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| | | <p>length of the first word // identifying that a loop is needed that repeats 26 times // identifying that a loop is needed that repeats a number of times determined by the number of unique characters in the first word</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying that the number of times a letter occurs in the first string needs to be less than or equal to the number of times it occurs in the second string Boolean (or equivalent) variable used to indicate if the first word can be formed from the letters in the second word // array of suitable size to store the count of each letter <p>Note that AO3 (design) points are for selecting appropriate techniques to use to solve the problem, so should be credited whether the syntax of programming language statements is correct or not and regardless of whether the solution works.</p> <p>Evidence for AO3 programming – 8 points:</p> <p>Evidence of programming to look for in response:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (Suitable prompts asking user to enter the two words followed by) user inputs being assigned to appropriate variables (R. if inside or after iterative structure), two variables with appropriate data types created to store the two words entered by the user Iterative structure to look at each letter in first word has correct syntax and start/end conditions // iterative structure to look at each letter in the alphabet has correct syntax and start/end conditions Correctly counts the number of times that a letter occurs in one of the words Selection structure that compares the count of a letter in the first word with the count of that letter in the second word A. incorrect counts A. incorrect comparison operator Correctly counts the number of times each letter in one of the two words occurs Program works correctly if the two words entered are the same Program works correctly when first word contains more instances of a letter than there are in the second word (i.e. says that it cannot be formed from the second word) Program works correctly for all word pairs consisting of just upper case letters <p>Alternative mark scheme (based on removing an instance of a letter from the 2nd word each time it appears in the 1st word)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying that a selection structure is needed after all the letters that appear in both words have been removed from the first word to output a message saying it can be made from the letters in the second word or that it can't Identifying that a letter can be removed from the second word if it appears in the first word Selection structure that checks if letter in first word appears in the second word Removes a letter from the second word if it appears in the first word. Sets indicator to false if a letter does not appear in the second word | |
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| | | <p><i>those in code.</i></p> <p><i>Code for question 01.1 must be sensible.</i></p> <p>Screen captures showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the string NINE being entered followed by the string ELEPHANTINE and then a message displayed saying that the first word can be formed from the second.• the string NINE being entered followed by the word ELEPHANT and then a message displayed saying that the first work cannot be formed from the second. | |
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| 2 | 2 | <p>Mark is for AO1 (knowledge)</p> <p>Modularisation of a program; Allows reuse of subroutines; Less chance of side-effects;</p> <p>A. advantages resulting from modularisation eg easier to test each subroutine independently</p> <p>Max 1 mark</p> |

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- the number 6 being entered followed by the numbers 0, 1, 2, 1, 2 and 1 (i.e. order of these six numbers) and then a message displayed saying 3
- the number 5 being entered followed by the numbers 0, 1, 2, 2 and 1 (i.e. order of these five numbers) and then a message displayed saying that the data is multimodal.

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Enter number of digits: 6
Enter a numeric digit: 0
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Enter a numeric digit: 1
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Enter a numeric digit: 1
The modal digit appeared 3 times
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Enter a numeric digit: 2
Enter a numeric digit: 2
Enter a numeric digit: 1
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| 4 | 1 | Mark is for AO1 (understanding) A subroutine that calls itself; | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | Mark is for AO1 (understanding) The circumstance(s) when a recursive subroutine does not call itself; | 1 |
| 4 | 3 | All marks AO1 (knowledge) local variables; return address; parameters; register values; A. example of register that would be in stack frame Max 2 | 2 |

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Guidance**Evidence of AO3 design – 4 points:**

Evidence of design to look for in responses:

1. Identifying that integer division is needed when calculating the sum of the digits // identifying that a character in string needs to be converted to a number data type when calculating the sum of the digits
2. Identifying that a loop is needed that repeats a number of times determined by the number entered by the user // identifying that a loop is needed that repeats until the n th Harshad number is found
3. Identifying that nested iteration is needed
4. Selection structure that compares sum of digits (I. incorrectly calculated) with a number

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Evidence for AO3 programming – 8 points:

Evidence of programming to look for in response:

5. Suitable prompt asking user to enter a number followed by user input being assigned to appropriate variable
6. Iterative structure that repeats a number of times sufficient to find all the digits of a number
7. Calculates the sum of all the digits of a number
8. Calculates the remainder from dividing a number by its sum of digits **A.** incorrect calculation for sum of digits
9. Resets the variable used to store the sum of digits to 0 in an appropriate place
10. Program works correctly for the first nine Harshad numbers (1 to 9)
11. Program will display 10/12/18 if the user enters the number 10/11/12
12. Program displays the correct value for the n th Harshad number under all circumstances **I.** displaying Harshad numbers that appear before the n th Harshad number

Alternative mark scheme

This mark scheme is to be used if solution uses a recursive subroutine to calculate the sum of the digits.

3. Identifying that a recursive subroutine is needed to calculate the sum of the digits.
6. Recursive subroutine has an appropriate base case.
9. Sets the variable used to store the sum of digits to the result returned by the call to the recursive subroutine in an appropriate place.

Max 11 if any errors.

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| 6 | 1 | <p>Mark is for AO2 (analyse)</p> <p>Statement 1 can't be correct because it means Statement 5 / Statement 6 is true which means Statement 1 is false;</p> <p>Statement 1 can't be correct because it would mean Statement 2 is correct which would mean all of the other statements have to be both correct and incorrect;</p> <p>Statement 1 can't be correct because it would mean Statement 4 is correct which means that Statements 2 and 3 have to be both correct and incorrect;</p> <p>Questions says only one of the statements is true so Statement 1 can't be true as that means more than one statement would be true;</p> <p>Max 1</p> |
| 6 | 2 | <p>Mark is for AO2 (analyse)</p> <p>(Statement) 5;</p> |
| 6 | 3 | <p>All marks AO2 (analyse)</p> <p>Statement 3 can't be correct because Statement 1 is false;</p> <p>Statement 3 can't be correct because the question says only one of the statements is correct;</p> <p>Statement 3 can't be correct because that would mean Statement 2 would be a contradiction as this would mean Statement 3 would have to be incorrect;</p> <p>If Statement 2 is true then Statement 4 has to be false. As Statements 1 and 3 are false for Statement 4 to be false Statement 2 has to be false as well (otherwise one of the above would be true). This is a contradiction so Statement 2 can't be true;</p> <p>Statements 1, 2 and 3 are false so Statement 4 is false;</p> <p>If Statement 6 is true then 5 has to be false implying at least one of Statements 1 to 4 have to be true but they are all false so Statement 6 has to be false;</p> <p>Max 2</p> |

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Guidance**Evidence of AO3 design – 4 points:**

Evidence of design to look for in responses:

1. Identifying that string concatenation is needed when swapping vowels in the string // identifying that swapping items in a list of characters is needed.
2. Identifying that a loop is needed that repeats a number of times determined by the word entered by the user // identifying that a loop is needed that repeats a number of times determined by the number of vowels in the word entered by the user.
3. Identifying that two integer variables are needed to store positions of characters in the string // identifying that an ordered list of vowels in the string needs to be created // identifying one integer variable is needed to show the distance from the start and end of the string (**R.** if no attempt to use this integer with the start and end positions of the string).
4. Selection structure that checks if a character is a vowel **A.** more than one selection structure used **R.** if no attempt at comparing with each of the five vowels.

Note that AO3 (design) points are for selecting appropriate techniques to use to solve the problem, so should be credited whether the syntax of programming language statements is correct or not and regardless of whether the solution works.

Evidence for AO3 programming – 8 points:

Evidence of programming to look for in response:

5. Suitable prompt asking user to enter a string followed by user input being assigned to appropriate variable.
6. Iterative structure that repeats a number of times that is sufficient to check all the characters in the string.
7. Correctly checks if a character is a vowel.
8. Correctly checks all characters in the string to see if they are vowels.
9. Swaps/moves the position of two characters in the string.
10. Program only moves/changes the position of vowels.
11. Program works correctly if a string contains one vowel and works correctly if a string contains no vowels. **R.** if program does not attempt to swap positions of vowels or identify that there are less than two vowels.
12. Program works correctly under all circumstances.

I. additional loop to get program to repeat multiple times.

DPT. mark points 7 and 8 if only checks for some vowels or includes at most one non-vowel character.

Max 11 if any errors

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| 8 | 2 | <p>Mark is for AO3 (evaluate)</p> <p>**** SCREEN CAPTURE ****</p> <p><i>Must match code from 8.1, including prompts on screen capture matching those in code.</i></p> <p><i>Code for 8.1 must be sensible.</i></p> <p>Screen capture showing the string <code>persepolis</code> being entered and then the string <code>pirsopeles</code> being displayed and screen capture showing the string <code>darius</code> being entered and then the string <code>durias</code> being displayed and screen capture showing the string <code>xerxes</code> being entered and then the string <code>xerxes</code> being displayed;</p> <p>I. order of tests</p> <div><div>Enter a string: persepolis</div><div>pirsopeles</div></div> <div><div>Enter a string: darius</div><div>durias</div></div> <div><div>Enter a string: xerxes</div><div>xerxes</div></div> | 1 |

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| 9 | 1 | <p>Mark is for AO1 (understanding)</p> <p>Allows direct (A. faster) access to the value being looked-up // No need to search through the list to find a value (assuming a good choice of hash function);</p> | 1 |

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| 10 | 1 | Mark is for AO2 (analyse) The colour is not yellow // the chosen shape was not the yellow circle // the colour is blue or pink; | 1 |
| 10 | 2 | Mark is for AO2 (analyse) The shape is not a square // the chosen shape was not the blue square // the shape is a triangle or circle; | 1 |
| 10 | 3 | Mark is for AO2 (analyse) Pink triangle; | 1 |

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Guidance**Evidence of AO3 design – 4 points:**

Evidence of design to look for in responses:

1. Identifying that an iteration structure is needed that repeats a number of times based on the length of the string entered by the user.
2. Identifying that nested iteration is needed.
3. Identifying that an integer variable is needed to store the sum of the ASCII codes and that Boolean variable(s) (**A.** any suitable equivalent) are needed to track if there are duplicate characters and non-uppercase characters (**R.** if no attempt to use the Boolean variable (or equivalent) to indicate the result of at least one validation check).
4. Selection structure that checks if two characters in the string are the same **R.** if not inside their iteration structure (or equivalent)

Note that AO3 (design) points are for selecting appropriate techniques to use to solve the problem, so should be credited whether the syntax of programming language statements is correct or not and regardless of whether the solution works.

Evidence for AO3 programming – 8 points:

Evidence of programming to look for in response:

5. User input being assigned to appropriate variable.
6. Correctly gets the ASCII code for a character.
7. Adds ASCII code for character to a total.
8. Correctly checks if every character is uppercase. **A.** checks every character is not lowercase
9. Correctly checks if a character is duplicated. **R.** if only checks if a character is a duplicate for some of the other characters in the string **R.** if will always say a character is a duplicate
10. Iteration structure that repeats until string is valid. **A.** if some validation checks are missing or incorrect **R.** if subsequent iterations would not work in same way e.g. because Boolean variables not reset inside iteration structure
11. Program rejects all strings that are less than five characters or more than seven characters in length.
12. Program works correctly under all circumstances.

Max 11 if any errors

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| 11 | 2 | 1 |
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| 12 | <p>All marks AO1 (understanding)</p> <p>Example answers</p> <p>Easier to test/debug as each subroutine can be tested separately; Easier to understand the code if sensible identifiers are used for subroutine names; Code can be easily reused as each subroutine is independent of rest of program; Makes it easier to work as a team of programmers as each subroutine can be worked on independently; Can be used as often as needed without having to write the code each time; Makes program easier to maintain/update (in future) as fewer changes will need to be made to make an update; Allows the use of recursive techniques because subroutines can call themselves; Easier to understand the code as each subroutine can be considered in isolation; Less likely to be errors in the code due to reuse of code; Reduces/eliminates side effects (eg unexpected change to value in global variable) through use of local variables;</p> <p>Max 3</p> <p>Notes for examiners Each advantage must be different.</p> <p>Mark should only be awarded if there is an explanation of how the advantage is achieved.</p> <p>Mark should only be awarded if the explanation is relevant for the stated advantaged.</p> | 3 |

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Guidance**Evidence of AO3 design – 4 points:**

Evidence of design to look for in responses:

1. Identifying that an iteration structure is needed that repeats a number of times based on the number of digits in the number entered by the user.
2. Identifying that selection structures (**A.** equivalent) for the three possible outcomes (bouncy, not bouncy, perfectly bouncy) is needed.
3. Identifying that variables with suitable data types are needed to store the number of digits followed by a larger digit and the number of digits followed by a smaller digit (**A.** any suitable equivalent).
4. Recognising the need to use input as an integer for the indefinite iteration and as a string to access individual digits // attempting to use remainder division with a power of ten.

Note that AO3 (design) points are for selecting appropriate techniques to use to solve the problem, so should be credited whether the syntax of programming language statements is correct or not and regardless of whether the solution works.

Evidence for AO3 programming – 8 points:

Evidence of programming to look for in response:

5. User input being assigned to appropriate variable. **A.** array of integers as long as at least 8 digits are allowed.
6. Indefinite iteration with correct condition containing attempt to get user input.
7. Iteration structure that repeats the correct number of times (one less than number of digits).
8. Compares two consecutive digits.
9. Selection structure with no incorrect contents for when next digit is larger than current digit. **R.** if any incorrect conditions.
10. Selection structure with no incorrect contents for when next digit is less than current digit. **R.** if any incorrect conditions.
11. Correctly detects that a number with all digits the same is an increasing number and correctly detects that a number with all digits the same is a decreasing number // correctly detects that a number with all digits the same is not a bouncy number
12. Selection structure(s) (**A.** equivalent) after iterative structure – for the three possible outcomes (bouncy, not bouncy, perfectly bouncy). **A.** would output messages that a perfectly bouncy number is perfectly bouncy and also bouncy. **R.** if bouncy number would result in output of perfectly bouncy. **R.** if no attempt made to detect bouncy number **R.** if no attempt made to detect perfectly bouncy number

Max 11 if any errors

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| 13 | 2 | <p>Mark is for AO3 (evaluate)</p> <p>**** SCREEN CAPTURE ****</p> <p><i>Must match code from 13.1, including messages on screen capture(s) matching those in code.</i></p> <p><i>Code for 13.1 must be sensible.</i></p> <p>Screen captures showing the integer(s) entered and result(s) of each of the tests;</p> <p>I. order of tests</p> <pre>Enter a number: -3 Enter a number: 14982 perfectly bouncy >>> Enter a number: 1234 not bouncy >>> </pre> <p>Note for examiners: example screen captures shown here match the order of the test data given in the question but there is no requirement for the tests to be done in any particular order.</p> | 1 |
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| 14 | 1 | Mark is for AO1 (knowledge) Joining (two) strings (to form one string // into one); | 1 |