Trace Tables

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)

1. Complete the trace table below for the following call to method CALC(“it is.”).

**Note**: First line of chart is variable initialization before entering loop.

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| **Loop Iteration** | **STR** | **C** | **S** | **T** | **STR[S]** |
| 0 | it is. | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 1 | it is. | 0 | 1 | 1 | i |
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1. State the value returned by the method.
2. The following is an algorithm for a method named prime.

boolean PRIME(int NUMBER)

FACTOR = 2

FOUND = false  
 P = 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

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

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| **Loop Iteration** | **Number** | **FACTOR** | **FOUND** | **P** |
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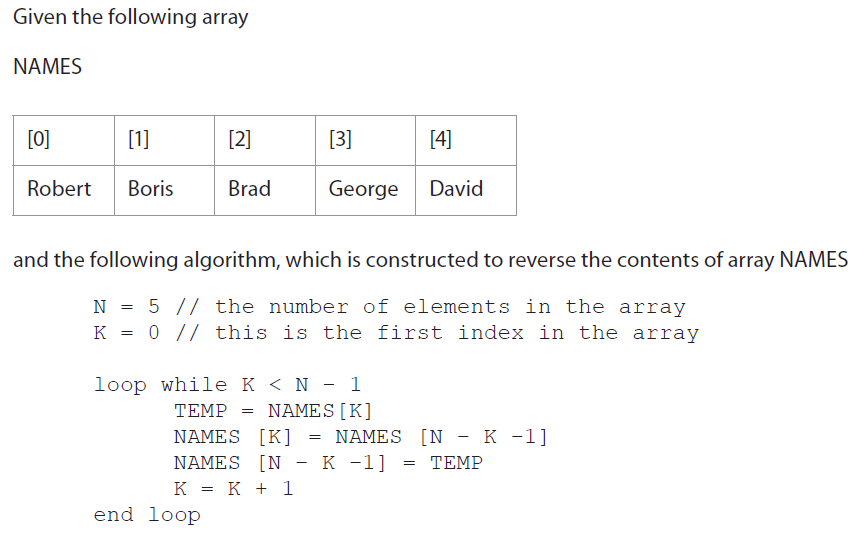
1. Use trace table to determine the return value when PRIME(20) is called.

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| **Loop Iteration** | **Number** | **FACTOR** | **FOUND** | **P** |
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1. Use trace table to determine the return value when PRIME(17) is called.

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| **Loop Iteration** | **Number** | **FACTOR** | **FOUND** | **P** |
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1. Describe how the algorithm in the PRIME method works.



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

NAMES

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| N | K | TEMP | N-K-1 | [0] | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] |
| 5 | 0 |  |  | Robert | Boris | Brad | George | David |
| 5 | 1 | Robert | 4 | David | Boris | Brad | George | Robert |
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1. Explain why the algorithm does not reverse the contents of the array NAMES, and how this could be corrected.
2. The names of the members of a cycling club are stored in an array ***NAMES*** as shown below.

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

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

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| [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

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

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| I | POS[I] | TEMP[POS[I]-1] |
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1. List the contents of the array NAMES after the third loop has been executed.

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| **[0]** | **[1]** | **[2]** | **[3]** | **[4]** | **[5]** |
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1. State the purpose of the algorithm.
2. Suggest how the problem with the two competitors who tied could be avoided.
3. 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

1. Construct a trace table for the variables I, J, TOTAL.
2. What is the value of TOTAL when output?