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# Unit 1: Algorithms and Programming 



## E-safety

## Impacts of computing technologies



## Activity 1

Read the sentences about computing technologies. Decide if they describe positive or negative impacts.

| Sentences | Effect [ $\checkmark$ ] |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Positive | Negative |
| You can work faster and get better results with tools, such as <br> an office package. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| You can get fast access to information using the world wide <br> web. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Not all information available with technology is accurate. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Your verbal communication may not develop if you always <br> use technology. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| You can communicate with people around the world using <br> telephones, email, and social media. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| You can have health problems, such as eye strain, muscular <br> problems and sleeping when using technology. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| You can design and create new technology using <br> programming skills and electrical components. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| You can be isolated from family and friends when using <br> technology. |  | $\checkmark$ |

How can you get a good balance between computing technologies, everyday activities and your career options?

No teacher answer provided for open ended questions.

## Decomposition



## Activity 2

To complete this activity, you will apply computational thinking skills to help plan a computer game. The computer game involves moving a character around a simple world.


Remember, computational thinking skills include decomposition, abstraction and algorithmic thinking.

## Decomposition: break down the problem

The character in the game needs to be able to perform certain actions, and each action needs to be handled differently by the game.

One of the requirements is that the player needs to be able to move using the commands forward, turn left, and turn right. The player should be able to pick up, use, and drop an item. The player should also be able to cast a spell and learn new spells.

The actions the player can perform have started to be broken down into smaller problems so that they are easier to solve. Complete the table for the required player actions.

| Move | Item | Spell |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| forward | pick up | cast a spell |
| turn left | use | learn new spells |
| Turn right | drop |  |

## Abstraction: remove unnecessary information

A graphic artist has designed part of the town that the player can explore, shown below.


The programmers want to test the movement of the player around this part of the town. They do not need all of the town details, just the buildings and paths.

Sketch a simple version of the map with all unnecessary information removed in the table below.

The sketch should be a simple representation including buildings and paths.

## Algorithmic thinking: create a simple step-by-step algorithm

The command forward can be used to move the character forward in the direction that it is currently facing, and the character will stop moving forward if it reaches a split in the path, or a door.

The commands turn left and turn right can also be used to change the direction relative to the character; for example, if the character is facing to the left, the command turn right will result in the character facing up.


Write down the order of the movements that a game character could follow to go from a large building to a small house, travelling along the path.

| No. | Instruction |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1. | move forward |
| 2. | turn left |
| 3. | move forward |
| 4. | turn right |
| 5. | move forward |
| 6. | turn right |
| 7. | move forward |
| 8. | turn right |
| 9. | move forward |
| 10. |  |
| 11. |  |
| 12. |  |
| 13. |  |
| 14. |  |
| 15. |  |

## Algorithms

## Flowcharts



Create a flowchart algorithm that simulates rolling two dice, then checks whether the values are the same (a double). The instructions for the algorithm are:

- generate a random number between 1 and 6 to simulate the first die roll.
- generate a random number between 1 and 6 to simulate the second die roll.
- compare the two dice values.
- if the values are the same, tell the user they rolled a double.
- else, tell the user they did not roll a double.

No teacher answers provided for open ended activities.


## Activity 4

Create a flowchart algorithm for a coin toss game. The instructions for the game are:

- ask the user to guess heads or tails.
- simulate a coin flip by randomly generating either 'heads' or 'tails'.
- compare the coin flip with the user's choice.
- if the coin flip is the same as the user's choice, tell the user they won.
- else, tell the user they lost.

No teacher answers provided for open ended activities.

## Pseudocode



Create a pseudocode algorithm for a login program where user user will enter a password. In the program a user can make multiple attempts to enter the correct password.

You can use the text-based example program for reference to help create a pseudocode algorithm:

```
1 stored_pass = "password"
2 password = ""
3 pass_mismatch = stored_pass != password
4
5 while pass_mismatch:
6 print("Enter your password:")
7 password = input()
8 pass_mismatch = stored_pass != password
9
10 print("Access granted")
```

Use the table below to create a pseudocode algorithm.

| No. | Pseudocode instruction |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1. | Open ended activity. One possible answer included below: |
| 2. | Stored pass = "password"" |
| 3. | Password = "" |
| 4. | While password != stored_pass |
| 5. | Print "Enter your password:" |
| 6. | Password = user input |
| 7. | Print "Access granted" |
| 8. |  |
| 9. |  |
| 10. |  |
| 11. |  |
| 12. |  |
| 13. |  |
| 14. |  |
| 15. |  |



## Activity 6

Demonstrate your understanding of variables.

1. Identify variable names and data stored. Then, complete the table below:

| Assignment <br> statement | Variable name | Data stored in the variable |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| number $=2048$ | number | 2048 |
| score $=2.718$ | score | 2.718 |
| yearBorn $=2007$ | yearBorn | 2007 |
| thisYear $=2021$ | thisYear | 2021 |
| age $=$ thisYear - yearBorn | age | 14 |

2. Use programming software to create and assign values for the variables in the table below.

| Scenario | Assignment statement | Data stored in the variable |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1. A car weighs 3400 <br> kg. How would you <br> store the weight in a <br> variable? | carWeight $-\mathbf{3 4 0 0}$ |  |
| 2. Ibrahim had three <br> lives at the start of a <br> game. He has just <br> lost one life. | Lives =2 | 3400 |
| 3. Store the total number <br> of Grade 9 students in a <br> school. There are 43 <br> students. | G9Students $=43$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |

Remember, you must give variables appropriate names and assign values using an "=" operator. A print() command can be used to output variable values.

## Data types

## Changing data types



## Activity 7

Demonstrate your understanding of variables.

1. Match the sample data with the correct data types.

| Sample data |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 <br> int |  |
| "6c" <br> string | Data type |
| "R" <br> char | string |
| -1.4 <br> float | char |

2. Identify the data type needed to store the sample data.

Write your answers below.

| Sample data | Data type |
| :--- | :---: |
| "Hello" | string |
| 55 | int |
| 0.009 | float |
| "Y" | char |



## Activity 8

Demonstrate your programming knowledge by completing a program investigation. First, review the program below.

```
1 print("What is your first initial?")
2 initial = input()
3 print("What is your surname")
4 \text { surname = input()}
5 print("What is your age?")
6 age = int(input())
7 \text { print("True or False - are you a robot?")}
8 likes_robot = input()
9 robot = "True"
10 decades = float((age / 10))
11 print(f"Well hello {initial} {surname}.")
12 print(f"It is {likes_robot==robot} that you are a robot.")
13 print(f"This is probably because you are {decades} decades old")
```

1. Make a prediction about what will happen when the code is executed.

Program inputs initial, surname, age, and if the user likes robots. The program fails at line 9 as age must be converted to a numeric value before the calculation can be performed.
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2. Create and execute the program above using programming software, then answer the questions below.
3. Was your prediction correct or did something unexpected happen?

Write your answer below.
No teacher answers provided for open ended questions.
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$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Complete your program investigation by answering the questions below

| Questions | Answers |
| :--- | :--- |
| What data type is being collected at line 2? | String |
| Run the program and type more than 1 <br> character when asked for your first initial. <br> What happens? | More than 1 character is accepted as <br> input. |
| Run the program and type in some string <br> (text) when you are asked for your age. What <br> happens and why? | String text is accepted as input |
| Line 12 contains the following code <br> "likes_robot $==$ robot". What is happening <br> here? | Conditional statement checking if <br> the values of two variables are equal |
| Run the program and type 9 when you are <br> asked for your age. What happens? | 9 is accepted as input, if the <br> calculation was done properly the <br> result would be 0.9 decades. |
| On line 10, the forward slash / is being used <br> between the variable age and the number <br> 10. What arithmetic operation is being <br> performed? | Division |


| On line 10, change the word float to int. Run <br> the code and type in 9 as your age. What <br> happens? | Program still fails as data conversion <br> must be done before the calculation. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Keeping line 10 as int. Run the code and type <br> in 28 as your age. What happens? | Program still fails as data conversion <br> must be done before the calculation. |
| What is happening when the number is <br> stored as an integer instead of a float? | Number cannot be converted from <br> string to float or integer in this way. |

5. Can you change the program to improve the functionality?

Use the space below to plan the improvements to the program.

## Teacher Answer

```
print("What is your first initial?")
initial = input()
print("What is your surname?")
surname = input()
print("What is your age?")
age = int(input())
print("True or False - are you a robot?")
likes_robot = input()
robot = "True"
decades = age/10
print(f"well hello {initial} {surname}")
print(f"It is {likes_robot == robot} that you are a robot.")
print(f"This is probably because you are {decades} decades
old")
```

\}

## Advanced selection and repetition

## Conditional statements



Demonstrate your understanding of conditional statements and relational operators.
Create conditional statements for each case description in the table below. Then, state if the result of each statement is True or False.

| Case description | Conditional statement | True or False |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Is a kbyte equal to 12 bits? | kbyte $==12$ | False |
| Is a kbyte less than 500 bytes? | kbyte $<\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | True |
| Is a mbyte not equal to 0? | mbyte $!=0$ | True |
| Is a gbyte equal to a mbyte? | gbyte $==$ mbyte | False |
| Is a mbyte less than 500 bytes? | mbyte $<\mathbf{5 0 0}$ | False |
| Is a gbyte greater than a mbyte? | gbyte $>$ mbyte | True |

## Did you know?

Computer memory can be explained using binary bits, bytes, kilo-bytes, mega-bytes, giga-bytes and tera-bytes. Each unit of storage is greater than the last.


Activity 10

Demonstrate your understanding of conditional statements and relational operators.

1. Examine the conditional statements in the table below. Then, re-write each statement as a question.

| Conditional statement | Question |
| :--- | :--- |
| distAbudhabi > 3 | Is the distance to Abu Dhabi greater than 3? |
| distFujairah < distAlmirfa | Is the distance to Fujairah less than the distance to <br> Al Mirfa? |
| distAbudhabi $==314$ | Is the distance to Abu Dhabi equal to 314? |
| distFujairah != distAlmirfa | Is the distance to Fujairah not equal to the <br> distance to Al Mirfa? |

2. State if the result of each statement is True or False using the following values for the variables:
distFujairah $=111$
distAbudhabi $=181$
distAlmirfa $=300$

| Conditional statement | True or False |
| :--- | :--- |
| distAbudhabi > 3 | True |
| distFujairah < distAlmirfa | True |
| distAbudhabi $==314$ | False |
| distFujairah != distAlmirfa | True |

## Selection



## Activity 11

Create a program using programming software to demonstrate selection. The program will be used to check if a student is in Cycle 2.

The program will:

- input a grade and store it in a variable
- convert the grade to a numeric data type
- use selection with conditional statements to check if the grade is in Cycle 2
- output whether the Grade is in cycle 2.

Use the space below to plan the conditional statements needed for the program.
$\square$

## Teacher Answers

```
grade = input("Enter a grade ")
grade = int(grade)
if grade > 4 and grade <9:
    print("Grade is in cycle 2")
else:
    print("Grade is not in cycle 2")
```

\}


Create a program using programming software to demonstrate selection. The program will be used to check if a time is in the morning (am) or afternoon (pm).

The program will:

- input a time and store it in a variable.
- convert the time to a numeric data type.
- use selection with conditional statements to check if the time is in the morning.
- output whether the time is in the morning or afternoon.
- format the output for example "The time is 11am" or "The time is 12 pm "

Use the space below to plan the conditional statements needed for the program.

## Teacher Answers

```
time = input("Enter a time ")
time = int(time)
print(time)
print(str(time))
if time <12:
    print("The time is " + str(time) + "am")
else:
    print("The time is " + str(time) + "pm")
```

\}


Demonstrate your programming knowledge by completing a program investigation. First, review the program below. Then, answer the questions below.

```
1 #Program to check if it is morning time
2 hour = input ("Please enter the hour of the day(24-hour clock):")
3 hour = int (hour)
4
5 if hour < 12:
6 print ("The time ", hour, "is am")
7 else:
8 print ("The time", hour, "is pm")
```

1. Explain what you think will happen when this program is executed?

Program inputs a time, that is converted to an integer. The program uses selection to output whether the time is in the morning (am) or afternoon (pm).
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$\qquad$

What will happen if the user input is ' 18 '?
Program output will be: "The time 18 pm"
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

What will happen if the user input is ' 5 '?
Program output will be: "The time 5 am"
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

What will the program output be if the user input is ' 12 '?
Program output will be: "The time 12 pm"

Demonstrate your programming knowledge by completing a program investigation.
Use tracing to determine the output based on each input. Then, complete the tables below.

## Program 1

```
1 print("Guess a number between 1 and 10:")
2 number = int(input())
3if number == 7:
4 print("You got it!")
5 elif number < 7:
6 print("Higher")
7 else:
8 print("Lower")
```

| Input | Output |
| :---: | :---: |
| 7 | you got it! |
| 9 | Lower |
| 3 | Higher |

## Program 2

```
    1 print("Enter a number: ")
    2 odd_even = int(input())
    3 odd_even = odd_even % 2
    4 if odd_even == 1:
    5 print("Your number is odd")
6 elif odd_even == 0:
7 print("Your number is even")
```

| Input | Output |
| :--- | :---: |
| 67 | Your number is odd |
| 24 | Your number is even |
| 93 | Your number is odd |



Activity 15

## Part 1

Create a flowchart algorithm for a UAE quiz game. The instructions for the game are:

- output each question:
- country name?
- independence year?
- founder name?
- capital?
- national animal?
- input each answer and store it in a variable.
- use selection with conditional statements to check if each answer is correct.
- store a score in a variable.
- increase the score by 1 when an answer is correct.
- output the score at the end of the game.

No teacher answer provided for open ended questions.

## Part 2

Create a UAE quiz game program using programming software.
The program will:

- output each question:
- country name?
- independence year?
- founder name?
- capital?
- national animal?
- input each answer and store it in a variable.
- use selection with conditional statements to check if each answer is correct.
- store a score in a variable.
- increase the score by 1 when an answer is correct.
- output the score at the end of the game.


## Teacher Answers

```
score = 0
print("UAE quiz game program")
country = input("country name? ")
independence = int(input("independence year? "))
founder = input("founder name? ")
capital = input("capital? ")
animal = input("national animal? ")
if country == "UAE":
    score = score +1
if independence == 1971:
    score = score +1
if founder == "Sheikh Zayed":
    score = score +1
if capital == "Abu Dhabi":
    score = score +1
if animal == "falcon":
    score = score +1
print("Your quiz score is:", score)
```



## Activity 16

Create a program using programming software to demonstrate iteration. The program will be used to increment a counter.

The program will:

- input a number and store it in a variable.
- convert the number to a numeric data type.
- use iteration to increment a counter from 1 to the input number.
- output the value of the counter for each iteration.

Use the space below to plan the iteration needed for the program.
$\square$

## Teacher Answers

```
number = input("Enter a number ")
number = int(number)
for x in range(1, number+1,1):
    print(x)
```

\}


Demonstrate your understanding of iteration.

1. Use tracing to determine the program output based on different loop ranges. Then, complete the table below.
2. for $x$ in range $(0,5,1)$ :
3. 

print (x)

| Loop range | Output |
| :---: | :---: |
| range(0,5, 1) | $0,1,2,3,4$ |
| range $(0,15,3)$ | $0,3,6,9,12$ |
| range(-20, 5, 2) | $-20,-18,-16,-14,-12,-$ <br> $10,-8,-6,-4,-2,0,2,4$ |

2. Plan the loop range required for the program to produce the following outputs. Then, complete the table below.

| Output | Loop range |
| :--- | :---: |
| $-1,0,1,2,3$ | range $(-1,4,1)$ |
| $0,5,10,15,25$ | range $(0,30,5)$ |



Demonstrate your understanding of iteration.
Identify the type of loop to use for each case description in the table below.

| Case description | Loop type |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | while | for |
| Asking the user to enter their email until it is a valid email. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Printing all even numbers from 1 to 5000. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Calculating your final score by adding up your grades in all <br> the ten subjects you study. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Showing a menu to a user where they can select an item or <br> exit the program. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Continuing to heat water until the temperature sensor says <br> it has reached the boiling point. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Generating a report showing all students who have signed <br> up for a trip out of the 2,000 students in the school. |  | $\checkmark$ |
| Reading lines from a file until we reach the end of the file. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Continuing to play video game until you choose to exit. | $\checkmark$ |  |
| Adding up all the money you spent on food this week. | $\checkmark$ |  |

## Functions and methods



## Activity 19

Create a program using programming software to demonstrate functions. The program will use a function to calculate and return a sum total of two numbers.

The program will:

- use a variable to store a total
- call a function that will:
- input two numbers and store them in variables.
- convert the numbers to a numeric data type.
- calculate the sum total and return the value to the program.
- output the sum total

Use the space below to plan the function needed for the program.

## Teacher Answers

```
def sum_total():
    num_1 = int(input("Enter first number: "))
    num_2 = int(input("Enter second number: "))
    return num_1 + num_2
total = sum_total()
print(total)
```


## Comments and attribution



Demonstrate how to add programming comments and give attribution to others by adding the following comments to the example program.

| Comments |
| :--- |
| \# Programming comments are important |
| \# They make your code easier to understand and maintain |
| \# This is "maths.py" which demonstrates some basic maths in Python |
| \# First, we will ask the user to input two numbers. |
| \# Then, we do some calculations |
| \# Most computer languages use the asterisk for multiplication |
| \# and the forward slash for divide |
| \# Now output the result |
| \# Here I used an ASCII code to output the traditional divide symbol |

## Example program

```
1 #
# #
# 
4
5 print("This program does some simple maths.")
6
#
8a = int(input("Please enter your first number: "))
9 b = int(input("Now give me your second number: "))
1 0
11 #
12 add = a + b
13 minus = a - b
14 times = a * b #
15 Divide = a / b #
16
17 #
18 print(a, "+", b, "=", add)
1 9 \text { print(a, "-", b, "=", minus)}
20 print(a, "x", b, "=", times)
21 print(a, chr(247), b, "=", divide) #
```


## Teacher Answers

Comments should be included in appropriate places to explain the program.

```
#Programming comments are important
#They make your code easier to understand and maintain
#This is "maths.py" which demonstrates some basic maths in
Python
print("This program does some simple maths.")
# First, we will ask the user to input two numbers.
a = int(input("Please enter your first number: "))
b = int(input("Now give me your second number: "))
# Then, we do some calculations
add = a + b
minus = a - b
times = a * b #Most computer languages use the asterisk for
multiplication
divide = a / b #and the forward slash for divide
#Now output the result
print (a, "+", b, "=", add)
print (a, "-", b, "=", minus)
print (a, "x", b, "=", times)
print (a, chr(247), b, "=", divide) # Here l used an ASCII
code to output the traditional divide symbol
```


## Using feedback



Demonstrate how to improve a program by using feedback. First, work in teams to review the program below. Then, answer the questions below.

```
1 def password_check():
2 password = "12345"
3 entered_pass = ""
4 pass_not_valid = password != entered_pass
5 attempts = 0
6 while pass_not_valid and attempts < 3:
7 print("Enter a password:")
8 entered_pass = input()
9 attempts = attempts + 1
10 if password == entered_pass:
11 break
12 if password != entered_pass:
13 return "Access Denied"
14 else:
15
        return "Access Granted"
16
17
18 print(password_check())
```

1. Answer the questions to collect team feedback on the program:

- What is the purpose of the program?

Login or Password checking program.

- Does the program work and is it readable?

Yes the program works, however it is not very human readable.

- What programming constructs have been used?

Selection, Iteration (Also, a function for program organisation).

- Have comments been included to explain the program?

No

- How could you improve the program?

Remove unnecessary code, optimise remaining code, improve human readability of the conditional statements
2. Create and execute the program above using programming software. Then, use the feedback on the program to identify and make some improvements.

Use the space below to plan the improvements to the program.
No teacher answers provided for open ended activities.
One example program included below:

```
def password_check():
    password = "12345"
    entered_pass = ""
    attempts}=
    while attempts < 3:
        print("Enter a password:")
        entered_pass = input()
        attempts = attempts +1
        if password == entered_pass:
                        return "Access Granted"
    return ("3 incorrect attempts, Access Denied")
print(password_check())
```


## Unit 1 summary

## Student reflection



Write about what you have learned and liked in this unit.
No teachers answers provided for open ended activities.
Three things I have learned:

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\qquad$
Two things I have liked:
4. $\qquad$
5. $\qquad$

## Knowledge and skills reflection

| Please tick the box to show what you understand: |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I prepared a solution from the decomposed parts of a problem to <br> facilitate design, implementation, and review of a program |  |  |  |
| I create pseudocode and flowcharts to represent algorithms for <br> complex programming problems. |  |  |  |
| I constructed programs using operations to change the value of <br> appropriately names variables. |  |  |  |
| I designed and iteratively developed programs using loops and <br> compound conditionals. |  |  |  |
| I construct an organised program by reusing procedures with <br> different data inputs. |  |  |  |
| I analysed feedback from team members to refine a program and <br> ensure user needs are met. |  |  |  |
| Teacher's comments: |  |  |  |

## End of unit quiz



Activity 23


What have you learned? Do the quiz.

1. Some methods used to create algorithms are pseudocode and $\qquad$ .
A. pie charts
B. flowcharts
C. bar charts
D. line graphs

## flowcharts

2. Basic data storage in computer programs is done using $\qquad$ and constants.
A. variants
B. variables
C. vectors
D. visuals
variables
3. A function is a group of indented commands with a name used to do a specific task in a program.
A. True
B. False

True
4. Functions are commonly used to perform $\qquad$ tasks such as calculations, data output and file handling.
A. simple
B. short
C. unusual
D. repetitive
repetitive
5. Using feedback is one way to identify improvements that can be made to computer programs.
A. True
B. False

True

