

Gross_pay = hours_worked * hourly_wage
Calculate Taxes

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Calculate Deductions

...

Post Expenses

...

Calculate Net Pay

...

Update Employee

...

Perform Wrap-Up

Close Database

...

4. A flow chart – A flow chart illustrates the flow of the module by using arrows for direction, decision diamonds, boxes for functions/steps, etc. (Visio?)

Complex Internal Data Descriptions:

Describe complex data definitions specific to the module (e.g., an array of linked lists).

External Data Sets/Tables Used:

Define the physical representation of the data. List databases and datasets/tables read and updated in the program.

Example:

Database: PAYDB

Datasets/Tables Updated:

xxx-detail

element_1 X(2)

Datasets/Tables Read:

xyz-detail

element_2 9(2)

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Module Assumptions & Special Requirements:

List additional assumptions or special requirements not included in the external specifications (e.g., exclusive database locking, disk space requirements, batch requirements, etc.).

Unit Test Exceptional Criteria:

List unusual test criteria to be tested during the Unit Test phase.

Unexpected Issues and Resolutions:

List unexpected issues and resolutions that clarify the design.