

- 8 (a) State **two** factors that may affect the performance of a sorting algorithm.

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- (b) The given algorithm is a simple bubble sort that arranges a set of scores stored in a one-dimensional array into **descending** order, and orders the corresponding students' names stored into a two-dimensional array in the same order as the scores. All the arrays are indexed from 1.

The contents of both arrays after sorting are shown.

	Score
1	98
2	97
...	
248	5
249	3

	Name	
	1	2
1	Smithfield	Tom
2	Johnson	Jane
...		
248	Peters	Jade
249	Allen	John

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YearSize ← 249
Flag ← TRUE
WHILE Flag = TRUE
    Flag ← FALSE
    FOR Student ← 1 TO YearSize - 1
        IF Score[Student] < Score[Student + 1] THEN
            Temp1 ← Score[Student]
            Temp2 ← Name[Student,1]
            Temp3 ← Name[Student,2]
            Score[Student] ← Score[Student + 1]
            Name[Student,1] ← Name[Student + 1,1]
            Name[Student,2] ← Name[Student + 1,2]
            Score[Student + 1] ← Temp1
            Name[Student + 1,1] ← Temp2
            Name[Student + 1,2] ← Temp3
            Flag ← TRUE
        ENDIF
    NEXT Student
ENDWHILE

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10 (a) State **three** essential features of **recursion**.

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(b) Explain the reasons why a stack is a suitable Abstract Data Type (ADT) to implement recursion.

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(c) Identify **two** ADTs other than a stack.

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(d) The function `StackFull()` checks whether a stack is full.

The function uses the variable `TopOfStack` to represent the pointer to the most recent position used on the stack, and the variable `Max` to represent the maximum size of the stack. Assume `TopOfStack` and `Max` are global variables.

FUNCTION StackFull() RETURNS BOOLEAN

IF TopOfStack = Max THEN

RETURN TRUE

ELSE

RETURN FALSE

ENDIF

ENDFUNCTION

An algorithm `AddInteger` is required to add a new integer data element to a stack.

The stack is implemented as an array `ArrayStack`.

The function `AddInteger()` calls `StackFull()` and returns an appropriate message.

Complete the pseudocode for the function `AddInteger()`.

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FUNCTION AddInteger(NewInteger : INTEGER) RETURNS STRING
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ENDFUNCTION

12 (a) The array `Names[0:99]` is in alphabetical order.

Complete this pseudocode binary search algorithm.

`Lower ← 0`

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`Mid ← 0`

`Exit ← FALSE`

`OUTPUT "Enter the name to be found "`

`INPUT Target`

`REPEAT`

..... `THEN`

`OUTPUT Target, " does not exist"`

`Exit ← TRUE`

`ENDIF`

`Mid ← Lower + (Upper - Lower + 1) DIV 2`

`IF Names[Mid] < Target THEN`

`Lower ←`

`ENDIF`

`IF Names[Mid] > Target THEN`

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`ENDIF`

..... `THEN`

`OUTPUT Target, " was found at location ", Mid`

`Exit ← TRUE`

`ENDIF`

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(b) Big O notation is used to classify efficiency of algorithms.

The Big O notation for time complexity in a binary search is $O(\log n)$.

(i) State the Big O notation for time complexity of a linear search.

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(ii) Describe the meaning of $O(\log n)$ as it applies to a binary search algorithm.

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