

# AQA Computer Science GCSE

## 3.2.7 Input/Output

### Flashcards

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# What does "input" mean in programming?



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Getting data from the user via keyboard or another input device.



# What does "output" mean in programming?



# What does "output" mean in programming?

Displaying data or messages to the user via the screen or other medium.



What is a common use of  
input in a program?



# What is a common use of input in a program?

To collect data that the program needs to process.

Example: User enters their name or a number.



# How do you get user input in pseudocode?





How do you get user input in pseudocode?

```
OUTPUT("Enter your name")
```

```
name ← USERINPUT
```



# How do you output text in pseudocode?



How do you output text in pseudocode?

OUTPUT("Welcome") or OUTPUT("Your  
score is " + score)



# What Python function is used for input?



# What Python function is used for input?

`input()`

Example: `name = input("Enter your name: ")`



# What Python function is used for output?



# What Python function is used for output?

`print()`

Example: `print("Hello", name)`



What type of data does  
`input()` return by default in  
Python?





What type of data does `input()` return by default in Python?

A string.



# How do you get an integer number from the user in Python?



How do you get an integer number from the user in Python?

Use type casting, e.g. `int(input("Enter a number: "))`



# Why is input/output important in programming?



# Why is input/output important in programming?

It allows communication between the user and the program.



In what contexts are  
input/output operations  
commonly used?



In what contexts are input/output operations commonly used?

Inside IF statements and loops like WHILE or FOR to prompt or display feedback.

