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## AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of the principles and concepts of computer science to a given context, including the analysis and design of computational or programming problems

0	1-3	4-6	7-9
No creditable response.	At least one programming technique has been used. Any use of selection, iteration, counting, totalling, input and output.	Some programming techniques used are appropriate to the problem.  More than one technique seen applied to the scenario, check the list of techniques needed.	The range of programming techniques used is appropriate to the problem.  All criteria stated for the scenario have been covered by the use of appropriate programming techniques, check list of techniques needed.
	Some data has been stored but not appropriately.  Any <b>use</b> of variables or arrays or other language dependent data structures e.g. Python lists.	Some of the data structures chosen are appropriate and store some of the data required.  More than one data structure <b>used</b> to store data required by the scenario.	The data structures chosen are appropriate and store all the data required.  The data structures <b>used</b> store all the data required by the scenario.

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AO3: Provide solutions to problems by:					
	evaluating computer systems	making reasoned judgements	presenting conclusions		
0	1-2	3-4	5-6		
No creditable response.	Program seen without relevant comments.	Program seen with some relevant comment(s).	The program has been fully commented		
	Some identifier names used are appropriate Some of the data structures used have meaningful names.	The majority of identifiers used are appropriately named.  Most of the data structures used have meaningful names.	Suitable identifiers with names meaningful to their purpose have been used throughout.  All of the data structures used have meaningful names.		
	The solution is illogical.	The solution contains parts that may be illogical.	The program is in a logical order.		
	The solution is inaccurate in many places. Solution contains few lines of code with errors that attempt to perform a task given in the scenario.	The solution contains parts that are inaccurate. Solution contains lines of code with some errors that logically perform tasks given in the scenario. Ignore minor syntax errors.	The solution is accurate. Solution logically performs all the tasks given in the scenario. Ignore minor syntax errors.		
	The solution attempts at least one of the requirements. Solution contains lines of code that attempt at least one task given in the scenario.	The solution attempts to meet most of the requirements. Solution contains lines of code that perform most tasks given in the scenario.	The solution meets all the requirements given in the question. Solution performs all the tasks given in the scenario.		