

## 2. Iterative Statements, Methods, Arrays and Recursion

- (a) Write a method that, when called with a single integer argument,  $n$ , creates an array of  $n$  integers with random values between 0 and 100 inclusive. [5]
- (b) Describe what is meant by method overloading. Using your answer to (a), provide an example of an overloaded method that can be used to set the maximum random value. [3]
- (c) Write a method that, when called with an array and an integer argument,  $s$ , performs a linear search on the array reporting the array index of the first instance of  $s$  in the list, or returning -1 if  $s$  is not found in the array. [6]
- (d) Finally, write a recursive method that calculates the sum of the differences between opposing pairs (i.e. the difference between  $A[0]$  and  $A[n-1]$ ,  $A[1]$  and  $A[n-2]$ , and so forth). For example, the array  $\{ 3, 6, 34, 65 \}$  results in the calculation:  $(65 - 3) + (34 - 6) = 90$ .  
You may assume the list will always be even in length. [6]