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Year 11 Interleaved Homework 2



1. Explain the term “Algorithm”

Set of steps to solve a problem

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2. Here is a list of numbers that need to be sorted.

- a. Show the first pass of a Bubble Sort. The shaded boxes have been included to help guide you.

23	12	76	17	21	16	3
12	23					
	23	76				
		17	76			
			21	76		
				16	76	
					3	76

- b. How many passes through the list will be required to sort the numbers into ascending sequence using the bubble sort algorithm?

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- c. State one disadvantage of a Merge Sort compared to a Bubble Sort

Shorter on large lists

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3. Here is a list of items

Apple	Banana	Chair	Desk	Elephant	Lamp	Zebra
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- a. State what items would be examined when using a **Linear Search** to find “Elephant”

Apple, Banana, Chair, Desk, Elephant

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- b. State what items would be examined when using a **Binary Search** to find “Elephant”

Desk, Lamp, Elephant

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- c. If the list was to increase to 27 different items, calculate the maximum number of comparisons it would take to find an item using a binary search

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4. Apply a Merge sort to this set of data

23	15	14	86
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23 15 14 86

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5. Review the python code below

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scores = [70, -10, 40, -20, 30]
average = 0
total = 0
index = 0
WHILE index < 5:
    total = total + scores[index]
    index = index + 1

average = total / 5

print(average)
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a. Complete the trace table

average	total	index	i < 5	Output
0	0	0	True	
	70	1		
	60	2		
	100	3		
	80	4		
	110	5		
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b. What programming constructs are present in this algorithm

Sequence	✓
Selection	✓
Iteration	✓

6. Write a Python program that tracks a participant's progress in a fitness challenge based on the number of kilometers they have run.

Your program should:

- Ask the user to input the number of kilometers a participant has run (they should enter a number between 1 and 50 inclusive; if the number falls outside this range, prompt them to re-enter a valid number).
- If a participant has run 50 kilometers, output "You have completed the Fitness Challenge!"
- If a participant has run more than 25 kilometers, output "You are over halfway to completing the Fitness Challenge!"
- Continue looping until the user enters -1, which will stop the program.

loop = True	
while loop:	
km = int(input())	
if km == -1:	
loop = False	
if loop:	
while (km < 1 or km > 50) and loop:	
km = int(input())	
if km == -1:	
loop = False	
if loop:	
if km == 50:	
print("You have completed the fitness challenge")	
elif km > 25:	
print("You are over half way to completing the Fitness Challenge")	