

Assignment xx Algorithmic Design Document

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2.27 LAB: Using math functions

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2.28 LAB: Phone number breakdown

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Assignment

Program description:

This program will take your Radon level and calculate the half-life radon levels at 4 days, 8 days, and 16 days from the initial measurement.

Before you begin coding, **you must first plan out the logic** and think about what data you will use to test your program for correctness. All programmers plan before coding - this saves a lot of time and frustration! Use the steps below to identify the inputs and outputs, calculations, and steps needed to solve the problem.

Algorithmic design:

- Identify all of the user input. What are the data types of the inputs? Define the input variables.

The radon detection level (integer or float, both are accepted)

b. Describe the program output. What is displayed to the user? What are the data types of the output? Define the output variables.

The program will output the following in order:

Welcome message

Prompt requesting initial input

Radon input as double rounded to 4th decimal

Radon calc1 as double rounded to 4th decimal

Radon calc2 as double rounded to 4th decimal

Radon calc3 as double rounded to 4th decimal

End program message

c. What calculations do you need to do to transform inputs into outputs? List all formulas needed, if applicable. If there are no calculations needed, state there are no calculations for this algorithm.

radonInit = radonInit

radon half-life 1 = radonInit / 2.0

radon half-life 2 = radonInit / 4.0

radon half-life 3 = radonInit / 8.0

d. Design the logic of your program using pseudocode or flowcharts. See pseudocode syntax at the bottom of this document. Here is where you would use conditionals, loops, functions or array constructs (if applicable) and list the steps in transforming inputs into outputs. Walk through your logic steps with the test data from the assignment document.

START

DECLARE double radonInit

DECLARE double radonH01

DECLARE double radonH02

DECLARE double radonH03

DISPLAY "Hello! Welcome to this Radon level calculator!"

DISPLAY "-----"

DISPLAY "Please enter your starting Radon measurement in pCi/L: "

INPUT radonInit

DISPLAY "You have entered Radon level: %0.4lf pCi/L ", radonInit

SET radonH01 = radonInit / 2.0

SET radonH02 = radonInit / 4.0

SET radonH03 = radonInit / 8.0

DISPLAY "Here are your Radon levels at future dates: "

DISPLAY "Radon levels at day 4: %0.4lf pCi/L ", radonH01

DISPLAY "Radon levels at day 8: %0.4lf pCi/L ", radonH02

DISPLAY "Radon levels at day 16: %0.4lf pCi/L ", radonH03

DISPLAY "Thank you for using this Calculator."

END

- e. Include 2 Sample Program Runs for your program using your own set of data. This data set must be different from my Sample Runs in the Assignment document. This process is similar to Unit Testing and will help you test your program better.

Sample Program Run 1:

Hello! Welcome to this Radon level calculator!"

Please enter your starting Radon measurement in pCi/L: **9**

You have entered Radon level: 9.0000 pCi/L

Here are your Radon levels at future dates:

Radon levels at day 4: 4.5000 pCi/L

Radon levels at day 8: 2.2500 pCi/L

Radon levels at day 16: 1.1250 pCi/L

Thank you for using this Calculator.

Sample Program Run 2:

Hello! Welcome to this Radon level calculator!"

Please enter your starting Radon measurement in pCi/L: **12.47569**

You have entered Radon level: 12.4757 pCi/L

Here are your Radon levels at future dates:

Radon levels at day 4: 6.2378 pCi/L

Radon levels at day 8: 3.1189 pCi/L

Radon levels at day 16: 1.5595 pCi/L

Thank you for using this Calculator.

Pseudocode Syntax

Think about each step in your algorithm as an action and use the verbs below:

To do this:	Use this verb:	Example:
Create a variable	DECLARE	DECLARE integer num_dogs

Print to the console window	DISPLAY	DISPLAY "Hello!"
Read input from the user into a variable	INPUT	INPUT num_dogs
Update the contents of a variable	SET	SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1
Conditionals		
Use a single alternative conditional	IF <i>condition</i> THEN <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END IF	IF num_dogs > 10 THEN DISPLAY "That is a lot of dogs!" END IF
Use a dual alternative conditional	IF <i>condition</i> THEN <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> ELSE <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END IF	IF num_dogs > 10 THEN DISPLAY "You have more than 10 dogs!" ELSE DISPLAY "You have ten or fewer dogs!" END IF
Use a switch/case statement	SELECT <i>variable or expression</i> CASE <i>value_1</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> CASE <i>value_2</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> CASE <i>value_2</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> DEFAULT: <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END SELECT	SELECT num_dogs CASE 0: DISPLAY "No dogs!" CASE 1: DISPLAY "One dog.." CASE 2: DISPLAY "Two dogs.." CASE 3: DISPLAY "Three dogs.." DEFAULT: DISPLAY "Lots of dogs!" END SELECT
Loops		
Loop while a condition is true - the loop body will execute 0 or more times.	WHILE <i>condition</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END WHILE	SET num_dogs = 1 WHILE num_dogs < 10 DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1 END WHILE
Loop while a condition is true - the loop body will execute 1 or more times.	DO <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> WHILE <i>condition</i>	SET num_dogs = 1 DO DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1 WHILE num_dogs < 10
Loop a specific number of times.	FOR <i>counter</i> = <i>start</i> TO <i>end</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END FOR	FOR count = 1 TO 10 DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" END FOR

Functions		
Create a function	FUNCTION <i>return_type</i> <i>name (parameters)</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END FUNCTION	<pre> FUNCTION Integer add(Integer num1, Integer num2) DECLARE Integer sum SET sum = num1 + num2 RETURN sum END FUNCTION </pre>
Call a function	CALL <i>function_name</i>	CALL add(2, 3)
Return data from a function	RETURN <i>value</i>	RETURN 2 + 3