

# HL Unit 5 – Abstract Data Structures

## Quiz 1 – 2D Arrays

### Question 1

Objectives: 5.1.4, 5.1.5

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1. The collection *WEATHER* contains the temperatures that have been measured for one city over the course of **one week**, starting on Monday and ending on Sunday. Each day, 24 readings were taken, one each hour, the first being at 00:00, the second at 01:00 and so on. The data is stored in chronological order with the data for Monday stored in the collection first, followed by Tuesday and so on.

(a) State the total number of readings that were taken during this week. [1]

168; [1]

**Note:** Award [1] for “24 x 7” seen.

(b) Construct the algorithm to read this data into a 2D array, *A*, that would allow the temperature on a specific day at a specific time to be accessed directly. [4]

*Award up to [4 max] as follows:*

*Example answer 1:*

*Award [1] for any nested loop.*

*Award [1] for the correct nested loop.*

*Award [1] for the correct assignment to A.*

*Award [1] for the correct retrieval from WEATHER.*

```
loop for DAY from 0 to 6
  loop for HOUR from 0 to 23
    A[DAY][HOUR] = WEATHER.getNext()
    // A[DAY][HOUR] = WEATHER.getData()
  end loop
end loop
```

*Example answer 2:*

*Award [1] for initialization of POS and correct increment within the loop*

*Award [1] for the correct loop.*

*Award [1] for the correct calculation of DAY*

*Award [1] for the correct calculation of HOUR*

*Award [1] for the correct assignment to A( correct retrieval from WEATHER )*

```
POS=0
loop while WEATHER.hasNext() //accept not WEATHER.isEmpty()
  DAY=POS div 24
  HOUR=POS mod 24
  POS=POS+1
  A[DAY][HOUR]=WEATHER.getData() // WEATHER.getNext()
end loop
```

- (c) Construct the algorithm that will output the day, as a word (for example Tuesday), on which the highest temperature was recorded.

[6]

*Award up to [6 max] as follows:*

*Example answer 1:*

*Award [1] for initialization of HIGHEST*

*Award [1] for initialization of NAMES*

*Award [1] for the correct outer loop*

*Award [1] for the correct inner loop*

*Award [1] for the correct comparison and the assignment of HIGHEST*

*Award [1] for the assignment of MAX\_DAY within if statement*

*Award [1] for the correct output statement*

```
HIGHEST = A[0][0] //accept for example HIGHEST = -100
NAMES=["Mon", "Tue", "Wed", "Thu", "Fri", "Sat", "Sun"]
// array NAMES may contain other names, like "Monday", "Tuesday", etc.
loop for DAY from 0 to 6
  loop for HOUR from 0 to 23
    if A[DAY][HOUR] > HIGHEST
      HIGHEST = A[DAY][HOUR]
      MAX_DAY = DAY
    end if
  end loop
end loop
output (NAMES[MAX_DAY])
```

*Example answer 2:*

*Award [1] for initialization of HIGHEST.*

*Award [1] for the correct outer loop*

*Award [1] for the correct inner loop*

*Award [1] for the correct comparison and assignment of HIGHEST*

*Award [1] for the assignment MAX\_DAY within if statement*

*Award [1] for the if statement after the outer loop (accept switch statement)*

*Award [1] for the correct output statement (may be written within if statement)*

```
HIGHEST = A[0][0] //accept for example HIGHEST=-1000
loop for DAY from 0 to 6
  loop for HOUR from 0 to 23
    if A[DAY][HOUR] > HIGHEST
      HIGHEST = A[DAY][HOUR]
      MAX_DAY = DAY
    end if
  end loop
end loop
if MAX_DAY == 0 then
  D = "Monday"
else if MAX_DAY == 1 then
  etc...
end if
output D
```