

## **Outline Pseudocode for AnagramChecker for Topic 1: Introduction, CST-201**

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### **Main Procedure:**

- 1. Start the program**
- 2. Display Greeting and Instructions:**
  - a. Print the greeting message:
    - “Welcome to the Joseph Abraham Anagram Checker for CST-201”
    - “Go Antilopes!!”
  - b. Print an instruction message: “Enter two words to check if they are anagrams.”
  - c. Print a blank line for readability.
- 3. Begin Infinite Loop (Continuous Checking):**
  - a. **Prompt for First Word:**
    - Display: “Enter the first word: “
    - Read and store user input in variable firstWord.
  - b. **Prompt for Second Word:**
    - Display: “Enter the second word: “
    - Read and store user input in variable secondWord.
  - c. **Check for Anagram:**
    - Call the function areAnagrams(firstWord, secondWord).
    - If function returns true, then:
      - Print: “We have an anagram!”
    - Otherwise, if the function returns false, then:
      - Print: “Dat not anagram!”
  - d. **Print a Blank Line:**
    - Print an empty line to separate each check.
  - e. **Repeat Step 3 Indefinitely:**
    - loop continues automatically until the program is manually terminated (e.g., by pressing Ctrl+C).

**Function: areAnagrams(word1, word2):**

**1. Normalize the Input Words:**

- a. Convert word1 and word2 to lowercase.
- b. Remove any spaces from both words.

**2. Check Word Lengths:**

- a. If the lengths of word1 and word2 are different:
  - Return false (since words of different lengths cannot be anagrams).

**3. Initialize Frequency Array:**

- a. Create an integer array of size 26 (representing letters 'a' to 'z'), initializing all elements to zero.

**4. Count Frequency for the First Word:**

- a. For each character in word1:
- b. Calculate the index as character - 'a'.
- c. Increment the value at that index in the frequency array.

**5. Adjust Frequency Using the Second Word:**

- a. For each character in word2:
  - Calculate the index as character - 'a'.
  - Decrement the value at that index in the frequency array.

**6. Determine if Words are Anagrams:**

- a. Traverse the frequency array:
  - If every element is zero:
    - Return true (the words are anagrams).
  - If any element is not zero:
    - Return false (the words are not anagrams).

**7. End Function.**