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Pre-interview test answers

1a) The pseudo-code provided creates an array 'x' with 100 elements, initializes an integer 'p' to 1, and then enters a while loop that continues until 'p' is less than 100. Inside the loop, it increments 'p' by 3. If the integer division of 'p' by 3 is equal to the float division of 'p' by 3 (which means 'p' is divisible by 3), it prints the value at index 'p' in array 'x'.

However, there is an error in the loop. Instead of updating the value of 'p' inside the loop (p + 3 should be p = p + 3), it's just adding 3 to 'p' without updating it. Therefore, the loop becomes infinite and the program won't proceed beyond it.

1b) To fix the code in 1a, I would update the line 'p' + 3 to 'p' = 'p' + 3. This ensures that the variable 'p' is updated properly within the loop, preventing an infinite loop.

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Create array x[100]
Create integer p = 1
While p < 100
  if p % 3 == 0 then print x[p]
  p = p + 3
End while
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2) SELECT b.Author_Name, b.Book_Name, b.Number_Of_Pages
FROM Books b
INNER JOIN (
  SELECT Author_Name, MAX(Number_Of_Pages) AS MaxPages
  FROM Books
  GROUP BY Author_Name
) AS MaxPagesByAuthor ON b.Author_Name = MaxPagesByAuthor.Author_Name AND
b.Number_Of_Pages = MaxPagesByAuthor.MaxPages;
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This query first calculates the maximum number of pages (MaxPages) for each author using a subquery. Then, it joins this subquery with the Books table on the Author_Name and Number_Of_Pages fields to retrieve the book information corresponding to the longest book written by each author.