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A'LEVEL APPLIED MATHEMATICS

FLOW CHARTS
SUITABLE FOR S.5 AND S.6

- The dry run
- Constructing flow charts
- Newton Rapson's method with flow charts

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### FLOW CHARTS



A flow chart is a diagram comprising of systematic steps followed in order to solve a problem. Shapes used

1. Start/stop



STOP

START

STOP

2. Operation assignment

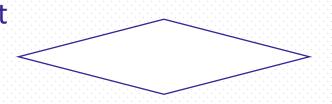
$$N = N + 1$$

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READ:  $X_0$ 

PRINT: X

3. Decision Statement





Start

 $y=\overline{0}$ 

X=x+1

Y=yx

Is

n=5?

**Print:** y

stop



Example 1: Perform a dry run and state the purpose of the flowchart

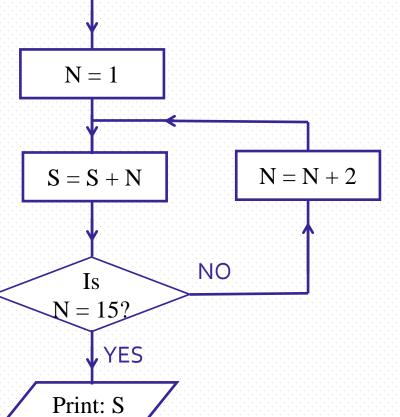
|  | X            | <b>y</b>     |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|
|  | 0            | 1            |  |
|  | 1            | 1            |  |
|  | 2            | 2            |  |
|  | 3            | 6            |  |
|  | 4            | 24           |  |
|  | 5            | 120          |  |
|  | 6            | 720          |  |
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The purpose of the flow chart is to compute and print 6!

The relationship is y = x!

#### **DRY RUN**

Example 2: Study the flow chart below and perform a dry run and state the purpose of the flowchart



Start

S = 0

stop

| N  | S  |
|----|----|
| 1  | 1  |
| 3  | 4  |
| 5  | 9  |
| 7  | 16 |
| 9  | 25 |
| 11 | 36 |
| 13 | 49 |
| 15 | 64 |

The purpose of the flow chart is to compute and print the first 8square numbers

#### **DRY RUN**

 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{1}$ 

NO

Example 3: Study the flow chart below and perform a dry run and state the

purpose of the flowchart

| N | S   |
|---|-----|
| 0 | 1   |
| 1 | 2   |
| 2 | 4   |
| 3 | 8   |
| 4 | 16  |
| 5 | 32  |
| 6 | 64  |
| 7 | 128 |
| 8 | 256 |

The purpose of the flow chart is to compute and print  $2^8$ 

stop

Start

R = 1

 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{0}$ 

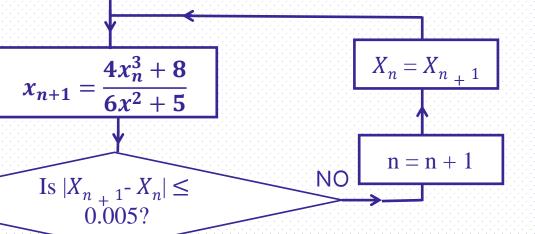
R = 2R

Is C = 8?

#### **DRY RUN**

Example 4: Study the flow chart below.

- (a) Perform a dry run taking N = 20,  $X_0=4$  and obtain the root correct to 3dp
- (b) State the purpose of the flow chart



Start

n = 0

**READ, X\_0 = 1.2** 

YES

Print:  $X_{n+1}$ 

stop

| N | X <sub>n</sub> | $X_{n \perp 1}$ | $ X_{n+1}-X_n $ |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 | 4.0            | 4.5             | 0.5             |
| 1 | 4.5            | 4.4722          | 0.0278          |
| 2 | 4.4722         | 4.4721          | 0.0001          |

The square root is 4.472.

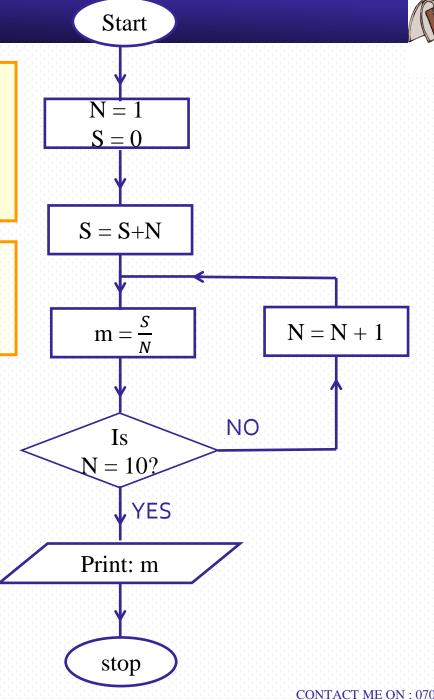
The purpose of the flow chart is to print the square root of a number N.



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Example 1: Draw a flow chart that reads and prints the mean of the first ten counting numbers.

Solution: let S be the sum and m the mean and N the number of terms





Example 2: A shop offered 25% discount on all items in its store and a second discount of 5% to any customer who paid by cash.

(i). Construct a flow chart which shows the amount paid for each item.

(ii). Using your flow chart in (i), compute the amount paid for the following items.

| Item                  | Price Mode     | of paym |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|
| Matress               | 125,000 Cash   |         |
| <b>Television set</b> | 340,000 Credit | 7       |

#### Solution:

(i). Let p be the price for the item, A the amount paid for the item and C the credit payment

(ii).

Amount paid for the matress;

$$A = 0.95C$$

 $= 0.95 \times 0.75 P$ 

 $= 0.95 \times 0.75 \times 125000$ 

= 89062.5

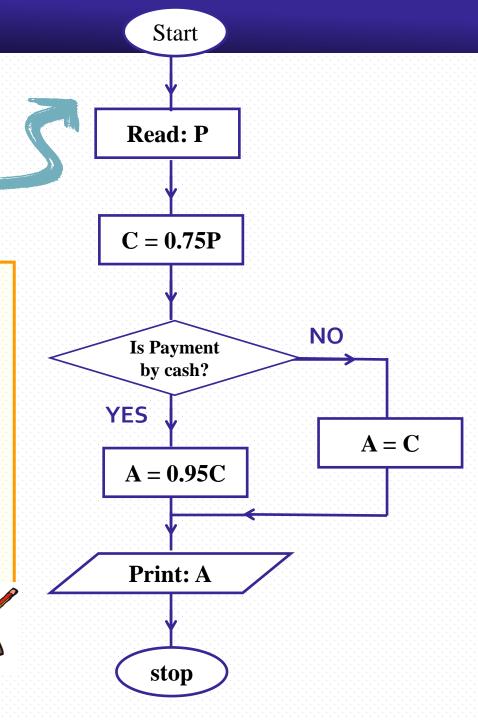
Amount paid for television set;

$$A = C$$

= 0.75P

 $= 0.75 \times 340,000$ 

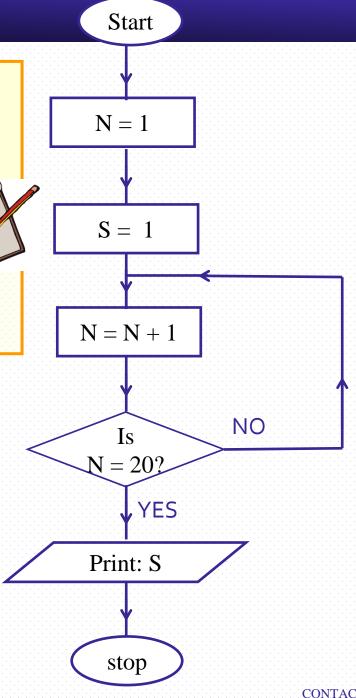
= 225,000



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Example 1: Draw a flow chart that computes the cubes of the first twenty counting numbers.

Solution: let S be the sum and N the number of terms





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### Example 1:



- a) Determine the iterative formula for finding the fourth root of a given number N.
- b) Draw a flow chart that reads N and the initial approximation, x<sub>0</sub>, computes and prints the fourth root of N to 3dps.
- c) Perform a dry run for N = 150.10 and  $x_0 = 3.200$ .





#### Solution (a)

Let, 
$$x = \sqrt[4]{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 = N$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 - N = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^4 - N$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3$$

from, 
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$
,  $n = 0,1,2,3,...$ 

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^4 - N}{4x_n^3}$$

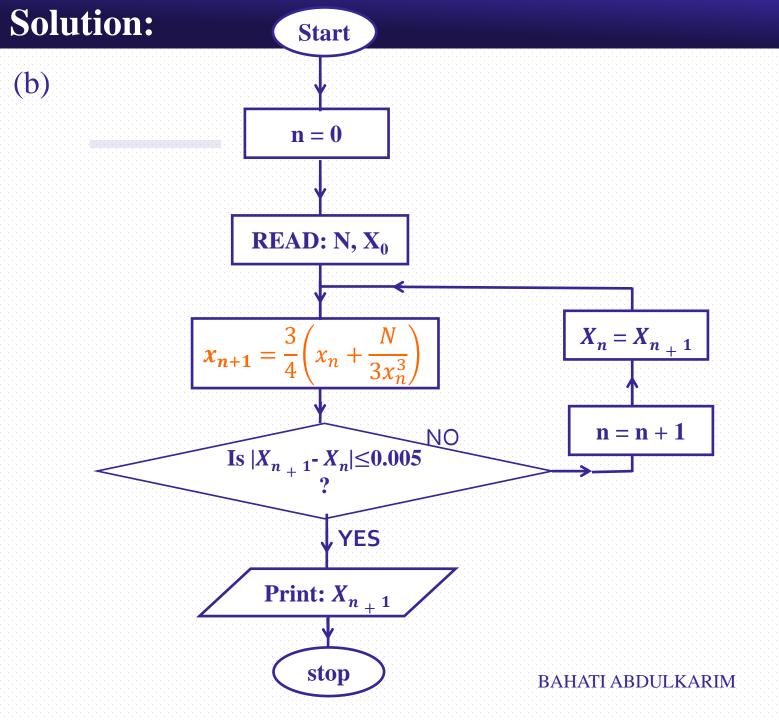
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4x_n^4 - (x_n^4 - N)}{4x_n^3}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{3x_n^4 + N)}{4x_n^3}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{3x_n^4}{4x_n^3} + \frac{N}{4x_n^3}$$



$$\therefore x_{n+1} = \frac{3}{4} \left( x_n + \frac{N}{3x_n^3} \right), \text{ for n = 0,1,2,3,...}$$





| N | $X_n$  | $X_{n+1}$ | $ X_{n+1}-X_n $ |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| 0 | 3.200  | 3.5452    | 0.3452          |
| 1 | 3.5452 | 3.5012    | 0.0440          |
| 2 | 3.5012 | 3.5002    | 0.0010          |
| 3 | 3.5002 | 3.5002    | 0.0000          |

 $\therefore$  The root is 3.500(3d.p).

### Example 2:



- a) Derive a formula based on Newton Raphson method for finding the reciprocal of a number N.
- b) Draw a flow chart that reads N and the initial approximation,  $x_0$ , computes and prints the number and its reciprocal after 3 iterations or gives the reciprocal correct to 3dps.
- Perfom a dry run for  $N = \frac{7}{6}$  and  $x_0 = 0.8$ .





### Solution (a)

Let, 
$$x = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = \frac{1}{x} \quad \Rightarrow N - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

$$f(x) = N - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$f'(x) = x^{-2}$$

from, 
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$
,  $n = 0,1,2,3,...$ 

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{N - x_n^{-1}}{x_n^{-2}}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^{-1} - (N - x_n^{-1})}{x_n^{-2}}$$

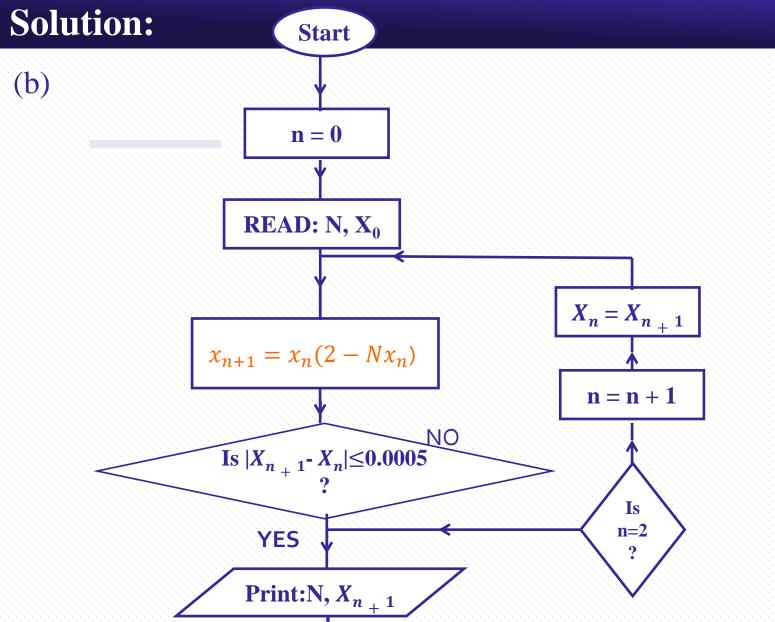
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^{-1} - N}{x_n^{-2}}$$

$$x_{n+1} = (2x_n^{-1} - N)x_n^2$$



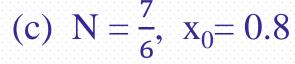
$$x_{n+1} = 2x_n - Nx_n^2$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n(2 - Nx_n)$$
 for n = 0,1,2,3,...



stop

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| N | X <sub>n</sub> | $X_{n+1}$ | $ X_{n+1}-X_n $ |
|---|----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 0 | 0.8            | 0.853     | 0.053           |
| 1 | 0.853          | 0.857     | 0.004           |

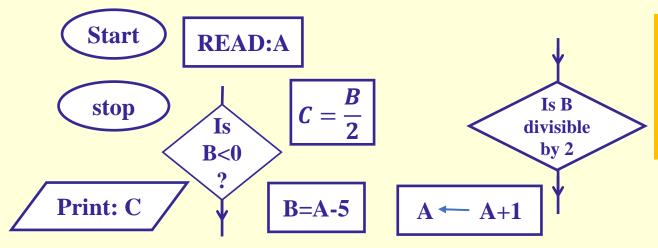
: For N = 
$$\frac{7}{6}$$
 0.86 (2d.p).

### Trial questions:

### Examination-type question.



Given below are points of a flow chart not arranged in order.



a) Perform a dry run of your flow chart by coping and completing the table below.

| A   | В | C |
|-----|---|---|
| 46  |   |   |
| 77  |   |   |
| 120 |   |   |
| 177 |   |   |

- a) Rearrange the points and draw a complete logical flow chart.
- b) State the purpose of the flow chart



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