

**13. (continued)**

- (a) Explain fully how this program informs the farmer when a box of mushrooms is full.

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- (b) The robot currently picks mushrooms that are no more than 4 cm in diameter and packs 20 mushrooms into a box.

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- (i) State the smallest size a picked mushroom could be.

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- (ii) Explain why line 14 is necessary.

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13. (continued)

- (c) The scanner on a second robot calculates how white each mushroom is and outputs this as a ‘whiteness’ reading between 0 and 10.

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Line 1    DECLARE maxSize AS REAL INITIALLY 4.0
Line 2    DECLARE fullBox AS INTEGER INITIALLY 20
Line 3    DECLARE count AS INTEGER INITIALLY 0
Line 4    DECLARE whiteness AS REAL INITIALLY 0.0

Line 5    WHILE <there are more mushrooms to scan> DO
Line 6        RECEIVE mushroomSize FROM <scanner>

Line 7        IF mushroomSize >= maxSize/2 AND mushroomSize <=
                    maxSize THEN

Line 8            <pick and pack scanned mushroom>
Line 9            SET count TO count + 1
Line 10       IF count = fullBox THEN
Line 11           SEND "Box Full" TO TOUCHSCREEN
Line 12           SEND "Replace with Empty Box" TO TOUCHSCREEN
Line 13           <pause until box replaced>
Line 14           SET count TO 0
Line 15       END IF

Line 16   END IF
Line 17   END WHILE

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Line 4 of the original program has been edited.

Describe how else the original program could be edited so that mushrooms of any size, with a whiteness reading of at least 9 would be picked by the robot.

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