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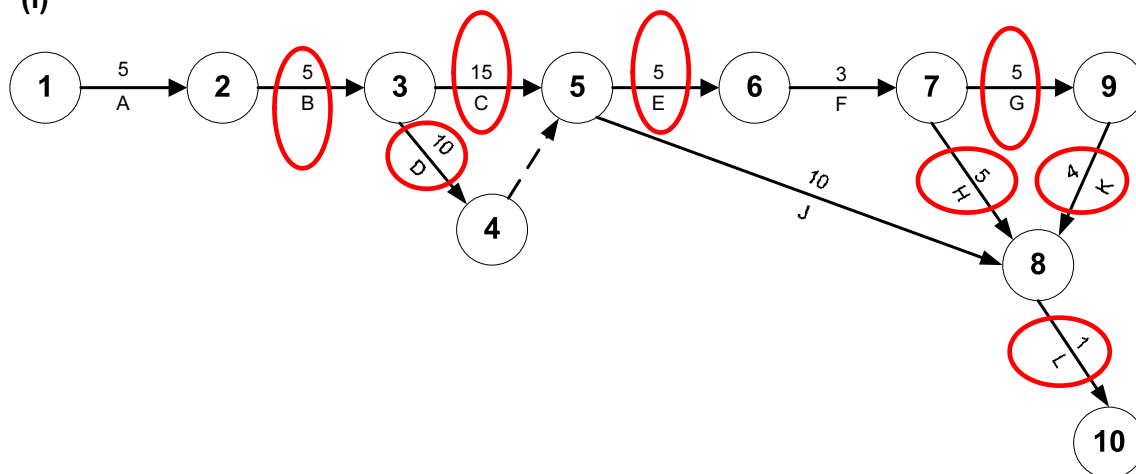
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1 (a) (i)



[max. 7]

(ii) 1 – 2 – 3 – 5 – 6 – 7 – 9 – 8 – 10

1–5 scores 1

6–10 scores 1

[2]

(iii) 43 weeks

[1]

(b) (i) week number 25

[1]

(ii) week number 32

[1]

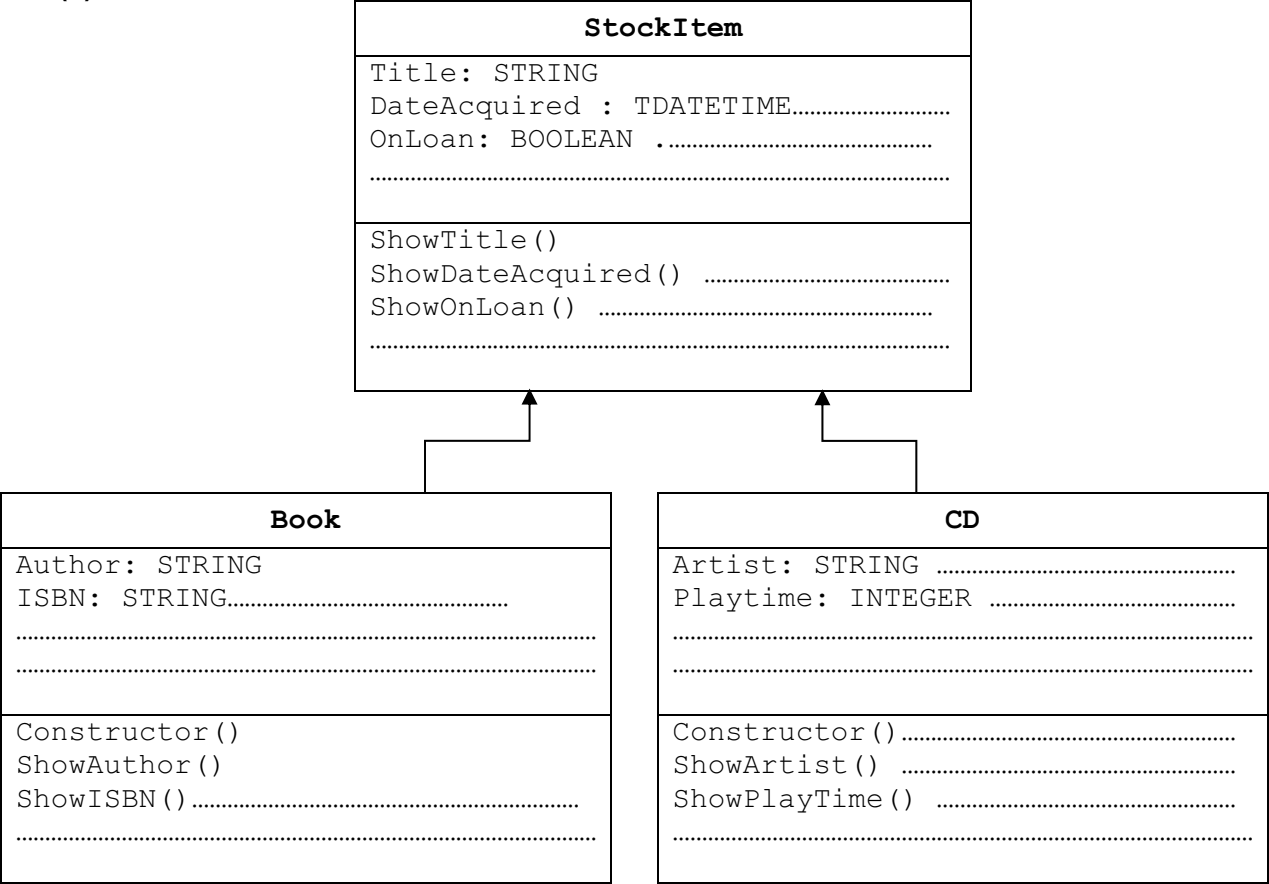
(c) To see what activities can be done in parallel // show dependencies
To record changes to project timings

[max. 1]

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- 2 (a) `parent(philippe, meena).`
`parent(gina, meena).` [2]
- (b) **ahmed, aisha, raul** [2]
- (c) `father(F, ahmed).` [1]
- (d) `mother(X, Y)`
`IF`
`female(X) AND parent(X, Y).` [2]
- (e) `grandparent(W, Z)`
`IF`
`parent(W,X)`
`AND parent(X,Z).` [2]
- (f) `grandfather(G, K)`
`IF`
`male(G) AND`
`grandparent(G, K).`
- alternative:**
- `father(G, X) AND`
`parent(X, K).` [2]

3 (a)



[max. 7]

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(b) (i) *Mark as follows:*

Class header

Methods

Properties

Pascal

```
StockItem = CLASS
    PUBLIC
        Procedure ShowTitle();
        Procedure ShowDateAcquired();
        Procedure ShowOnLoan();
    PRIVATE
        Title : STRING;
        DateAcquired : TDateTime;
        OnLoan : Boolean;
END;
```

Python

```
class StockItem :
    def __int__(self) :
        self.__Title = ""
        self.__DateAquired = ""
        self.__OnLoan = False

    def ShowTitle() :
        pass
    def ShowDateAcquired() :
        pass
    def ShowOnLoan() :
        pass
```

VB.NET

```
Class StockItem
    Public Sub ShowTitle()
    End Sub
    Public Sub ShowDateAquired()
    End Sub
    Public Sub ShowOnLoan()
    End Sub
    Private Title As String
    Private DateAquired As Date
End Class
```

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- (ii) *Mark as follows:*
Class header and showing superclass
Methods
Properties

Pascal

```
TYPE Book = CLASS (StockItem)
    PUBLIC
        Procedure ShowAuthor();
        Procedure ShowISBN();
    PRIVATE
        Author : STRING;
        ISBN : STRING;
END;
```

Python

```
class Book(StockItem) :
    def __init__(self) :
        self.__Author = ""
        self.__ISBN = ""
    def ShowAuthor() :
        pass
    def ShowISBN() :
        pass
```

VB.NET

```
Class Book : Inherits StockItem
    Public Sub ShowAuthor()
    End Sub
    Public Sub ShowISBN()
    End Sub
    Private Author As String
    Private ISBN As String ` reject integer
End Class
```

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(iii) Pascal

NewBook := Book.Create;	1
NewBook.Title := 'Computers';	
NewBook.Author := 'A.Nyone';	
NewBook.ISBN := '099111';	1
NewBook.DateAcquired := '12/11/2001';	
NewBook.OnLoan := FALSE	1

Python

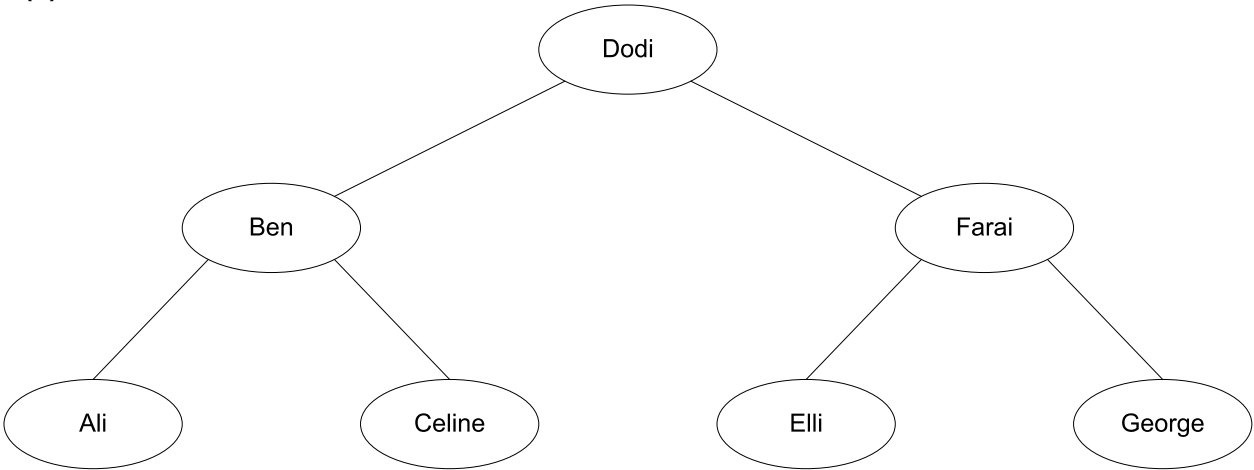
NewBook = Book()	1
NewBook.Title = "Computers"	
NewBook.Author = "A.Nyone"	
NewBook.ISBN = "099111"	1
NewBook.DateAcquired = "12/11/2001"	
NewBook.OnLoan = False	1

VB.NET

Dim NewBook As Book = New Book()	1
NewBook.Title = "Computers"	
NewBook.Author = "A.Nyone"	
NewBook.ISBN = "099111"	1
NewBook.DateAcquired = #12/11/2001#	
NewBook.OnLoan = False	1

[3]

4 (a)



[4]

(b)

Tree				
RootPointer		Name	LeftPointer	RightPointer
<div>1</div>	[1]	Dodi	5	2
	[2]	Farai	3	4
	[3]	Elli	0	0
FreePointer	[4]	George	0	0
	[5]	Ben	7	6
	[6]	Celine	0	0
	[7]	Ali	0	0
	[8]		9	0
	[9]		10	0
	[10]		0	0

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- (c) (i) 01 PROCEDURE TraverseTree(BYVALUE Root : INTEGER)
02 IF Tree[Root].LeftPointer < > 0
03 THEN
04 TraverseTree(Tree[Root].LeftPointer)
05 ENDIF
06 OUTPUT Tree[Root].Name
07 IF Tree[Root].RightPointer < > 0
08 THEN
09 TraverseTree(Tree[Root].RightPointer)
10 ENDIF
11 ENDPROCEDURE [5]
- (ii) A procedure that calls itself // is defined in terms of itself
Line number: 04/09 [2]
- (iii) TraverseTree(RootPointer) [1]

5 (a)

MembershipFile

Address	MemberID	other member data
0	0	
1	1001	
2	7002	
3	0	
4	0	
5	3005	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
:	:	
:	:	
96	4096	
97	0	
98	2098	
99	0	

1001 and 7002 and 3005 1
4096 and 2098 1 [2]

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- (b) (i) 10 // generate record address
20 NewAddress ← Hash(NewMember.MemberID)
30 // move pointer to the disk address for the record
40 SEEK NewAddress
50 PUTRECORD "MembershipFile", NewMember [4]
- (ii) 01 TRY
02 OPENFILE "MembershipFile" FOR RANDOM
03 EXCEPT
04 OUTPUT "File does not exist"
05 ENDTRY [2]
- (iii) collisions/synonyms
The previous record will be overwritten [2]
- (iv) Create an overflow area
The 'home' record has a pointer to others with the same key
OR
Store the overflow record at the next available address
in sequence
OR
Re-design the hash function
to generate a wider range of indexes // to create fewer collisions [2]
- (v) 41 GETRECORD "MembershipFile", CurrentRecord
42 WHILE CurrentRecord.MemberID <> 0
43 NewAddress ← NewAddress + 1
44 IF NewAddress > 99 THEN NewAddress ← 0
45 SEEK NewAddress
46 GETRECORD "MembershipFile", CurrentRecord
47 ENDWHILE [max. 4]