

Solutions

Each answer shows the steps, then the **result**.

2.1

- **element** — one item stored in the array
- **bounds** — the lowest and highest valid index values

2.2

- declare the array, then assign one element

```
DECLARE Scores : ARRAY[1:10] OF INTEGER
Scores[4] ← 75
```

2.3

- loop from 1 to 10 and output each element

```
FOR i ← 1 TO 10
    OUTPUT Scores[i]
NEXT i
```

2.4

- 2-D ARRAY[..., ...] of CHAR
- DECLARE Seats : ARRAY[1:5, 1:8] OF CHAR

3.1

- initialise Max to the first element, then scan the rest

```
Max ← Temps[1]
FOR i ← 2 TO n
    IF Temps[i] > Max THEN
        Max ← Temps[i]
    ENDIF
NEXT i
OUTPUT Max
```

- compare + update; OUTPUT after the loop

3.2

- loop over the array, compare each element, report the position

```
Found ← FALSE
FOR i ← 1 TO n
    IF IDs[i] = Wanted THEN
        OUTPUT "Found at ", i
        Found ← TRUE
    ENDIF
NEXT i
IF Found = FALSE THEN
    OUTPUT "Not found"
ENDIF
```

- flag + "Not found" if nothing matched

3.3

- Total ← 0, then nested loops over the 2-D array

```
Total ← 0
FOR r ← 1 TO 12
    FOR c ← 1 TO 4
        Total ← Total + Sales[r, c]
    NEXT c
NEXT r
OUTPUT Total
```

- add Sales[r, c] and OUTPUT

3.4

(a) OPENFILE "temps.txt" FOR WRITE

- FOR Index ← 1 TO 24
- WRITEFILE "temps.txt", NUM_TO_STRING(Reading[Index])
- NEXT Index
- CLOSEFILE "temps.txt"

(b) each REAL must be **converted to a string** first, e.g. with NUM_TO_STRING

(c) a valid index runs from 1 to 24, so 0 is not a possible answer either — but -1 can never be mistaken for a **count** or a length

- if the array were ever indexed from 0, returning 0 would be indistinguishable from finding a match at the first element

(d)

```

FUNCTION FindFirstAbove(Limit : REAL) RETURNS INTEGER
  DECLARE FoundAt, Index : INTEGER
  FoundAt ← -1
  Index ← 1
  WHILE Index <= 24 AND FoundAt = -1
    IF Reading[Index] > Limit
      THEN FoundAt ← Index
      ELSE Index ← Index + 1
    ENDIF
  ENDWHILE
  RETURN FoundAt
ENDFUNCTION

```

- header with parameter and return type; `FoundAt` initialised to `-1`; loop with both conditions; correct comparison; `RETURN`

(e) $6 \times 24 \times 7 = \mathbf{1008}$ readings, so `DECLARE Reading : ARRAY[1:1008] OF REAL`

- the array is **volatile** — its contents are lost when the power goes or the program ends
- the file keeps the readings permanently and lets them be analysed later