

1 A junior college in Singapore has the following rules regarding reporting time for its students:

- On assembly days, students are to report to college before their first lesson if the first lesson is before 8.00am, otherwise they are to report to college by 8.25am for assembly.
  - On non-assembly days, students are to report to college before their first lesson if the first lesson is before 9.30am, otherwise they are to report to college by 9.30am.
- (a) Construct a decision table to show all possible combinations of conditions and outcomes. [4]
- (b) Simplify your decision table to remove redundancies. [2]
- (c) Write a program in pseudocode to check for the three conditions and return the reporting time for students according to the table in (b). [3]

2 The recursive function `Power` has two parameters, `base` and `exponent`.

```
01 FUNCTION Power(base, exponent: INTEGER) RETURNS INTEGER
02     IF exponent = 0
03     THEN
04         RETURN 1
05     ELSE
06         RETURN base * Power(base, exponent - 1)
07     ENDIF
08 ENDFUNCTION
```

- (a) State the features of a successful recursive function. [3]
- (b) Create a trace tree diagram for the recursive function call `Power(2, 2)`. [4]
- (c) Describe the call stack operations that will take place for `Power(2, 2)`. [4]
- (d) State **one** example of an argument for `exponent` that would result in an infinite recursion. [1]

3 (a) Write an iterative function `sum_even_while(num1, num2)` that:

- takes in two non-negative integers
- computes the sum of even numbers from `num1` to `num2` using while loops
- returns the result. [5]

Call your function using the following statement:

```
print(sum_even_while(0, 10)) [1]
```

- (b) Write a recursive function `sum_even_r(num1, num2)` that does the same computation as your function in (a). [5]

Verify your answer in (b) using the following statement:

```
print(sum_even_r(0,10) == sum_even_while(0,10)) [1]
```

**(c)** Write a recursive function `sum_all(num1, num2, odd_even)` that:

- takes in two non-negative integers `num1` and `num2` and a third integer `odd_even`, which takes on an integer value of either 0 or 1, representing odd or even respectively
- computes the sum of all even or odd numbers from `num1` to `num2` inclusive
- returns the result. [6]

Call your function using the following statements:

```
print(sum_all(0, 10, 0))
```

```
print(sum_all(0, 10, 1))
```

[2]

- 4 (a)** Write a function `read_from_file(filename)` that takes the name of any text file as input argument, reads the data from the file, and returns the data as a list of integers. [3]

The file `random_integers.txt` contains 1000 randomly generated integers between 1 to 10000, inclusive of the two bound values. Each line contains 1 integer.

- (b)** Read the integers stored in `random_integers.txt` using your function in **(a)** to a list `random_values`.

- (c)** Sort the integers in `random_values` in descending order using

- (i)** bubble sort
- (ii)** insertion sort
- (iii)** merge sort