

Trace Tables(key)

1. Note: A string is an array of characters. For example, in this method the element referred to by STR[9] is the 10th element in the string and STR[0] refers to the first element in the string.

A single space character is represented as " " in the algorithm.

```
double CALC(String STR)
  C = 0
  S = 0
  T = 0
  loop until STR[S] = "."
    if STR[S] = " " then
      C = C + 1
    else
      T = T + 1
    end if
    S = S + 1
  end loop
  return T / (C + 1)
```

- a. Complete the trace table below for the following call to method CALC("it is. ").

STR	C	S	T	STR[S]
it is.	0	0	0	
it is.	0	1	1	i
it is.	0	2	2	t
it is.	1	3	2	" "
it is.	1	4	3	i
it is.	1	5	4	s
it is.	1	5	4	.

*first row are the values of the variables values before entering the loop

- b. State the value returned by the method.

$$4 / (2) = 2.0$$

2. The following is an algorithm for a method named prime.

```
boolean PRIME(int NUMBER)
  FACTOR = 2
  P = false
  FOUND = false
  loop while (FACTOR * FACTOR) <= NUMBER AND NOT FOUND
    if NUMBER mod FACTOR = 0 then
      FOUND = true
    end if
    FACTOR = FACTOR + 1
  end loop
  P = NOT FOUND
  return P
```

- a. Complete the following trace table for the call PRIME(9).

FACTOR	FOUND	P
2	false	false
3	true	false
4	true	false

- b. Use trace table to determine the return value when PRIME(20) is called.

FACTOR	FOUND	P
2	false	true

3.

Given the following array

NAMES

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
Robert	Boris	Brad	George	David

and the following algorithm, which is constructed to reverse the contents of array NAMES

```

N = 5 // the number of elements in the array
K = 0 // this is the first index in the array

loop while K < N - 1
    TEMP = NAMES[K]
    NAMES [K] = NAMES [N - K -1]
    NAMES [N - K -1] = TEMP
    K = K + 1
end loop

```

a. Trace the algorithm, showing contents of the array after each execution of the loop.

NAMES

K	N-K-1	[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]
		Robert	Boris	Brad	George	David
0	4	David	Boris	Brad	George	Robert
1	3	David	George	Brad	Boris	Robert
2	2	David	George	Brad	Boris	Robert
3	1	David	Boris	Brad	George	Robert

b. State the number of times the loop is executed.

4 times

c. Outline why the algorithm does not reverse the contents of the array NAMES, and how this could be corrected.

Make loop execute 3 times by using while $K < N / 2$

4. The names of the members of a cycling club are stored in an array **NAMES** as shown below.

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
JONES	SMITH	GOMEZ	SINGH	BUTLER	HU

After a competition, an array of positions **POS** is formed as follows.

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
2	4	2	3	1	5

There was a tie for second place.

Consider the following algorithm fragment. The arrays **NAMES**, **POS**, and **TEMP** are all declared with a size of 6.

```

loop I from 0 to 5
    TEMP[I] = "ZZZ"
end loop
loop I from 0 to 5
    TEMP[POS[I]-1] = NAMES[I]
end loop
loop I from 0 to 5
    NAMES[I] = TEMP[I]
end loop

```

- a. Complete the following trace table for values 0 to 5 in the second loop of the algorithm.

I	POS[I]	TEMP[POS[I]-1]
0	2	Butler
1	4	Jones Gomez
2	2	Singh
5	3	Smith
4	1	Hu
5	5	

- b. List the contents of the array **NAMES** after the third loop has been executed.

[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Butler	Gomez	Singh	Smith	Hu	

- c. State the purpose of the algorithm.

Arranges names in order by place.

- d. Suggest how the problem with the two competitors who tied could be avoided.

```
loop I from 0 to 5
  if TEMP[POS[I]-1] != "ZZZ" then
    J = TEMP.length - 1
    loop while J > POS[I]-1
      TEMP[J] = TEMP[J-1]
      J--
    end loop
    TEMP[POS[I]-1] = NAMES[I];
  else
    TEMP[POS[I]-1] = NAMES[I];
  end if
end loop
```

5. Look at the following algorithm.

```
TOTAL = 0
loop I from 0 to 4
  loop J from 0 to I
    TOTAL = TOTAL + 1
  end loop
end loop
output TOTAL
```

- a. Construct a trace table for the variables I, J, TOTAL.

I	J	Total
0	0	1
1	0	2
1	1	3
2	0	4
2	1	5
2	2	6
3	0	7
3	1	8
3	2	9
3	3	10
4	0	11
4	1	12
4	2	13
4	3	14
4	4	15

b. What is the value of TOTAL when output?

15 – it's a summation ($1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$)