

Answers to Questions from TT1.2

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1. Desk Check Task: Calculate Bill Total

Required Variables:

Integer: appetizer_price, main_price, dessert_price

Real (floating point): total_price

Pseudocode:

Read the value of appetizer_price (in cents)

Read the value of main_price (in cents)

Read the value of dessert_price (in cents)

total_price = appetizer_price + main_price + dessert_price

total_price = total_price / 100 #Comment: convert to dollars

Print '\$' then the value of total_price to the terminal showing two decimal places.

Test Data:

	First data set	Second data set
<i>appetizer_price</i>	1030	1240
<i>main_price</i>	3400	4100
<i>dessert_price</i>	850	980

Expected Result:

	First data set	Second data set
<i>Output:</i>	\$52.80	\$63.20

Desk check:

	Statement	<i>appetizer _price</i>	<i>main _price</i>	<i>dessert _price</i>	<i>total _price</i>	<i>output</i>
<i>First Pass</i>	<i>Read the value of appetizer_price</i>	1030				
	<i>Read the value of main_price</i>		3400			
	<i>Read the value of dessert_price</i>			850		
	<i>Calculate the total_price</i>				5280	
	<i>Convert to dollars</i>					52.80
	<i>Output the total_price</i>					\$52.80
<i>Second Pass</i>	<i>Read the value of appetizer_price</i>	1240				
	<i>Read the value of main_price</i>		4100			
	<i>Read the value of dessert_price</i>			980		
	<i>Calculate the total_price</i>				6320	
	<i>Convert to dollars</i>					63.20
	<i>Output the total_price</i>					\$63.20

2. Short Answer Questions:

Focus in the following on using the correct computing terminology.

Here are some terms that may help you: Assignment, evaluate, increment,

1. Using a few sentences explain why it may be important to execute statements in the correct sequence. (eg: what might happen if the last statement in Program 2 was executed earlier)

If the last statement in program 2 (`printf("$%.2f\n", total_price)`) was executed earlier then the `total_price` would be incorrectly evaluated

2: The code `main_price = 10` is an example of which kind of programming statement?

This is an assignment statement.

3: What **actions** does the computer perform when it executes `a = a + b`?

The computer first reads the value for a and the value for b
Then it will calculate the sum of values a and b. It will then assign said sum to a

4: How would the value of variable i change in the statement `i = i + 1`?

The value of i will be read by the computer then increased by a value of 1 and then assign the new value to i

5: *What sort of types will Ruby use to store the following variables (given the associated variable values)?*

Data	Type
A person's name e.g: "Fred Smith"	String
Number of students in a class e.g: 23	Integer
Average age of a group of people e.g: 23.5	Float
A temperature in Celsius e.g: 45.7	Float
True or false e.g: 1 == 2	Boolean

Note: possible types include: Integer, String, Float, Boolean

6: *Variables have a scope – what are two different scopes variables can have in Ruby?*

Global Variables; Begin with a Dollar Sign '\$'. Assignment to Global variables changes global status

Local Variables; Begin with a lowercase letter or an underscore. Scope can vary from class, module, def and more

For help with Question 6 you could also see:

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/ruby/ruby_variables.htm