

- 6 A programmer wants to create a computer simulation of animals searching for food in a desert. The desert is represented by a 40 by 40 grid. Each position in the grid is represented by a pair of coordinates. 'A' represents an animal and 'F' represents food. At the start of the simulation, the grid contains 5 animals and 1 food source.

The following is an example of part of the grid.

	0	1	2	3	4	...	37	38	39
0	A					..			
1			F			..			
2						..		A	
3				A		..			
...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
38				A		..	A		
39						..			

A timer is used. In each time interval, each animal randomly moves 0 or 1 position in a random direction. The program generates this movement by computing two random numbers, each of which can be -1, 0 or 1. The program adds the first random number to the across number and the second random number to the down number representing the animal's position.

For example:

- if 0 and 1 are generated, the across value does not change, the down value increases by 1
- if -1 and 1 are generated, the across value decreases by 1, and the down value increases by 1.

Each animal has an individual score. If the animal moves to a position in the grid with food ('F'):

- the animal's score increases by 1
- the food disappears
- one new animal ('A') is randomly generated and added to the grid (to a maximum of 20 animals)
- one new food ('F') is randomly generated and added to the grid.

The simulation is to be implemented using object-oriented programming.

The programmer has designed two classes, `Desert` and `Animal`.

The `Desert` class consists of:

- **attributes**
  - `Grid`
  - `StepCounter`
  - `AnimalList`
  - `NumberOfAnimals`
- **methods**
  - `Constructor`
  - `IncrementStepCounter`
  - `GenerateFood`
  - `DisplayGrid`

Each attribute consists of a value and a get and set method that allow access to the attributes.

The following table describes the attributes and methods for the `Animal` class.

Identifier	Data type	Description
<code>Constructor()</code>		Instantiate an object of the <code>Animal</code> class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate a pair of random numbers between 0 and 39.</li> <li>• Place animal at that random position.</li> <li>• Initialise the animal's score to 0.</li> </ul>
<code>EatFood()</code>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delete the food.</li> <li>• Increase the score of the animal that called the method.</li> <li>• Call the <code>GenerateFood</code> method of the <code>Desert</code> class.</li> <li>• Call the <code>Constructor</code> method of the <code>Animal</code> class.</li> </ul>
<code>Move()</code>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the <code>GenerateChangeInCoordinate</code> method for each coordinate (across or down number) of the animal's position.</li> <li>• Moves the animal to the new space.</li> <li>• If there is food in the new position, call the <code>EatFood</code> method.</li> </ul>
<code>Score</code>	INTEGER	Initialised to 0
<code>Across</code>	INTEGER	The across value, between 0 and 39
<code>Down</code>	INTEGER	The down value, between 0 and 39

(a) Write **program code** to declare the attributes and constructor for the `Animal` class.

You only need to write the set and get methods for the attribute `Across`.

You should also write:

- the constructor for the class
- set and get methods for the `Across` attribute only.

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**(b) The Constructor method of the Desert class:**

- initialises an empty grid
- creates 5 animal objects which are added to the `AnimalList` (an array of animal objects currently on the grid)
- generates one food
- sets the `StepCounter` to 0.

Write **program code** for the `Constructor` method.

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**(c) (i)** The function `GenerateChangeInCoordinate`:

- receives a coordinate (across or down number) as a parameter
- checks whether the coordinate's value is at a boundary of the grid
- returns a random change (-1, 0 or 1) that will keep the animal's position within the grid.

Write **program code** for the `GenerateChangeInCoordinate` function.

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- (ii) The `Move` method uses the `GenerateChangeInCoordinate` function to calculate the new `Across` and `Down` values for an animal. If there is food in the new position in the grid, the animal eats the food.

Write **program code** for the `Move` method.

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- (d)** The programmer plans to add a graphic display to the program. The programmer will make use of a program library.

Explain what is meant by a program library.

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