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GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE

Paper 1 Computational thinking and programming skills - Python

Time allowed: 2 hours

Materials

- There are no additional materials required for this paper.
- You must not use a calculator.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- · Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- Questions that require a coded solution must be answered in Python.
- You should assume that all indexing in code starts at 0 unless stated otherwise.

Information

The total number of marks available for this paper is 90.



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Answer all questions.

- An algorithm, that uses the modulus operator, has been represented using pseudo-code in **Figure 1**.
 - Line numbers are included but are not part of the algorithm.

Figure 1

The modulus operator is used to calculate the remainder after dividing one integer by another.

For example:

• 14 MOD 3 evaluates to 2

ENDIF

• 24 MOD 5 evaluates to 4

if, then, else

Shade **one** lozenge that shows the line number where selection is **first** used in the algorithm in **Figure 1**.

[1 mark]

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Figure 1

- 1 i ← USERINPUT
- 2 IF i MOD 2 = 0 THEN
- 3 OUTPUT i * i
- 4 ELSE
- 5 OUTPUT i
- 6 ENDIF
- Shade <u>one lozenge</u> to show which of the following is a <u>true statement</u> about the algorithm in **Figure 1**.

[1 mark]

- ✓ A This algorithm uses a Boolean operator.
- 0

B This algorithm uses a named constant.

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C This algorithm uses iteration.

- 0
- **D** This algorithm uses the multiplication operator.
- **0** 1. **6 Figure 2** shows an implementation of the algorithm in **Figure 1** using the Python programming language.
 - Line numbers are included but are not part of the program.

Figure 2

- 1 i = int(input("Enter a number: "))
- 2 if i % 2 == 0:
- 3 print(i * i)
- 4 else:
- 5 print(i)

The program in **Figure 2** needs to be changed so that it <u>repeats five times</u> using **definite** (count controlled) iteration.

Shade **one** lozenge next to the program that does this correctly.

[1 mark]

COUNT CONTROLLED = For





```
for x in range (0, 5):
          i = int(input("Enter a number: "))
          if i % 2 == 0:
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                                                 10
             print(i * i)
          else:
             print(i)
      for x in range(0, \overset{\times}{6}):
          i = int(input("Enter a number: "))
          if i % 2 == 0:
В
                                                  0
             print(i * i)
          else:
             print(i)
      x = 1
      while x != 6:
          i = int(input("Enter a number: "))
          if i % 2 == 0:
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            print(i * i)
          else:
            print(i)
          x = x + 1
      x = 6
      while x != 0:
          i = int(input("Enter a number: "))
          if i % 2 == 0:
                                                  0
D
             print(i * i)
          else:
            print(i)
          x = x - 1
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0 2

Figure 3 shows an algorithm, represented using pseudo-code, that calculates the delivery cost for an order from a takeaway company.

Figure 3

```
orderTotal ← USERINPUT
deliveryDistance ← USERINPUT
deliveryCost \leftarrow 0.0
IF deliveryDistance ≤ 5 AND orderTotal > 0.0 THEN
  IF orderTotal > 50.0 THEN
     deliveryCost \leftarrow 1.5
     OUTPUT deliveryCost
  ELSE IF orderTotal > 25.0 THEN
     deliveryCost ← (orderTotal / 10) * 2
     OUTPUT deliveryCost
  ELSE
     OUTPUT messageOne
  ENDIF
ELSE
  OUTPUT messageTwo
ENDIF
```

0 2 . 1 Using **Figure 3**, complete the table.

[2 marks]

Input value of orderTotal	Input value of deliveryDistance	Output
55.5	2	15
35.0	5	7.0

0 2 . 2

State how many possible values the result of the comparison deliveryDistance \leq 5 could have in the algorithm shown in Figure 3.

[1 mark]



0 2. 3 State the most suitable data type for the following variables used in Figure 3.

[2 marks]

Variable identifier	Data type
deliveryCost	REAL / float
messageOne	String

0 2 . 4 State one other common data type that you have **not** given in your answer to Question **02.3**.

[1 mark]

Integer

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0 3 Figure 4 shows a Python program that calculates car park charges.

The user inputs their car registration (eg $\mathtt{MA19}$ \mathtt{GHJ}) and the length of the stay. The program then outputs the charge.

• Line numbers are included but are not part of the program.

Figure 4

```
charge = 0
1
   carReg = input("Enter your car registration: ")
   while len(carReg) > 8:
3
      displayMessage = " is not valid"
4
      carReg = input(displayMessage)
5
   hours = int(input("Enter your stay in hours: "))
6
   if hours < 2:
7
8
      charge = 0
9
   else:
      charge = hours * 2
10
11 print(charge)
```

Rewrite line 4 in Figure 4 to concatenate the car registration with the string " is not valid", and store the result in the variable displayMessage.

Your answer must be written in Python.

[1 mark]

carReg + " is not valid"

The charge for parking for two or more hours is changed to include an additional £2 fee.

Rewrite line 10 in Figure 4 to show this change.

Your answer must be written in Python.

[1 mark]

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0 4

The two Python programs in **Figure 5** output the value that is equivalent to adding together the integers between 1 and an integer entered by the user.

For example, if the user entered the integer 5, both programs would output 15

Figure 5

Program A
<pre>print("Enter a number: ") num = int(input()) total = 0 for i in range(1, num + 1): total = total + i print(total)</pre>

Program B
<pre>print("Enter a number: ")</pre>
<pre>num1 = int(input())</pre>
num2 = num1 + 1
num2 = num1 * num2
num2 = num2 // 2
<pre>print(num2)</pre>

0 4 . 1	Shade one lozenge to indicate which of the statements is true about the programs	in
	Figure 5.	

[1 mark]

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\wedge A	Both programs are equally efficient.	

B Program A is more efficient than Program B.

C Program B is more efficient than Program A.

0	4		2	Justify your answer for Question	04.1
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[2 marks]

Number of calculations is always constant in B, where in A, as the number input increases, so does the number of calculations



0 5

A programmer has started to write a program using Python. Their program is shown in **Figure 6**.

The program should generate and output 10 numbers, each of which is randomly selected from the numbers in a data structure called numbers.

The program uses the random module.

For example, random.randrange (0, 8) would generate a random integer between 0 and 7 inclusive.

One possible output from the finished program would be 11, 14, 14, 42, 2, 56, 56, 14, 4, 2

• Line numbers are included but are not part of the program.

Figure 6

- 1 import random
 2 numbers = [11, 14, 56, 4, 12, 6, 42, 2]
 3 count = 0
 4 while count < 10:
 5 count = count + 1
 6 number = random.randrange(0, 8
 7 print(numbers[count])</pre>
- 0 5 . 1 The program shown in **Figure 6** contains a syntax error.

Shade **two** lozenges to indicate the statements that are true about syntax errors.

[2 marks]

\times A	A syntax error can be found by testing boundary values in a program.



B A syntax error is a mistake in the grammar of the code.



X C A syntax error is generally harder to spot than a logic error.



D A syntax error will stop a program from running.



E

An example of a syntax error is trying to access the fifth character in a string which only contains four characters.





0 5.2	The program shown in Figure 6 also contains a logic error.	outside the
	Identify the line number that contains the logic error, and correct this line of the program.	
	Your corrected line must be written in Python. [2 marks]	3]
	Line number8	_
	Corrected line print(numbers[number])	_
		_
0 5.3	What type of data structure is the variable numbers?	
	Array [1 mark	3 8

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A program is being developed that allows users to rate and review movies. A user will enter their rating (out of 10) and a written review for each movie they have watched.

Computational thinking skills are used during the development of the program.

0 6 . 1 Define the term abstraction.

[1 mark]

Remove the irrelevant and unnecessary details and focusing only on the things that matter

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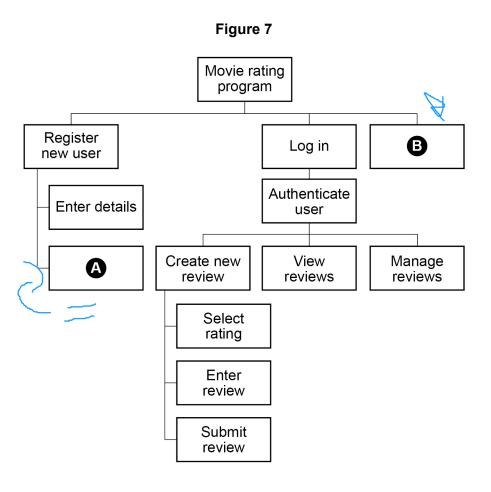
0 6 . 2 A user will be able to <u>register</u>, log in and log out of the program. When registering, a new user will enter their details, before confirming their email address.

Decomposition has been used to break the problem down into smaller sub-problems.

Figure 7 represents the design of the program.

Complete the decomposition of this program by stating what should be written in boxes **A** and **B**.

[2 marks]







B Log out

address

A

Confirm email

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Write a Python program to check if an email address has been entered correctly by a user.

Your program must:



- get the user to input an email address
- get the user to input the email address a second time
- output the message Match and output the email address if the email addresses entered are the same



• output the message Do not match if the email addresses entered are not the same.

You **should** use indentation as appropriate, meaningful variable name(s) and Python syntax in your answer.

The answer grid below contains vertical lines to help you indent your code.

[5 marks]

em	ail = ir	nput("	enter	email")
ema	ilConf	irm =	input	("enter email again")
if e				nfirm:
	print	("Mate	ch")	3
	print	(emai	I)	
else	:			
	print	("Do	not m	atch") (4



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Write a <u>Python program</u> that calculates the value of a <u>bonus payment</u> for an employee based on how many items they have sold and the number of years they have been employed.

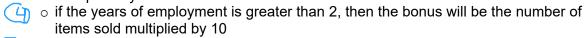
The program should:

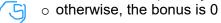


- get the user to input the number of items sold
- get the user to input the number of years employed
- output the value of the bonus payment:



 if the years of employment is less than or equal to 2 and the number of items sold is greater than 100, then the bonus will be the number of items sold multiplied by 2





You **should** use indentation as appropriate, meaningful variable name(s) and Python syntax in your answer.

The answer grid below contains vertical lines to help you indent your code.

[7 marks]

item	s = in	t(inpu	ıt("ent	er num items sold"))
year	s = in	t(inpu	t("ent	er years employed") (2
if y	ears <	c=2 aı	nd ite	ms > 100:
	print	(items	s * 2)	
elify	ears	> 2:		
	print	(item:	s *10)	4
else				
	print	(0)		(5)
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0	9	Figure 8 shows an algorithm represent	ed using pseudo-code.
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• Line numbers are included but are not part of the algorithm.

Figure 8

- 1 names ← ['Lily', 'Thomas']
- 2 name1 ← 'Sarah'
- 3 name2 ← 'Freddie'
- outputs the character in position 0 (first position) outputs the character in position 0 (first position)
- **5** OUTPUT LEN(names)
- 6 var ← SUBSTRING(0, 3, name1)
- **7** OUTPUT var

SUBSTRING returns part of a string.

For example, SUBSTRING(3, 5, 'programming') will return the string 'gra'.

Shade <u>one</u> lozenge which shows the output of **line 4** from the algorithm shown in **Figure 8**.

[1 mark]

- ≺ A F
- X B Freddie
- C Lily
- / **D** S
- X E Sarah

- 0
- 0
- 0
- 0



	Figure 8.	len = number of characters OR number of items in an array	[1 mark]
X	A	1	0
\cup	В :	2	
X	C	4	0
X	D .	5	0
X	E	10	0
0 9 . 4	Two extra	a lines are being added to the end of th	ne algorithm in Figure 8 .
0 9 . 4		gaps so the output from the new final	line will be the string 'Thomasrah'. [2 marks]
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1 0 Figure 9 shows a subroutine represented using pseudo-code.

Figure 9

The ${\tt DIV}$ operator is used for integer division.

1 0.1 Complete the trace table for the subroutine call calculate (50)

You may not need to use all the rows in the table.

[4 marks]

n	a	b	OUTPUT
50	SO	0	
	25	1	
	12	2	
	6	3	
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State the value that will be output for the subroutine call calculate (1)	[4
1	[1 mark]
The identifier for the variable b in Figure 9 was not a good choice.	
State a better identifier for this variable that makes the algorithm easier to re and understand.	ead
	[1 mark]
count (as it counts the number of iterations / integer	
divisions that occur)	
	The identifier for the variable b in Figure 9 was not a good choice. State a better identifier for this variable that makes the algorithm easier to reand understand. count (as it counts the number of iterations / integer

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1 0.4 A REPEAT...UNTIL iteration structure was used in Figure 9.

Figure 9 has been included again below.

Figure 9

Figure 10 shows another subroutine called calculate that uses a WHILE...ENDWHILE iteration structure.

Figure 10

```
SUBROUTINE calculate(n)

a 

n

b 

0

WHILE a > 1

a 

a 

a DIV 2

b 

b 

b 

1

ENDWHILE

OUTPUT b

ENDSUBROUTINE
```

One difference in the way the subroutines in Figure 9 and Figure 10 work is:

- the REPEAT...UNTIL iteration structure in Figure 9 loops until the condition is true
- the WHILE...ENDWHILE iteration structure in **Figure 10** loops until the condition is false.



outside the Describe two other differences in the way the subroutines in Figure 9 and Figure 10 work. [2 marks] REPEAT UNTIL tests condition at end WHILE ENDWHILE tests condition at start REPEAT UNTIL will always execute at least once WHILE ENDWHILE may never execute

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1 1 . 1

The size of a sound file is calculated using the following formula:

size (in bits) = sampling rate * sample resolution * seconds

To calculate the size **in bytes**, the number is divided by **8**

The algorithm in **Figure 12**, represented using pseudo-code, should output the size of a sound file in **bytes** that has been sampled 100 times per second, with a sample resolution of 16 bits and a recording length of 60 seconds.

A subroutine called getSize has been developed as part of the algorithm.

Complete Figure 12 by filling in the gaps using the items in Figure 11.

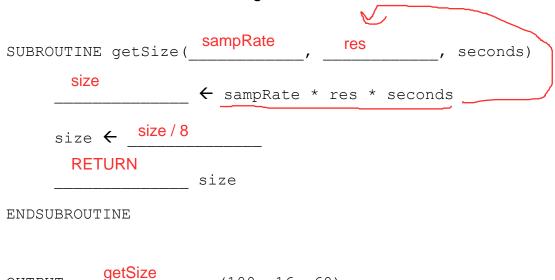
You will not need to use all the items in Figure 11.

[6 marks]

Figure 11

bit	byte	getSize	OUTPUT
rate	res	RETURN	sampRate
seconds	size	size + 8	size * 8
size / 8	size MOD 8	SUBROUTINE	USERINPUT

Figure 12



____(100, 16, 60)



OUTPUT

1 1.2	A local variable called <u>size</u> has been used in <u>getSize</u> .	
	Explain what is meant by a local variable in a subroutine.	[1 mark]
	A variable that ONLY EXISTS during the running of the subroutine	
1 1.3	State three advantages of using subroutines. 1 Easy to re-use code	[3 marks]
	2 Can be developed separately and then integrated	
	3 Makes program easier to read	

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- 1 2
- **Figure 13** shows an algorithm represented in pseudo-code. A developer wants to check the algorithm works correctly.
- Line numbers are included but are not part of the algorithm.

Figure 13

```
1
    arr[0] ← 'c'
2
    arr[1] ← 'b'
3
    arr[2] ← 'a'
4
    FOR i \leftarrow 0 TO 1
        FOR j ← 0 TO 1
5
6
            IF arr[j + 1] < arr[j] THEN
7
               temp   arr[j]
8
               arr[j] \leftarrow arr[j + 1]
9
               arr[j + 1] \leftarrow temp
10
            ENDIF
11
        ENDFOR
12
    ENDFOR
```



1 2.1 Complete the trace table for the algorithm shown in	in Figure 13.
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Some values have already been entered. You may not need to use all the rows in the table.

[6 marks]

arr			i	j	temp
[0]	[1]	[2]		_	_
С	b	a			
			()	\bigcirc	_
b	_				_
	5			\Diamond	b
α	b				

1 2 . 2	State the purpose of the algorithm.	F4
	Sorts the values into alphabetical order	[1 mark]
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1 2 . 3 Figure 13 has been included again below.

Figure 13

```
1
    arr[0] ← 'c'
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    arr[1] ← 'b'
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    arr[2] ← 'a'
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    FOR i \leftarrow 0 TO 1
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5
            IF arr[j + 1] < arr[j] THEN
6
7
               temp   arr[j]
8
               arr[j] \leftarrow arr[j + 1]
9
               arr[j + 1] \leftarrow temp
10
            ENDIF
11
        ENDFOR
12
    ENDFOR
```

An earlier attempt at writing the algorithm in **Figure 13** had different code for **lines 4** and **5**.

Lines 4 and 5 of the pseudo-code were:

```
FOR i ← 0 TO 2
FOR j ← 0 TO 2
```

Explain why the algorithm did not work when the value 2 was used instead of the value 1 on these two lines.

[1 mark]

In the previous code, it tries to access an element that doesn't exist in the array (2 rather than 1), so when 2+1=3, there is nothing in element 3

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1 3	A program is being developed in Python to simulate a card game.			
	Throughout the game each player always has 100 cards. Each card displays a number.			
	Players take it in turns to swap one of their cards with another random card from a set of cards until a player has a run of five numbers in sequence within their 100 cards.			
1 3.1	Figure 14 shows part of the program that will get a player to enter the position of a card to swap.			
	Figure 14			
	<pre>position = int(input("Enter card position: "))</pre>			
	Extend the program in Figure 14 . Your answer must be written in Python.			
	The program should keep getting the user to enter the card position until they enter a card position that is between 1 and 100 inclusive.			
	You should use indentation as appropriate, meaningful variable name(s) and Python syntax in your answer.			
	The answer grid below contains vertical lines to help you indent your code.			
	[4 marks]			
while posit	ion <1 or position > 100:			
posit	ion = int(input("Enter card position: "))			

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There are 500 cards within the game in total. Each card is numbered from 1 to 250 and each number appears twice in the whole set of cards.

The player's 100 cards are always stored in numerical order.

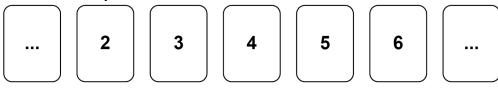
When a player has a valid run of five cards within their 100 cards they have won the game.

A valid run:

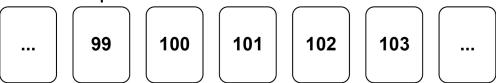
- · consists of five cards
- can start from any position in the player's 100 cards
- the second card's value is one more than the first card's value, the third card's value is one more than the second card's value, the fourth card's value is one more than the third card's value, and the fifth card's value is one more than the fourth card's value.

Below are examples of valid runs which means a player has won.

Valid run example 1



Valid run example 2

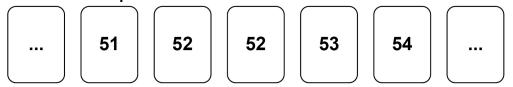


Below are examples of invalid runs.

Invalid run example 1



Invalid run example 2



Invalid run example 3





Write a Python program to check if a player has a valid run of five cards within their 100 cards.

When writing your program you should assume:

- there is an array called cards that contains the values of the player's 100 cards
- cards [0] will contain the value of the first card and cards [99] will contain the value of the last card
- the <u>values in cards</u> are already stored in numerical order
- there is a Boolean variable called gameWon that has a value of False.

Your program should set gameWon to True if there is a valid run.

You **should** use indentation as appropriate, meaningful variable name(s) and Python syntax in your answer.

The answer grid below contains vertical lines to help you indent your code.

[6 marks]

gam	ieWoi	n = Fa	alse		
cour	nt = 0				
i =0					
wh	ile i <	len(c	ards)	-1: ## so checking every run of 5	
	if ca	rds[i]	+1 ==	cards[i+1]: #if value of cards is 1 less than the next number (so in sequ	uence)
		cour	it = co	ount + 1	
		if co	unt ==	= 4: # so if there are 4 paris in sequence (5 in sequence)	
			gam	eWon = True	
	else	<u>.</u> .			
		COL	int = C	#if not in sequence reset count	
	i = i	+ 1 #	increa	ase index to look at next in array	

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1 4

A program is being written to simulate a computer science revision game in the style of bingo.

At the beginning of the game a bingo ticket is generated with nine different key terms from computer science in a 3 x 3 grid. An example bingo ticket is provided in **Figure 15**.

Figure 15

CPU	ALU	Pixel
NOT gate	Binary	LAN
Register	Cache	Protocol

The player will then be prompted to answer a series of questions.

If an answer matches a key term on the player's bingo ticket, then the key term will be marked off automatically.



1 4 . 1

Figure 16 shows an incomplete Python program to create a bingo ticket for a player.

The programmer has used a <u>two-dimensional array</u> called <u>ticket</u> to represent a bingo ticket.

The program uses a subroutine called <code>generateKeyTerm</code>. When called, the subroutine will return a random key term, eg "CPU", "ALU", "NOT gate" etc.

Complete the Python program in Figure 16 by filling in the five gaps.

• Line numbers are included but are not part of the program.

[4 marks]

Figure 16

$$2 i = 0$$

while i < 3:
goes along each row and generates a term, so
$$(0,0)$$
, $(0,1)$, $(0,2)$, $(1,0)$ etc

$$8 \qquad \vec{1} = \vec{1} + \vec{1}$$

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1 4 . 2

Each time a player answers a question correctly the <u>ticket array</u> is updated; if their answer is in the ticket array then it is replaced with an asterisk (*).

An example of the ticket array containing key terms and asterisks is shown in **Figure 17**.

Figure 17

	0	1	2
0	CPU	ALU	*
1	*	*	LAN
2	Register	Cache	*

Write a subroutine in Python called checkWinner that will count the number of asterisks.

The subroutine should:

(A)

- take the ticket array as a parameter
- count the number of asterisks in the ticket array
- output the word Bingo if there are nine asterisks in the array
- output the total number of asterisks if there are fewer than nine asterisks in the array.

You **must** write your own count routine and not use any built-in count function that might be available in Python.

You **should** use indentation as appropriate, meaningful variable name(s) and Python syntax in your answer.

The answer grid below contains vertical lines to help you indent your code.

[8 marks]

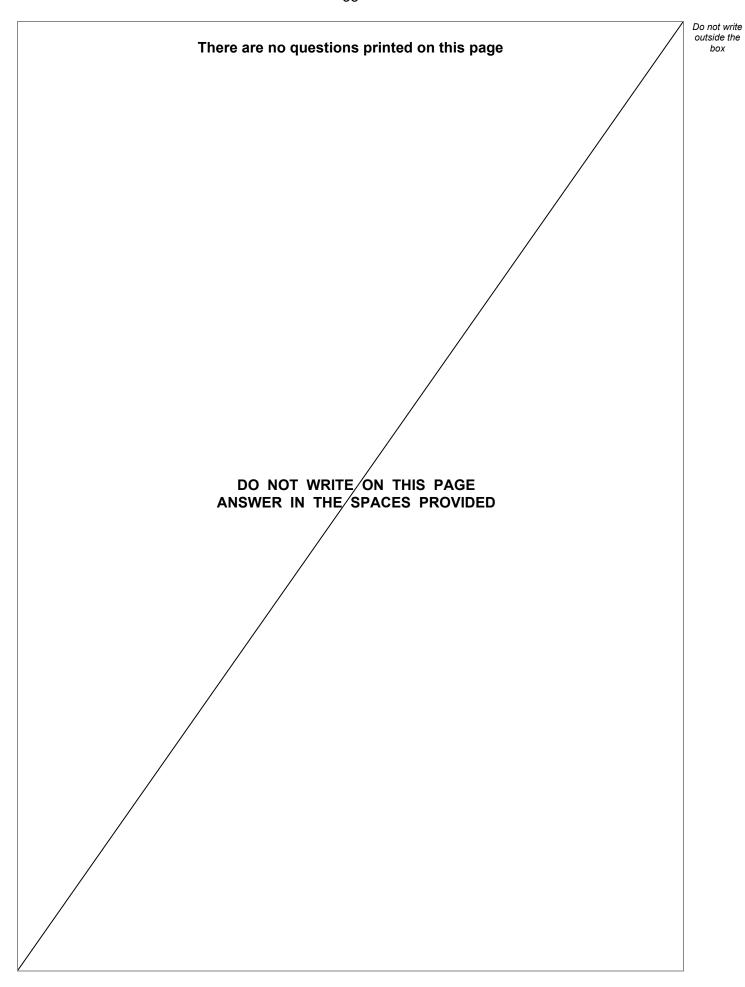
def	check	Winn	er(tick	(et):
	cour	it = 0		
	for i i	n ran	ge(3):	
		for j	in ran	ge(3):
			if tic	ket[i][j] =="*":
				count = count +1
	if co	unt =:	= 9:	



Do not write outside the box print("Bingo") else print("count") 12

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