

3.13 Developing Procedures

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• abstraction 抽象 • list 列表

Objective

Build the skills to answer exam questions on **developing procedures**.

You must be able to:

- **define** a procedure with a name, parameters, and body
- use **parameters** 参数 so a procedure works with different inputs
- apply **procedural abstraction** 过程抽象 to break a problem into parts
- explain how procedures reduce **duplication** 重复

1 Worked examples

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

■ Defining a procedure

Give it a **name**, a list of **parameters**, and a **body** of instructions.

■ Parameters

Parameters let one procedure work with **different input values** each time it is called.

■ Procedural abstraction

Breaking a large problem into smaller, well-named procedures reduces **duplication** and improves readability and reuse.

2 Practice

2.1 State the three parts of a procedure definition.

[2]

2.2 State the purpose of a parameter. [1]

2.3 State one benefit of using procedures. [1]

3 Exam-style questions

3.1 Breaking a large problem into smaller procedures is [1]

A	B
C	D

A iteration

B procedural abstraction

C compression

D an event

3.2 A parameter lets a procedure [1]

A	B
C	D

A run only once

B work with different input values

C never return anything

D store metadata

3.3 A program repeats the same five lines in three different places.

(a) State how to avoid this duplication. [1]

(b) State one benefit of doing so. [1]

(c) Name the general idea involved. [1]