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**Paper 1 Computational thinking and programming
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Diagram Booklet

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FIGURE 1

```
country ← 'United States of America'  
state ← 'California'  
city ← 'San Francisco'  
landmark ← 'Alcatraz Island'
```

FIGURE 2

```
1   again ← True  
2   WHILE again = True  
3       a ← USERINPUT  
4       IF a > 0 THEN  
5           counter ← 0  
6           WHILE a > 0  
7               a ← a DIV 3  
8               counter ← counter + 1  
9           ENDWHILE  
10      ELSE  
11          again ← False  
12      ENDIF  
13      OUTPUT a  
14  ENDWHILE
```

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FIGURE 3

```
Function calculate(width As Integer, length As Integer,
height As Integer) As Integer
    If height = -1 Then
        Return width * length
    Else
        Return width * length * height
    End If
End Function

Sub Main()
    Dim numOne, numTwo, numThree, answer As Integer
    Console.WriteLine("Enter width: ")
    numOne = Console.ReadLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Enter length: ")
    numTwo = Console.ReadLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Enter height, -1 to ignore:")
    numThree = Console.ReadLine()

    answer = calculate(numOne, numTwo, numThree)
```

```
If numThree = -1 Then
    Console.WriteLine($"Area {answer}")
Else
    Console.WriteLine($"Volume {answer}")
End If
End Sub
```

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FIGURE 4

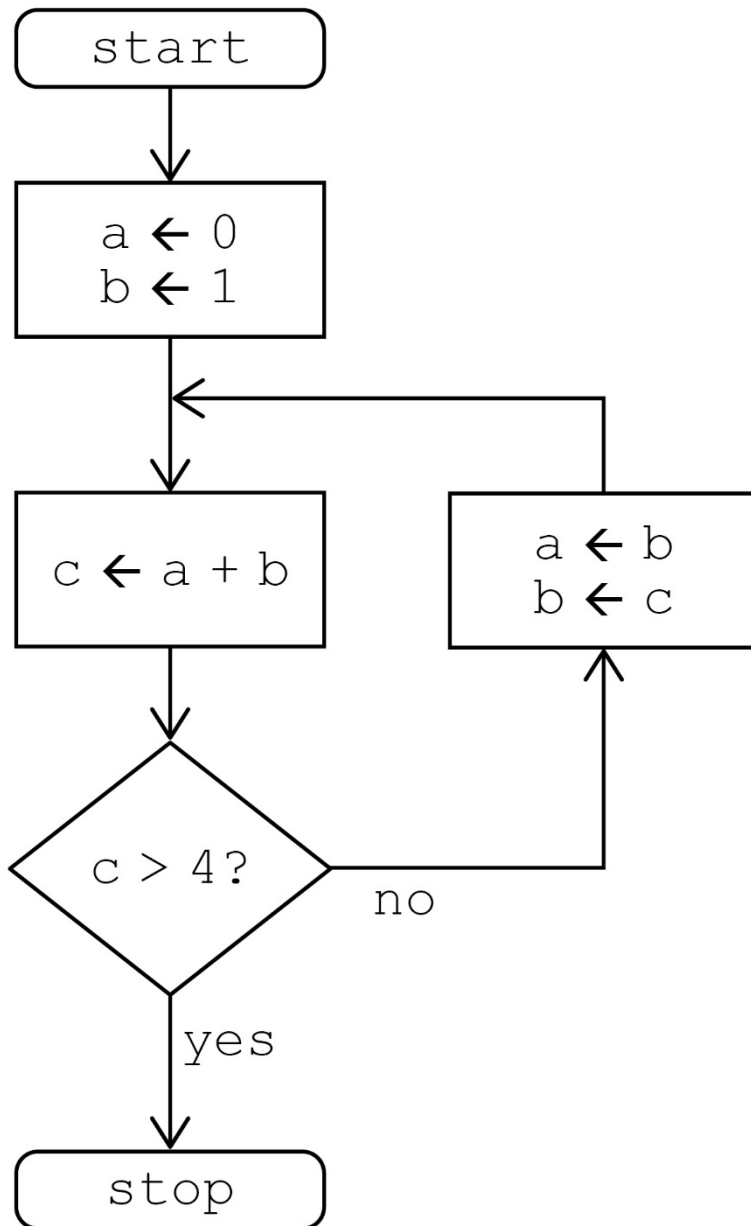


FIGURE 5

```

login ← False
REPEAT
    username ← ''
    WHILE username = ''
        OUTPUT 'Enter username: '
        username ← L1
    ENDWHILE
    password ← ''
    WHILE password = ''
        OUTPUT 'Enter password: '
        password ← USERINPUT
    ENDWHILE
    storedPassword ← getPassword( L2 )
    IF storedPassword = L3 THEN
        OUTPUT ' L4 '
    ELSE
        IF password = storedPassword THEN
            login ← True
        ELSE
            OUTPUT 'Try again.'
        ENDIF
    ENDIF
UNTIL login = True
OUTPUT 'You are now logged in.'

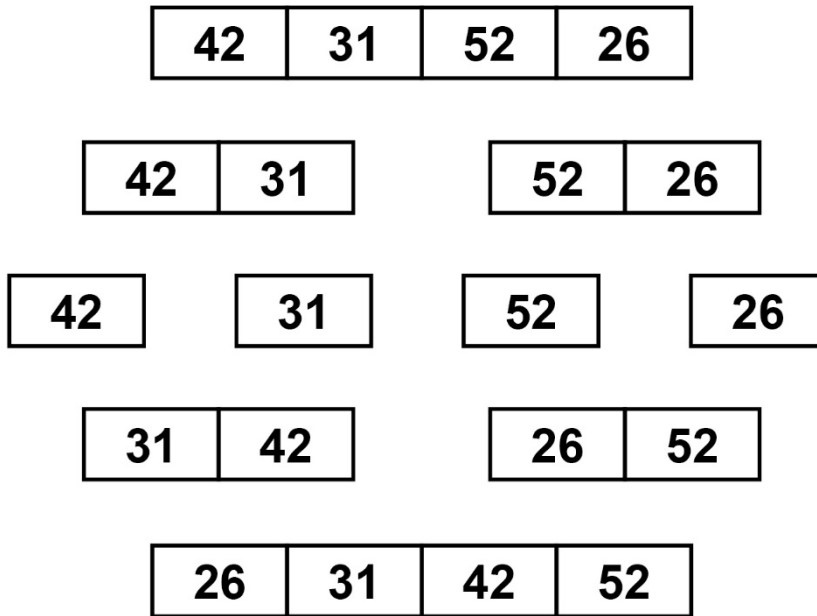
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FIGURE 6

-1	OUTPUT	0
username	True	SUBROUTINE
1	User not found	' '
USERINPUT	password	Wrong password

FIGURE 7



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FIGURE 8

```
RECORD Film
  title : String
  certificate : String
  year : Integer
  beingShown : Boolean
ENDRECORD

hulk ← Film('Hulk', '12A', 2005, False)
ironMan ← Film('Iron Man', '12A', 2008, False)
antMan ← Film('Ant-Man', '12A', 2015, False)
filmCollection ← [antMan, hulk, ironMan]
year ← 0
position ← 0
```

```
FOR i ← 0 TO L1
  IF filmCollection[i].year > year THEN
    year ← filmCollection[i].year
    position ← i
  ENDIF
ENDFOR
```

```
OUTPUT filmCollection[position].title, ' is the
newest film'
```

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FIGURE 9

```
1  names ← ['Natalie', 'Alex', 'Roshana']
2  scores ← [78, 81, 72, 27, 51, 54, 52, 55, 59]
3  count ← 0
4  FOR i ← 0 TO 2
5      person ← names[i]
6      OUTPUT 'Student: ', person
7      FOR j ← 0 TO 1
8          OUTPUT j + 1
9          result ← scores[i * 3 + j]
10         OUTPUT result
11         count ← count + 1
12     ENDFOR
13 ENDFOR
```

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FIGURE 10

```
1  validChoice ← False
2  REPEAT
3      difference ← -1
4      OUTPUT 'Enter a start year '
5      startYear ← USERINPUT
6      OUTPUT 'Enter an end year '
7      endYear ← USERINPUT
8      IF startYear ≥ endYear THEN
9          OUTPUT 'Start year must be before end year'
10     ELSE
11         IF startYear < 2000 THEN
12             OUTPUT 'Start year must be before 2000'
13         ELSE
14             validChoice ← True
15     ENDIF
```

```
16      ENDIF
17  UNTIL validChoice = True
18  difference ← endYear - startYear
19  OUTPUT difference
```

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FIGURE 11

```
Dim animals As string() = {"cat", "dog", "hippo",  
"llama", "ox", "rat", "tiger", "wolf"}  
Console.WriteLine("What animal would you like to find? ")  
  
Dim animalToFind As string = Console.ReadLine()  
  
Dim validAnimal As Boolean = False  
  
Dim start As Integer = 0  
  
Dim finish As Integer = animals.Length - 1  
  
While validAnimal = False And start <= finish  
    Dim mid As Integer = (start + finish) \ 2  
  
    If animals(mid) = animalToFind Then  
        validAnimal = True  
    ElseIf animalToFind > animals(mid) Then  
        start = mid + 1  
    Else  
        finish = mid - 1  
    End If  
End While
```



```
End If
End While
Console.WriteLine(validAnimal)
```

FIGURE 13

```
1  SUBROUTINE diffCurrencies(currencies)
    currencies ← ['baht', 'dollar', 'euro',
                  'koruna', 'lira', 'rand',
                  'rupee', 'yen']
2
3      RETURN currencies[x]
4  ENDSUBROUTINE
5
6  FOR i ← 8 TO 0 STEP 1
7      OUTPUT(diffCurrencies(i))
8  ENDFOR
```

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FIGURE 14

	A	B	C
1			
2			
3			X

FIGURE 15

```
Dim check As Boolean = False
While check = False
    Dim square As String = ""
    While square.Length <> 2
        Console.Write("Enter grid reference (eg C2): ")
        square = Console.ReadLine()
        square = square.ToUpper()
    End While
```

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FIGURE 16

```
SUBROUTINE showResults(method, numberOfGenres)
    results ← [['Pop', 'Post-Punk', 'Techno', 'Metal',
                'Dance'], ['7', '19', '14', '1', '9']]

    pos ← 0
    high ← -1
    IF method = 'HIGHEST' THEN
        FOR i ← 0 TO numberOfGenres - 1
            Votes ← STRING_TO_INT(results[L1][i])
            IF votes > high THEN
                high ← votes
                pos ← L2
            ENDIF
        ENDFOR
    ELSE
        OUTPUT 'not yet working'
```

```
ENDIF
IF high ≠ -1 THEN
    OUTPUT results[0][pos], ' with ', results[1][pos]
ENDIF
ENDSUBROUTINE
```

OUTPUT 'Show the genre with the HIGHEST or LOWEST number of votes?'

method ← USERINPUT
showResults(L3, 5)

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FIGURE 17

Roll 1: 1
Roll 2: 4
Current score: 5
Would you like to roll again? yes

Roll 1: 1
Roll 2: 6
Current score: 12
Would you like to roll again? yes

Roll 1: 1
Roll 2: 2
Current score: 15
Would you like to roll again? yes

Roll 1: 6
Roll 2: 1
Current score: 22
You lost!

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