

**2014**

12. This pseudocode allows a user to enter the level they wish to start playing a game.

```
Line 1 RECEIVE level FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
Line 2 WHILE level < 1 OR level > 10 DO
Line 3     SEND "error : please re-enter level" TO DISPLAY
Line 4     RECEIVE level FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
Line 5 END WHILE
```

Explain what happens if a user enters 12.

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14. Employees can only access their company network if they enter a correct username and password. A validation program is being developed and will run each time an employee logs on.

An extract of pseudocode from the program is shown below.

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Line 1 RECEIVE userName FROM (STRING) KEYBOARD
Line 2 RECEIVE pinNumber FROM (STRING) KEYBOARD
Line 3 IF userName VALID OR pinNumber VALID THEN
Line 4     Allow access to network
Line 5 ELSE
Line 6     SEND "Access Denied" TO SCREEN
Line 7 END IF
```

An error is noticed when the program is tested.

- (a) Identify the line containing a logic error. 1

Line \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) State how this error should be corrected. 1

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18. An athlete is developing a mobile application (app).  
The app will allow athletes to track weight in Kg.  
Part of the pseudocode for this app is shown below.

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Line 15 SEND "Enter your new weight" TO DISPLAY  
Line 16 RECEIVE newWeight FROM (REAL) KEYBOARD  
Line 17 IF newWeight > previousWeight [counter] THEN  
Line 18     SEND ["You have gained weight"] TO DISPLAY  
Line 19 END IF  
Line 20 SET previousWeight [counter] TO newWeight  
.....  
.....
```

- (a) (i) Identify the line that includes a condition. 1  
Line \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Identify the line that stores a value in an array. 1  
Line \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Identify the line that accepts input values into the program. 1  
Line \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) When the code for the program is written the programmer mis-types the word UNTIL, typing UNTOL instead. 1  
State the type of programming error being described above.
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18. (continued)

- (c) The pseudocode is edited to ensure that the new weight being entered is acceptable.

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....  
Line 16 REPEAT  
Line 17     RECEIVE newWeight FROM (REAL) KEYBOARD  
Line 18 UNTIL newWeight > 20 AND newWeight < 70  
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- (i) State the type of loop shown above. 1

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- (ii) State an input the user could enter to enable the program to continue from line 18. 1

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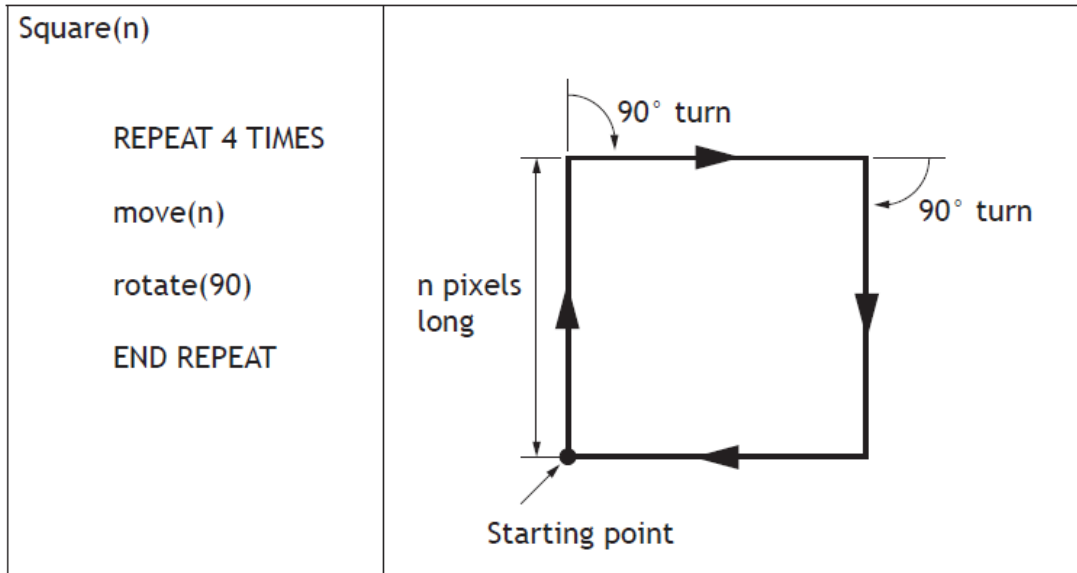
20. A programming language provides the following pre-defined functions.

move(n) n = distance moved in pixels

rotate(d) d = degrees turned (positive means clockwise)

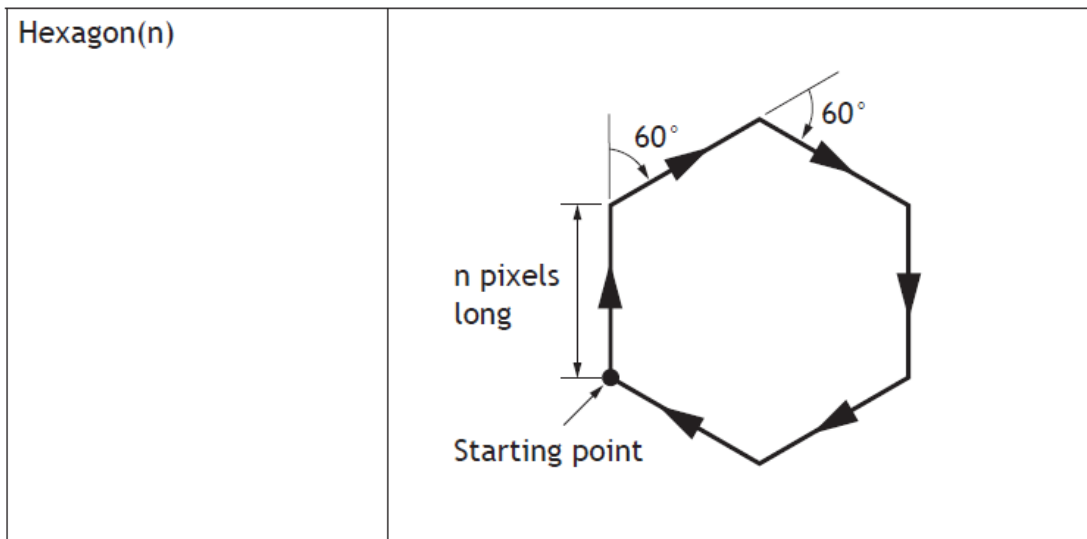
These can be used by the programmer to draw lines.

A programmer writes the code to draw a square. The code is shown below.



(a) Write the code that would draw a hexagon.

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(b) Describe one way you could make the programmer's code more readable.

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(c) Suggest a new pre-defined function that could be added to this programming language.

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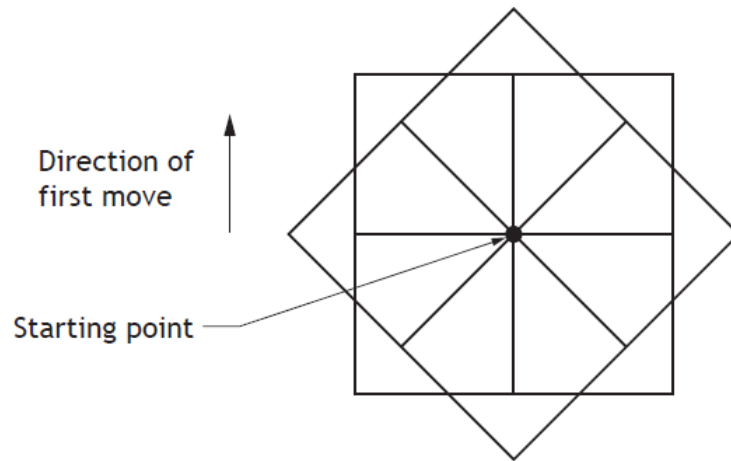
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20. (continued)

- (d) The following program uses the Square(n) function to draw a pattern. Two values have been missed out from the code. Complete the code by filling in the values in the two boxes.

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REPEAT  TIMES  
square(n)  
rotate()  
END REPEAT
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- (e) The shapes that are drawn by the program can be saved as vector graphics. Describe how a square would be saved as a vector graphic.

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## 2015

5. This pseudocode allows the user to guess the age of a teddy bear to win it in a competition.

```
Line 1    RECEIVE guess FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
Line 2    WHILE guess < 1 OR guess > 80 DO
Line 3        SEND "invalid guess: please try again" TO DISPLAY
Line 4        RECEIVE guess FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
Line 5    END WHILE
```

Complete the table below to show normal and exceptional test data for guess.

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7. Explain the purpose of lines 5 to 8 in this pseudocode.

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...
Line 4    SET password TO "h1gh@sch00l"
Line 5    REPEAT
Line 6        SEND "Please enter your password" TO DISPLAY
Line 7        RECEIVE user_guess FROM (INTEGER) KEYBOARD
Line 8    UNTIL password = user_guess
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10. State the data type of the variable "password" in the code below.

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...
Line 12   SEND "Please enter your password" TO DISPLAY
Line 13   IF (password <> "h1gh@sch00l") THEN
Line 14       SEND "error: please re-enter password" TO DISPLAY
Line 15   END IF
```



19. A program is written to calculate the cost of feeding chickens for one month. Chickens eat 5 Kilograms of grain each month. An incomplete design for the program is shown below.

|         |  |
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| Line 1  | SEND "Enter the number of chickens and the cost of grain" TO DISPLAY                                       |
| Line 2  | RECEIVE numberOfChickens FROM (_____) KEYBOARD   |
| Line 3  | RECEIVE pricePerKilo FROM (_____) KEYBOARD   |
| Line 4  | SEND "Is the grain full price?" TO DISPLAY   |
| Line 5  | RECEIVE fullPrice FROM (_____) KEYBOARD  |
| Line 6  | IF fullPrice = True THEN   |
| Line 7  | SET totalPrice TO numberOfChickens *5*pricePerKilo   |
| Line 8  | END IF   |
| Line 9  | IF fullPrice = False THEN  |
| Line 10 | SET totalPrice TO numberOfChickens *5*(pricePerKilo*0.8)   |
| Line 11 | END IF   |
| Line 12 | SEND ["The total cost of grain required for" & numberOfChickens & "chickens is £" & totalPrice] TO DISPLAY |

- (a) The above design should show the type of data being entered by keyboard in Lines 2, 3 and 5. State the most appropriate data types for the following variables.

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numberOfChickens \_\_\_\_\_

pricePerKilo \_\_\_\_\_

fullPrice \_\_\_\_\_

Question 19 (continued)

- (b) (i) State the lines of pseudocode that contain conditional statements. 2

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- (ii) State the part of the processor that compares the values in a conditional statement. 1

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- (c) The program is later improved to store the totalPrice for each month of a year.

- (i) State the data structure that would be required to store the list of totalPrice values. 2

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- (ii) State the type of loop required to repeat the code in lines 1 to 12 for each month of the year. Explain why this type of loop would be used. 2

Type of Loop \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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