

2.1 Algorithms with Selection and Repetition

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Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **algorithms with selection and repetition**.

You must be able to:

- express an algorithm using **sequencing** 顺序, **selection** 选择, and **repetition** 重复
- explain how selection lets an algorithm make choices
- explain how repetition lets an algorithm repeat steps

1 Worked examples

Study these first. Each one shows the method for a question type used later.

■ Three building blocks

Every algorithm is built from:

- **Sequencing** — running steps in order.
- **Selection** — choosing between paths (an if statement).
- **Repetition** — repeating steps (a loop).

■ Example

“For each score, if it is above 50, print it” uses **repetition** (for each) plus **selection** (if above 50).

2 Practice

2.1 Name the three building blocks of an algorithm.

[2]

2.2 State what selection lets an algorithm do. [1]

2.3 State what repetition lets an algorithm do. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Choosing between paths in an algorithm is [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** sequencing
 - B** selection
 - C** repetition
 - D** casting

3.2 Repeating a block of steps is [1]

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|---|---|
| A | B |
| C | D |
- A** sequencing
 - B** selection
 - C** repetition
 - D** overloading

3.3 An algorithm checks each of 10 scores and prints those above 50.

- (a) Name the building block that repeats the check. [1]
- (b) Name the building block that decides "above 50". [1]
- (c) Name the building block that runs steps in order. [1]