





SDD Assessment Revision

Question 1

A teacher challenges one of her pupils, Jo, to write a program to convert a decimal number into binary using the repeated division method shown below.

Example: 15610 2)156	Example: 2)156 78 Remainder: 0	
Stage 1 – divide the decimal number	Stage 2 – write down the remainder	
by 2	after division	
Remainder: 2) $\overline{156}$ 0 2) $\overline{78}$ 0 2) $\overline{9}$ 1 2) $\overline{9}$ 1 2) $\overline{4}$ 0 2) $\overline{2}$ 0 2) $\overline{1}$ 1 Network Constraints of the term	Remainder: 2) $\overline{56}$ 2) $\overline{78}$ 2) $\overline{39}$ 2) $\overline{19}$ 2) $\overline{10}$ 2) $\overline{10}$	
and write down the remainder. Keen	stage 4 – read the remainders from	
doing this until the result is 0 and you	hinary number	
can't divide any more		

Jo decides to use an array to store each remainder, find the length of that array and then reverse it to get the answer.

The top level algorithm for her program is shown below.

- 1. Get decimal number to convert
- 2. Convert to binary by repeated division
- 3. Find the length of the remainder list
- 4. Reverse the remainder list
- 5. Display the new reversed list

IN:-	OUT: decimalnumber
IN:	_ OUT: remainderList()
IN:	OUT:
IN:	OUT:
IN: newList()	





- b. Jo needs to write both procedures and functions in her program. Explain one difference between a procedure and a function.
- c. Identify the pre-defined function required at Step 2 to complete the conversion.

Question 2

A simple drawing program is written using a combination of procedures and pre-written functions.

- Line 1 PROCEDURE shape(length, angle, sides, colour)
- Line 2 FOR loop FROM 1 TO sides DO
- Line 3 pencolor(colour)
- Line 4 forward(length)
- Line 5 right(angle)
- Line 6 END FOR
- Line 7 END PROCEDURE
- Line 8 FUNCTION colour() RETURNS STRING
- Line 9 DECLARE colourList AS ARRAY OF STRING INITIALLY ["red", "green", "blue", "pink", "black'
- Line 10 SET col TO <random.choice(colourList)>
- Line 11 RETURN col
- Line 12 END FUNCTION
- Line 13 SET edge TO colour()
- Line 14 shape(100,60,6,edge)
- Line 15 shape(100,120,3,edge)
- a. Identify a formal parameter for shape
- b. State the scope of the variable "edge" at Line 13
- c. Describe what happens at Line 11
- d. Write the code required at Line 16 to draw this shape.



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Question 3

The program below is used to display particular pupil records.

- **DECLARE found INITIALLY false** Line 1
- Line 2 **DECLARE counter INITIALLY 0**
- Line 3 **DECLARE location INITIALLY -1**
- Line 4 DECLARE search item INITIALLY ""
- Line 5 **RECEIVE search item FROM KEYBOARD**
- WHILE (found=false) OR (<counter = END OF LIST>) DO Line 6
- Line 7 IF pupil[counter]=search item THEN Line 8
 - SET found TO true
- Line 9 SET location TO counter
- Line 10 END IF
- Line 11 SET counter TO counter + 1
- **END WHILE** Line 12
- Line 13 IF found=true THEN
- Line 14 SEND pupil[location] & location TO DISPLAY
- Line 15 ELSE
- Line 16 SEND "Pupil is not found" TO DISPLAY
- Line 17 END IF

The following data is stored in the pupil array:

Jack, Jakob, Jameel, Jess, Jenny, Jack, Joshua

State the output from the above program if Jack is entered at line 5 from the keyboard.

Question 4

- DECLARE allTimes INITIALLY [10.23, 10.1, 10.29, 9.9, 10.12, 10.34, 9.99, 9.58] Line 1
- Line 2 DECLARE fastestTime INITIALLY allTimes [0]
- Line 3 FOR EACH time FROM all Times DO
- Line 4 IF fastestTime > time THEN
- Line 5 SET fastestTime TO time
- Line 6 END IF
- Line 7 END FOR EACH
- SEND "The winner's time was: " & numberToString(fastestTime) TO DISPLAY Line 8

While testing this code, the programmer uses a debugging technique which will force the program to stop running each time the loop reaches line 5.

- a. State the name of this technique.
- b. Explain the purpose of doing this in this code.





Question 5

The administrator of a computer games website wants to find out which game sold the most copies in the previous year. The names of all the games and their sales figures are stored in the text file. The text file, containing 250 games, is formatted as shown below.

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Dark Star, 1158
World Cricket, 1176
Breath of Life, 2282
Wrestlemania, 2324
Splinter Cell, 2746
Devil's Revenge, 3004
Gedi Wars - V, 3054
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Before coding the program, an algorithm is written outlining the main steps that will be required to solve the problem.

1.	Initialise variables and data structures	
2.	Read data from text file into two arrays	IN:
		OUT: gamesList(), salesList()
3.	Using one of the arrays calculate the	IN: salesList()
	position of the highest sales figure	OUT: foundAt
4.	Display the name of the game with the	IN: foundAt, gamesList()
	most sales.	OUT:

- a. Using a programming language of your choice, write a single line of code that could be used to open the text file, called "Games" before its contents are copied into the two arrays in step 2. 2
- b. Using a programming language of your choice, write the function required to implement step 3. 4
- c. Using a programming language of your choice, write the procedure required to implement step 4. 2





Ouestion 6

An interactive touch screen application is developed to enable EasyJet's passengers to reserve their preferred seats.

Each flight has 156 seats.

A typical plane seat layout is shown here.

When a reservation is made, the following information is stored for each seat:

eg 12F

- Flight Number eg EZY394
- Date eg 05/06/18
- Passenger ID eg FraserA324
- Seat Number
- Seat Cost eg £0.00



- a. The application uses a record data structure to store each passenger's reservation details.
 - i. Using a programming language of your choice, define a record structure for the data for each reservation.
 - ii. The system is designed for a maximum of ten thousand reservations. Using a programming language of your choice, declare a variable based on the record structure to store these reservations.
- b. Easyjet want to use the data to find the Flight Number, Passenger ID and Seat Number of all passengers travelling on a particular date
 - i. Using a recognised design technique, design an algorithm that asks for the date then creates a data file containing this information for these passengers. Your answer should refer to the variable defined in a.ii. 5
 - ii. State one example of an execution error that may occur when creating this data file.
- c. Some of the sub-programs used in the application are shown below.

Gets Seat(seat, passengerdetails)

Confirm Payment(passengerdetails)

Add To Journeyfile(seat, passengerdetails)

Each sub-program has been tested separately and no errors were found. However, when the subprograms were integrated, errors were identified.

Give one example of an error that may have caused the program not to run.

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