed as a constant in this example. The use of a constant is not necessary in this example but it is good practice for any value that does not change.

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Exercise 6

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS
number	<p>Result = number MOD 2 If Result <> 0 THEN Output Odd Else Output Even</p> <p>#Alternative Process 1 If Result = 0 THEN Output Even Else Output Odd</p> <p>#Alternative Process 2 If Result > 0 THEN Output Odd Else Output Even</p>	Odd or even

This should be written BOTH in pseudocode AND as a flow chart.

Pseudocode

```

1  PRINT('Enter a number')
2  number ← USERINPUT
3  Result ← number MOD2
4  IF Result != 0 THEN
5      PRINT('Odd')
6  ELSE
7      PRINT('Even')
8  ENDIF

```

```

10 # Alternative answer1
11
12 PRINT('Enter a number')
13 number ← USERINPUT
14 Result ← number MOD2
15 IF Result = 0 THEN
16     PRINT('Even')
17 ELSE
18     PRINT('Odd')
19 ENDIF

```

```

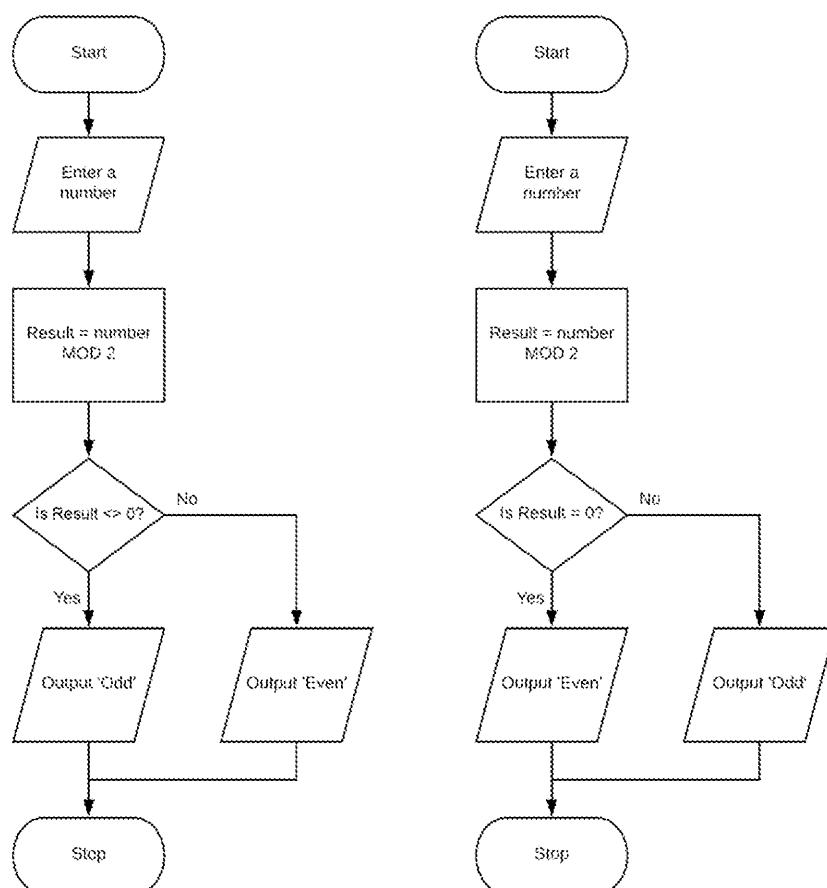
21 #Alternative
22
23 PRINT('Enter
24 number ← USER
25 Result ← numb
26 IF Result > 0
27     PRINT('Od
28 ELSE
29     PRINT('Ev
30 ENDIF

```

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Flow charts



Exercise 7

INPUTS	PROCESS	OUTPUTS
number	If number is between 0 and 10 then output red If number is between 11 and 20 then output green If number is between 21 and 30 then output blue	Red, green or blue Error – not a valid number

This should be written BOTH in pseudocode AND as a flow chart.

Pseudocode

```

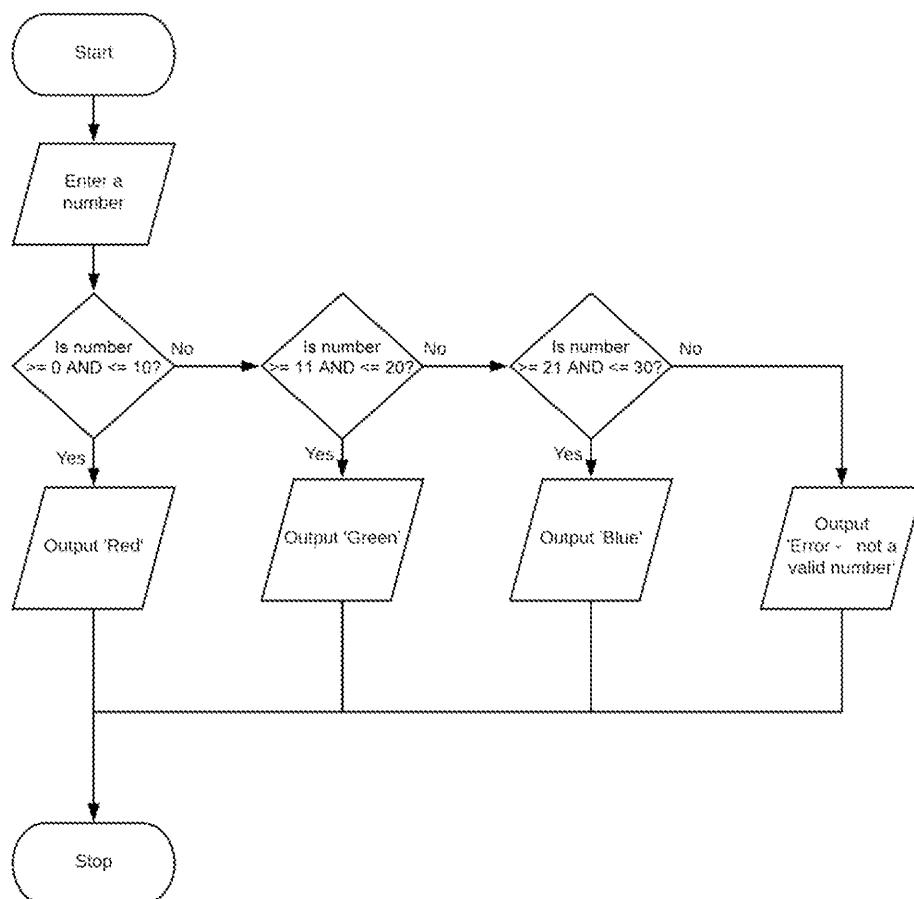
1  number ← USERINPUT
2
3  IF number >= 0 AND number <= 10 THEN
4      PRINT('Red')
5  ELSE IF number >= 11 AND number <= 20 THEN
6      PRINT('Green')
7  ELSE IF number >= 21 AND number <= 30 THEN
8      PRINT('Blue')
9  ELSE
10     PRINT('Error - not a valid number')
11 ENDIF
  
```

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Flow chart



Exercise 8

num1	num2	num1 >= num2	num1	Output
5	9	False	4	4
3	8	False	5	5
2	10	False	8	8
12	5	True	17	17
1	20	False	19	19
17	3	True	20	20

Exercise 9

a	b	c	a < b	a	b	Output
5	7	12	True	6	1	7
15	4	19	False			19
17	19	36	True	18	1	19
62	49	111	False			111
23	11	34	False			34

Note: Where values do not change (a,b) they do not need to be repeated in the trace table

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Exercise 10

Line no.	Construct	Explanation
2 and 3	Sequence	The instructions follow one another in sequence.
5 to 20	Iteration	Line 5 shows a WHILE loop using condition-controlled iteration. It repeats the instructions between lines 6 and 7 until the condition is met.
6 and 7	Sequence	The instructions follow one another in sequence.
8 to 11	Iteration	This shows another WHILE loop 'nested' inside the main WHILE loop. It repeats the instructions between lines 9 and 10 until the condition is met. This is an example of indefinite iteration as it only stops when the number entered is between 10 and 20.
12 to 18	Selection	This is an ELSE-IF statement with three possible options. It controls the flow of the program based on the value of the number entered. If the number is equal to the target, the program will execute the instructions between lines 13 and 14. If the number is greater than the target, the program will execute the instructions between lines 15 and 16. If the number is less than the target, the program will execute the instructions between lines 17 and 18. When the number entered equals the target, the condition for the main WHILE loop is no longer evaluated as it is True and the condition for the main WHILE loop no longer evaluates to True.

Note: 'Nesting' means combining code together. In this example, an inner WHILE loop is nested inside the outer WHILE loop between Lines 5 and 20.

Exercise 11**Version 1**

X	X MOD 3 = 0 AND x MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 3 = 0	OUTPUT
9	False	False	True	Fizz
10	False	True	False	Buzz
11	False	False	False	11
12	False	False	True	Fizz
13	False	False	False	13
14	False	False	False	14
15	True	True	True	FizzBuzz
16	False	False	False	16
17	False	False	False	17
18	False	False	True	Fizz
19	False	False	False	19
20	False	True	False	Buzz

Version 2

x	X MOD 3 = 0 AND x MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 5 = 0	X MOD 3 = 0	OUTPUT
9	False	False	True	Fizz
10	False	True	False	Buzz 10
11	False	False	False	11
12	False	False	True	Fizz
13	False	False	False	13
14	False	False	False	14
15	True	True	True	FizzBuzz Buzz Fizz
16	False	False	False	16
17	False	False	False	17
18	False	False	True	Fizz
19	False	False	False	19
20	False	True	False	Buzz 20

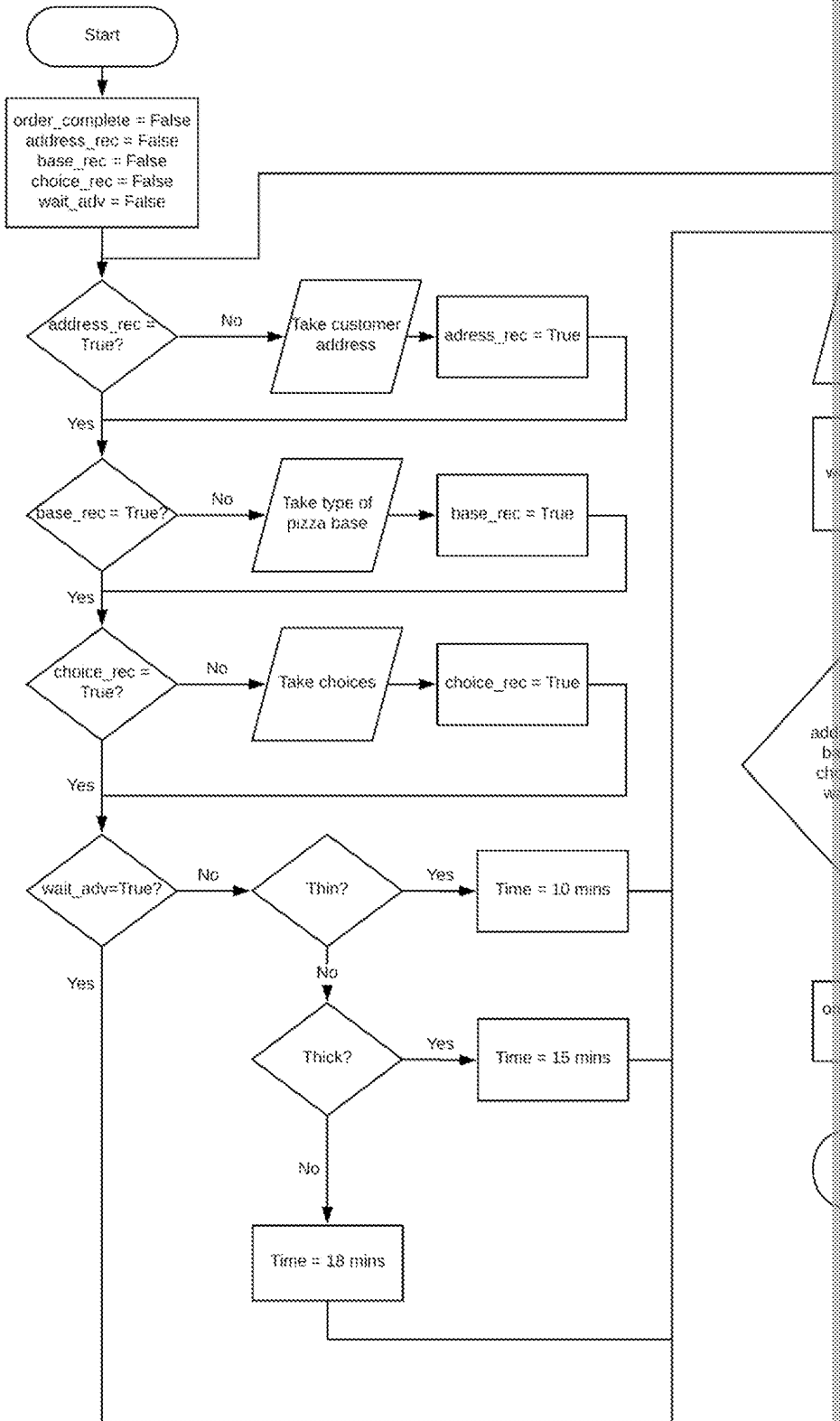
Explain why the output for Version 2 differs from Version 1. See in the table the output for 10, 15 and 20 – the IF statement is used instead of the AND statement. One of the conditions is not met in these multiple cases.

Version 1 is correct for these reasons.

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Exercise 12



There are five 'flags' set at the start of the process; each of the conditions is checked and the appropriate flag is set to True. There is a final check at the end of the algorithm; if all four are True, the order is complete and the process finishes.

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Exercise 13

```

1  count ← 0
2  total ← 0
3  PRINT(' Enter your number for addition')
4  num ← USERINPUT
5
6  WHILE num != 0
7      count ← count+1
8      total ← total + num
9      num ← USERINPUT
10 ENDWHILE
11
12 PRINT('Count of numbers entered is: ')
13 PRINT(count)
14 PRINT('The total of numbers entered is: ')
15 PRINT(total)

```

Exercise 14

1. The error is on Line 12 as the FOR loop runs to the end of the TramMatrix. This line should be `TramStart TO TramEnd`
- 2.

```

IF (Time >= 10.00 AND Time <= 16.00) AND (Day != 'Saturday' OR
    fare ← fare *0.9
ENDIF
IF (Day = 'Saturday' OR Day = 'Sunday') THEN
    fare ← fare *0.85
ENDIF

```

Note: This could also be written using an IF/ELSEIF statement to combine the two IF

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Exercise 15

```
1  FUNCTION getTarget()
2      target ← USERINPUT
3      WHILE target <= 0 OR target > 20
4          PRINT('Number out of range, try again')
5          target ← USERINPUT
6      ENDWHILE
7      RETURN target
8  END FUNCTION
9
10 FUNCTION getGuess()
11     guess ← USERINPUT
12     WHILE guess <= 0 OR guess > 20
13         PRINT('Number out of range, try again')
14         guess ← USERINPUT
15     ENDWHILE
16     RETURN guess
17 ENDS FUNCTION
18
19 PROCEDURE checkGuess(target, guess)
20     guessed ← False
21     WHILE guessed != True
22         IF guess = target THEN
23             PRINT('Well done, you guessed it')
24             guessed ← True
25         ELSE IF guess > target THEN
26             PRINT('Too high, try again')
27             guess ← getGuess()
28         ELSE
29             PRINT('Too low, try again')
30             guess ← getGuess()
31         ENDIF
32     ENDWHILE
33 END PROCEDURE
34
35 target ← getTarget()
36 guess ← getGuess()
37 checkGuess(target, guess)
```

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Exercise 16

Note: The subroutine uses a PARAMETER in the design and uses an ARGUMENT (the actual value) when the subroutine is called.

```
1  FUNCTION getString()
2      validStr ← False
3      theString ← USERINPUT
4      WHILE NOT validStr
5          IF LEN(theString) >= 10 AND LEN (theString) < 100 THEN
6              validStr ← True
7          ELSE
8              PRINT('Incorrect- must be between 10 and 100')
9              theString ← USERINPUT
10         ENDIF
11     ENDWHILE
12
13     RETURN theString
14 END FUNCTION
15
16 PROCEDURE getSubString(s)
17     validStart ← False
18     validEnd ← False
19
20     start ← USERINPUT
21     WHILE NOT validStart
22         IF start < LEN(s) AND start >= 0 THEN
23             validStart ← True
24         ELSE
25             PRINT('Not a valid number')
26             start ← USERINPUT
27         ENDIF
28     ENDWHILE
29
30     end ← USERINPUT
31     WHILE NOT validEnd
32         IF end < LEN(s)
33             validEnd ← True
34         ELSE
35             PRINT('Not a valid number')
36             end ← USERINPUT
37         ENDIF
38     ENDWHILE
39     subStr ← SUBSTRING(start, end, s)
40
41     PRINT('Original string = ' + s )
42     PRINT('Substring = ' + subStr)
43 END PROCEDURE
44
45 theString ← getString()
46 getSubString(theString)
```

This is a parameter
a placeholder

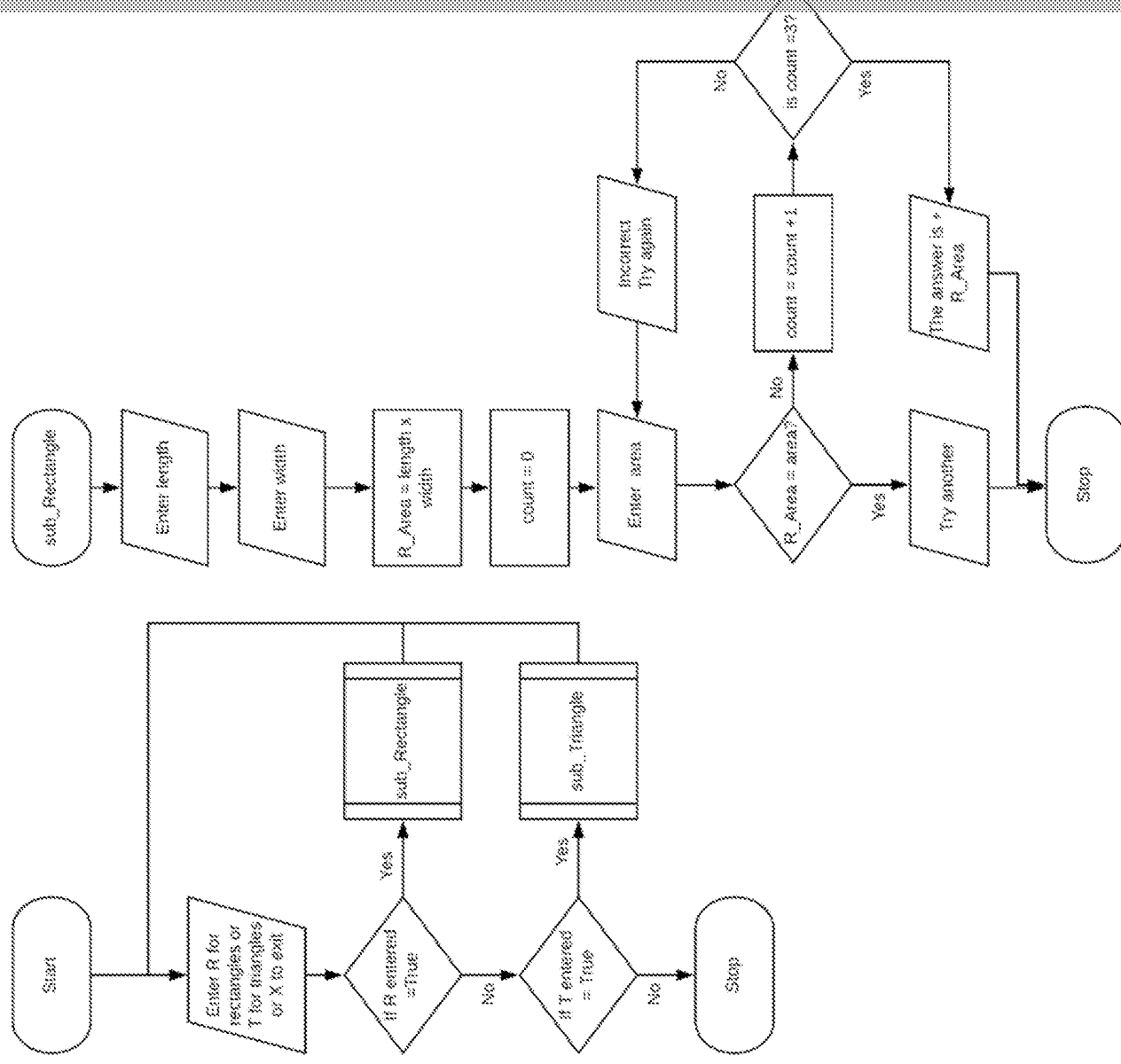
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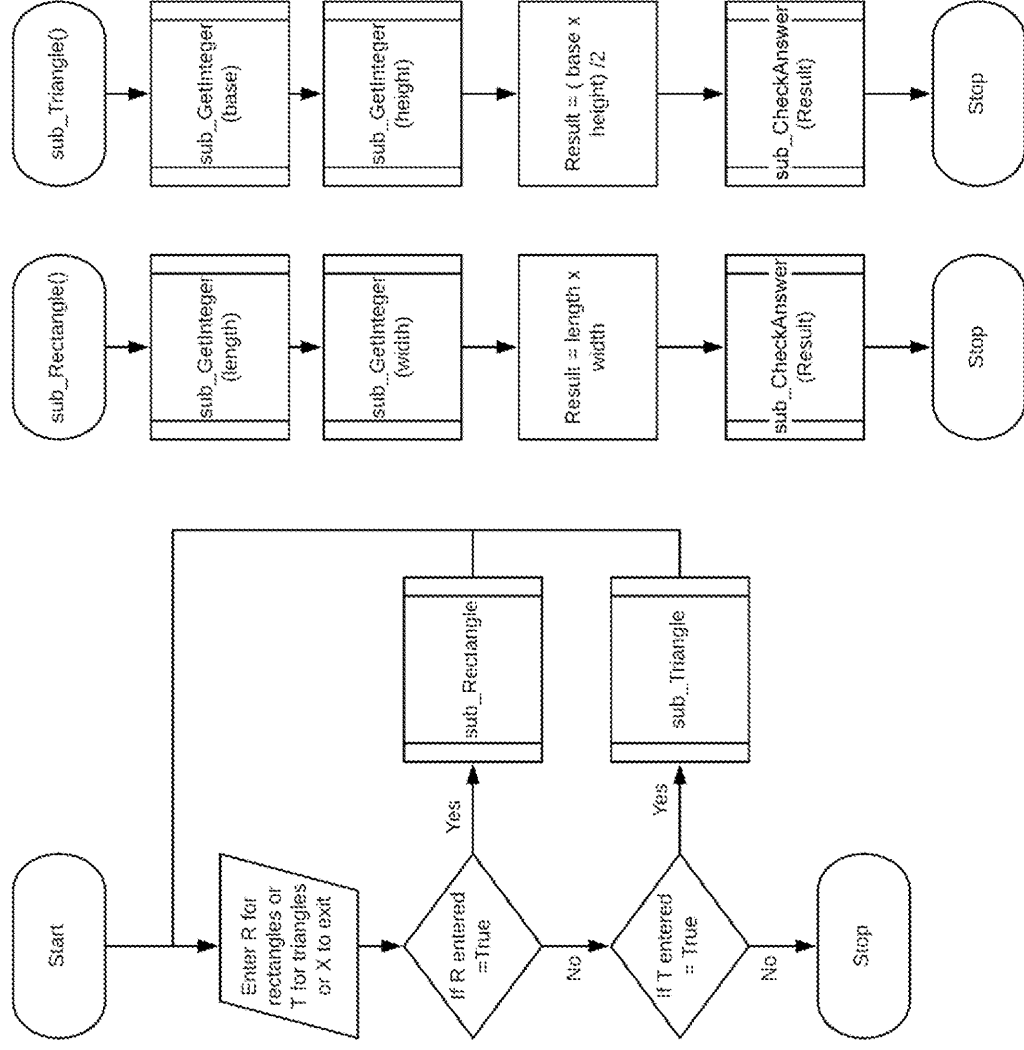
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Exercise 17



Alternative Solution



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Exercise 18

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```
1  FUNCTION Get_password()
2
3      valid_pw ← False
4      integer_array ← ['0','1','2','3','4','5'
5      int_count ← 0
6      ch_count ← False
7
8      WHILE valid_pw = False
9          pw_entry_1 ← USERINPUT
10         IF LEN(pw_entry_1) >= 12 THEN
11             ch_count ← True
12         ELSE
13             PRINT( 'Password too short - must
14             ENDIF
15             FOR each ← 0 TO LEN(pw_entry_1)-1
16                 FOR num ← 0 TO LEN(integer_array)
17                     IF pw_entry_1[each] = integer_array[num] THEN
18                         int_count ← int_count + 1
19                     ENDIF
20                 ENDFOR
21             ENDFOR
22             IF ch_count = True AND int_count >= 3 THEN
23                 valid_pw = True
24             ELSE
25                 PRINT( 'Password must contain 3
26             ENDIF
27         ENDWHILE
28         RETURN pw_entry_1
29
30 END FUNCTION
31
32 PROCEDURE Double_entry(pw)
33     pw_entry_2 ← Get_password()
34     IF pw = pw_entry_2 THEN
35         PRINT('Passwords match')
36     ELSE
37         PRINT('Passwords do not match')
38     ENDIF
39
40
41 pass_1 ← Get_password()
42 Double_entry(pass_1)
```

Exercise 19

```
1  FUNCTION GetMessage()  
2      valid ← False  
3      WHILE not valid  
4          PRINT('Enter message')  
5          msg ← USERINPUT  
6          IF LEN(msg)= 0 THEN  
7              PRINT('You have not entered any  
8              ELSE  
9                  valid ← True  
10             ENDIF  
11         ENDWHILE  
12         RETURN msg  
13     END FUNCTION  
14  
15     FUNCTION GetSubNumber()  
16         validSubNum ← False  
17         WHILE NOT validSubNum  
18             subNum ← STRING_TO_INT(USERINPUT)  
19             IF subNum >= 1 AND subNum <= 26 THEN  
20                 validSubNum ← True  
21             ELSE  
22                 PRINT('Number must be between 1  
23             ENDIF  
24         ENDWHILE  
25         RETURN subNum  
26     END FUNCTION  
27  
28     FUNCTION EncryptMsg(msg, subNum)  
29         encryptStr ← ''  
30         FOR i ← 0 TO LEN(msg)  
31             tempChar ← CHAR_TO_CODE(i)  
32             tempChar ← tempChar + subNum  
33             IF tempChar >= 65 AND tempChar <= 90  
34                 char ← CODE_TO_CHAR(tempChar)  
35             ELSE  
36                 char ← '?'  
37             ENDIF  
38             encryptStr ← encryptStr + char  
39         ENDFOR  
40         RETURN encryptStr  
41     END FUNCTION  
42  
43     msg ← GetMessage()  
44     PRINT('Original message was '+ msg )  
45  
46     subNum ← GetSubNumber()  
47  
48     encryptStr ← EncryptMsg(msg, subNum)  
49     PRINT('Encrypted message is '+ encryptStr )
```

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Exercise 20

```
1  FUNCTION CreateArray()
2      row0 ← [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
3      row1 ← [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
4      row2 ← [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
5      row3 ← [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
6      row4 ← [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
7
8      board ← [row0, row1, row2, row3, row4]
9      RETURN board
10
11  ENDS FUNCTION
12
13  # set up the boats on the board
14
15  cruiser ← [[1,0],[2,0],[3,0],[4,0]]
16  sub1 ← [[2,4],[3,4],[4,4]]
17  sub2 ← [[0,2],[0,3],[0,4]]
18  dest1 ← [[3,1],[3,2]]
19  dest2 ← [[4,2],[4,3]]
20
21  ships ← [cruiser, sub1, sub2, dest1, dest2]
22
23
24  FUNCTION CalculateHit()
25      row ← RANDOM_INT(0, 4)
26      col ← RANDOM_INT(0, 4)
27      target ← [row, col]
28      RETURN target
29  END FUNCTION
30
31  board ← createArray()
32
33  count ← 0
34  hitCount ← 0
35
36  WHILE count != 10
37      target ← CalculateHit()
38      FOR ships ← 0 TO 4
39          FOR location ← 0 TO LEN(ships[ship])
40              IF location = target THEN
41                  PRINT('Booom!')
42                  hitCount ← hitCount + 1
43              ENDIF
44          ENDFOR
45      ENDFOR
46      count ← count + 1
47  ENDWHILE
48
49  PRINT('Hit count was ' + INT_TO_STRING(hitCount))
```

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Exercise 20A

Note: The solution is to add each location that is a 'hit' into an array. Each time another location matches the target, the count is incremented. The solution also checks to see whether that location has already been hit, and a message is displayed. If the location is not already in the array, it is added.

```
31 board ← createArray()
32
33 count ← 0
34 hitCount ← 0
35 hitArray ← [] #array to hold locations that are hits
36
37 WHILE count != 10
38     target ← CalculateHit()
39     FOR ships ← 0 TO 4
40         FOR location ← 0 TO LEN(ships[ship]) - 1
41             IF location = target THEN
42                 FOR item ← 0 TO LEN(hitArray) - 1
43                     IF target = hitArray[item] THEN
44                         PRINT('You have already hit that location')
45                     ELSE
46                         PRINT('Booom!')
47                         hitCount ← hitCount + 1
48                         hitArray ← hitArray + target # location
49                     ENDIF
50                 ENDFOR
51             ENDIF
52         ENDFOR
53     ENDFOR
54     count ← count + 1
55 ENDWHILE
56
57 PRINT('Hit count was ' + INT_TO_STRING(hitCount))
```

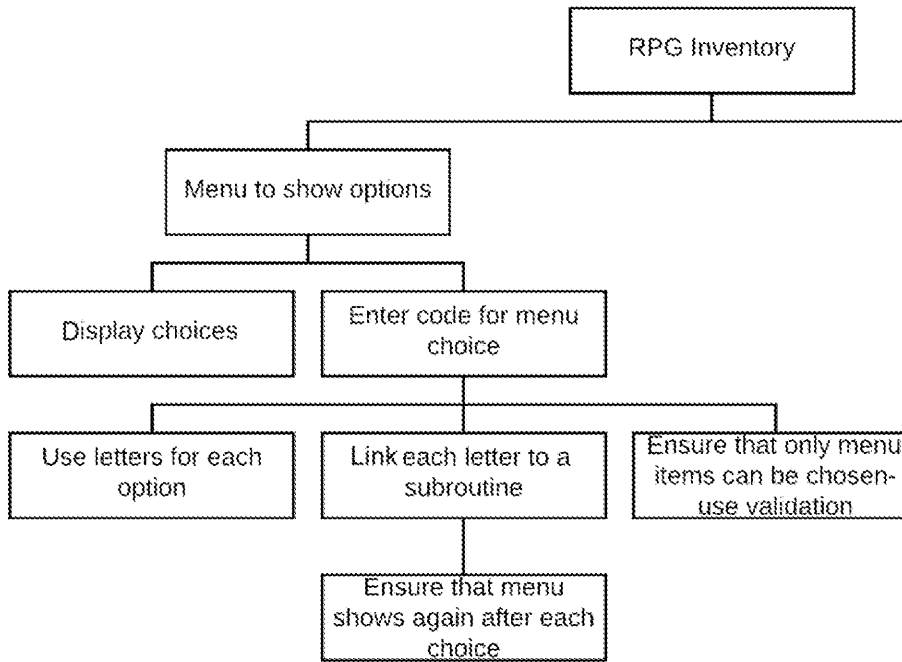
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Exercise 21

Suggested plan for decomposing problem:



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1  #runs the choices
2  PROCEDURE makeInventoryChoice(arr)
3      menuOpt ← DisplayMenu()
4
5      WHILE menuOpt != 'X'
6          IF menuOpt = 'D' THEN
7              ViewInventory(arr)
8              makeInventoryChoice(arr) # shows the menu again
9          ELSE IF menuOpt = 'A' THEN
10             arr ← AddInventory(arr)
11             makeInventoryChoice(arr) # shows the menu again
12          ELSE IF menuOpt = 'U' THEN
13             arr ← UseInventoryItem(arr)
14             makeInventoryChoice(arr) # shows the menu again
15          ENDIF
16      ENDWHILE
17
18      ExitInventory()
19
20  END PROCEDURE
21
22  #display menu
23  FUNCTION DisplayMenu()
24      PRINT('Enter D to view inventory')
25      PRINT('Enter A to add to inventory')
26      PRINT('Enter U to use an inventory item')
27      PRINT('Enter X to exit inventory menu')
28
29      menuChoice ← ['D','A','U','X']
30      validChoice ← False
31
32      WHILE NOT validChoice
33          menuOpt ← USERINPUT
34          FOR i ← 0 TO LEN(menuChoice)-1
  
```

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35         IF menuOpt = menuChoice[i] THEN
36             validChoice ← True
37         ELSE IF i = LEN(menuChoice)-1
38             PRINT('Please enter a valid menu option')
39         ENDIF
40     ENDFOR
41 ENDWHILE
42 RETURN menuOpt
43 END FUNCTION
44
45 #View inventory
46 PROCEDURE ViewInventory(arr)
47     FOR i ← 0 TO LEN(arr)-1
48         PRINT( arr[i])
49     ENDFOR
50 END PROCEDURE
51
52 #Add item to inventory
53 FUNCTION AddInventory(arr)
54     PRINT( 'Name item to be added')
55     item ← USERINPUT
56     arr ← arr + item
57     RETURN arr
58 END FUNCTION
59
60 #Use an inventory item
61 FUNCTION UseInventoryItem(arr)
62     notFound ← False
63     PRINT( 'What item do you want to use?')
64     item ← USERINPUT
65     FOR i ← 0 TO LEN(arr)-1
66         IF item != arr[i] THEN
67             notFound ← True
68             IF notFound THEN
69                 PRINT('The item is not in the inventory')
70             ENDIF
71         ELSE
72             PRINT( 'You have now used this item')
73             arr ← arr-[item]
74         ENDIF
75     ENDFOR
76     RETURN arr
77 END FUNCTION
78
79 #Exit inventory menu
80 PROCEDURE ExitInventory()
81     PRINT('You have exited the inventory menu')
82 END PROCEDURE
83
84 # call subroutines to run inventory
85 inventoryArray ← []
86 makeInventoryChoice (inventoryArray)

```

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Fox, chicken and grain problem

You must take the chicken across the river with you first.

A B
FG C

Next, take the fox across, leave it there and return with the chicken.

A B
CG F

Next, take the bag of grain across and leave it with the fox.

A B
C FG

Finally, return and take the chicken across.

A B
FCG

Exercise 22

You would think that the quickest way is to have Adam (1) carry the torch and do all the moves achieved by having Clair (5) and Danni (10) cross together.

To simplify the solution, think about it like this first:

- A = 1
- B = 2
- C = 5
- D = 8

The moves are as follows:

Island	Bridge	Stage	Time Taken
C and D	A and B (with torch)	A and B	
A, C and D	A returns (with torch)	B	
A	C and D (with torch)	B, C and D	
A, B	B returns (with torch)	C and D	
	A and B (with torch)	A, B, C and D	
		TOTAL	

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Exercise 23

```

nameArray ← ['Keiran', 'Taisha', 'Emily', 'Wyatt', 'Ryan', 'Zoe', 'Grace', 'Adam']

target ← USERINPUT

PROCEDURE searchList(name, list)
    found ← False
    index ← 0

    WHILE index < LEN(nameArray) AND NOT found
        IF list[index] = name THEN
            found ← True
            PRINT('Found')
        ELSE
            index ← index + 1
        ENDIF
    ENDWHILE

    IF found = False THEN
        PRINT('Name not found')
    ENDIF
END PROCEDURE

searchList(target, nameArray)

```

Exercise 24

Linear search 1:

index	found	target	output
0	False	34	
1			
2			
3	True		Found at 3
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			

Linear search 2:

index	found	target	
0	False	1	
1			
2			
3	True		F

Which is most efficient, and why?

Linear search 1 is less efficient as the FOR loop (FOR index ← 0 TO LEN (numsList)) continues when the search item has been found.

Linear search 2 uses a WHILE loop to check two conditions: whether the end of the array search item remains not found. The WHILE loop will only continue while BOTH conditions search stops as soon as the item has been found.

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Exercise 25

1.

5	1	6	2	4	3
1	5	6	2	4	3
1	5	2	6	4	3
1	5	2	4	6	3
1	5	5	4	3	6
1	2	5	4	6	3
1	2	4	5	3	6
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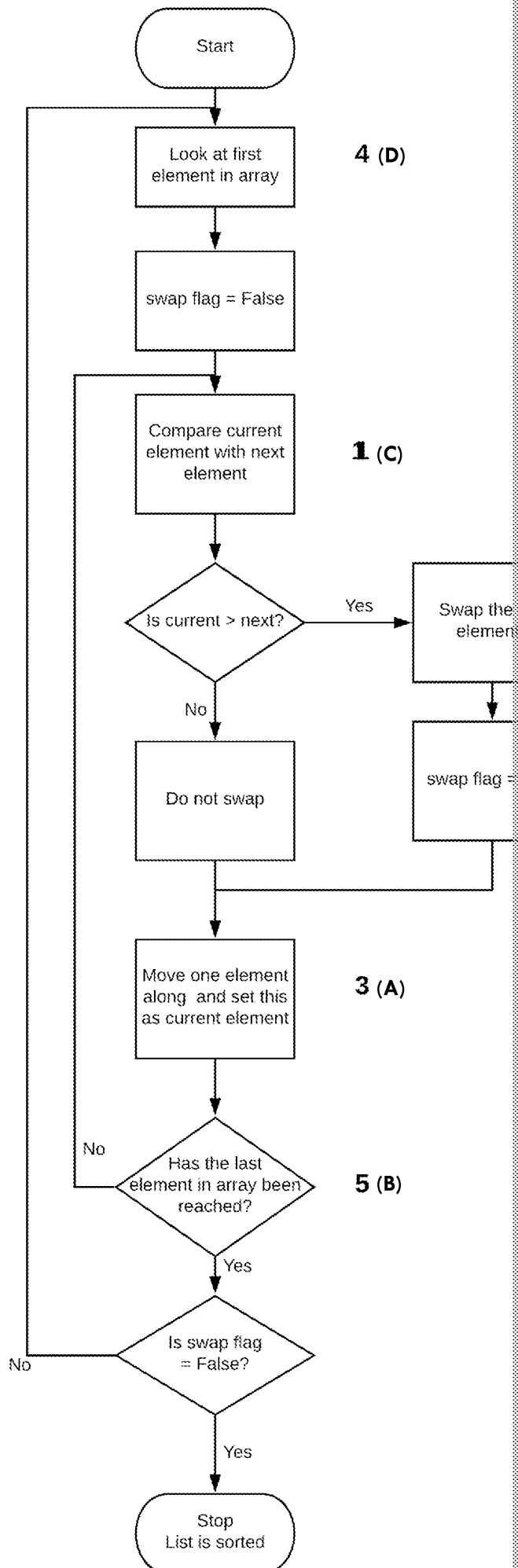
Note: The final pass must be completed to confirm that no more swaps are needed.

2.
 1. Compare the first two elements in the array.
 2. Is the first element bigger than the second element?
 3. If the answer is yes, the elements are swapped.
 4. Move forward by one element and compare the current element with the one next to it.
 5. Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until the end of the array is reached.
 6. Repeat steps 1 to 6 until no swaps have been made.

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Exercise 26



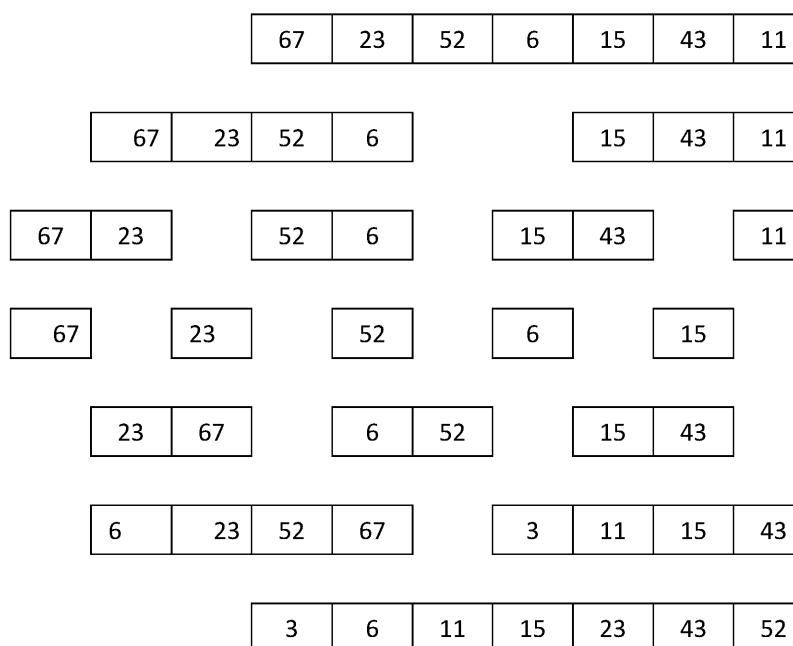
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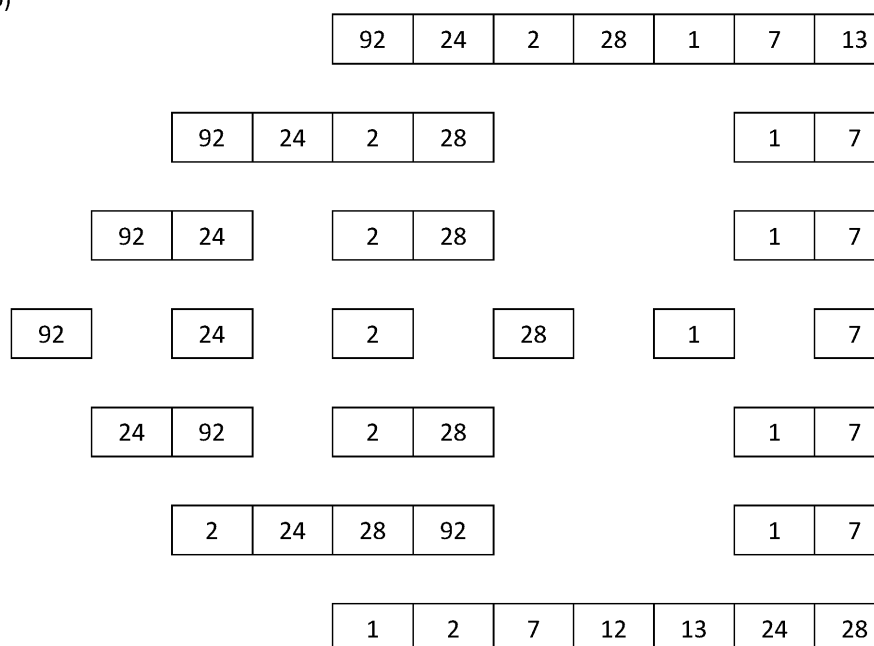


Exercise 27

1. (a)



(b)



2. a) Linear search, as the array is unordered.
 b) The algorithm takes in an array of data and a search term 'n'. The algorithm then iterates through the array sequentially to see if it matches the search term. When the whole array has been checked, the variable **found** is set to True if the search term is in the array, or False if it is not.
 c) Line 6 could be edited to incorporate the Boolean logical AND as follows: **WHILE found = False**. This will make the algorithm more efficient as the WHILE loop will finish when the search term is found.

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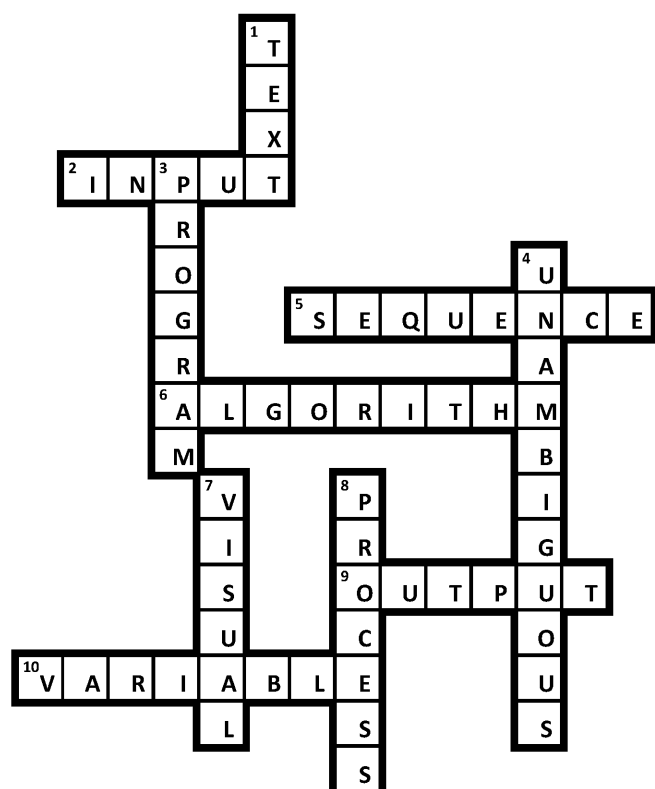
3.
 - Compare items [0] and [1] to see which is larger.
 - Swap items so item [0] is smaller than item [1].
 - Continue the comparison between item [1] and item [2].
 - Swap the items so that item [1] is smaller than item [2].
 - Repeat the process until the end of the array.
 - Return to the start of the array and repeat again until no swaps are made.
4. The merge sort is a 'divide and conquer' algorithm which divides an unsorted array into only contains one value before sorting and merging each pair, set of four, etc. It is a good choice for very large data sets as it uses this division method. However, it requires exactly $\log_2 n$ locations as the size of the data to perform the sort so it is very inefficient in terms of memory.

The bubble sort is very efficient in its use of memory, only requiring one memory location for the data being swapped. Unlike the merge sort, the bubble sort works by comparing each pair of adjacent items. The comparisons and swaps increases rapidly as the size of the data increases, making it slower the time it takes.

5. The algorithm takes in an array of data as its parameter, starting at the first item in the array. The algorithm then compares each item in the array with this initial value to find the smallest. The value of variable **smallest** is changed to the smaller value. When it has compared all items, the **smallest** value is swapped with the first item in the array.
6. A binary search would be most suitable since the array is already sorted. A linear search would be very slow if the array is very small and the time difference would be very small.

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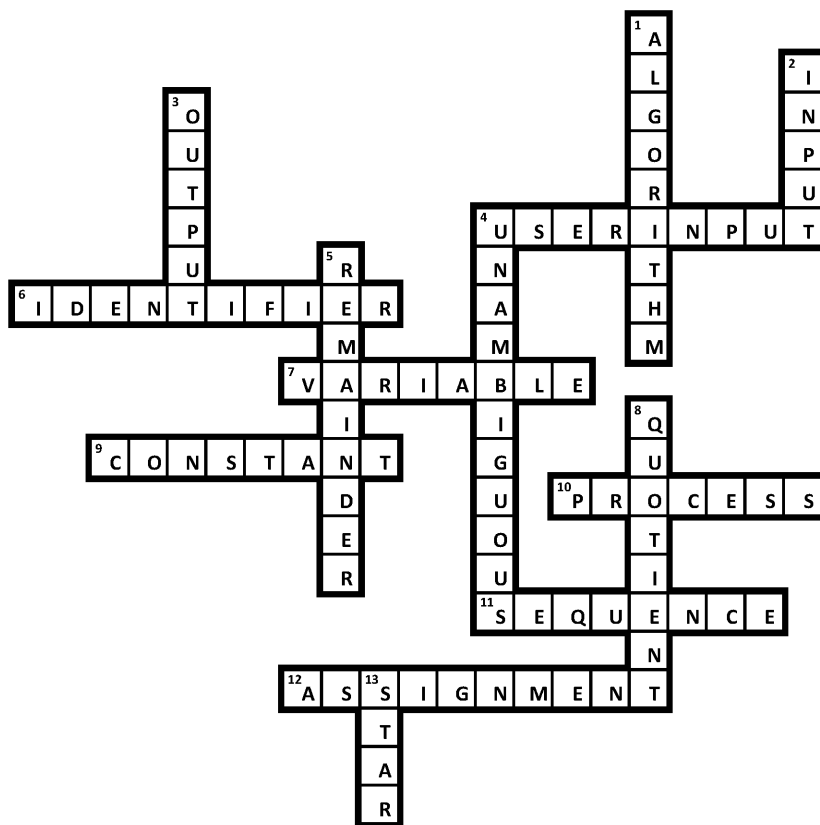
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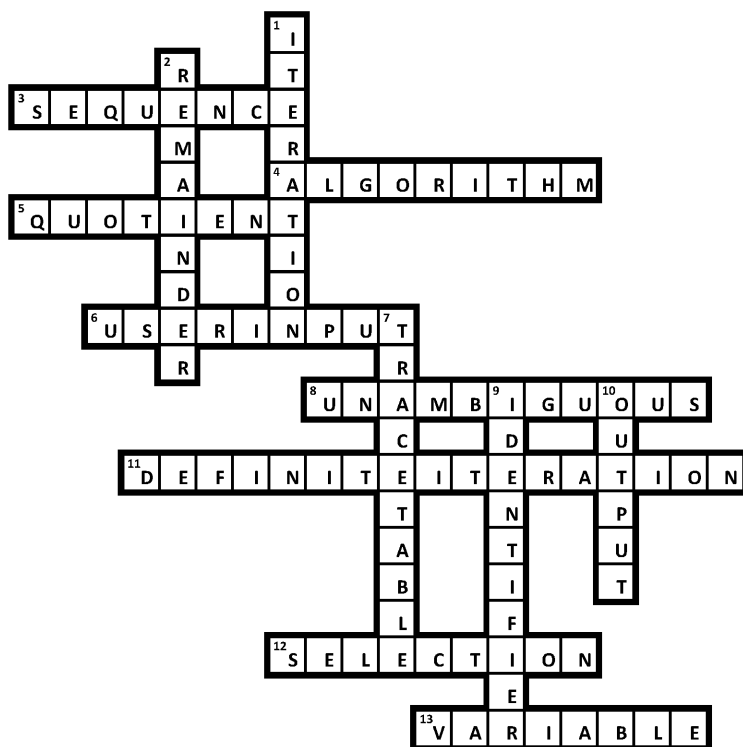
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Crossword 2



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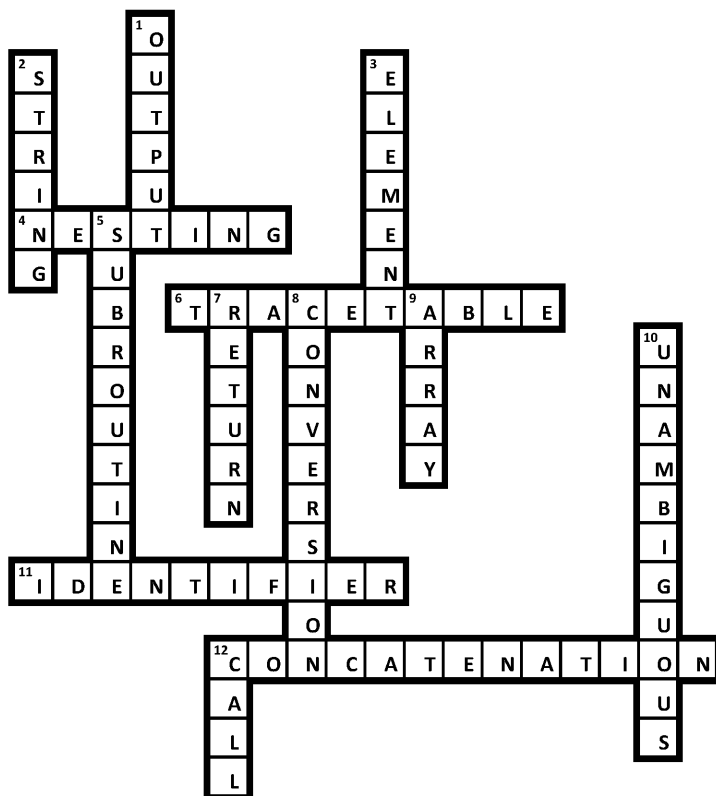


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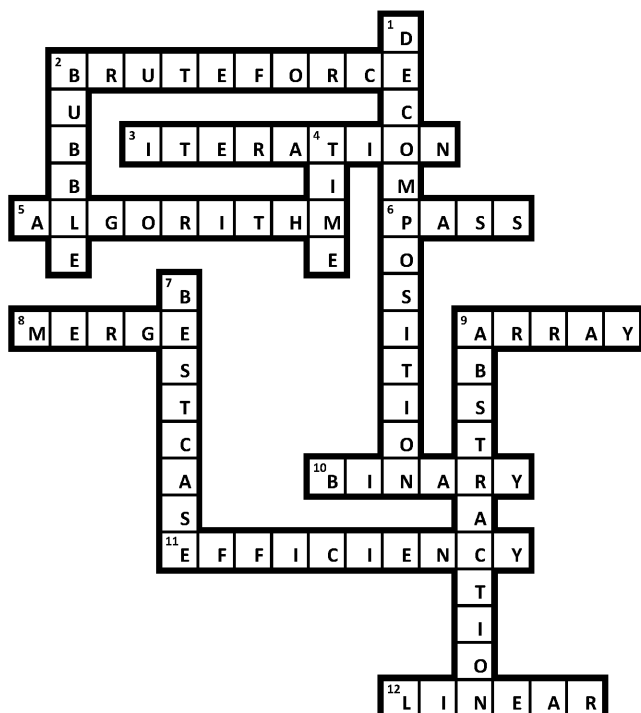
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