

11 Describe when the use of recursion would be beneficial **and** give an example.

Description

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Example

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12 An exception can occur when running a program.

(a) Explain what is meant by an exception.

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(b) Identify **one** example of an exception and give **one** reason why the exception may cause a problem.

Example

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Reason

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3 A program is written to perform different individual processes using arrays.

(a) A 1D array stores 10 integers.

(i) A recursive function `RecursiveCount()` takes three parameters:

- `ArrayCopy`, an array of integers
- `NumberElements`, the number of elements in the array of integers
- `DataToFind`, an integer data to find in the array.

The function counts and returns the number of times `DataToFind` is in `ArrayCopy`

The recursive algorithm:

- returns 0 if there are no elements in `ArrayCopy`
- compares the first element in `ArrayCopy` with `DataToFind`
 - if the element matches, the function returns 1 added to the return value from a recursive call (passing the array without the first element)
 - if the element does **not** match, the function returns the return value from a recursive call (passing the array without the first element).

Write program code for `RecursiveCount()`

Save your program as **Question3_N25**.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(a)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) The main program stores the following data in a 1D array of integers in the order given:

0 5 1 2 5 9 9 6 5 0

The main program calls `RecursiveCount()` with the parameters:

- 0 as the data to find
- 10 as the number of elements
- the array of 10 integers.

The return value is output.

Write program code for the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(a)(ii)** in the evidence document.

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(iii) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output(s).

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot(s) into part **3(a)(iii)** in the evidence document.

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(b) The program stores the following string. The string has four statements that are each terminated by a semi-colon ' ; '.

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"x=0; y=1; x=x+y; y++; "
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(i) Write program code to amend the main program to store the string `"x=0; y=1; x=x+y; y++; "` in a local variable.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(b)(i)** in the evidence document.

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(ii) The function `SplitData()` splits a string parameter into **four** individual lines of code.

The function creates an array of the strings where each line is stored in a new array element without the semi-colon.

The function returns the array of strings.

Do **not** use an inbuilt function to split the string.

Write program code for `SplitData()`

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(b)(ii)** in the evidence document.

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(iii) The main program needs to call `SplitData()` with the string from part **3(b)(i)**. The main program then needs to output each element from the returned array on a new line.

Write program code to amend the main program.

Save your program.

Copy and paste the program code into part **3(b)(iii)** in the evidence document.

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(iv) Test your program.

Take a screenshot of the output(s).

Save your program.

Copy and paste the screenshot(s) into part **3(b)(iv)** in the evidence document.

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13 The recursive procedure `Delete()` is defined as follows:

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PROCEDURE Delete(Index, Target)
  IF Numbers[Index] > 0 THEN
    IF Numbers[Index] >= Target THEN
      Numbers[Index] ← Numbers[Index + 1]
    ENDIF
    Index ← Index + 1
    CALL Delete(Index, Target)
  ENDIF
ENDPROCEDURE
```

An array `Numbers` is used to store a sorted data set of non-zero positive integers. Unused cells contain zero.

The contents of the array at the start of the algorithm are:

Numbers									
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
2	3	7	11	15	17	19	23	0	0

Complete the trace table for the algorithm for the procedure call:

```
CALL Delete(1, 15)
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		Numbers									
Index	Target	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
		2	3	7	11	15	17	19	23	0	0