

PBL : Trial Revision

- 1 (a) Algorithms usually consist of three different stages.

One stage is INPUT.

Name the **other** stages.

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Answer for a)

1. Output
2. The process (of generating output)

- (b) An algorithm may be documented using different methods. These include structured English, a program flowchart, and pseudocode.

State what a program designer represents using one or more of these methods.

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Answer for b)

The process which gets converted into machine code, and tells the computer how to handle the input and give out the output to the user.

- (c) Programming languages support different data types.

Complete the table by giving four **different** data types together with an example data value for each.

Data type	Example data value

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Answer for c)

String - "Khushamdeed Duniya!"

Integer - 198237645

Boolean - False

Double- 3.14

2 A pseudocode algorithm assigns values to three variables as follows:

```
FlagA ← TRUE  
FlagB ← FALSE  
FlagC ← TRUE
```

Evaluate the expressions given in the following table:

Expression	Evaluates to
NOT FlagB AND FlagC	
NOT (FlagB OR FlagC)	
(FlagA AND FlagB) OR FlagC	
NOT (FlagA AND FlagB) OR NOT FlagC	

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Answer for Q2

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

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3 (a) The following pseudocode is an attempt to define an algorithm that takes two numbers as input and outputs the larger of the two numbers.

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DECLARE A, B : INTEGER
INPUT A
INPUT B
IF A > B
    THEN
        OUTPUT A
    ELSE
        OUTPUT B
ENDIF

```

The algorithm needs to be amended to include the following changes:

1. Input **three** values, ensuring that each value input is unique.
2. Output the average.
3. Output the largest value.

Write the **pseudocode** for the amended algorithm.

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Answer for **3 (a)**

```
DECLARE A, B, C : INTEGER
DECLARE temp: string
INPUT A
INPUT B
INPUT C
WHILE (A = B) OR (B = C) OR (A = C)
    IF A = B THEN
        WHILE (A = B)
            INPUT A
        END WHILE
    ELSE IF C = B THEN
        WHILE (C = B)
            INPUT B
        END WHILE
    ELSE IF A = C THEN
        WHILE (A = C)
            INPUT
        END WHILE
    END WHILE
END WHILE
OUTPUT ((A + B + C)/3)
DECLARE sequence[3]
FOR x = 0 to LENGTH(sequence) - 1
    IF sequence [0] > sequence[1]
        temp = sequence[1]
        sequence[1] = sequence[0]
        sequence[0] = temp
    ELSE IF sequence [1] > sequence[2]
        temp = sequence[2]
        sequence[2] = sequence[1]
        sequence[1] = temp
    ELSE IF sequence [0] > sequence[2]
        temp = sequence[2]
        sequence[2] = sequence[0]
        sequence[0] = temp
    END FOR
```

the following doesn't sort in a perfect sequence. it only makes sure that we get the largest number in the (-1) index

```
OUTPUT sequence[-1]
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(b) Complete the pseudocode expressions in the following table.

Use only functions and operators described in the **Appendix**.

Expression	Evaluates to
"ALARM: " & ("Time: 1202" ,)	"ALARM: 1202"
..... ("Stepwise." , ,)	"wise"
1.5 * ("OnePointFive")	18
..... (27.5)	"27.5"
..... (9, 4)	2

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→ RIGHT , 4

→ MID 4, 7

→ LENGTH

→ NUM_TO_STRING

→ DIV

Appendix

Built-in functions (pseudocode)

Each function returns an error if the function call is not properly formed.

Operators (pseudocode)

Operator	Description
&	Concatenates (joins) two strings Example: "Summer" & " " & "Pudding" produces "Summer Pudding"
AND	Performs a logical AND on two Boolean values Example: TRUE AND FALSE produces FALSE
OR	Performs a logical OR on two Boolean values Example: TRUE OR FALSE produces TRUE

LENGTH(ThisString : STRING) RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer value representing the length of string ThisString

Example: LENGTH("Happy Days") returns 10

LEFT(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING
returns leftmost x characters from ThisString

Example: LEFT("ABCDEFGH", 3) returns string "ABC"

RIGHT(ThisString: STRING, x : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING
returns rightmost x characters from ThisString

Example: RIGHT("ABCDEFGH", 3) returns string "FGH"

INT(x : REAL) RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer part of x

Example: INT(27.5415) returns 27

MOD(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer value representing the remainder when ThisNum is divided by ThisDiv

Example: MOD(10,3) returns 1

MID(ThisString : STRING, x : INTEGER, y : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING
returns a string of length y starting at position x from ThisString

Example: MID("ABCDEFGH", 2, 3) returns string "BCD"

LCASE(ThisChar : CHAR) RETURNS CHAR
returns the character value representing the lower case equivalent of ThisChar
If ThisChar is not an upper-case alphabetic character, it is returned unchanged.

Example: LCASE('W') returns 'w'

DIV(ThisNum : INTEGER, ThisDiv : INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER
returns the integer value representing the whole number part of the result when ThisNum is divided by ThisDiv

Example: DIV(10, 3) returns 3

NUM_TO_STRING(x : REAL) RETURNS STRING
returns a string representation of a numeric value.
Note: This function will also work if x is of type INTEGER

Example: NUM_TO_STRING(87.5) returns "87.5"