

LAB EXERCISE 1
TOPIC 1: PROGRAMMING PROBLEM SOLVING

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QUESTION 1

[5 Marks]

Based on the following pseudocode in **Figure 1**, complete the trace table given in **Table 1**.

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1. START
2. READ n, m
3. IF (n >= m)
    3.1 START_IF
        3.1.1 IF (n > 10)
            3.1.1.1 START_IF
                3.1.1.1.1 IF (m > 10)
                    3.1.1.1.1.1 START_IF
                        3.1.1.1.1.1.1 PRINT "both n and m is greater than 10"
                    3.1.1.1.1.2 END_IF
                3.1.1.1.2 IF (n == m)
                    3.1.1.1.2.1 START_IF
                        3.1.1.1.2.1.1.1 PRINT "n is equal to m"
                    3.1.1.1.2.2 END_IF
            3.1.1.2 END_IF
        3.2 END_IF
4. ELSE
    4.1 PRINT (n-m)*2
5. PRINT n, m
6. END
```

Figure 1

ANSWER:**Table 1**

n	m	Output
0	0	n is equal to m 0, 0
10	0	20 10, 0
20	10	20 20, 10
20	20	both m and n is greater than 10 n is equal to m 20, 20
0	10	-20 0, 10

QUESTION 2**[20 Marks]**

Write a pseudo code for a program that will implement the following decision table in **Table 2**. The program will **print the input grade point and the class of degree based on a user input. The program will terminate the loop when a user input a sentinel value other than 'y' or 'Y'.**

Table 2

GRADE POINT	Class of Degree
0.0 – 0.99	Failed
1.0 – 2.00	General degree
2.1 – 2.7	Second class lower
2.71 – 3.69	Second class upper
3.7 – 4.00	First Class

ANSWER:

1. Start
2. Read value
3. While (value != 'y' || value != 'Y')
 - 3.1 Read gradepoint
 - 3.2 If (gradepoint => 3.7 && gradepoint <=4.00)
 - 3.2.1 Print “First Class”, gradepoint
 - 3.3 Else if (gradepoint => 2.71 && gradepoint <= 3.69)
 - 3.3.1 Print “Second class upper”, gradepoint
 - 3.4 Else if (gradepoint => 2.1 && gradepoint <=2.70)
 - 3.4.1 Print “Second class lower” , gradepoint
 - 3.5 Else if (gradepoint => 1.0 && gradepoint <=2.00)
 - 3.5.1 Print “General degree”, gradepoint
 - 3.6 Else
 - 3.6.1 Print “Failed”, gradepoint
 - 3.7 End if
 - 3.8 Repeat value
4. End while
5. End

