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# Teacher's Introduction

This resource pack is designed to help you support your students taking the **AS Computer Science Paper 1** examination. It is based on the **Morse Code** preliminary material (Python3) – for examination June 2018.

On the CD, you will find the following files.



MorseCode	for student use – this folder contains all of the content, accessible via a HTML interface
editable	for teacher use – this folder contains ALL of the documents in editable (docx) formats
Passwords.txt	for teacher use – this file contains all of the passwords for the protected PDFs (also listed below)

\* PRINTED COPIES OF ALL THE MATERIALS IN THIS DIGITAL RESOURCE PACK ARE INCLUDED FOR REFERENCE.

**Installation:** Copy the entire `MorseCode` folder onto a network location that is accessible for students, and provide them with a shortcut to the `index.html` file. All content can be accessed from this page.

**Passwords:** All of the PDFs in the 'Answers & Solutions' HTML page (`answers.html`) are password-protected, so that students can only access them with your permission. Each password is a four-digit code, as follows:

Commentary.pdf	1005
DiagramComplete.pdf	6113
QuestionsMarkScheme.pdf	2887
TaskMarkScheme.pdf	4392

Should you wish to give students access to ALL protected-PDFs, the master password for all files is:  
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The resource pack consists of the following:

① **Pre-release Commentary**, consisting of two parts:

- A general walkthrough of the skeleton program, including a written description and flowcharts giving a visual demonstration of the game.
- A detailed, technical overview of the skeleton program, describing how all subroutines and the various code elements work.

**Note:** although this section is intended to give extra support to teachers and students, it should in no way be seen as a substitute to a student exploring the code for themselves. For this reason, this content has been placed on the 'Answers & Solutions' HTML page as a password-protected file, to allow you to control if/when students access it.

② **Structure Diagram Activity**

Partially completed structure diagram activity for students to complete while getting to grips with the skeleton program. Any missing subroutine names, return values, parameters and directional arrows must be added to the diagram. An A4 printed copy is provided in this pack for reference, however it is recommended that you print this in A3 size from the PDF. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

③ **Written Questions**

Theory questions testing students' understanding of the *Morse Code* program. These questions require access to the skeleton code, but no modifications need to be made to the program. Write-on (with answer lines) and non-write-on version are available format. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF.

④ **Programming Tasks**

Fifteen modification exercises put students' programming skills to the test. Solutions are provided on the *Answers & Solutions* page as a protected PDF. Note that these are example solutions and you must use your discretion to award marks accordingly where there are valid alternative solutions.

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An **Electronic Answer Document (EAD)** is provided should you wish students to use it for ③ and/or ④ above.

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# MORSE CODE

## Description of the Program

The program is a system that converts between plaintext and Morse code.

Plain text is language printed alphabetically (A, B, C, etc.), whereas Morse code uses dots and dashes to represent each letter in the alphabet:

Plaintext	Morse code	Plaintext	Morse code
A	. -	J	. - - -
B	- . . .	K	- . -
C	- . - .	L	. - . .
D	- . .	M	- -
E	.	N	- .
F	. . - .	O	- - -
G	- - .	P	. - - .
H	. . . .	Q	- - . -
I	. .	R	. - .

Each character is separated by a space, so the word HELLO is represented as follows:

. . . . . - . . - . . - - -

H	E	L	L	O
. . . .	- . . .	. - . .	. - . .	- - -

Included with the pre-release material is a text file called 'message.txt'. The contents of the file are as follows:

===△△△=△△△=△===△△△△△△△△===

**Note:** The △ symbols are not included in the text file, they have been included in this explanation to make them more visible for this explanation. The message.txt file consists of spaces.

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## ReceiveMorseCode

ReceiveMorseCode consists of three main stages:

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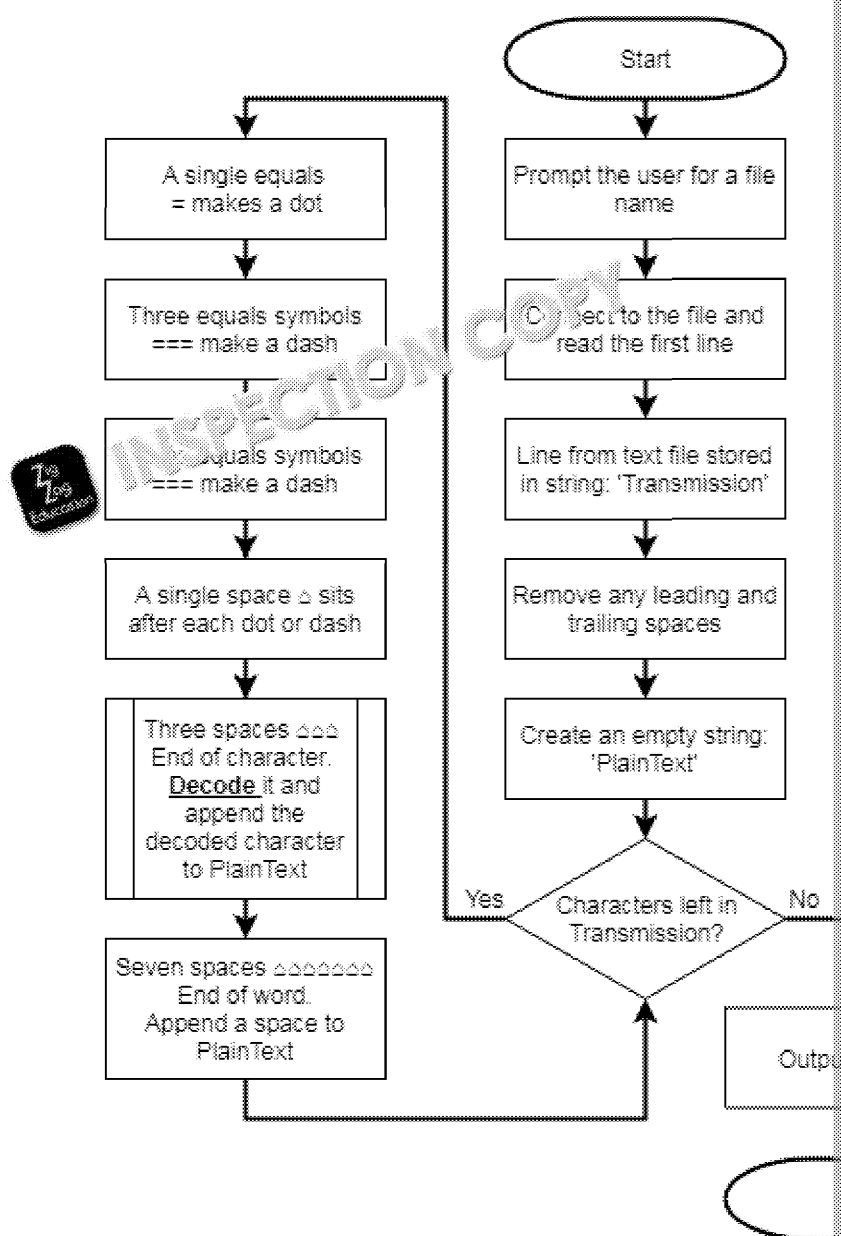
`SendMorseCode` is less involved than `ConvertMorseCode` for types uppercase plaintext at the console. The Morse code is then displayed on the console. Any spaces in the plaintext are replaced by three spaces in the Morse code.

Input	Output
COMPUTING	- . - .   - - -   - -   . - - .   . . -
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## ReceiveMorseCode Subroutine



ReceiveMorseCode calls seven other subroutines, either directly or indirectly, in the flowchart, as the flowchart exists only to provide a top-level understanding

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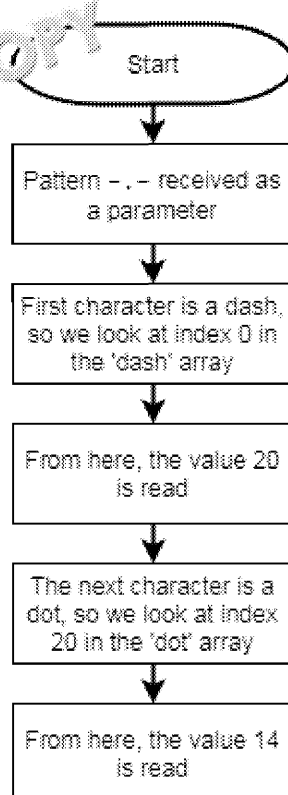


## Decode Subroutine

Element index in list:	Dot	Dash	Letter
0	5	20	△
1	18	23	A
2	0	0	B
3	0	0	C
4	2	24	D
5	9	1	E
6	0	0	F
7	0	17	G
8	0	0	H
9	19	21	I
10	0	0	J
11	3	25	K
12	0	0	L
13	7	15	M
14	4	11	N
15	0	0	O
16	0	0	P
17	0	0	Q
18	12	0	R
19	8	22	S
20	14	13	T
21	6	0	U
22	0	0	V
23	16	10	W
24	0	0	X
25	0	0	Y
26	0	0	Z

The subroutine Decode uses Dot, Dash and Letter, which are used throughout execution.

The flowchart below shows how the pattern -. - is decoded into the plaintext.



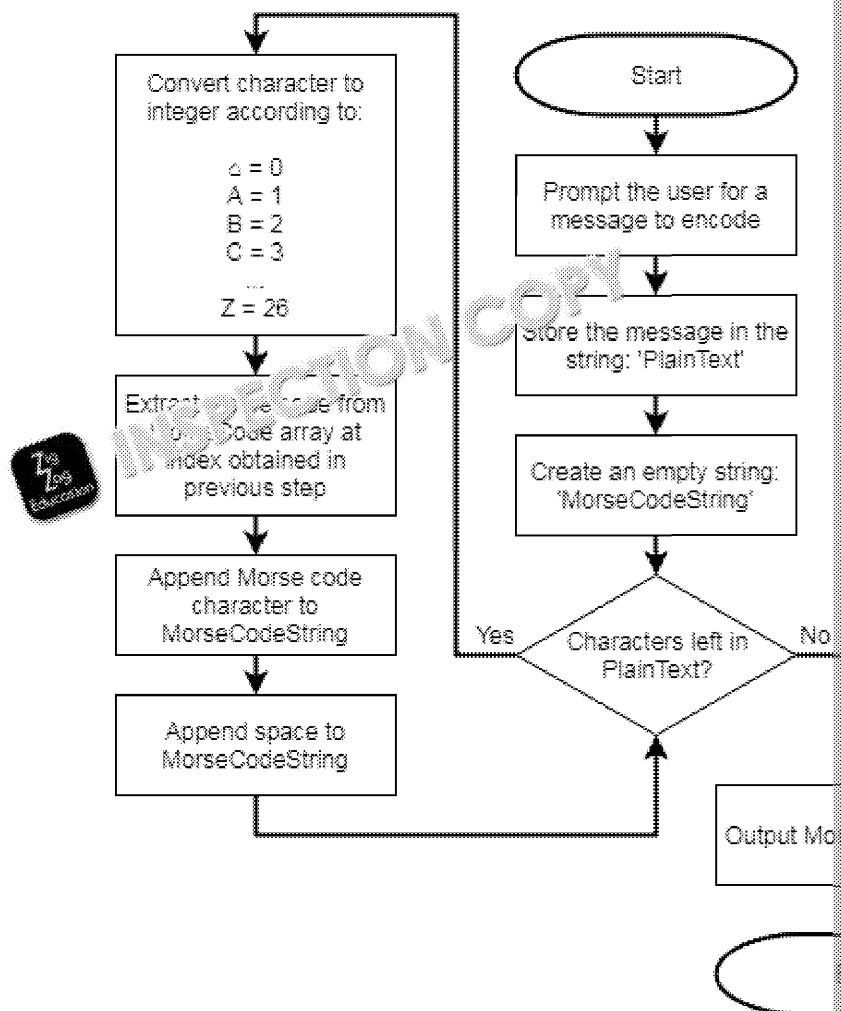
If the first character is a dash, we look at index 0 in the Dash array. If the next character is a dot (.), the starting point is index 20 in the Dot array.

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## SendMorseCode Subroutine



Unlike `ReceiveMorseCode`, which calls several other subroutines, `SendMorseCode` calls no other subroutines. The user enters a message, which is validated to ensure it contains only valid characters and spaces. The message is then translated, one character at-a-time, by looking up the character in a list called `MorseCode`.








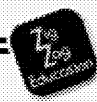











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## The Text File (message.txt)

The contents of the text file are explained below:

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===   	This is a dash (===), followed by three spaces. Three spaces signals the end of a character. The character that is made up of a single dash is the letter 'T'.
=   	This is the second character, which is a single dash followed by two spaces. This makes the letter 'E'.
=  = 	This character is a dot followed by a dash. A single space is used between them (instead of three spaces). The character is not finished yet. The Morse code comprising a dot followed by a dash is the letter 'A'.
      	This is then followed by seven spaces, which signals the end of a word. This is the end of the first word, 'TEA'.
===  =  =  === 	This is a character that is made up of a dash followed by a dot, followed by a dash, which makes the letter 'X'.

The whole message, therefore, is **TEA X**

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# Subroutine Calls, Parameters and Return Values

The numbers to the left do **not** indicate the order in which subroutines are called, as there are multiple possible orders. Instead, these numbers relate to the numbers in the structure diagram.

Call	Parameters	Return
1 Main calls SendReceiveMessages	-	-
2 SendReceiveMessages calls DisplayMenu	-	-
3 SendReceiveMessages calls GetMenuOption	-	enumOption
4 SendReceiveMessages calls ReceiveMorseCode	Dash Letter Dot	-
5 SendReceiveMessages calls SendMorseCode	MorseCode	-
6 ReceiveMorseCode calls GetTransmission	-	Transmission
7 ReceiveMorseCode calls GetNextLetter	i Transmission	i Symbol String
8 ReceiveMorseCode calls Decode	CodedLetter Dash Letter Dot	Letter[Printer]  This returns a string, but the string is always one character long, and is a character within the string Letter, at location Pointer. If Letter contains the string "Hello", then Letter[0] = H, Letter[1] = E, etc.





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# Description of Subroutines

Each subroutine is described below.

Subroutine Name	Description
<div> Decode</div> <p>Receives a coded letter (i.e. a letter in Morse code, such as -.-.), and returns the corresponding plain text letter (as in this case)</p>	<div>Parameters: CodedLetter Dash Letter Dot</div> <div>Returns: Letter [Pointer]</div> <div>Called from: ReceiveMorseCode</div> <div>Calls: -</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Initialise an integer variable CodedLetterLength to be equal to the length of the parameter CodedLetter</li><li>2. Initialise an integer variable Pointer to zero</li><li>3. Set up a loop to iterate through each character in CodedLetter, using the variable i</li><li>4. If i points to a space, this routine returns a space to ReceiveMorseCode</li><li>5. If i points to a dash, Pointer is changed to navigate the Morse code binary tree (see Preliminary Material, page 4), one step to the left</li><li>6. If i points to a dot, Pointer is changed to navigate the Morse code binary tree, one step to the right</li><li>7. By the time i has looped through each dot/dash in the encoded character, the value of Pointer should point to the Letter list to the letter that corresponds to the Morse code letter</li><li>8. If a space is not returned to ReceiveMorseCode in step 4 (above), the letter identified in step 7 is returned as a string</li></ol></div>
<div>DisplayMenu</div> <p>Displays three options to the user – send Morse code, receive Morse code or end the program</p>	<div>Parameters: -</div> <div>Returns: -</div> <div>Called from: SendReceiveMessages</div> <div>Calls: -</div> <div><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Output three menu options (R, S, X), one on each line</li></ol></div>



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Subroutine Name	Description	
<p>GetNextLetter</p> <p><i>A Morse code transmission usually consists of multiple letters. This subroutine extracts the next letter from a transmission.</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>iTransmission</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>SymbolString</code></li> <li><code>ReceiveMorseCode</code></li> <li><code>GetNextSymbol</code></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>ReceiveMorseCode</code></li> </ul> <p>Called from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>GetNextSymbol</code></li> </ul> <p>Calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>ReceiveMorseCode</code></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Declare string variable <code>SymbolString</code> and initialise it to an empty string</li> <li>2. Set up a loop to repeat until any <b>one</b> of these conditions is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A space is returned from a call to <code>GetNextSymbol</code> (meaning the Morse character being parsed has ended)</li> <li>• The EOL character (#) is reached (meaning the end of the entire message has been reached)</li> <li>• The two characters after the current character are both spaces (meaning the letter has ended)</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Within the loop, a call is made to <code>GetNextSymbol</code>, which will return a space, a dash or a dot. A space (see first bullet point) terminates the loop</li> <li>4. If the call to <code>GetNextSymbol</code> returns a dash or a dot, that dash or dot is appended to the string variable <code>SymbolString</code></li> <li>5. At the end of the word (see bullet points), <code>SymbolString</code> is returned to <code>ReceiveMorseCode</code></li> </ol>
<p>GetNextSymbol</p> <p><i>A Morse code letter can consist of multiple symbols (combinations of dots and dashes). There are also spaces, which are used to separate them. This subroutine determines whether the next symbol is a dot, a dash or a space.</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>iTransmission</code> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>Symbol</code></li> <li><code>GetNextLetter</code></li> <li><code>ReportError</code></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>Symbol</code></li> </ul> <p>Called from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>GetNextLetter</code></li> </ul> <p>Calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>ReportError</code></li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When the parameter <code>i</code> is initially passed to this subroutine, its value is zero</li> <li>2. Integer variable <code>SymbolLength</code> initialised to zero</li> <li>3. <code>i</code> is used to point to characters within the string variable <code>Transmission</code></li> <li>4. If <code>i</code> points to the # character, 'End of transmission' is written to the console, and an empty string is returned to <code>GetNextLetter</code></li> <li>5. Otherwise, <code>i</code> is incremented until it reaches either a space or the EOF character (#) within <code>Transmission</code></li> <li>6. As <code>i</code> is incremented, <code>SymbolLength</code> is also incremented</li> </ol>

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Subroutine Name	Description	
<p>GetTransmission</p> <p><i>This subroutine prompts the user for a filename, then reads the file of the corresponding file, passing ReceiveMorseCode to</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transmission</li> </ul> <p>Returns:</p> <p>ReceiveMorseCode</p> <p>Called from:</p> <p>StripLeadingSpaces</p> <p>StripTrailingSpaces</p> <p>ReportError</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prompt the user for a file name</li> <li>2. Create a FileHandle connected to the specified file</li> <li>3. Read the first line of the file into the variable Transmission</li> <li>4. Pass the variable Transmission to the subroutine StripLeadingSpaces, from which it should be returned</li> <li>5. If the length of Transmission at this point is greater than zero, pass it to StripTrailingSpaces, from which it should be returned</li> <li>6. Append the EOL symbol (currently #) to the variable Transmission</li> <li>7. If any errors occur between steps 2 and 6, call ReportError (passing 'No transmission found' as a parameter) and set the variable Transmission to an empty string</li> <li>8. Return the variable Transmission to the subroutine ReceiveMorseCode</li> </ol>
<p>Main</p> <p><i>This subroutine only exists to start the program (by calling SendReceiveMessages)</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>Returns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>Called from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SendReceiveMessages</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call SendReceiveMessages</li> </ol>
<p>ReceiveMorseCode</p> <p><i>Calls other subroutines to manage the process of retrieving an encoded message (in Morse code), extracting each letter in turn and decoding each letter as it is extracted</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dash</li> <li>Letter</li> <li>Dot</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>Returns:</p> <p>SendReceiveMessages</p> <p>Called from:</p> <p>GetTransmission</p> <p>Calls:</p> <p>GetNextLetter</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set string variables PlainText and MorseCodeString to contain empty strings</li> <li>2. Set the string variable Transmission to contain the return value from a call to the subroutine GetTransmission</li> <li>3. Set the integer variable LastChar to point to the index of the last character in Transmission</li> </ol>

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Subroutine Name	Description	
<b>ReportError</b> <i>Writes an error to the console between two asterisks</i> 	Parameters: s Returns: - Called from: GetTransmission StripLeadingSpaces GetNextSymbol Calls: -	1. The error message arrives as a string parameter called s 2. Parameter s is displayed between two asterisks
<b>SendMorseCode</b> <i>Accepts a plain text input from the user, translates it into Morse code and outputs the translation to the console</i> 	Parameters: MorseCode Returns: - Called from: SendReceiveMessages Calls: -	1. Prompt the user for a message to be encoded 2. Store the message in the variable PlainText 3. Store the length of the message in the variable PlainTextLength 4. Initialise variable MorseCodeString as an empty string 5. Set up a loop to iterate through each character in PlainText 6. If the character is a space, the integer variable Index is set to 0 7. Otherwise, Index is set to a number that represents that letter's position in the alphabet, e.g. if the letter is A, Index will be set to 1; if the letter is B, Index will be set to 2; etc. 8. The value of Index is used as an index in the MorseCode list that was passed in as a parameter. For example, if the letter being examined was A, the value of Index would be 1. Element 1 would then be retrieved from the MorseCode list. 9. The Morse code value retrieved from the list is appended to the variable MorseCodeString, followed by a space 10. Once steps 6–9 have been performed on each character in the variable PlainText, the value of the variable MorseCodeString is printed

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Subroutine Name	Description	
<p>SendReceiveMessages</p> <p><i>This contains the main program loop, which repeatedly displays menu, prompts the user for an input, calls the appropriate subroutine in response. This loop ends when the user indicates a desire to end the program.</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <p>Returns:</p> <p>Called from: Main</p> <p>Calls: DisplayMenu GetMenuOption ReceiveMorseCode SendMorseCode</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initialise Dash list (to contain integer pointers that relate to the Morse code binary tree)</li> <li>2. Initialise the Letter list (SPACE, 'A', 'B', 'C' ... 'Z')</li> <li>3. Initialise the Dot list (to contain integer pointers that relate to the Morse code binary tree)</li> <li>4. Initialise the MorseCode list (to contain the Morse equivalents of letters, in the same order as the Letter list)</li> <li>5. Begin a loop that continues until the user indicates that they want to end the program</li> <li>5. Call DisplayMenu to display the menu</li> <li>6. Call GetMenuOption to get user input from menu</li> <li>7. Either call ReceiveMorseCode, call SendMorseCode, or terminate the loop, depending on user input</li> </ol>
<p>StripLeadingSpaces</p> <p><i>Removes any spaces from the left of a string</i></p>	<p>Parameters:</p> <p>Returns: Transmission</p> <p>Called from: GetTransmission</p> <p>Calls: ReportError</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Store the length of the transmission in the integer variable TransmissionLength</li> <li>2. Set up a loop that repeats while the first character of Transmission is a space, and while the length of Transmission is greater than zero</li> <li>3. Within that loop, decrement the variable TransmissionLength and remove the first character of Transmission</li> <li>4. If, after the loop, the length of Transmission is zero, call the subroutine ReportError, passing to it the string 'No signal received' as a parameter</li> </ol>
<p>StripTrailingSpaces</p>	<p>Parameters: Transmission</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Set the integer variable LastChar to point to the index of the last</li> </ol>

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# Description of Variables, Constants and Parameters













The following table contains variables (v), constants (c) and parameters (p)

Name	Type	Description	Created in / Passed to
CodedLetter (p)	String	Contains a single Morse code letter that is about to be decoded (passed by value)	Decode
CodedLetter (v)	String	Contains a single Morse code letter that is about to be decoded or has just been encoded	ReceiveMorseCode SendMorseCode
CodedLetterLength (v)	Integer	The number of Morse symbols in an encoded letter	Decode
Dash (p)	Integer list	Contains pointers to left branches of the binary tree seen on the Preliminary Material document, page 4 (passed by value)	Decode ReceiveMorseCode
Dash (v)	Integer list	Contains pointers to left branches of the binary tree seen on the Preliminary Material document, page 4	SendReceiveMessages
Dot (p)	Integer list	Contains pointers to right branches of the binary tree seen on the Preliminary Material document, page 4 (passed by value)	Decode ReceiveMorseCode
Dot (v)	Integer list	Contains pointers to right branches of the binary tree seen on the Preliminary Material document, page 4	SendReceiveMessages
EMPTYSTRING (c)	String	Constant to store an empty string: ""	(global)
EOL (c)	Char	Constant to store # symbol, which marks the end of a line	(global)
FileHandle (v)	File Handle	Used to store a reference to the text file containing the transmission	GetTransmission

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Name	Type	Description	Created in / Passed to
Index 	Integer	Stores a pointer used to access the correct Morse code character within a list	SendMorseCode
LastChar 	Integer	Points to the index of the last character in Transmission	StripTrailingSpaces ReceiveMorseCode
Letter 	String list	Contains a space in the first element, followed by the lowercase alphabet, with each letter in its own element (passed by value)	Decode ReceiveMorseCode
Letter 	String list	Contains a space in the first element, followed by the uppercase alphabet, with each letter in its own element	SendReceiveMessages
LetterEnd 	Boolean	Set to true if the end of a Morse code letter has been reached while it is being parsed character by character	GetNextLetter
MenuOption 	String	Contains the user's response when presented with the program's main menu	GetMenuOption SendReceiveMessages
MorseCode 	String list	Contains a space in the first element, followed by Morse code equivalents for each letter, with one such letter per element (passed by value)	SendMorseCode
MorseCode 	String list	Contains a space in the first element, followed by Morse code equivalents for each letter, with one such letter per element	SendReceiveMessages
MorseCodeString 	String	An entire Morse code message, which can contain any number of Morse code characters	ReceiveMorseCode
MorseCodeString 	String	Contains a Morse code message, constructed character by character	SendMorseCode
PlainText 	String	Contains a message that has been (or is about to be) decoded from its Morse code equivalent	ReceiveMorseCode SendMorseCode
PlainTextLength 	Integer	The number of characters to be converted to Morse code	SendMorseCode

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Name	Type	Description	Created in / Passed to
Signal (v)	String	Variable to examine each character of Transmission in turn	GetNextSymbol
SPACE (c)	Char	Constant to store a single space character	(global)
Symbol (v)	Char	Contains a dot, dash or space within a Morse code letter	GetNextSymbol Decode
Symbol (v)	String	Contains the value returned from GetNextSymbol (i.e. single dot, dash or space) that forms part of a Morse code letter	GetNextLetter
SymbolLength (v)	Integer	Stores the number of characters in a single Morse code letter	GetNextSymbol
SymbolString (v)	String	Built up, one dot or dash at a time, into a Morse code letter	GetNextLetter
Transmission (p)	String	Stores a sequence of Morse code letters (passed by value)	StripLeadingSpaces StripTrailingSpaces GetNextSymbol GetNextLetter
Transmission (v)	String	Stores a sequence of equals signs and spaces, used to represent Morse code as described in the Preliminary Material Document	GetTransmission ReceiveMorseCode
TransmissionLength (v)	Integer	Stores the length of the Transmission variable	StripLeadingSpaces



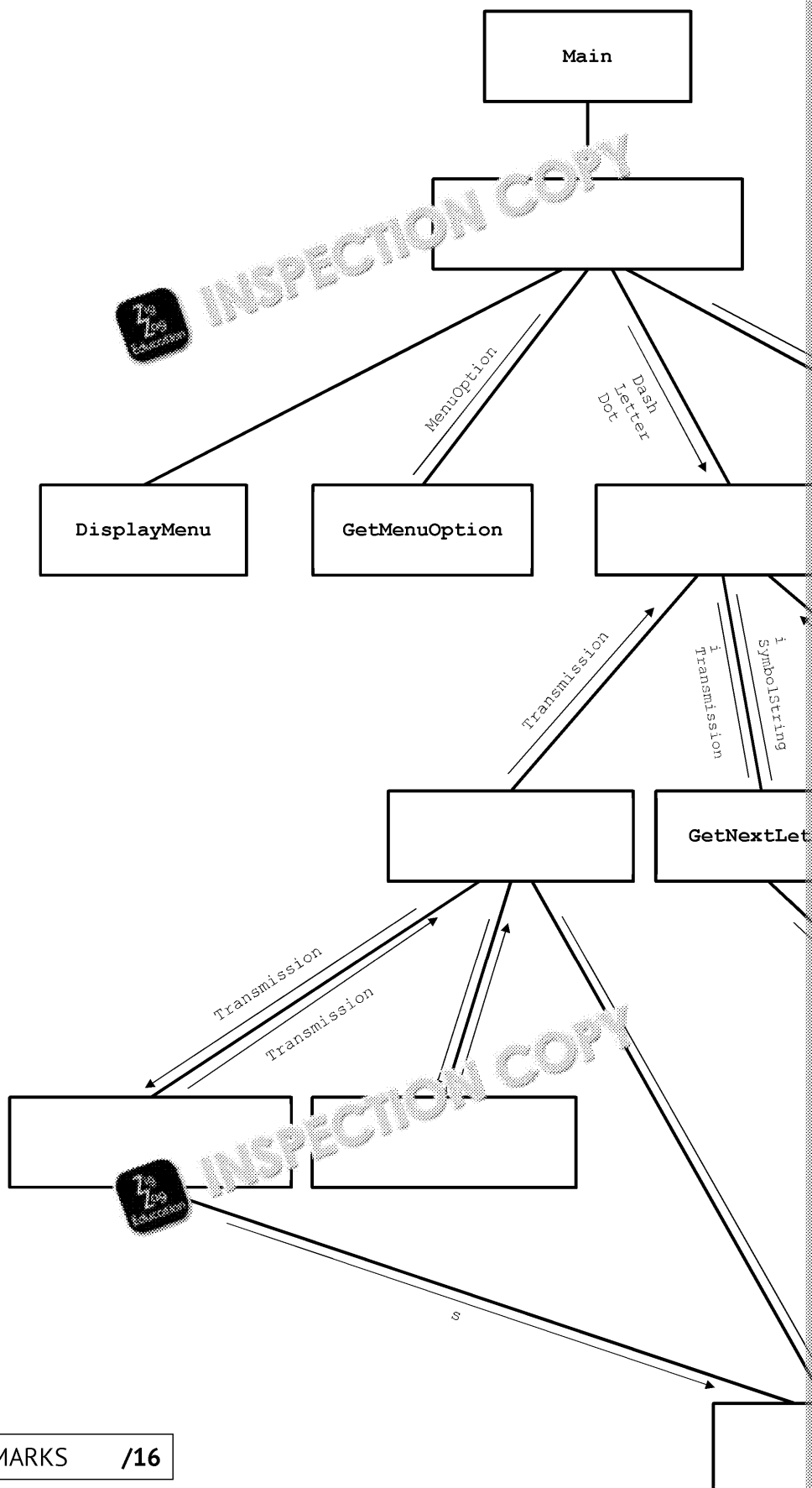
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### Structure Diagram (Activity)

The following structure diagram is incomplete, and you will need to make the following changes, as required:

- Adding a subroutine's name, e.g. **ReceiveMorseCode**
- Adding or completing one or more parameters, e.g. **Dash**
- Adding a return value, e.g. **Symbol**
- Completing the arrow by drawing its head – parameters in this diagram are passed downwards; return values are passed upwards



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# Programming Questions

These questions refer to the preliminary material and require you to load the skeleton program, but do not require any additional programming.

1. State the name of an identifier for:

a) A string constant (or variable used as a constant) [1]

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b) A subroutine with two parameters [1]

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c) A subroutine that returns a tuple (more than one value) [1]

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d) A Boolean variable [1]

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e) A parameter that is a list [1]

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f) An integer list [1]

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g) A built-in function called from within the `GetMenuOption` subroutine [1]

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h) The identifier for a user-defined function called from the `GetNextLetter` subroutine [1]

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2. State the purpose of each of the following lines in the `GetTransmissions` subroutine:

```
FileName = input("Enter file name: ")
...
FileHandle = open(FileName, 'r')
Transmission = FileHandle.readline(1024)
FileHandle.close()
...
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3. Describe the purpose of the `While` loop within the `SendReceiveMessage` subroutine:

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4. Describe the nature and purpose of the `Dash` data structure in `SendReceive`.

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5. Look at the subroutine `StripLeadingSpaces`. Describe the purpose and `FirstSignal`. [2]

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6. Describe each of the following lines of code, taken from the `StripTrailing`

```
LastChar = len(Transmission) - 1
while Transmission[LastChar] == SPACE:
    LastChar -= 1
    Transmission = Transmission[:-1]
return Transmission
```

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7. Describe the function of the following line from the `SendMorseCode` subroutine

```
Index = ord(PlainTextLetter) - ord('A') + 1
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8. Describe the purpose of the `except :` block in the `GetTransmission` subroutine.  
State one situation in which the code in the `except :` block would be executed.

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9. The skeleton program begins with a number of constants (or variables used as constants).  
State two benefits of the program being written in this way. [2]

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10. The `StripLeadingSpaces` subroutine uses the `[1:]` operation.  
Describe the purpose of the `[1:]` operation and explain how it is used in `StripLeadingSpaces`.

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11. Describe each of the circumstances that would lead to the subroutine `ReportError` being called.

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12. Describe fully the operation of the `Decode` subroutine if the value of `Coded` is `True`.

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# MORSE CODE: Programming

The following tasks require you to open the skeleton program and modify it.

## Task 1

This task refers to `GetMenuOption`.

Currently, the program allows any single character to be entered as a choice from the `GetMenuOption` subroutine so that all values entered are converted to upper case. If an invalid choice is entered, the user should be prompted with the message:

Invalid choice, please choose a letter from the menu

This should repeat until they have entered a valid choice. For example:

- Entering 'a' should result in the error prompt
- Then pressing Enter should make the same prompt appear again
- Finally, entering 'S' should take you to the 'Send Morse code' option

Note that the error prompt to enter a choice from the menu should remain the same.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `GetMenuOption`
- One screen capture showing the *menu choice*, the *prompt* and *result* for the following sequence:
  - Begin the program and enter 'y' at the prompt
  - Press Enter at the prompt
  - Enter 'SS' at the prompt
  - Enter 'R' at the prompt
- One screen capture showing the *menu choice*, the *prompts* and *result* for the following sequence:
  - Begin the program and enter 'x' at the prompt

## Task 2

This task refers to `SendReceiveMessages` and `SendMorseCode`.

The program currently only accepts upper case letters. Modify the code so that it can also accept the sequence '. - . - .' (dot, dash, dot, dash, dot dash):

- Alter the main code to add an additional constant called `FULLSTOP` (technically it's not a constant but we use the convention of uppercase to indicate a constant).
- Modify the `Letter` and `MorseCode` lists in `SendReceiveMessages` so that `FULLSTOP` is added onto the end of each list for the full stop. Modify the `Dot` and `Dash` constants so that a full stop can be correctly received in a transmission.
- Modify `SendMorseCode` so that a full stop is correctly identified (using the 28th element of the `MorseCode` list).

Note that you will need to put the `message2.txt` file into the same folder as your program.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM snippet showing the additional constant
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing the *values entered* and the *result* for the following sequence:
  - Run the program and enter 'S' at the prompt
  - Enter 'S.O.S.' at the prompt
- One screen capture showing the *result* for the following sequence:
  - Run the program and enter 'R' at the prompt
  - Enter 'message2.txt' at the prompt

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## Task 3

This task refers to `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages`. It also involves the creation of a new subroutine `PrintMorseCodeSymbols` which will have two parameters, the list `Letter` and `MorseCode` from `SendReceiveMessages`.

Modify `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages` to add the following as the new option P:

P - Print Morse code symbols

This new menu option will need to call a new subroutine `PrintMorseCodeSymbols` and pass two arguments, the lists `Letter` and `MorseCode`. The subroutine should print out a table of all the Morse code letters and symbols in the following format:

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your new SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `PrintMorseCodeSymbols`
- One screen capture showing the main menu, selection of option P and the output

## Task 4

This task refers to `DisplayMenu`, `SendMorseCode` and `SendReceiveMessages`. It also involves the creation of a new subroutine `TransmitMorseCode` which will have one parameter, the message from `SendReceiveMessages`.

Modify `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages` to add the following as the new option T:

T - Transmit Morse code

This new menu option will need to call a new subroutine, `TransmitMorseCode`, which will take the message from the list `MorseCode`. The new subroutine should call the existing subroutine `SendMorseCode` and pass the message. `SendMorseCode` must be modified to return the message instead of printing it out. (Note that you will need to modify `SendReceiveMessages` to print out the return value instead of just calling it.) The program should then ask you for a file name and convert the Morse code message to transmission format.

For example:

- The user selects option 'T' from the menu and is asked to enter their message
- They enter 'TEA TIME'
- The program prompts them for a file name and they enter 'message4.txt'
- The program generates the transmission (=== TEA TIME ===) and saves it to file `message4.txt`

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your new SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `TransmitMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing the following sequence:
  - Run the program and enter 'T' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'ZIG ZAG'
  - Enter 'message4.txt' as the file name
  - Select option R from the main menu
  - Enter the file name 'message4.txt'

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## Task 5

This task refers to `SendReceiveMessages`, `ReceiveMorseCode` and `Decode`.

Currently, if an invalid sequence of dots and dashes is received, the program will instead of presenting a suitable error message.

Modify `SendReceiveMessages` to pass the list of valid symbols as the (new) for `ReceiveMorseCode` and modify `ReceiveMorseCode` to pass the list of valid symbols as an argument to `Decode`.

You should decode an invalid character(s) as the asterisk (\*) symbol and print out the invalid sequence of dots and dashes that was received. You will use the message

For example:

```
Enter your choice: R
Enter file name: message5.txt
* Invalid Symbol (-.---) received. *
```

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `ReceiveMorseCode`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `Decode`
- One screen capture showing choosing option R from the main menu and 'message5.txt'. (Note you will need to put message5.txt in the same folder)

## Task 6

This task refers to `GetTransmission`.

The program currently expects the full file name to be typed in (including the .txt) better if this was flexible.

Modify the `GetTransmission` subroutine so that it functions properly, with or without the .txt extension.

No changes should be made to any of the prompts.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `GetTransmission`
- One screen capture showing choosing option R from the main menu and 'message6'
- One screen capture showing choosing option R from the main menu and 'message6.txt'

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## Task 7

This task refers to `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages` and involves creating `ConvertMorseCode`.

Currently, there is no option for the message to be entered in Morse code.

Modify `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages` to add the following as the new option:

C - Convert Morse code

This new menu option will need to call a new subroutine `ConvertMorseCode` which will take the user input, lists `MorseCode` and `Letter`. The new subroutine should ask the user to enter the message in Morse code and print out the decoded message. It should accept only valid Morse code and print out an error message if the symbol is invalid.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your new SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `ConvertMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'C' from the main menu
  - Enter the Morse code: .... .. - .... . .- .
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'C' from the main menu
  - Enter the Morse code: .... .-.-.- .-.. .-.. ---

## Task 8

This task refers to `SendMorseCode`.

Modify this subroutine to also generate the quaternary for the message to be sent. The quaternary should be generated in Morse code (on a separate line).

### Quaternary Symbols:

- Letter separator (0)
- Word separator (1)
- Dot (2)
- Dash (3)

### Encoding Examples:

- Three dots: 222
- Three dashes: 333
- The word 'son': 0123012301230123
- The phrase 'is a': 0123012301230123012301230123

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'

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## Task 9

This task refers to `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages`. It also involves the subroutine `SendEncryptedMorseCode` which will have one parameter, `MorseCode`.

Modify `DisplayMenu` and `SendReceiveMessages` to add the following as the new menu option:

E - Send encrypted message

This new menu option will need to call a new subroutine, `SendEncryptedMorseCode`, which will take the list `MorseCode`. The new subroutine should ask the user to enter a message and a Caesar Cipher Shift for the message is. It should then apply the shift (but not shift the Morse code for based on the cipher text for the message).

For example:

- User enters the message: 'I AM'
- User chooses Caesar Cipher Shift of 3
- Message shifted by 3 to L DP (not displayed)
- Morse code version of the message is displayed: . - . . - . . . - . -

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your new SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendEncryptedMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'
  - Enter a Caesar Cipher Shift of: '12'
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'
  - Enter a Caesar Cipher Shift of: '-5'
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'
  - Enter a Caesar Cipher Shift of: '50'

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## Task 10

This task refers to `SendMorseCode` and involves the creation of a new subroutine `CalculateTransmissionTime` that will take one parameter (the message in integer which represents the number of time units required to send the message).

Modify `SendMorseCode` so that it makes a call to `CalculateTransmissionTime` containing the message in Morse code as the argument. It should retrieve the variable suitable message of the following format:

Your message will take 80 time units to send.

**Note:** When calculating the length of time in time units, a dot is 1 time unit and a dash between dots, dashes or spaces is 1 time unit. The gap between letters is 3 time units, 2 additional time units to indicate the end of a letter, the gap between words (a space at the end of a letter and 4 additional time units to indicate the end of a word).

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendMorseCode`
- Your new SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `CalculateTransmissionTime`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'

## Task 11

This task refers to `SendMorseCode`.

Modify the subroutine so that the user can put in the message in any case (upper or lower case).

If the input includes at least one lower case letter then the subroutine should print the message in lowercase.

Only uppercase letters can be used, your message has to be in uppercase.

... followed by the message in uppercase.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'Test Message'
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'S' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'test msg'

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## Task 12

This task refers to `ReceiveMorseCode`.

Modify the subroutine so that it prints out a message showing how many symbols received. Only dots and dashes count as symbols and only letters count as characters.

For example:

- User selects 'R' from the menu and enters a file name containing a transmission
- 8 symbols received:                    - . . -       - . . -
- Which represent 4 characters:    TEA X

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `ReceiveMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'R' from the main menu
  - Enter file name: message12.txt



## Task 13

This task refers to `SendReceiveMessages` and `DisplayMenu`.

The program currently uses the *International Morse Code* but needs to be updated to support both the *International Morse Code* and the *American Morse Code* system.

Modify the subroutine `DisplayMenu` so that the menu informs the user what system is currently used. You will need to pass in a Boolean argument (`InternationalMorseCode`) to specify either International (True) or American (False).

Create the following new menu option:

```
V - Change to American Morse code
```

Once this menu option has been chosen and American Morse code is being used, add the following menu option:

```
V - Change to International Morse code
```

This new menu option should appear as the third menu option before X. For example:

```
Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
V - Change to American Morse code
X - Exit program

System is currently using the International version of Morse Code
Enter your choice: 
```

Note there is no need to actually change all of the symbols and mappings for this task. The task is followed through by actually changing the lists `Dash`, `Dot` and `MorseCode` were the error.

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `SendReceiveMessages`
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `DisplayMenu`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following
  - Run the program and enter 'V' from the main menu
  - Enter 'V' again from the main menu
  - Enter 'V' a third time from the main menu

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## Task 14

This task is an extension of Task 4 which you will need to have solved first in order to complete.

This task refers to `TransmitMorseCode`.

Modify your solution so that before it writes the transmission signals to the file, it asks the user whether they would like to overwrite the file or choose another file name.

For example:

```
Enter file name: message4.txt
File already exists, would you like to overwrite it?
```

### Evidence you need to provide:

- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `TransmitMorseCode`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'T' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MSG'
  - Enter the file name: 'message4.txt'
  - Choose 'N'
  - Enter the file name 'message14.txt'
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'T' from the main menu
  - Enter the message: 'TEST MESSAGE'
  - Enter the file name: 'message14.txt'
  - Choose 'Y'
  - Choose 'R' from the main menu
  - Enter the file name: 'message14.txt'

## Task 15

This task refers to `GetTransmission`.

After the transmission has been received, display a message saying how many symbols were received. Convert this down into the number of units of a signal (=) and the number of units of noise. Trailing spaces should not be counted.

For example:

```
45 symbols received in transmission consisting of 30 units of signal and 15 units of noise
```

### Evidence you need to provide:

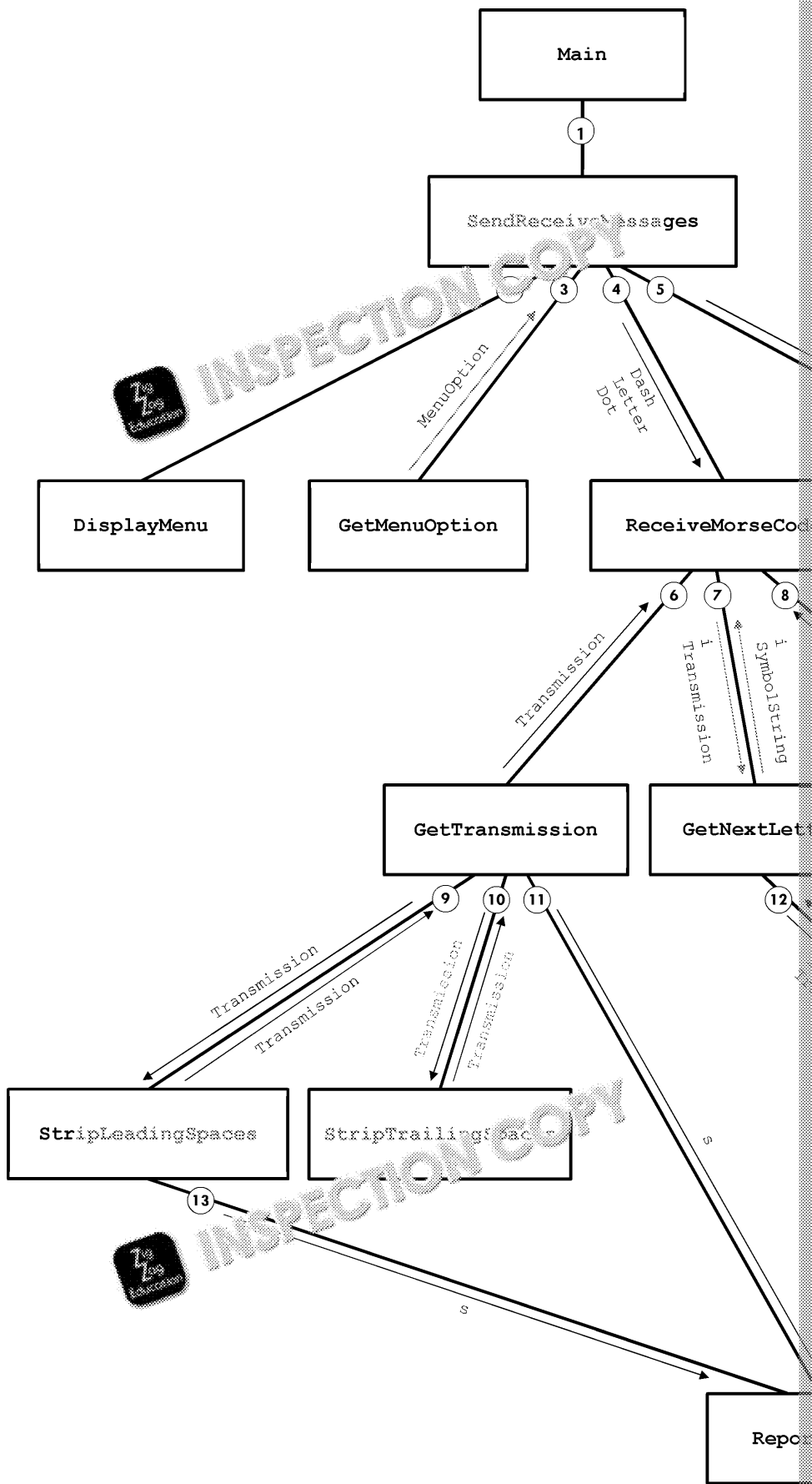
- Your amended SOURCE CODE PROGRAM for `GetTransmission`
- One screen capture showing all of the input and output for the following:
  - Run the program and enter 'R' from the main menu
  - Enter the file name: 'message.txt'

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# Structure Diagram (Complete)

Subroutines are called downwards, i.e. Main calls SendReceiveMessages, not the other way around. Arrows pointing downwards indicate parameters; arrows pointing upwards indicate return values.



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# Programming Questions (Solutions)

Q	Answer/Guidance
1a	EMPTYSTRING
1b	GetNextSymbol // GetNextLetter
1c	GetNextSymbol // GetNextLetter
1d	LetterEnd // ProgramEnd
1e	Dash // Letter // Dot // MorseCode
1f	Dash // Dot
1g	len // input
1h	GetNextSymbol
2	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Integer) variable (FileName) initialised to user input</li> <li>• (variable) FileHandle assigned to specified file opened for read only using open function</li> <li>• Transmission variable set to first line of the file</li> <li>• File is closed</li> </ul>
3	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Repeatedly) prompt the user / accept user input</li> <li>• until X is entered / loop terminates at X</li> </ul>
4	<p>1 mark for each of the following (max 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integer array</li> <li>• Contains pointers</li> <li>• Indicates which element to move to next...</li> <li>• ... if the next Morse signal is a dash</li> </ul>
5	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initially set to the first character in Transmission</li> <li>• As spaces are removed, it points to the new first character</li> </ul>
6	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Integer) variable LastChar set to the index of the last character</li> <li>• Using the built-in function len() to get the length of the Transmission</li> <li>• Loop repeats while LastChar / last character is a space</li> <li>• If the last character is a space, remove it from Transmission)</li> <li>• Decrement LastChar / index variable</li> <li>• Return Transmission with all spaces removed from end/right</li> </ul>
7	<p>1 mark for each of the following (max 3):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gets ASCII value of PlainTextCharacter</li> <li>• Gets ASCII value of A / Gets value 65</li> <li>• Subtracts ASCII value of A / 65 from ASCII value of PlainTextCharacter</li> <li>• If PlainTextLetter is A, Index is 1 (for example)</li> </ul>
8	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• except: block executed if try: block fails to execute correctly</li> <li>• File name mistyped // file not found // error reading file // error/exception in StripLeadingSpaces // error/exception in StripTrailingSpaces // Transmission/EOL not being a valid string</li> </ul>

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Q	Answer/Guidance
9	<p>1 mark for each of the following (<b>max 2</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constants won't be accidentally changed</li> <li>By being at the start of the code, the code is easier to read/understand (<i>this is for the benefit of the human, not the computer</i>)</li> <li>No need to remember (precise) values // constant names more meaningful, code is more readable</li> </ul>
10	<p>1 mark for each of the following (<b>max 3</b>):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is used to remove the first item in a list</li> <li>It is used here to trim the first character/space from the <code>Transmission</code></li> <li>By treating the string as a list</li> <li>Is called repeatedly if multiple spaces exist</li> </ul>
11	<p>1 mark for <code>StripLeadingZeros</code> instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the number of transmissions is zero</li> </ul> <p>1 mark for <code>GetTransmission</code> instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is a file error (accept any error relating to code in the <code>try</code> block if the <code>except:</code> block executes // if the <code>try:</code> block fails / generates an error)</li> </ul> <p>3 marks for <code>GetNextSymbol</code> instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the symbol is not a dot...</li> <li>... not a dash / minus sign...</li> <li>... not a space</li> </ul>
12	<p>1 mark for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>CodedLetterLength</code> variable set to the length of the sequence</li> <li><code>for</code> loop to run four times</li> <li><code>Symbol</code> initially set to the first symbol in the sequence to be decoded</li> <li><code>Pointer</code> set to 20</li> <li><code>Symbol</code> then set to dot (on next iteration)</li> <li><code>Pointer</code> set to 14</li> <li><code>Pointer</code> set to 4 (on next iteration)</li> <li><code>Symbol</code> then set to dash (on next iteration)</li> <li><code>Pointer</code> set to 24</li> <li><code>X</code> retrieved from <code>Letter</code> array / <code>X</code> returned (<i>only credit this mark if you parse the arrays</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL MARKS</b>	

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## Suggested Solutions and Mark Scheme

The following are recommended solutions, and not an exhaustive list of all possible solutions. Guidance should be used as a guide only. Discretion should be used in awarding credit.

### Task 1

- 1 mark** The user is always prompted with "Enter your choice: " when the program starts.
- 1 mark** The input is converted to uppercase (or equivalent logic later such as case letters in the selection/iterative statement).
- 1 mark** There is an iterative statement that will continue to prompt the user (even if it does not work properly). Also accept an iterative statement with a selection statement inside the iterative statement which checks for a valid choice.
- 1 mark** The condition for the iterative statement specifically prompts the user to choose a letter from the menu: " when anything other than "R", "S" or "X" (or equivalents too if the input wasn't converted to uppercase).
- 1 mark** The input from the "Invalid choice" prompt is converted to uppercase, checking both upper and lower case letters in the selection/iterative statement.

```
def GetMenuOption():
    MenuOption = input("Enter your choice: ").upper()
    while MenuOption not in ['R', 'S', 'X']:
        MenuOption = input("Invalid choice, please choose a letter from the menu: ")
    return MenuOption
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 'y' was entered, resulting in the Invalid choice prompt.
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows nothing was entered (i.e. enter was pressed with no input), resulting in the Invalid choice prompt, followed by 'SS' being entered at the prompt and another Invalid choice prompt.
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 'R' was entered, resulting in the Enter file name: prompt.

```
Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
X - Exit program

Enter your choice: y
Invalid choice, please choose a letter from the menu: 
Invalid choice, please choose a letter from the menu: 
Invalid choice, please choose a letter from the menu: 
Enter file name: 
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 'x' was entered, followed by the program exiting:

```
Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
X - Exit program

Enter your choice: x
```

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```
EMPTYSTRING = ""
FULLSTOP = "."
```

Modifying the lists `Dot` and `Dash` correctly sorts a sequence of dots in the number 27

```
def SendReceiveMer...  
    Dash = [20, 24, 1, 0, 17, 0, 21, 0, 25, 0, 15, 11, 0, 0, 0,  
            2, 0, 2, 9, 0, 26, 0, 19, 0, 3, 0, 7, 4, 0, 0, 0, 12, 8, 14  
            er = [ ' ', 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H', 'I', 'J'  
                  'O', 'P', 'Q', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', 'V', 'W', 'X', 'Y'  
  
    MorseCode = [ '...', '._...', '..._', '_....', '._..', '._...', '._...', '._...', '._...', '._...', '._...',  
                  '....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....', '.....',  
                  '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...', '...' ]
```

```
if PlainTextLetter == SPACE:
    Index = 0
elif PlainTextLetter == FULLSTOP:
    Index = 27
else:
    Index = ord(PlainTextLetter) - ord('A') + 1
```

```
Enter your choice: S
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only):
... ..
```

```

Enter your choice: R
File name: message2.txt
_ _ _ _ _
NEA X.

```

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### Task 3

- 1 mark** Addition of new option to the menu by modifying `DisplayMenu`, on

```
def DisplayMenu():
    print()
    print("Main Menu")
    print("=====")
    print("R - Receive Morse code")
    print("S - Send Morse code")
    print("P - Print Morse code symbols")
    print("X - Exit program")
    print()
```

- 1 mark** Inclusion of menu option P in a new selection structure in `SendReceive`

- 1 mark** New option calls the new subroutine `PrintMorseCodeSymbols` and passes the `Letter` and `MorseCode`

```
if MenuOption == 'P':
    PrintMorseCodeSymbols(Letter, MorseCode)
```

- 1 mark** Code for subroutine `PrintMorseCodeSymbols` has two parameters correctly named)

- 1 mark** Print statement for the table heading outside of any iterative or selection structure

- 1 mark** Iterative structure that will iterate through the `Letter` and `MorseCode` for the length)

- 1 mark** Suitable code inside the iterative structure to print out a letter with its Morse code

```
def PrintMorseCodeSymbols(Letter, MorseCode):
    print("\n Letter | Symbol ")
    for Index in range(1, len(Letter)):
        print(" {0} | {1}".format(Letter[Index], MorseCode[Index]))
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows two columns, one for `Letter` and another for `Symbol` letters and symbols correctly mapped to each other

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows the table in precisely the correct format as per the capitalisation and correct spacing (ignore failure to leave a blank line between the columns)

Enter your choice: P

Letter	Symbol
A	.-
B	-...-
C	-.-.
D	-.-
E	.
F	..-.
G	-.-
H	....
I	..
J	.-.-.
K	-.-
L	.-..
M	---
N	-. -
O	---
P	.-.-.
Q	---.-
R	.-.-
S	...-
T	-
U	..-
V	...-
W	-.--
X	-. -.
Y	-.--
Z	--..

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## Task 4

**1 mark** Addition of new option to the menu by modifying `DisplayMenu`, on

```
print("S - Send Morse code")
print("T - Transmit Morse code")
print("X - Exit program")
```

**1 mark** Inclusion of menu option T in a new selection structure in `SendRece`

**1 mark** New option calls the new subroutine `TransmitMorseCodeSymbol`  
`MorseCode`

**1 mark** Modification of menu option S to print out the result of the call to `Se`

```
elif MenuOption == 'S':
    print(SendMorseCode(MorseCode))
elif MenuOption == 'T':
    TransmitMorseCode(MorseCode)
elif MenuOption == 'X':
```

**1 mark** Code for subroutine `TransmitMorseCode` has one parameter (even  
named)

**1 mark** Call to `SendMorseCode` passing the argument of `MorseCode` (acce

**1 mark** Result of call to `SendMorseCode` stored in a variable

**1 mark** Suitable iterative structure to go through the Morse code version of t

**1 mark** Selection statement to store different transmission strings based on t

**1 mark** Inclusion of space, dot and dash in the selection statement

**1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles putting a single space between

**1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles putting a total of three spaces

**1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles putting a total of seven spaces

**1 mark** Suitable prompt to enter a file name

**1 mark** Transmission string correctly written to the file

**1 mark** File is closed after being written to

**1 mark** Using a try...except... structure with an appropriate error message to

```
def TransmitMorseCode(MorseCode):
    MorseCodeString = SendMorseCode(MorseCode)
    Transmission = ""
    for SymbolIndex in range(len(MorseCodeString)):
        if MorseCodeString[SymbolIndex] == " ":
            Transmission += " "
        elif MorseCodeString[SymbolIndex] == ".":
            Transmission += "."
        elif MorseCodeString[SymbolIndex] == "-":
            Transmission += "-"
        else:
            ReportError("Invalid Morse code symbol")
    FileName = input("Enter file name for transmission: ")
    try:
        FileHandle = open(FileName, 'w')
        FileHandle.write(Transmission)
        FileHandle.close()
    except:
        ReportError("File could not be written")
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option T from the menu and entering the  
with a space between the two words)

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- 1 mark** Screenshot shows a prompt for the file name and the user entering n
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows the user choosing option R from the menu and ent at the prompt
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows the correct Morse code and decoded message as p

```
Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
T - Transmit Morse code
X - Exit program

Enter your choice: T
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): ZIG
Enter file name for transmission: message4.txt

Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
T - Transmit Morse code
X - Exit program

Enter your choice: R
Enter file name: message4.txt
---.. .. ---. ---.. .. ---.
ZIG ZAG
```



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## Task 5

**1 mark** Inclusion of new argument in the call to `ReceiveMorseCode` in

```
if MenuOption == 'R':
    ReceiveMorseCode(Dash, Letter, Dot, MorseCode)
```

**1 mark** Addition of new parameter to `ReceiveMorseCode`

```
def ReceiveMorseCode(Dash, Letter, Dot, MorseCode):
```

**1 mark** Modification of the call to `Decode` in `ReceiveMorseCode` to speci

```
PlainTextLetter = Decode(CodedLetter, Dash, Letter, Dot, MorseCode)
```

**1 mark** Addition of new parameter to `Decode`

**1 mark** Addition of condition statement to include/exclude valid letters (depending on lo

**1 mark** Error is reported if the `CodedLetter` doesn't represent a valid sequ

**1 mark** An asterisk is returned if the sequence of dots and dashes is invalid

```
def Decode(CodedLetter, Dash, Letter, Dot, MorseCode):
    if CodedLetter in MorseCode:
        CodedLetterLength = len(CodedLetter)
        Pointer = 0
        for i in range(CodedLetterLength):
            Symbol = CodedLetter[i]
            if Symbol == ' ':
                return SPACE
            elif Symbol == '-':
                Pointer = Dash[Pointer]
            else:
                Pointer = Dot[Pointer]
        return Letter[Pointer]
    else:
        ReportError("Invalid Symbol ({0}) received.".format(CodedLetter))
        return "*"

# Example usage:
MorseCode = {
    'A': '- .',
    'B': '- . . .',
    'C': '- . . -',
    'D': '- . .',
    'E': '.',
    'F': '. . - .',
    'G': '- . - .',
    'H': '. . . .',
    'I': '. .',
    'J': '. - - .',
    'K': '- . -',
    'L': '. - . .',
    'M': '- -',
    'N': '- .',
    'O': '- - -',
    'P': '. - -',
    'Q': '- - .',
    'R': '. - -',
    'S': '. . .',
    'T': '- - -',
    'U': '. . -',
    'V': '. . . -',
    'W': '- . - -',
    'X': '- . . -',
    'Y': '- - . -',
    'Z': '- - - -',
    '0': '- - - - -',
    '1': '. - - - -',
    '2': '. . - - -',
    '3': '. . . - -',
    '4': '. . . . -',
    '5': '. - - - -',
    '6': '- . - - -',
    '7': '- . . - -',
    '8': '- . . . -',
    '9': '- . . . .',
    ' ': ' '
}
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows an error message containing the invalid symbol (--

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the decoded message as \*ZAG

```
Enter your choice: R
Enter file: message5.txt
* Invalid Symbol (--...) received.
*
ZAG
```

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## Task 6

**1 mark** Selection statement to check if the last four characters of the `FileName` is a reasonable method of isolating and checking the last four characters

**1 mark** `.txt` correctly appended to the `FileName` if it is not already the last

```
if FileName[-4:] != ".txt":  
    FileName += ".txt"
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the filename entered as `message6` without an extension being received exactly as shown

```
Enter your choice: R  
Enter file name: message6  
---.. .. ---.  
ZIG ZAG
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the filename entered as `message6.txt` including the extension being received exactly as shown

```
Enter your choice: R  
Enter file name: message6.txt  
---.. .. ---.  ---.. .. ---.  
ZIG ZAG
```

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## Task 7

**1 mark** Addition of new option to the menu by modifying `DisplayMenu`, or

```
print("S - Send Morse code")
print("C - Convert Morse code")
print("X - Exit program")
```

**1 mark** Inclusion of menu option C in a new selection structure in `SendRece`

**1 mark** New option calls the new subroutine `ConvertMorseCodeSymbol`:  
`Letter` and `MorseCode` (accept them in either order)

```
elif MenuOption == 'C':
    ConvertMorseCode(Symbol, MorseCode)
```

**1 mark** Code for the `ConvertMorseCode` has two parameters (even

**1 mark** User is asked to enter a message in Morse code

**1 mark** Input of Morse code from user stored in a variable with a meaningful

**1 mark** Suitable iterative structure to go through the Morse code version of the

**1 mark** Selection statement checks whether the symbol is a valid Morse code

**1 mark** Inclusion of space in the selection statement

**1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles a single space between symbols  
decoded message

**1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles a total of three spaces between  
in the decoded message

**1 mark** Printing out any invalid symbols received

Accept alternative working solutions (at full marks) that call the subroutine `Decode`  
mark if it's not modified to correctly detect any invalid symbols

```
def ConvertMorseCode(Letter, MorseCode):
    DecodedString = ""
    MorseCodeString = input("Please enter your message in Morse code: ")
    SpaceFound = False
    for CodedLetter in MorseCodeString.split(" "):
        if CodedLetter in MorseCode:
            DecodedString += Letter[MorseCode.index(CodedLetter)]
        elif CodedLetter == " ":
            if SpaceFound == True:
                DecodedString += " "
                SpaceFound = False
            else:
                SpaceFound = True
        else:
            ReportError("{0} is not a known Morse code symbol".format(CodedLetter))
    print("Decoded message (less any unknown characters):", DecodedString)
```

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**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option C from the menu and entering the  
 .... .. - .... .- .

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the decoded message as: HI THERE

Enter your choice: C  
 Please enter your message in Morse code: .... .. -  
 Decoded message(less any unknown characters): HI THE

**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option C from the menu and entering the  
 .... ..- --- .-.. .... ---

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the decoded message as: HLL O

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the symbol ..- --- as being invalid/not known

Enter your choice: C  
 Please enter your message in Morse code: .... ..- ---  
 ..- --- is not a known Morse code symbol  
 Decoded message(less any unknown characters): HLL O

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## Task 8

- 1 mark** Suitable variable with meaningful identifier initialised to store the quaternary string
- 1 mark** Selection statement to detect whether the letter is a space or a Morse code letter
- 1 mark** Selection statement placed inside appropriate iterative structure (while or for)
- 1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles a space between words as 1 in quaternary
- 1 mark** Selection statement contains an iterative statement to go through all Morse code symbols
- 1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles a dot in a symbol as 2 in quaternary
- 1 mark** Selection statement correctly handles a dash in a symbol as 3 in quaternary
- 1 mark** Selection statement correctly adds a 0 in quaternary after each complete Morse code symbol

```
def encodeMorseCode(MorseCode):
    PlainText = input("Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces): ")
    PlainTextLength = len(PlainText)
    MorseCodeString = EMPTYSTRING
    QuaternaryString = EMPTYSTRING
    for i in range(PlainTextLength):
        PlainTextLetter = PlainText[i]
        if PlainTextLetter == SPACE:
            Index = 0
        else:
            Index = ord(PlainTextLetter) - ord('A') + 1
            CodedLetter = MorseCode[Index]
            MorseCodeString = MorseCodeString + CodedLetter + SPACE
            if CodedLetter == SPACE:
                QuaternaryString += "1"
            else:
                for DotDash in CodedLetter:
                    if DotDash == ".":
                        QuaternaryString += "2"
                    else:
                        QuaternaryString += "3"
                QuaternaryString += "0"
    print(MorseCodeString)
    print("The message in Quaternary is:", QuaternaryString)
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows S chosen from the main menu and the message entered
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows the message correctly in quaternary AFTER the Morse code has been generated

```
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces): S
... ..
The message in Quaternary is: 3020222030133022203
```

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## Task 9

**1 mark** Addition of new option to the menu by modifying `DisplayMenu`, and

```
print("S – Send Morse code")
print("E – send Encrypted message")
print("X – Exit program")
```

**1 mark** Inclusion of menu option E in a new selection structure in `SendRece`

**1 mark** New option calls the new subroutine `SendEncryptedMorseCode` and `MorseCode`

```
elif MenuOption == 'E':
    SendEncryptedMorseCode(MorseCode)
```

**1 mark** Code for the new subroutine `SendEncryptedMorseCode` has one parameter

**1 mark** User is asked to enter a message in plain text which is stored in a variable with a meaningful identifier

**1 mark** User is asked to enter a Caesar Cipher Shift which is converted to an integer with a meaningful identifier

**1 mark** Iterative structure to go through the message entered, character by character

**1 mark** Selection statement inside the iterative structure that differentiates between uppercase and lowercase letters

**1 mark** Character is correctly Caesar cipher shifted inside the selection statement (using the appropriate functions that do this for you). Do not award the mark if they fail to use the correct functions to A)

**1 mark** Cipher text is then correctly converted to Morse code and printed out

```
def SendEncryptedMorseCode(MorseCode):
    PlainText = input("Enter your message (uppercase letters only): ")
    CaesarCipherShift = int(input("Enter the Caesar Cipher Shift: "))
    CipherText = ""
    for Character in PlainText:
        if Character == SPACE:
            CipherText += SPACE
        else:
            CipherText += chr(ord('A') + (ord(Character) - ord('A') + CaesarCipherShift) % 26)
    CipherTextLength = len(CipherText)
    MorseCodeString = ""
    for i in range(CipherTextLength):
        CipherTextLetter = CipherText[i]
        if CipherTextLetter == SPACE:
            Index = 0
        else:
            Index = ord(CipherTextLetter) - ord('A') + 1
            CodedLetter = MorseCode[Index]
            MorseCodeString = MorseCodeString + CodedLetter + " "
    print(MorseCodeString)
```

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**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option E from the menu and entering the Caesar Cipher Shift of 12

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the encoded message correctly

```
Enter your choice: E
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only):
Enter the Caesar Cipher Shift: 12
.....
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option E from the menu and entering the Caesar Cipher Shift of -5

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the encoded message correctly

```
Enter your choice: E
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only):
Enter the Caesar Cipher Shift: -5
.....
```

**1 mark** Screenshot shows choosing option E from the menu and entering the Caesar Cipher Shift of 50

**1 mark** Screenshot shows the encoded message correctly

```
Enter your choice: E
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only):
Enter the Caesar Cipher Shift: 50
.....
```

## Task 10

- 1 mark** Print statement appears after the one to print out the message in Morse
- 1 mark** Message prints out the value from the call to `CalculateTransmissionTime`
- 1 mark** Variable `MorseCodeString` correctly passed as the argument

```
print(MorseCodeString)
print("Your message will take {0} time units to send.".format(CalculateTransmissionTime))
```

- 1 mark** Subroutine takes one parameter which has a meaningful identifier
- 1 mark** There is a variable to hold the total transmission time which is initialised
- 1 mark** There is an iterative statement to loop through the entire message
- 1 mark** There is a selection statement inside the iterative statement
- 1 mark** Selection statement adds 1 for a dot and 3 for a dash
- 1 mark** There is an additional +1 time unit after every dot or dash
- 1 mark** The total additional time for an end of letter is +3
- 1 mark** The total additional time for an end of word is +7

```
def CalculateTransmissionTime(MorseCodeString):
    TransmissionTime = 0
    for Symbol in MorseCodeString:
        if Symbol == ".":
            TransmissionTime += 1
        elif Symbol == "-":
            TransmissionTime += 3
        else:
            TransmissionTime += 1
    TransmissionTime += 1
    return TransmissionTime
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot show S being chosen from the menu and the message TE
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 58 time units (after the Morse code)

```
Enter your choice: S
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only)
- . . . - - . . .
Your message will take 58 time units to send.
```

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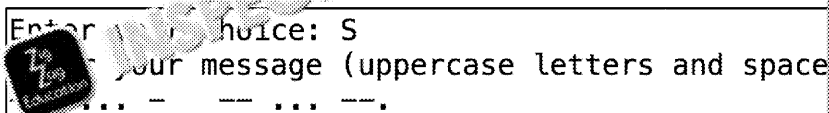


## Task 11

- 1 mark** Message is not converted to uppercase as it is input
- 1 mark** Selection statement comparing the message to an uppercase version of the message contains at least one lowercase letter)
- 1 mark** Selection statement contains a print statement which explains that the message is not converted to uppercase and shows the uppercase message

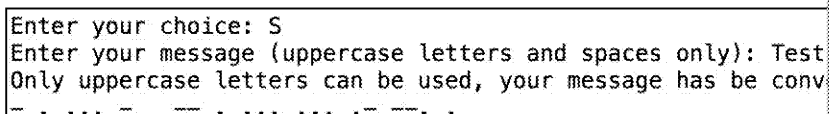
```
Message = input("Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): ")
PlainText = Message.upper()
if Message != PlainText:
    print("Only uppercase letters can be used, your message has been converted to uppercase")
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows as below (with no message about converting it)



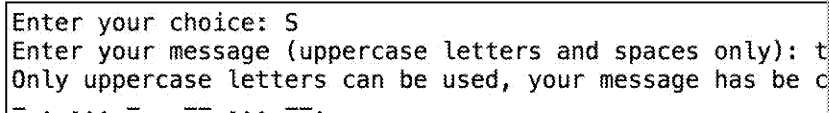
```
Enter your choice: S
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): Test
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot the message converted to uppercase including an explanation



```
Enter your choice: S
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): Test
Only uppercase letters can be used, your message has been converted to uppercase
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot the message converted to uppercase including an explanation



```
Enter your choice: S
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): Test
Only uppercase letters can be used, your message has been converted to uppercase
```

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## Task 12

- 1 mark** Print statement appears after the iterative structure that parses the message
- 1 mark** Number of symbols computed either by counting the number of dots in the length of the `MorseCodeString` and deducting the number of spaces (or by so means)
- 1 mark** Number of characters computed either by counting the number of letters in the length of `PlainText` and deducting the number of spaces (or by so means)
- 1 mark** Print statement is of exactly the same format as the question with the correct capitalisation

```
while i < len(Transmission):
    i, CodedLetter = GetNextLetter(i, Transmission)
    MorseCodeString = MorseCodeString + SPACE + CodedLetter
    PlainTextLetter = Decode(CodedLetter)
    PlainText = PlainText + PlainTextLetter
print("{} symbols received which represent {} characters.".format(len(MorseCodeString)-MorseCodeString.count(SPACE), len(PlainText)))
print(MorseCodeString)
print(PlainText)
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows five lines of messages of similar content and format in the SAME ORDER as those shown below
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 9 symbols received and 3 characters received

```
Enter your choice: R
Enter file name: message12.txt
9 symbols received which represent 3 characters.
...
S O S
```

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## Task 13

- 1 mark** New variable created with a sensible identifier for `InternationalVersion`
- 1 mark** Variable is defined and initialised to `True` within `SendReceiveMorseCode`
- 1 mark** Call to `DisplayMenu` now passes the argument `InternationalVersion`
- 1 mark** Menu option V is added to the selection statement
- 1 mark** Selection statement for option V changes the value of `InternationalVersion` or vice-versa

```
InternationalVersion=True
ProgramEnd = False
while not ProgramEnd:
    DisplayMenu(InternationalVersion)
    MenuOption = GetMenuOption()
    if MenuOption == 'R':
        ReceiveMorseCode(Dash, Letter, Dot)
    elif MenuOption == 'S':
        SendMorseCode(MorseCode)
    elif MenuOption == 'V':
        InternationalVersion = not InternationalVersion
    elif MenuOption == 'X':
        ProgramEnd = True
```

- 1 mark** New parameter for `DisplayMenu` added with meaningful identifier
- 1 mark** Selection statement added for `InternationalVersion`
- 1 mark** Selection statement affects what is displayed on the menu
- 1 mark** Menu options refer to either American version or International version
- 1 mark** After the menu has printed, there is another selection statement for `MenuOption`
- 1 mark** Selection statement will print out a suitable message according to the value of `InternationalVersion` correctly stating which version of Morse code is currently being used

```
def DisplayMenu(InternationalVersion):
    print()
    print("Main Menu")
    print("=====")
    print("R - Receive Morse code")
    print("S - Send Morse code")
    if InternationalVersion:
        print("V - change to American Morse code")
    else:
        print("V - change to International Morse code")
    print("X - Exit program")
    print()
    if InternationalVersion:
        print("System is currently using the International version of Morse code")
    else:
        print("System is currently using the American version of Morse code")
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows menu option V has been added
- 1 mark** First menu refers to change to American Morse code
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows that the initial version of Morse code is the International version
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows that V was selected from the first menu
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows that the menu option correctly toggles to International version

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**1 mark** Screenshot shows that the message correctly toggles from International American version after the second and then back again after the third

```
Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
V - change to American Morse code
X - Exit program

System is currently using the International version
Enter your choice: V

Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
V - change to American Morse code
X - Exit program

System is currently using the American version of Morse Code
Enter your choice: V

Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
V - change to American Morse code
X - Exit program

System is currently using the International version
Enter your choice: X
```

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## Task 14

- 1 mark** Iterative statement with a sensible condition to keeping checking until the user chooses to overwrite the file
- 1 mark** Structure such as try... except... with an open statement which tests if file exists
- 1 mark** Prompt asking the user if they would like to overwrite the file or not and a loop to keep asking until they answer Y or N
- 1 mark** Selection statement exits the loop if they want to overwrite the file
- 1 mark** Selection statement asks for a new file name if they don't want to overwrite the file

```

FileName = input("Enter file name for transmission: ")
WriteFile = False
while not WriteFile:
    try:
        FileHandle = open(FileName, 'w')
        FileHandle.close()
        Answer = input("File already exists, would you like to overwrite it (Y/N)? ")
        if Answer in ["y", "Y", "yes", "YES"]:
            WriteFile = True
        else:
            FileName = input("Enter file name for transmission: ")
    except:
        WriteFile = True
try:
    FileHandle = open(FileName, 'w')
    FileHandle.write(Transmission)
    FileHandle.close()
except:
    ReportError("File could not be written")

```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows user entering T and then TEST MSG correctly
- 1 mark** User enters message4.txt and the program responds with file already exists would like to overwrite it
- 1 mark** User selects N and enters message14.txt which results in the output to the main menu)

```

Enter your choice: T
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): TEST MSG
Enter file name for transmission: message4.txt
File already exists, would you like to overwrite it (Y/N)? N
Enter file name for transmission: message14.txt

```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows user entering T and then TEST MESSAGE correctly
- 1 mark** User enters message14.txt and then Y program responds with the message to the file
- 1 mark** User selects R from the main menu and message14.txt which results in the program exiting

```

Enter your choice: T
Enter your message (uppercase letters and spaces only): TEST MESSAGE
Enter file name for transmission: message14.txt
File already exists, would you like to overwrite it (Y/N)? Y

Main Menu
=====
R - Receive Morse code
S - Send Morse code
T - Transmit Morse code
X - Exit program

Enter your choice: R
Enter file name: message14.txt
- . . . . - - - . . . . . - . . . .
TEST MESSAGE

```

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## Task 15

- 1 mark** Print statement is inside the selection statement shown below
- 1 mark** Message prints out the length of `Transmission` as the total number of symbols received
- 1 mark** Message correctly counts the number of "=" in the Transmission
- 1 mark** Message correctly counts the number of "-" in the Transmission
- 1 mark** Message printed is of the correct format and matches the example in the screenshot

```
if len(Transmission) > 0:
    Transmission = StripTrailingSpaces(Transmission)
    print("{0} symbols received in transmission consisting of".format(
        len(Transmission)),
        "{0} signals and {1} breaks".format(Transmission.count("="),
        Transmission.count("-")))
    Transmission = Transmission + "\n" + "20L"
```

- 1 mark** Screenshot shows 33 symbols received in total
- 1 mark** Screenshot shows that there were 16 signals and 17 breaks

```
Enter your choice: R
Enter file name: message.txt
33 symbols received in transmission consisting of
- . . - - . -
TEA X
```



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