

CS 161A: Programming and Problem Solving I

Assignment xx 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](https://draw.io) - [Diagrams.net](https://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:

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Assigned zyLabs completion screenshot:

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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 takes input from the user, assigns pointers to user input and then swaps the values within those pointers, divides them, and calculates the power of first arg to the second arg

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:

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> sh -c make -s
> ./main
Enter two variables seperated by a space: 20 82
Original numbers are: 20 and 82
Numbers swapped:
a: 82 b: 20
82 divided by 20 is
a: 4 b: 2
4 to the power of 2 is:
a: 16 b: 2

Thank you for using my 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.

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| Algorithmic design: |
| a. Identify and list all of the user input and their data types. |
| 2 numbers as integers |
| b. Identify and list all of the user output and their data types. |
| Numbers as integers |
| 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. |
| Division and multiplication |
| 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. |
| <pre>FUNCTION integer main() DECLARE integer number1 = 4; DECLARE integer number2 = 11; DECLARE integer *num1 = &number1; DECLARE integer *num2 = &number2;</pre> |

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DISPLAY Original numbers are: *num1 and " *num2
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CALL SwapArgs(num1, num2);
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CALL DivideArgs(num1, num2);
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CALL PowerArgs(num1, num2);
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}
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FUNCTION void SwapArgs(int *num1, int *num2)
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{
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    DECLARE int tempVal;
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    SET tempVal = *num1;
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    SET *num1 = *num2;
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    SET *num2 = tempVal;
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DISPLAY Numbers swapped:

DISPLAY *num1 *num2

}

FUNCTION void DivideArgs(int *num1, int *num2)

{

DECLARE integer numsDivided;

DISPLAY *num1 divided by *num2 is

SET numsDivided = *num1 / *num2;

SET *num2 = *num1 % *num2;

SET *num1 = numsDivided;

DISPLAY *num1 R *num2

}

FUNCTION void PowerArgs(int *num1, int *num2)

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{

DECLARE int pwr = *num1;

DISPLAY *num1 to the power of *num2 is:


FOR (int i = 0; i < *num2 - 1; ++i)
{
    SET *num1 = *num1 * pwr;
}

DISPLAY *num1 *num2
}

```

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 or 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 |