

# **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

This program will calculate the end time and cost of a call given the start time, duration, and the different pay rates at certain times of the day.

# Output Display

## Rates

Start Time of Call	Rate per minute
00:00-07:59	0.07
08:00-18:59	0.12
19:00-23:59	0.28

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Please enter the Hours (HH) of your start time: 23

Please enter the Minutes (MM) of your start time: 05

Your start time was: 23:05

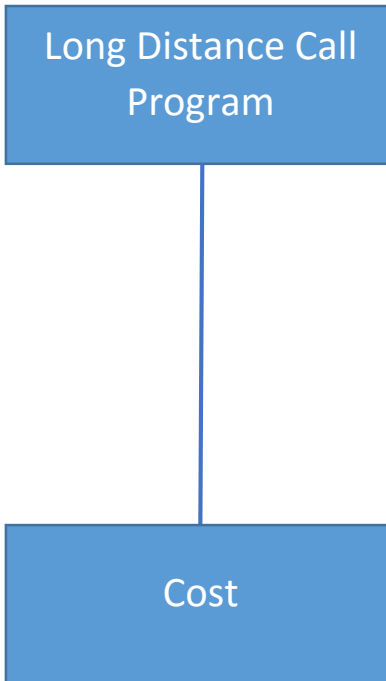
Please enter the duration of the call in minutes: 120

Your end time was: 1:05

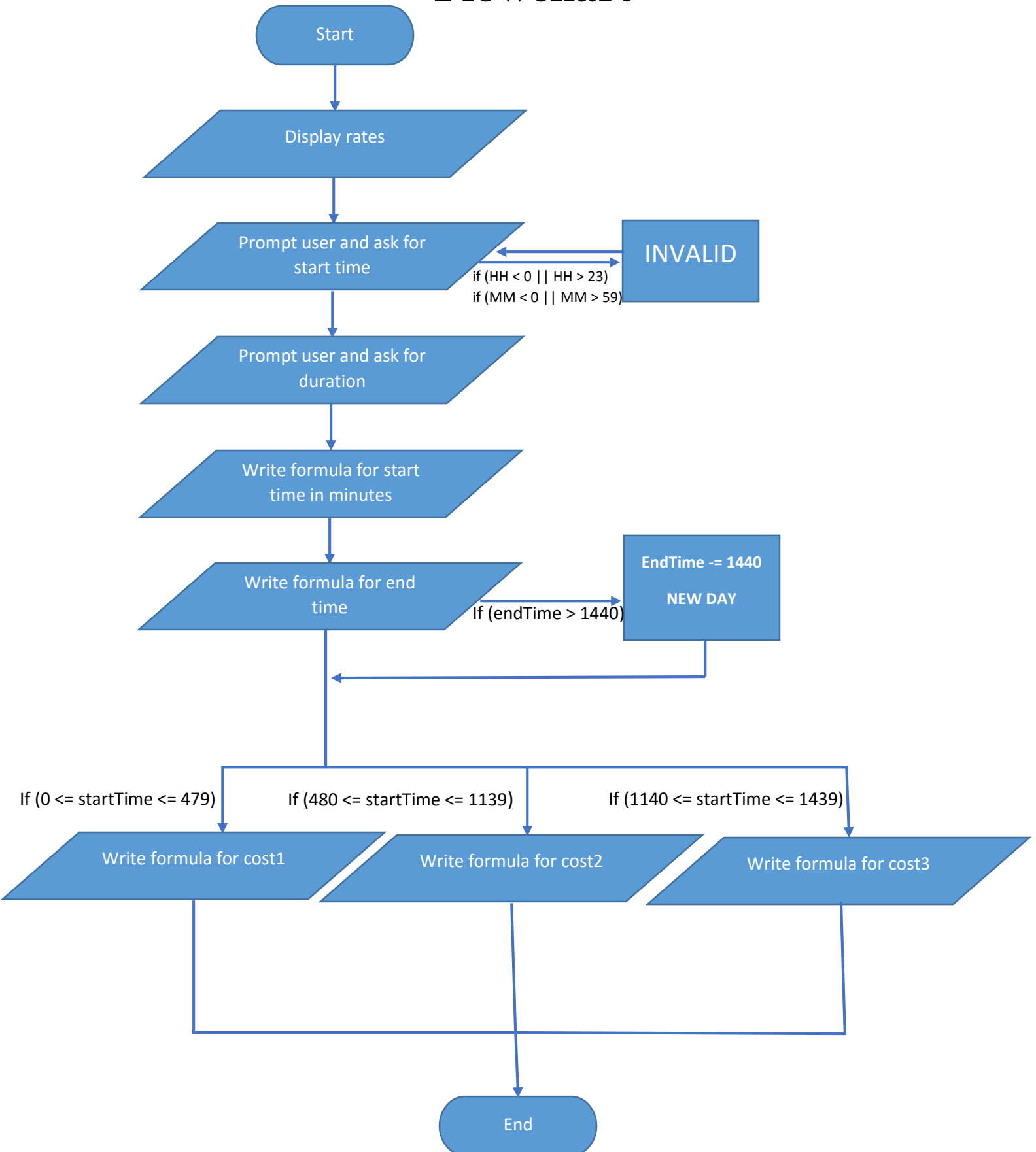
NEXT DAY

The cost of your call was: \$33.60

# Structure Chart



# Flowchart

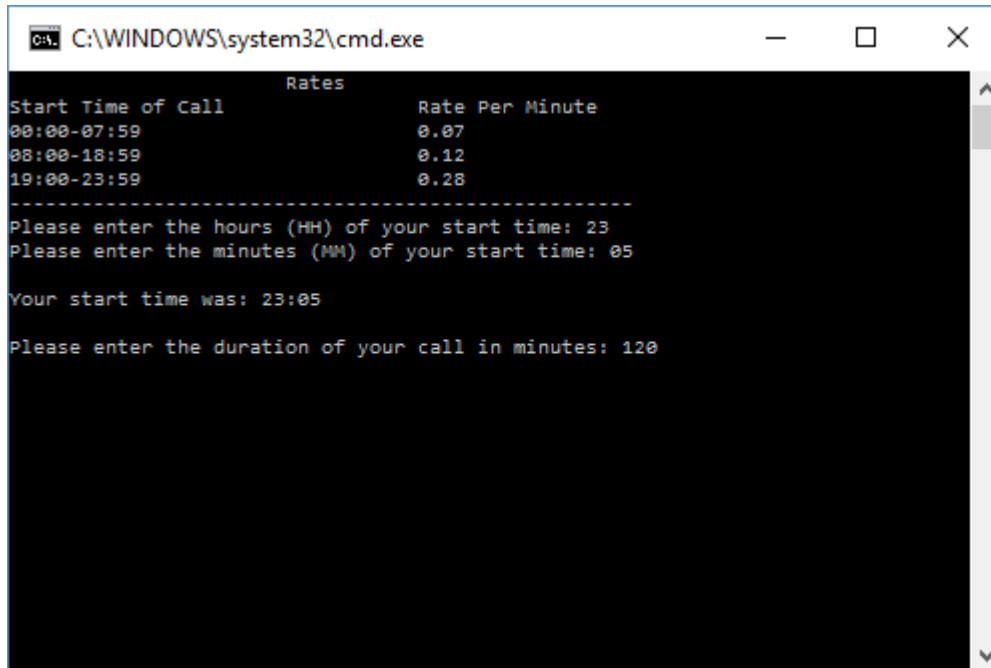


## Pseudo-Code

1. Display rates
2. Prompt user and ask for start time
  - If  $(HH < 0 \parallel HH > 23)$  or  $(MM < 0 \parallel MM > 59)$  INVALID!
3. Prompt user and ask for duration
4.  $startTime = (HH * 60) + MM$
5.  $endTime = startTime + duration$ 
  - If  $(endTime > 1440)$   
Endtime -= 1440  
NEW DAY
6. if  $(startTime \geq 0 \ \&\& \ startTime \leq 479)$ 
  - cost1 = duration \* 0.07
7. if  $(startTime \geq 480 \ \&\& \ startTime \leq 1139)$ 
  - cost2 = duration \* 0.12
8. if  $(startTime \geq 1140 \ \&\& \ startTime \leq 1439)$ 
  - cost3 = duration \* 0.28

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# INPUT



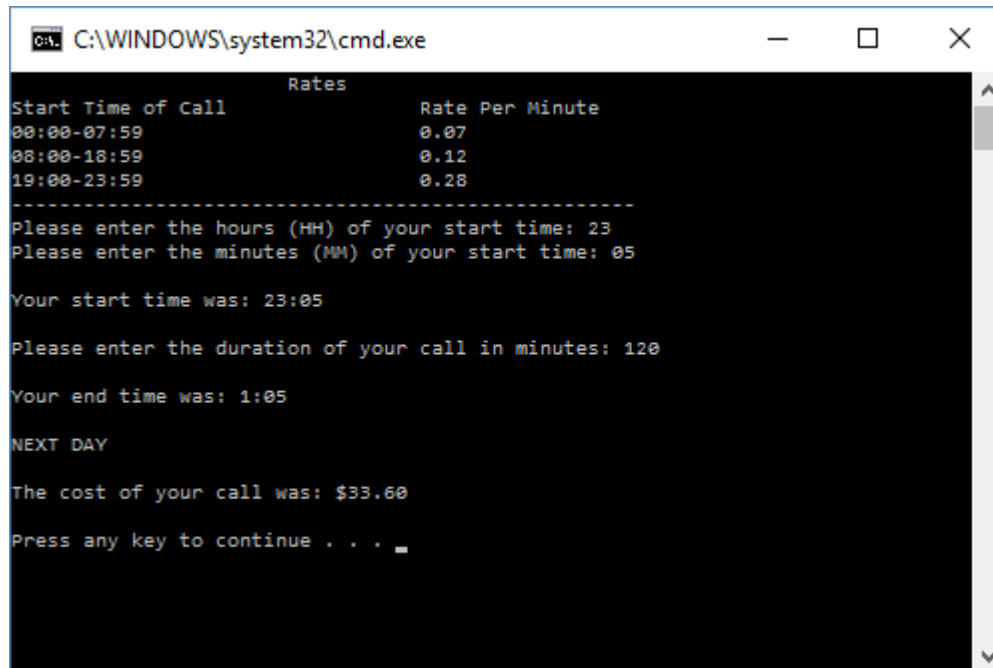
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

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# OUTPUT



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe". The window displays the output of a program that calculates call costs based on time rates and duration. The output is as follows:

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Your end time was: 1:05

NEXT DAY

The cost of your call was: $33.60

Press any key to continue . . .
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# User Instructions

This program is designed to calculate what the end time of the user's call was and the cost of the long distance call given the starting time, the duration of the call, and the rate of the call per minute based on the starting time of the call. To operate the program, first enter the hour (HH) of when you started the call. Then the program will prompt you to enter the minute of your call (MM). The program will then tell you show you the starting time of your call. Now, the program will ask the user the duration of the call in minutes. Simply enter the duration of your call in minutes. The program will then calculate and display the end time of the call and the cost of the call.



# Comment

Wow this was a doozey of a lab. Working with time in this lab was pretty tricky because hours don't go above 23 and minutes don't go above 59 so it was tricky converting time when it goes over those boundaries. I feel really proud successfully completing this lab because there were plenty of moments where I was staring at my computer screen thinking I'd never figure it out. Every single time I kept at it and eventually the light bulb came on. It is a really good feeling knowing that you have the ability to do things you didn't think you can do.