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State the comparisons that would be made if the binary search algorithm was used to search for the value 30 in the following array (array indices have been included above the array).

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	6	14	21	27	31	35

[3 marks]

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2

For a binary search algorithm to work correctly on an array of integers, what property must be true about the array?

[1 mark]

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Describe how the linear search algorithm works.

[3 marks]

0 3 . 1 **Figure 11** shows a binary search algorithm that has been programmed in VB.NET.

Figure 11

```
Dim animals As string() = {"cat", "dog", "hippo",  
"llama", "ox", "rat", "tiger", "wolf"}  
Console.Write("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  
Console.WriteLine(validAnimal)
```

Complete the trace table for the program in **Figure 11** if the user input is `wolf`

Part of the table has already been filled in.

You may not need to use all the rows in the table.

[4 marks]

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State why a binary search cannot be used on the array `fruits`**[1 mark]**

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Figure 13 shows an algorithm, represented using pseudo-code, that should display currency names in reverse alphabetical order, starting with yen.

There are errors in the logic of the algorithm.

- Line numbers are included but are not part of the algorithm.

Figure 13

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

Rewrite **line 1** and **line 6** from **Figure 13** to make the algorithm work as intended.

[3 marks]

Line 1 _____

Line 6 _____

Explain how the linear search algorithm works.

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