

CS 161A: Programming and Problem Solving I

Assignment A02 Sample Algorithmic Design Document

Make a copy before you begin (File -> Make a copy). Add the Assignment # above and complete the sections below BEFORE you begin to code. The sections will expand as you type. When you are finished, download this document as a PDF (File -> Download -> PDF) and submit to D2L.

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Planning your program before you start coding is part of the development process. In this document you will:






- ☒ ~~Paste a screenshot of your zyBooks Challenge and Participation %~~
- ☒ ~~Paste a screenshot of your assigned zyLabs completion~~
- ☒ ~~Write a detailed description of your program, at least two complete sentences~~
- ☒ ~~If applicable, design a sample run with test input and output~~
- ☒ ~~Identify the program inputs and their data types~~
- ☒ ~~Identify the program outputs and their data types~~
- ☒ ~~Identify any calculations or formulas needed~~
- ☒ ~~Write the algorithmic steps as pseudocode or a flowchart~~
- ☐ Tools for flowchart - [Draw.io](#) - [Diagrams.net](#)

1. zyBooks

Add your zyBooks screenshots for the % and assigned zyLabs completions below. Required percentages: all **assigned** zyLabs, Challenge Activity with at least 70%, and Participation Activity with at least 80%.

Challenge and Participation % screenshot: **See below**

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| 2. CS 161A: Variables, Assignments, & Expressions | |  100%  100%  100%  |
| 2.1 Variables and assignments (general) | |  100%  |
| 2.2 Variables (int) |  100% |  100%  |
| 2.3 Identifiers | |  100%  |
| 2.4 Arithmetic expressions (general) | |  100%  |
| 2.5 Arithmetic expressions (int) |  100% |  100%  |
| 2.6 Example: Health data | |  100%  |
| 2.7 Floating-point numbers (double) |  100% |  100%  |
| 2.8 Scientific notation for floating-point literals |  100% |  100%  |
| 2.9 Constant variables |  100% |  100%  |
| 2.10 C++ example: Salary calculation with variables | | No activities |
| 2.11 C++ example: Married-couple names with variables | | No activities |
| 2.12 Assignment Sample | | No activities |

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| Assigned zyLabs completion screenshot: | | |
| 2.13 LAB: Caffeine levels |  100% |  |
| 2.14 LAB: Divide input integers |  100% |  |
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2. Program Description

In the box below, describe the purpose of the program. You must include a detailed description with at least two complete sentences.

Program description:

This program will take a user's input of their hourly pay and weekly hours, and make the necessary deductions for them to let them know the user sees and understands their net pay, and what the deductions are as line items.

3. Sample Run

If you are designing your own program, you will start with a sample run. Imagine a user is running your program - what will they see? What inputs do you expect, and what will be the outputs from the given inputs? Choose test data you will use to test your program. Calculate and show the expected outputs. Use the sample run to test your program.

Sample run:

Welcome to Gina's Weekly Payroll program...!

Please enter your employee number (numbers only): **12345**

Please enter number of hours worked (whole numbers): **40**

Please enter the hourly rate: \$ **20**

Please enter the federal tax withholding rate that applies to you:
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Your Payroll Summary:

Total Gross pay: **\$800.00**

FICA Deductions: **\$61.20**

Federal Tax Withholding: **\$120.00**

Total Deductions: **\$181.20**

Net Pay: **\$618.80**

Thank you for using Gina's Weekly Payroll program!!

4. Algorithmic Design

Before you begin coding, **you must first plan out the logic** and think about what data you will use to test your program for correctness. All programmers plan before coding - this saves a lot of time and frustration! Use the steps below to identify the inputs and outputs, calculations, and steps needed to solve the problem.

Algorithmic design:

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| a. Identify and list all of the user input and their data types. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Employee id as integer: [employeeId] The id of the employee at their job. ○ Hours Worked as integer: [hoursWorked] The hours worked per week in whole number format. ○ Hourly Rate as a double: [hourlyRate] The amount of \$ paid per hour to the user in currency format. ○ Federal Withholding Rate as a double: [federalWithholdingRate] The amount of \$ the Federal Government withholds from the user's hourly pay (per week). <i>{in percentage format}</i> |
| b. Identify and list all of the user output and their data types. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Total Gross Pay as a double: [totalGrossPay] The amount of money the user gets paid before any deductions. <i>{in currency format}</i> ○ FICA deduction amount as a double: [ficaDeduction]: The amount after the rate is calculated that is actually deducted from the user's gross pay. <i>{in currency format}</i> ○ Federal Tax Withholding Amount as a double: [federalTaxWithholding] The amount actually deducted by the Federal taxes after the rate is calculated with user gross pay. <i>{in currency format}</i> ○ Total Deductions as a double: [totalDeductions] The total amount of all deductions in this program from the user's gross pay. <i>{in currency format}</i> ○ FICA Deduction rate as a constant double: [FICADEDUCT] The amount that FICA deducted from the user's pay, which is at 7.65% for Social Security and Medicare taxes. <i>{in percentage format}</i> ○ Net Pay as a double: [netPay] What the user gets paid after all of the deductions, aka take-home pay. <i>{in currency format}</i> |
| c. What calculations do you need to do to transform inputs into outputs? List all formulas needed, if applicable. If there are no calculations needed, state there are no calculations for this algorithm. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● totalGrossPay = hoursWorked * hourlyRate; ● ficaDeduction = totalGrossPay * FICADEDUCT / 100; ● federalTaxWithholding = totalGrossPay * (federalWithholdingRate/100) ● totalDeductions = ficaDeduction + federalTaxWithholding; ● netPay = totalGrossPay - totalDeductions; |
| d. Design the logic of your program using pseudocode or flowcharts. Here is where you would use conditionals, loops or functions (if applicable) and list the steps in transforming |

inputs into outputs. Walk through your logic steps with the test data from the assignment document or the sample run above.

1. **DISPLAY** text "Welcome to Gina's Weekly Payroll program..."
2. **DECLARE** variables **employeeId**, **hoursWorked**, **hourlyRate**, **federalWithholdingRate**, **totalGrossPay**, **ficaDeduction**, **federalTaxWithholding**, **totalDeductions**, **netPay**, and **FICADEDUCT** = 7.65
3. **DECLARE** variables as **integers**, **doubles**, and a **const double** for **FICADEDUCT**
4. **DISPLAY** prompt - "Please enter your employee number (numbers only):"
5. **INPUT** into **employeeId**
6. **DISPLAY** prompt - "Please enter the number of hours worked (whole numbers):"
7. **INPUT** into **hoursWorked**
8. **DISPLAY** prompt - "Please enter the hourly rate: \$"
9. **INPUT** into **hourlyRate**
10. **SET** **totalGrossPay** = hoursWorked * hourlyRate;
11. **SET** **ficaDeduction** = totalGrossPay * FICADEDUCT / 100;
12. **SET** **federalTaxWithholding** = totalGrossPay * (federalWithholdingRate/100);
13. **SET** **totalDeductions** = ficaDeduction + federalTaxWithholding;
14. **SET** **netPay** = totalGrossPay - totalDeductions;
15. **SET** fixed << setprecision(2) → To make all doubles have a 2-decimal-place limit
16. **DISPLAY** → "Your Payroll Summary:" → text only
17. **DISPLAY** → "Total Gross Pay: \$" → **totalGrossPay** value
18. **DISPLAY** → "FICA Deductions: \$" → **ficaDeduction** value
19. **DISPLAY** → "Federal Tax Withholding: \$" → **federalTaxWithholding** value
20. **DISPLAY** → "Total deductions: \$" → **totalDeductions** value
21. **DISPLAY** → "Net Pay: \$" → **netPay** value
22. **DISPLAY** → "Thank you for using my weekly Payroll program!!" → text only

5. Pseudocode Syntax

Think about each step in your algorithm as an action and use the verbs below:

| To do this: | Use this verb: | Example: |
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| Create a variable | DECLARE | DECLARE integer num_dogs |
| Print to the console window | DISPLAY | DISPLAY "Hello!" |
| Read input from the user into a variable | INPUT | INPUT num_dogs |
| Update the contents of a | SET | SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1 |

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| variable | | |
| Conditionals | | |
| Use a single alternative conditional | IF <i>condition</i> THEN <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END IF | <pre>IF num_dogs > 10 THEN DISPLAY "That is a lot of dogs!" END IF</pre> |
| Use a dual alternative conditional | IF <i>condition</i> THEN <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> ELSE <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END IF | <pre>IF num_dogs > 10 THEN DISPLAY "You have more than 10 dogs!" ELSE DISPLAY "You have ten or fewer dogs!" END IF</pre> |
| Use a switch/case statement | SELECT <i>variable</i> or <i>expression</i> CASE <i>value_1</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> CASE <i>value_2</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> CASE <i>value_2</i> : <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> DEFAULT: <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END SELECT | <pre>SELECT num_dogs CASE 0: DISPLAY "No dogs!" CASE 1: DISPLAY "One dog.." CASE 2: DISPLAY "Two dogs.." CASE 3: DISPLAY "Three dogs.." DEFAULT: DISPLAY "Lots of dogs!" END SELECT</pre> |
| Loops | | |
| Loop while a condition is true - the loop body will execute 0 or more times. | WHILE <i>condition</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END WHILE | <pre>SET num_dogs = 1 WHILE num_dogs < 10 DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1 END WHILE</pre> |
| Loop while a condition is true - the loop body will execute 1 or more times. | DO <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> WHILE <i>condition</i> | <pre>SET num_dogs = 1 DO DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" SET num_dogs = num_dogs + 1 WHILE num_dogs < 10</pre> |
| Loop a specific number of times. | FOR <i>counter</i> = <i>start</i> TO <i>end</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END FOR | <pre>FOR count = 1 TO 10 DISPLAY num_dogs, " dogs!" END FOR</pre> |
| Functions | | |

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| Create a function | FUNCTION <i>return_type</i> <i>name (parameters)</i> <i>statement</i> <i>statement</i> END FUNCTION | FUNCTION Integer add(Integer num1, Integer num2) DECLARE Integer sum SET sum = num1 + num2 RETURN sum END FUNCTION |
| Call a function | CALL <i>function_name</i> | CALL add(2, 3) |
| Return data from a function | RETURN <i>value</i> | RETURN 2 + 3 |