

**LAB EXERCISE 1**  
**TOPIC 1: PROGRAMMING PROBLEM SOLVING**

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**QUESTION 1**

**[5 Marks]**

Based on the following pseudocode in **Figure 1**, complete the trace table given in **Table 1**.

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1. START
2. READ n, m
3. IF (n >= m)
    3.1 START_IF
        3.1.1 IF (n > 10)
            3.1.1.1 START_IF
                3.1.1.1.1 IF (m > 10)
                    3.1.1.1.1.1 START_IF
                        3.1.1.1.1.1.1 PRINT "both n and m is greater than 10"
                    3.1.1.1.1.1.2 END_IF
                3.1.1.1.1.2 IF (n == m)
                    3.1.1.1.1.2.1 START_IF
                        3.1.1.1.1.2.1.1.1 PRINT "n is equal to m"
                    3.1.1.1.1.2.2 END_IF
            3.1.1.2 END_IF
        3.2 END_IF
4. ELSE
    4.1 PRINT (n-m)*2
5. PRINT n, m
6. END
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$n > 10$   
 $m > 10$

$n = m$

$(-10) \times 2 = -20$

$(n - m) \times 2$   
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**Figure 1**

**ANSWER:****Table 1**

n	m	Output
0	0	n is equal to m 0,0
10	0	20 10,0
20	10	20 20,10
20	20	n is equal to m both n and m is greater than 10 20,20
0	10	-20 0,10

**QUESTION 2****[20 Marks]**

Write a pseudo code for a program that will implement the following decision table in **Table 2**. The program will print the input grade point and the class of degree based on a user input. The program will terminate the loop when a user input a sentinel value other than 'y' or 'Y'.

**Table 2**

GRADE POINT	Class of Degree
0.0 – 0.99	Failed
1.0 – 2.00	General degree
2.1 – 2.7	Second class lower
2.71 – 3.69	Second class upper
3.7 – 4.00	First Class

**ANSWER:**

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1. START
2. set repeat = yllY
3. WHILE (repeat == yllY)
4. READ Grade_Point
5. START-IF
6. IF (Grade_Point >= 0.00) && (Grade_Point <= 4.00)
7. START-IF
8. 6.1 IF (Grade_Point >= 0.0) && (Grade_Point <= 0.99)
9. 6.1.1 PRINT Grade_Point, "Failed"
10. 6.2 END-IF
11. 6.2.1 IF (Grade_Point >= 1.0) && (Grade_Point <= 2.00)
12. 6.2.1.1 START-IF
13. 6.2.1.1.1 PRINT Grade_Point, "General degree"
14. 6.3 END-IF
15. 6.3.1 IF (Grade_Point >= 2.1) && (Grade_Point <= 2.7)
16. 6.3.1.1 START-IF
17. 6.3.1.1.1 PRINT Grade_Point, "Second class lower"
18. 6.4 END-IF

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6.4.1 IF (Grade_Point >= 2.71) && (Grade_Point <= 3.69)
6.4.1.1 START-IF
6.4.1.1.1 PRINT Grade_Point, "Second Class Upper"
6.5 END-IF
6.5.1 IF (Grade_Point >= 3.7) && (Grade_Point <= 4.00)
6.5.1.1 START-IF
6.5.1.1.1 PRINT Grade_Point, "First Class"
6.6 END-IF
7. END-IF
8. ELSE
8.1 PRINT "Invalid"
9. END-WHILE
10. END
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