

Patients in an intensive-care ward in a hospital are **monitored** by electronic analog **devices** attached to their bodies by **sensors** of various kinds.

Through the sensors the devices measure the patients' vital factors: one device measure **pulse rate**, another **blood pressure**, another **temperature**, and so on.

A **program** is needed to read the factors, at a **frequency** specified for each patient, and store them in a **database**.

The factors read are to be **compared** with **safe ranges** specified for each patient, and readings that exceed the safe ranges are to be reported by **alarm messages** displayed on screen of the nurses station. An alarm message is also to be displayed if any analog device fails.



