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IF 130 Programming Fundamentals

05 The modularized control structure flowchart

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Sub- Course Learning Outcome:

Students are able to compile pseudocode with selection control structures, repetition control structures, and modularization control structures (C3).

Review

- A loop is a **group of instructions** the computer executes repeatedly while some loop repetition condition remains true.
- 2 kinds of repetition
 1. Sentinel-controlled repetition
 2. Counter-controlled repetition

Outline

1. Definition of modular programming
2. Modular flowchart
3. Modular desk checking
4. Exercises

Modularization

- As the complexity of the programming problems increases, however, it becomes more and more difficult to consider the solution as a whole.
- When presented with a complex problem, you may need to **divide** the problem into smaller parts.
- Modularization is the process of **dividing a problem** into separate tasks, each with a single purpose.

Benefits of Modular Design

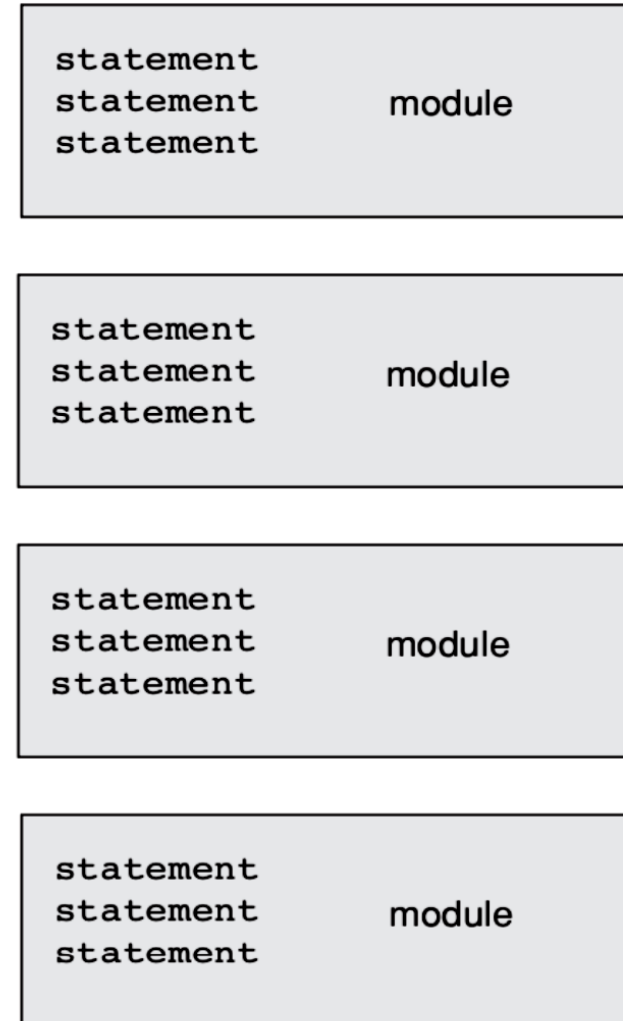
- *Ease of understanding*
 - Each module should perform just one function.
- *Reusable code*
 - Modules used in one program can also be used in other programs.
- *Elimination of redundancy*
 - Using modules can help to avoid the repetition of writing out the same segment of code more than once.
- *Efficiency of maintenance*
 - Each module should be self-contained and have little or no effect on other modules within the program

Benefits of Modular Design

This program is one long, complex sequence of statements.

[illegible]

In this program the task has been divided into smaller tasks, each of which is performed by a separate module.



Module Names

- A module's name should be **descriptive** enough so that anyone reading your code can reasonably guess what the module does.
- Because modules **perform actions**, most programmers prefer to use **verbs** in module names. For example, a module that calculates gross pay might be named **calculateGrossPay**.
- Module names **cannot contain spaces**, cannot typically contain punctuation characters, and usually cannot begin with a number.

Flowcharts and Modules

- When designing a modular solution to a problem, using a flowchart, the **predefined process symbol** is used to designate a process or module.



Predefined process symbol

The predefined process symbol represents a module in an algorithm – that is, a predefined process that has its own flowchart.

Example 1: Process three characters

Design an algorithm that will prompt a terminal operator for three characters, accept those characters as input, sort them into **ascending** and output them to the screen. The algorithm is to continue to read characters until 'XXX' is entered.

Example 1: Process three characters

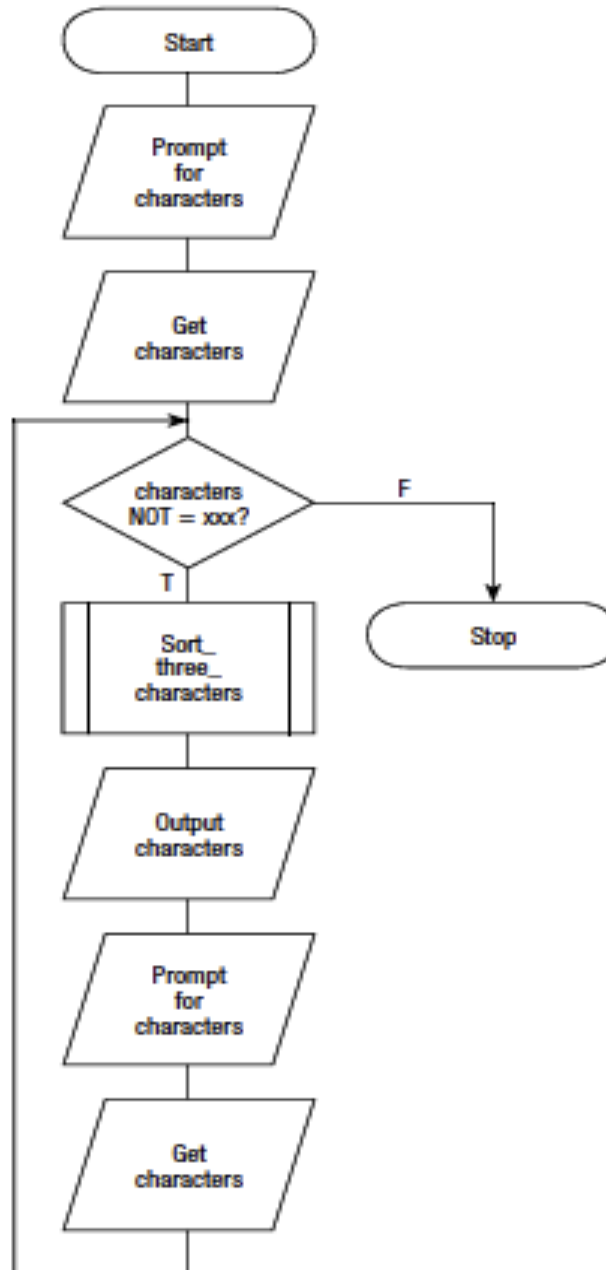
Defining diagram

Input	Processing	Output
char_1	Prompt for characters	char_1
char_2	Accept three characters	char_2
char_3	Sort three characters	char_3
	Output three characters	

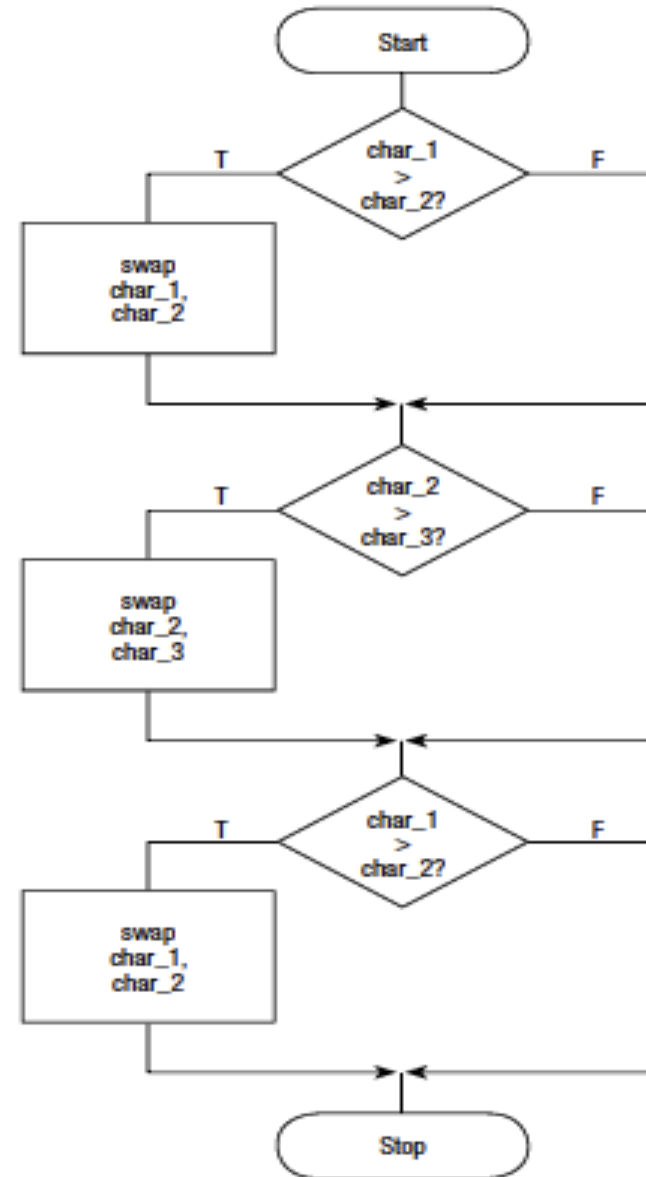
Example 1: Process three characters

Solution Algorithm using a **module**

Process three characters



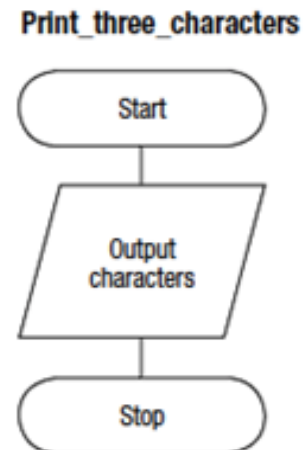
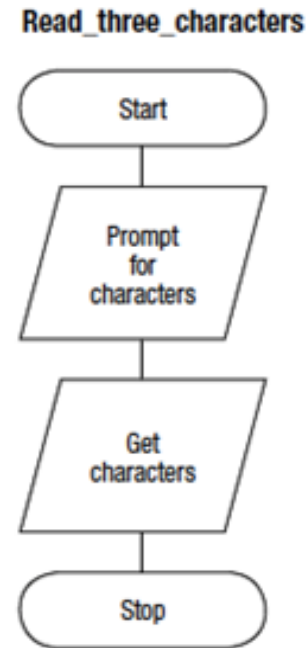
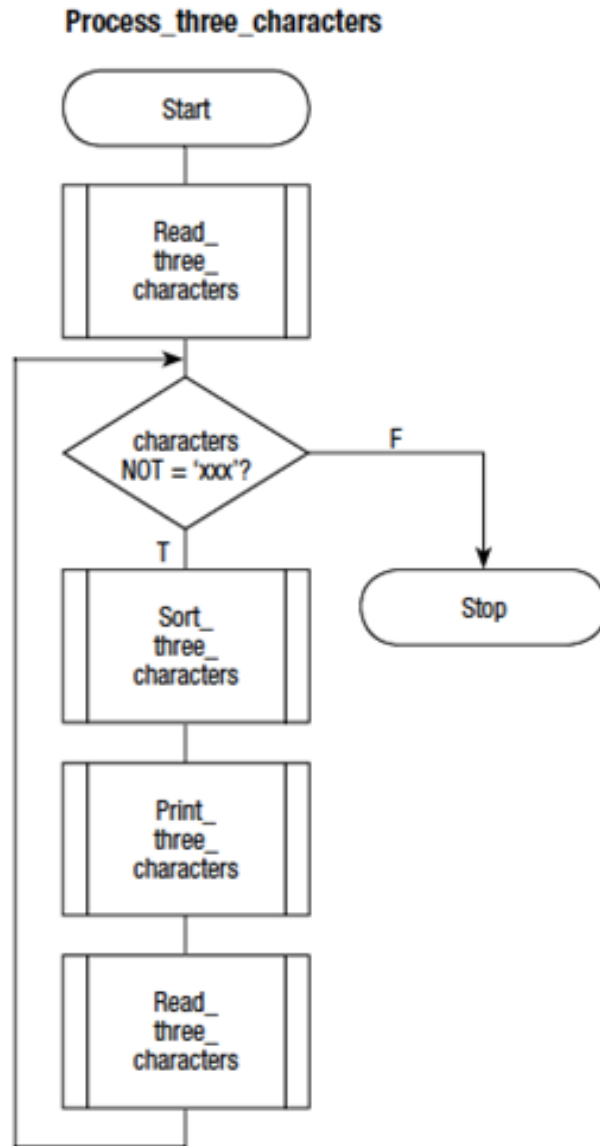
Sort three characters



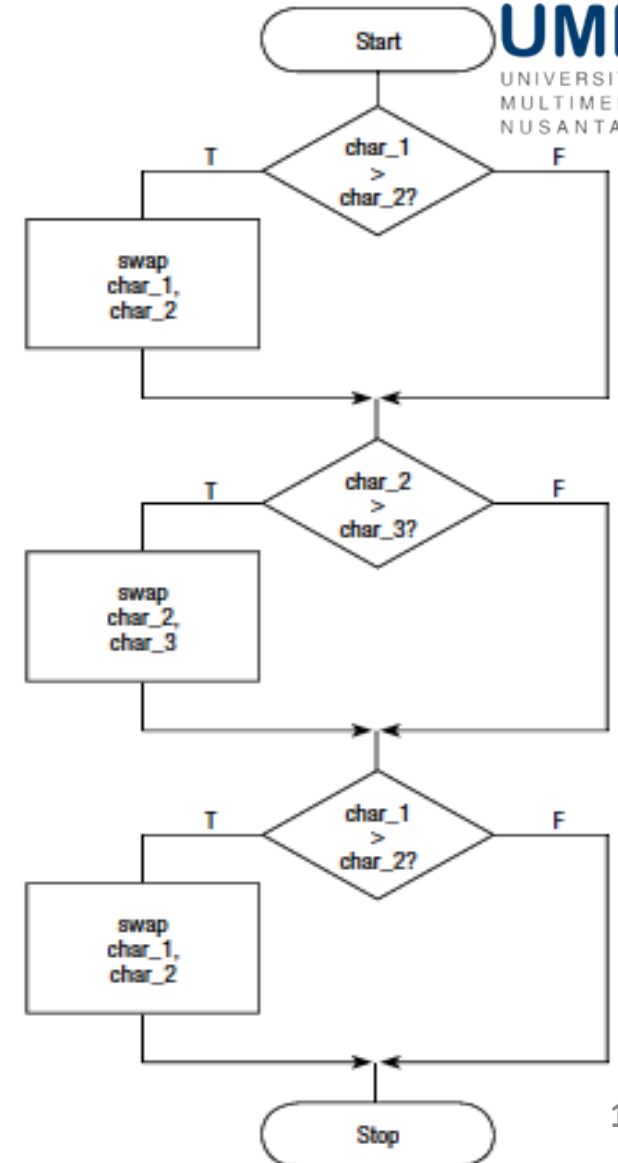
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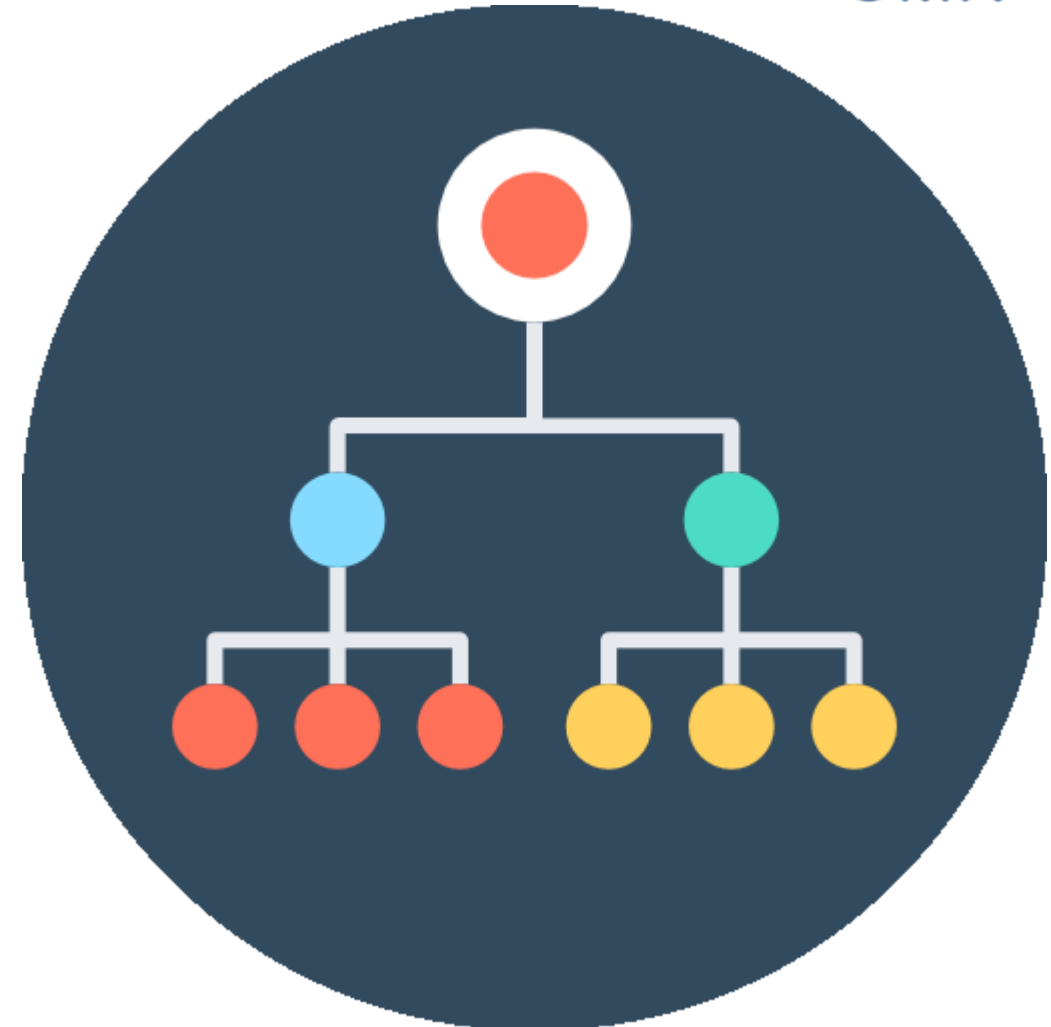
Solution
Algorithm
using **3**
modules



Sort_three_characters



HIERARCHY CHART OR STRUCTURE CHART

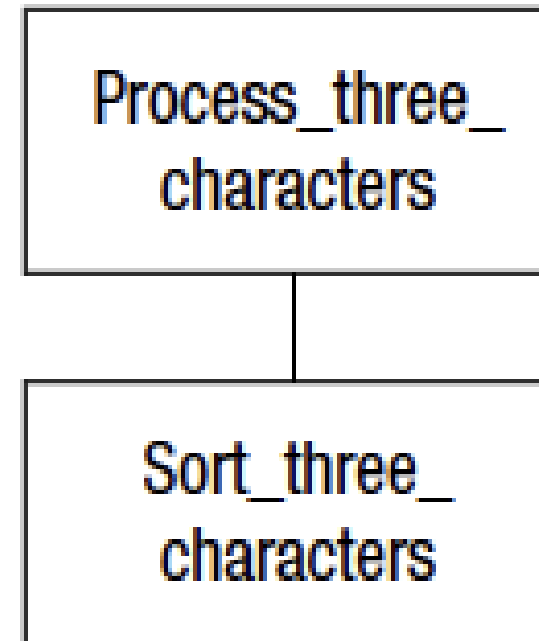


Hierarchy Chart or Structure Chart

- Once the tasks have been grouped into functions or modules, these modules can be represented **graphically** in a diagram.
- This diagram is known as a hierarchy chart, as it shows not only name of all the modules but also their **hierarchical relationship** to each other.
- The hierarchy chart uses a tree-like diagram of **boxes**
- Each **box** represents a **module** in the program and the **lines** connecting the boxes represent the **relationship of the modules** to others in the program hierarchy.

Example of Hierarchy Chart

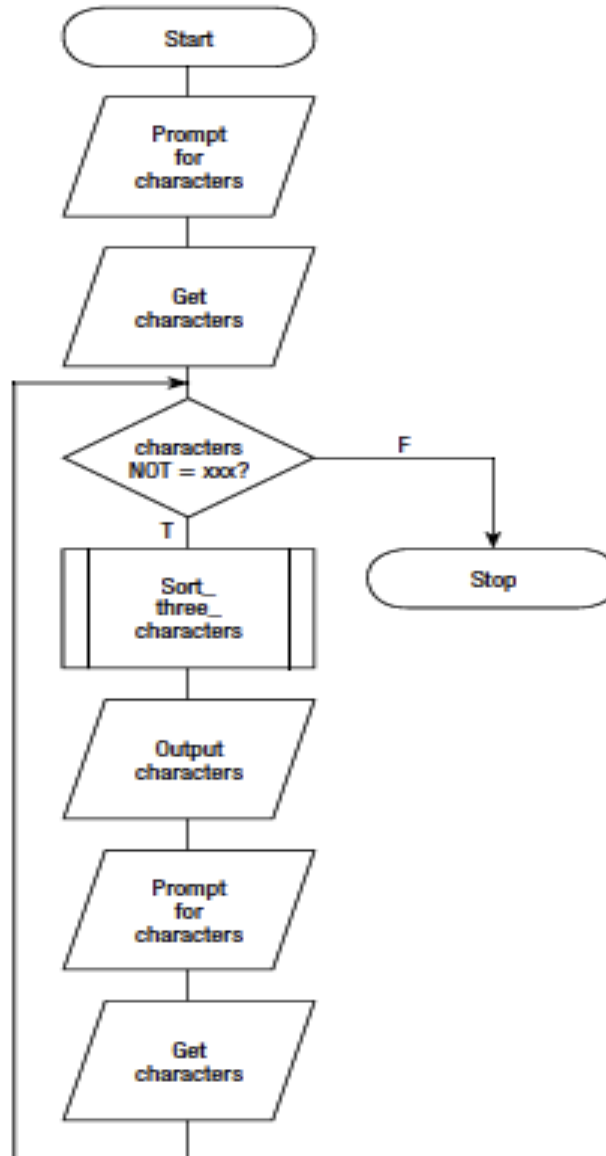
- The hierarchy chart for Example 1: Process three characters is relatively simple.
- It shows a **calling** module (Process_three_characters) and a **called** module (Sort_three_characters)



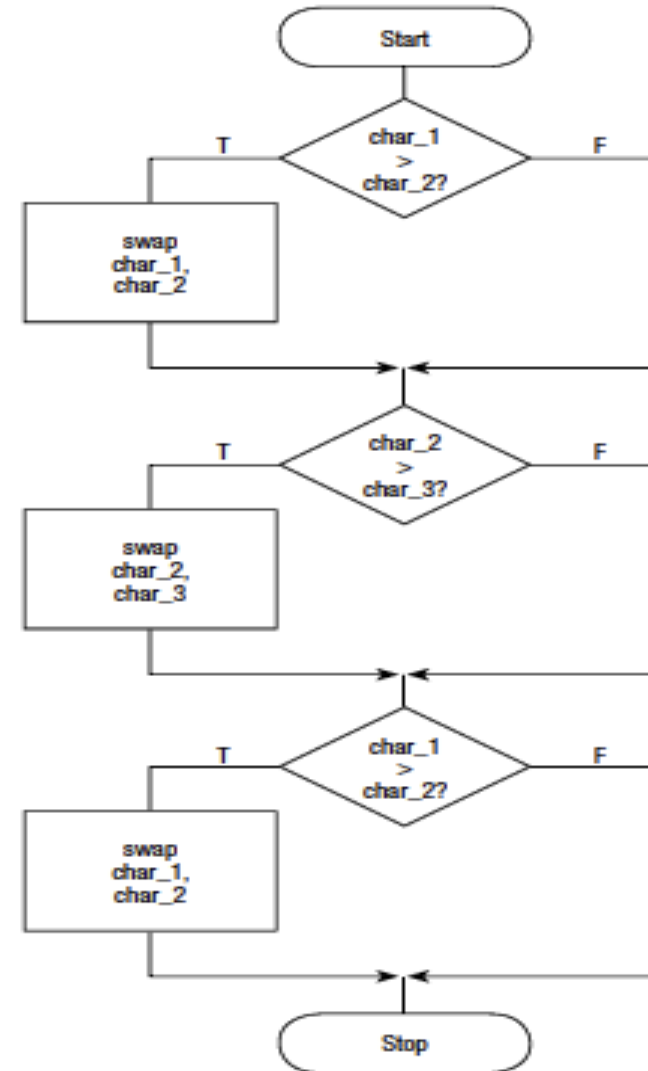
Example 1: Process three characters

Solution Algorithm using
a **module**

Process three characters

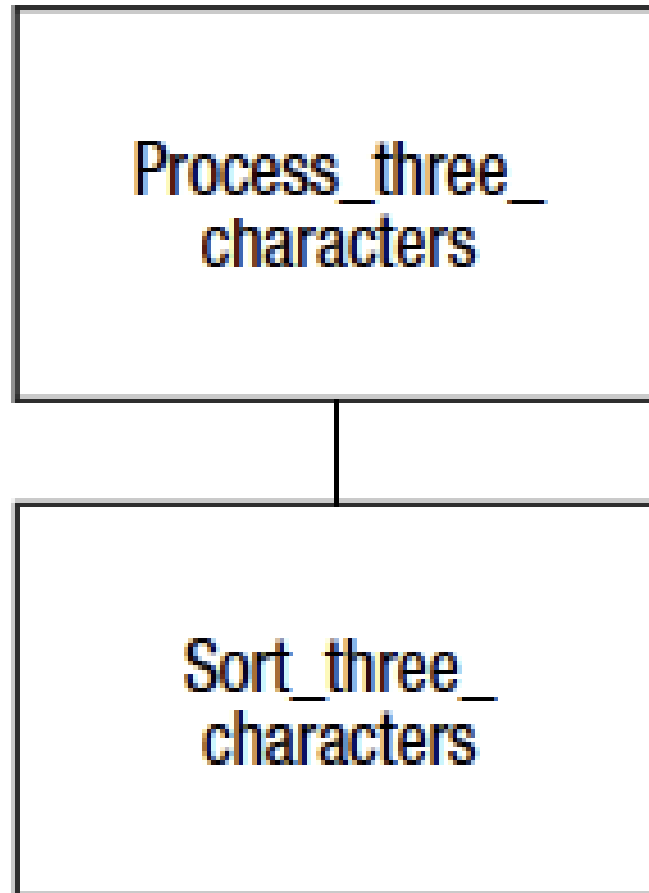


Sort three characters



Example 1: Process three characters

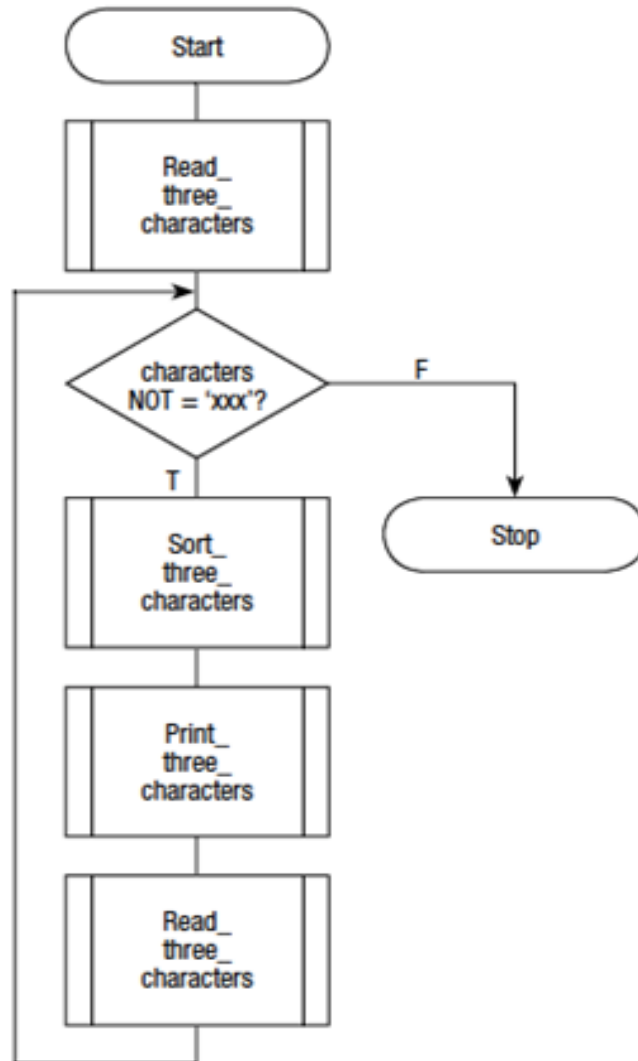
Hierarchy chart



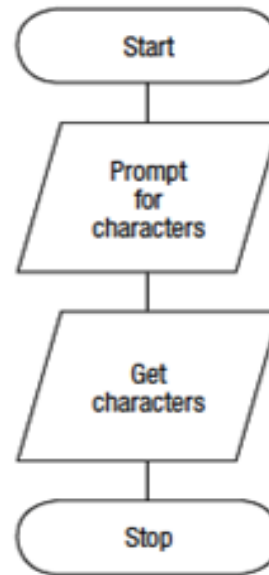
Example 1: Process three characters

Solution
Algorithm
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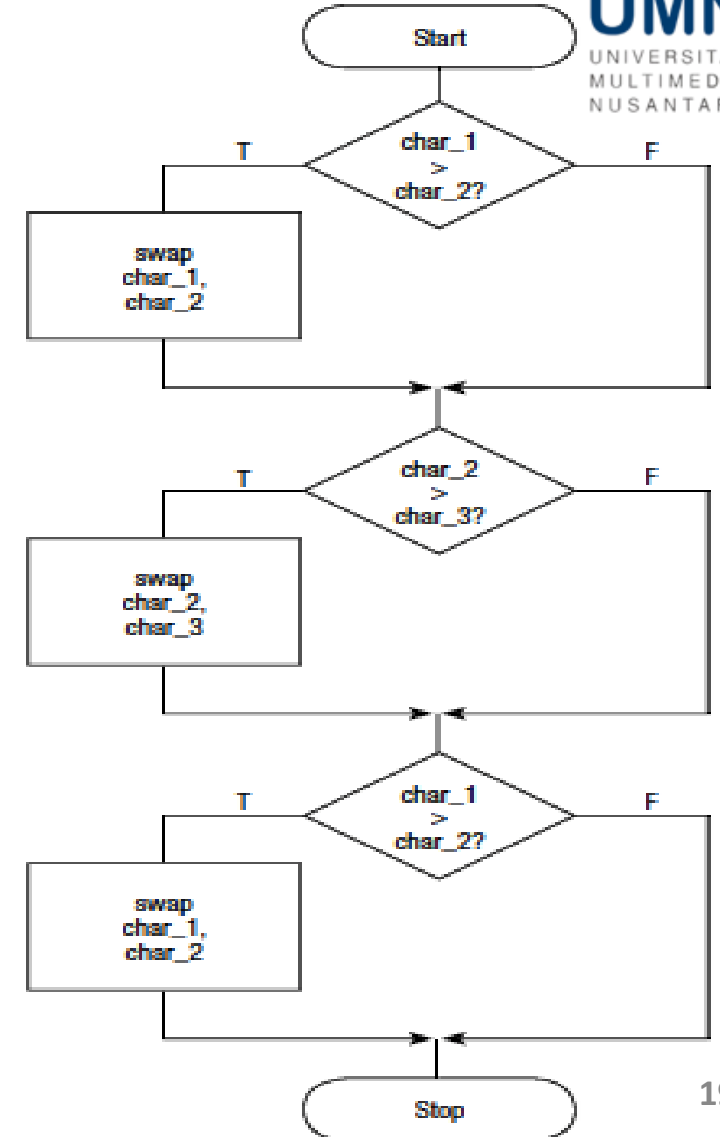
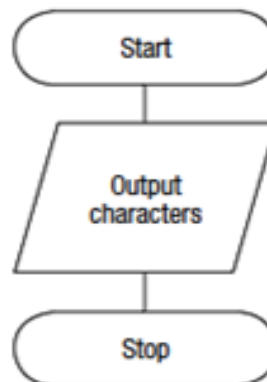
Process_three_characters



Read_three_characters t_three_characters

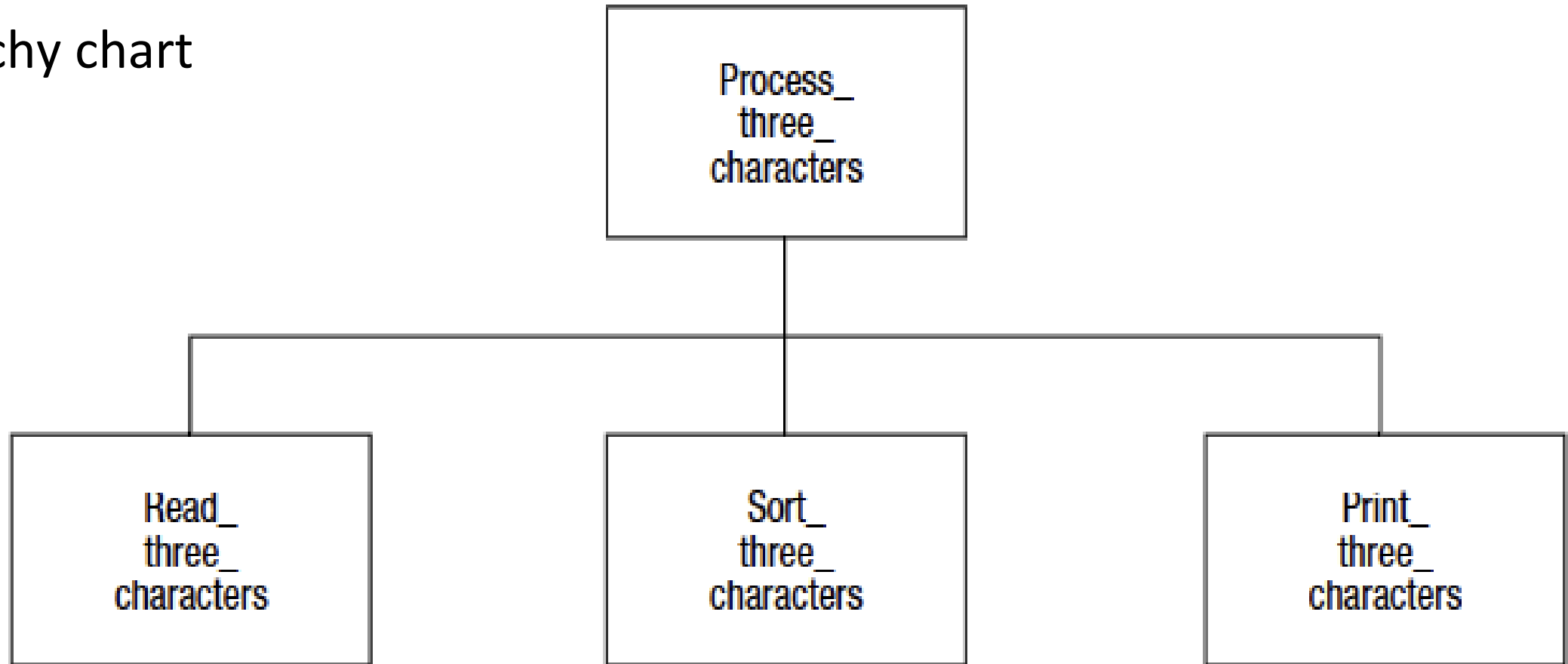


Print_three_characters



Example 1: Process three characters (3 modules)

Hierarchy chart



Steps in modularization

1. Define the problem **by dividing it into its three components**: input, output, and processing.
2. **Group the activities** into subtasks or functions to determine the modules that will make up the program.
3. **Construct a hierarchy chart** to illustrate the modules and their relationship to each other.
4. **Establish the logic** of the mainline of the algorithm in pseudocode / flowchart.
5. Develop the pseudocode/flowchart for **each successive module** in the hierarchy chart.
6. **Desk check** the solution algorithm.

Example 2: Calculate employee's pay

A program is required by a company to read an employee's number, pay rate and the number of hours worked in a week. The program is then to validate the pay rate field and the hours work field and, if valid, compute the employee's weekly pay and then print it and the input data.

Validation: According to the company's rules, the maximum hours an employee can work per week is 60 hours, and the maximum hourly rate is \$25.00 per hour. If the hours worked field or the hourly rate field is out of range, the input data and an appropriate message are to be printed and the employee's weekly pay is not to be calculated.

Weekly pay calculation: Weekly pay is calculated as hours worked times pay rate. If more than 35 hours are worked, payment for the overtime hours worked is calculated at time-and-a-half.

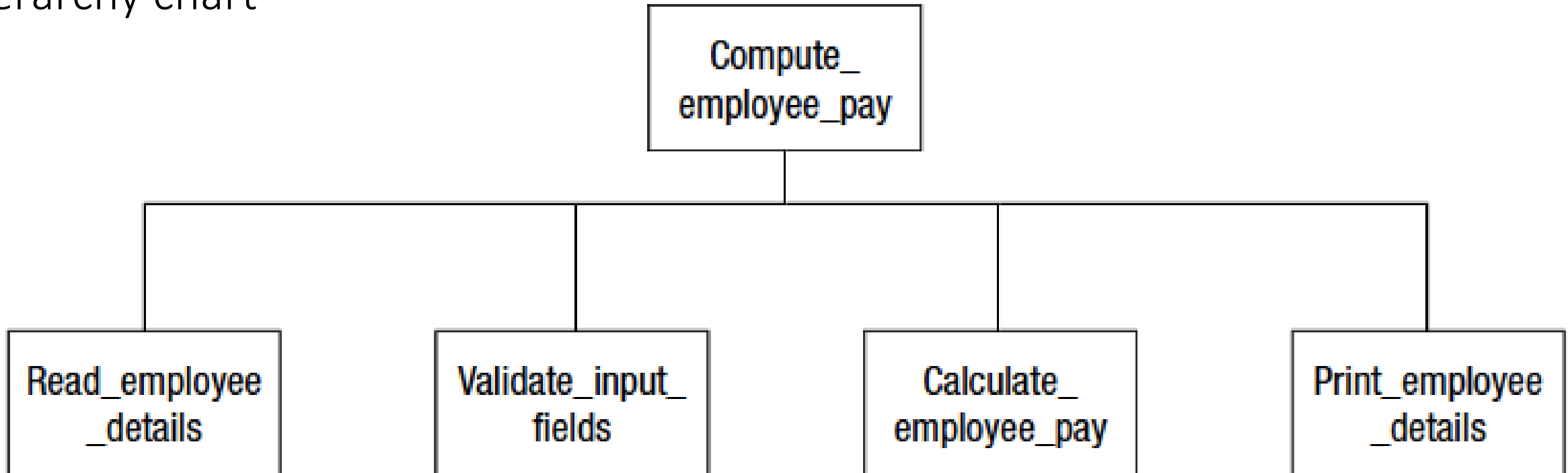
Example 2: Calculate employee's pay

Defining diagram

Input	Processing	Output
emp_no pay_rate hrs_worked	Read employee details Validate input fields Calculate employee pay Print employee details	emp_no pay_rate hrs_worked emp_weekly_pay error_message

Example 2: Calculate employee's pay

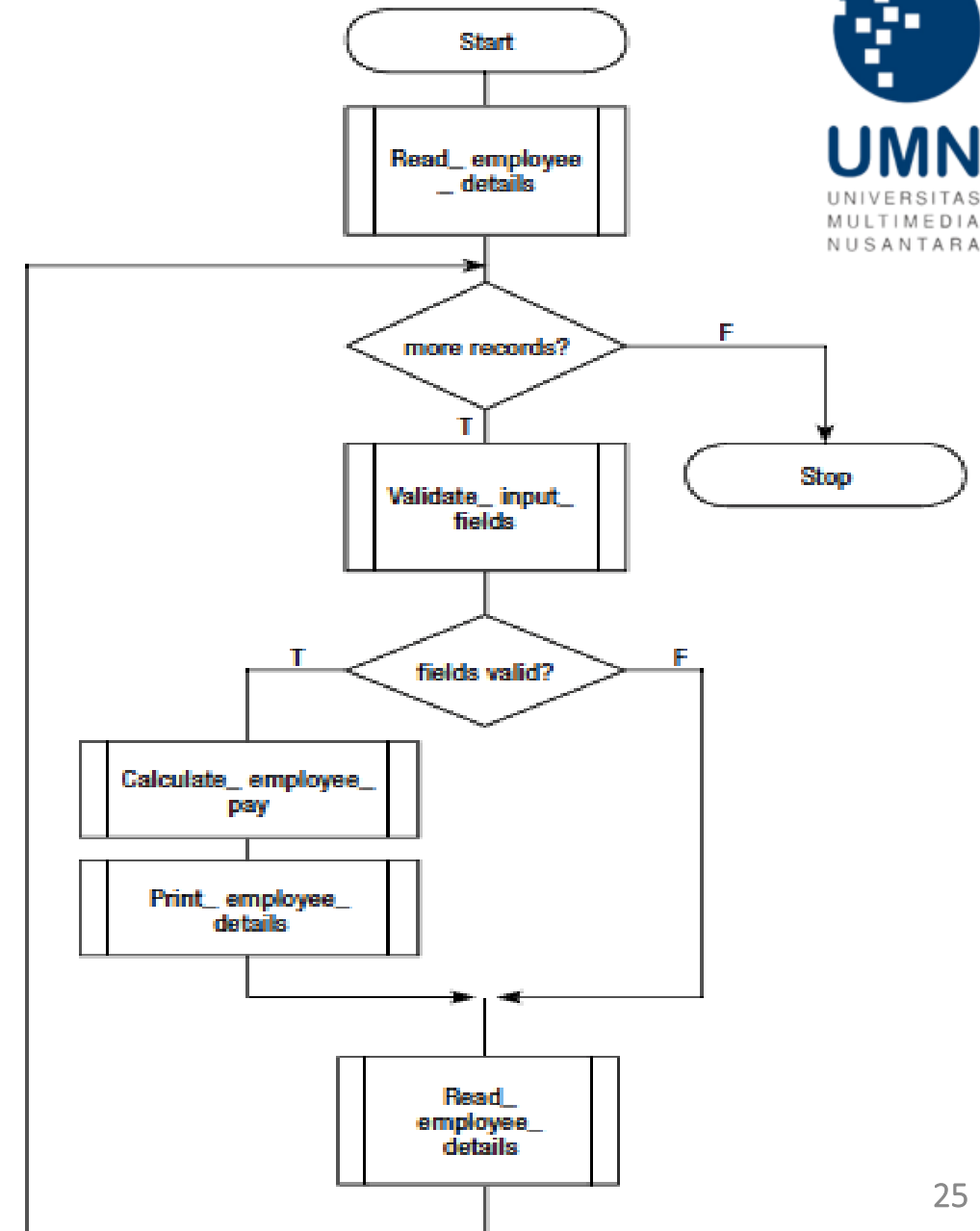
Hierarchy chart



Example 2: Calculate employee's pay

Solution Algorithm

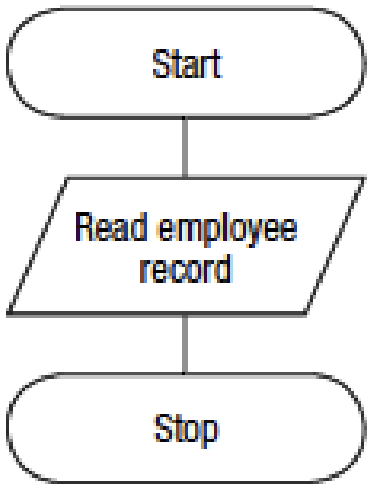
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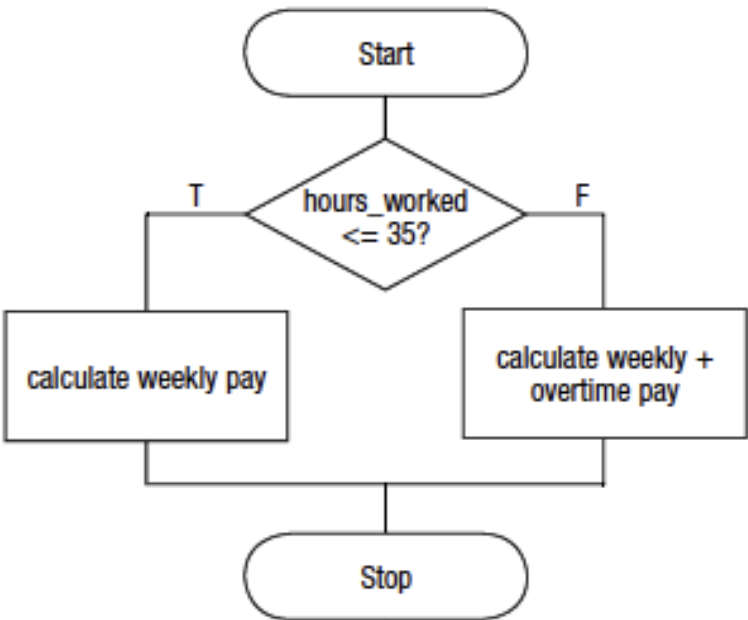
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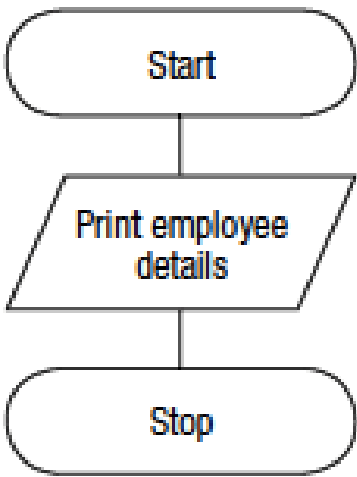
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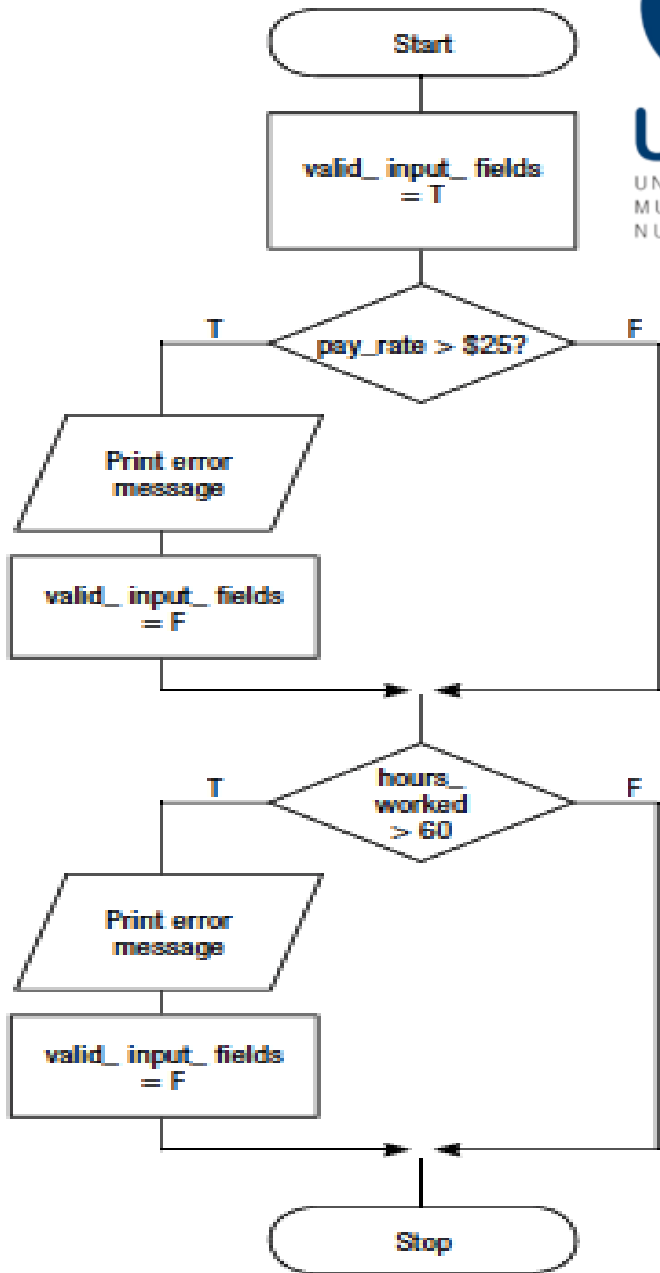
Calculate_employee_pay



Print_employee_details



Validate_input_fields



Practice 1

Design an algorithm **in modular flowchart** that will receive two integer items from a terminal operator, and display to the screen their sum, difference, product, and quotient. Note that the quotient calculation (first integer divided by second integer) is only to be performed if the second integer does not equal zero.

Practice 2

Design an algorithm **in modular flowchart** that will prompt an operator for a student's serial number and the student's exam score out of 100. Your program is then to match the exam score to a letter grade and print the grade to the screen. Calculate the letter grade as follows:

Exam score	Assigned grade
90 and above	A
80–89	B
70–79	C
60–69	D
below 60	F

Practice 3

Design an algorithm **in modular flowchart** that will prompt a terminal operator for the price of an article and a pricing code. Your program is then to calculate a discount rate according to the pricing code and print to the screen the original price of the article, the discount amount, and the new discounted price. Calculate the pricing code and accompanying discount amount as follows:

If the pricing code is Z, the words 'No discount' are to be printed on the screen. If the pricing code is not H, F, T, Q, or Z, the words 'Invalid pricing code' are to be printed.

Pricing code	Discount rate
H	50%
F	40%
T	33%
Q	25%
Z	0%

Practice 4

Design an algorithm that will read a file of sales volume records and print a report showing the sales commission owing to each salesperson. Each input record contains salesperson number, name and that person's volume of sales for the month. The commission rate varies according to sales volume, as follows:

On sales volume (\$) of	Commission rate (%)
\$0.00–\$200.00	5
\$200.01–\$1000.00	8
\$1000.01–\$2000.00	10
\$2000.01 and above	12

The calculated commission is an accumulated amount according to the sales volume figure. For example, the commission owing for a sales volume of \$1200.00 would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Commission} = (200 * 5\%) + ((1000 - 200) * 8\%) + ((1200 - 1000) * 10\%)$$

Your program is to print the salesperson's number, name, volume of sales and calculated commission, with the appropriate column headings.

NEXT WEEK'S OUTLINE

1. Definition of modular programming
2. Modular pseudocode
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