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**PUBLISHED****Generic Marking Principles**

These general marking principles must be applied by all examiners when marking candidate answers. They should be applied alongside the specific content of the mark scheme or generic level descriptions for a question. Each question paper and mark scheme will also comply with these marking principles.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:**

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:**

Marks awarded are always **whole marks** (not half marks, or other fractions).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:**

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:**

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

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Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

**GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:**

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.










**Annotations guidance for centres**






Examiners use a system of annotations as a shorthand for communicating their marking decisions to one another. Examiners are trained during the standardisation process on how and when to use annotations. The purpose of annotations is to inform the standardisation and monitoring processes and guide the supervising examiners when they are checking the work of examiners within their team. The meaning of annotations and how they are used is specific to each component and is understood by all examiners who mark the component.

We publish annotations in our mark schemes to help centres understand the annotations they may see on copies of scripts. Note that there may not be a direct correlation between the number of annotations on a script and the mark awarded. Similarly, the use of an annotation may not be an indication of the quality of the response.

The annotations listed below were available to examiners marking this component in this series.

**Annotations**

<b>Annotation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
	Benefit of the doubt
	To indicate where a key word/phrase/code is missing
	Incorrect
	Follow through
	Indicate a point in an answer
Highlighted text	To draw attention to a particular aspect or to indicate where parts of an answer have been combined
	Ignore
	Not answered question
	No benefit of doubt given
	No examples or not enough

Annotation	Meaning
	Not relevant or used to separate parts of an answer
Off-page comment	Allows comments to be entered at the bottom of the RM marking window and then displayed when the associated question item is navigated to.
	Repetition
	Indicates that work or a page has been seen including blank answer spaces and blank pages.
	Correct
	Too vague

**Mark scheme abbreviations**

- **Bold** in mark scheme means that idea is required.
- / in mark scheme means alternative.
- // in mark scheme means alternative solution that gains the same mark point.
- ... at the end of one mark point without a ... at the start of the next just means the sentence follows on. There is no dependency.
- ... at the end of one mark point and ... at the start of the next, this means the second cannot be awarded without the first.
- () means what is in the brackets is not required, or it is not required in some languages but may be required in others.

Question	Answer	Marks
1(a)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• (Global) <code>Queue</code> array with 50 integer elements ...</li><li>• ... all initialised to <code>-1</code></li><li>• (Global) <code>HeadPointer</code> and <code>TailPointer</code> initialised with <code>-1</code></li></ul>	<b>3</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>Queue = [] #integer 50 elements HeadPointer = -1 TailPointer = -1 #main HeadPointer = -1 TailPointer = -1 for x in range(50):     Queue.append(-1)</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Dim Queue(49) As Integer Dim HeadPointer As Integer Dim TailPointer As Integer Sub Main(args As String())     HeadPointer = -1     TailPointer = -1     For x = 0 To 49         Queue(x) = -1     Next End Sub</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Integer[] Queue = new Integer[50]; public static Integer HeadPointer; public static Integer TailPointer; public static void main(String args[]){     HeadPointer = -1;     TailPointer = -1;     for(Integer x = 0; x &lt; 50; x++){         Queue[x] = -1;     } }</pre>	



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1(b)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Function <code>Enqueue()</code> header (and end) taking one (integer) parameter</li><li>• Checking if <code>Queue</code> is full ...</li><li>• ...returning <code>FALSE</code> if full and <code>TRUE</code> if not full</li><li>• (Otherwise) storing data item at <code>TailPointer + 1</code> (check incrementing)</li><li>• Incrementing <code>TailPointer</code></li><li>• Checking if this is the first element and incrementing/storing 0 in <code>HeadPointer</code></li></ul>	<b>6</b>

Question	Answer	Marks
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def Enqueue(Data):     global Queue     global TailPointer     global HeadPointer      if TailPointer &lt; 49:         TailPointer = TailPointer + 1         Queue[TailPointer] = Data          if HeadPointer == -1:             HeadPointer = 0         return True     else:         return False</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function Enqueue(DataValue As Integer)     If TailPointer &lt; 49 Then         TailPointer = TailPointer + 1         Queue(TailPointer) = DataValue         If HeadPointer = -1 Then             HeadPointer = 0         End If         Return True     Else         Return False     End If End Function</pre>		

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<b>Java</b>	<pre>public static Boolean Enqueue(Integer DataValue){     if (TailPointer &lt; 49){         TailPointer++;         Queue[TailPointer] = DataValue;         if(HeadPointer == -1){             HeadPointer = 0;         }         return true;     }else{         return false;     } }</pre>	

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Question	Answer	Marks
1(c)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Function <code>Dequeue()</code> header (and close) and returning appropriate value in all cases.</li><li>• Checking if queue is empty ...</li><li>• ... and returning <code>-1</code> if empty</li><li>• Accessing and returning element at <code>Queue[HeadPointer]</code> (before <code>HeadPointer</code> is incremented)</li><li>• Incrementing <code>HeadPointer</code></li></ul>	<b>5</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def Dequeue():     global Queue     global HeadPointer     if HeadPointer &gt; -1 and HeadPointer &lt;= TailPointer:         ReturnValue = Queue[HeadPointer]         HeadPointer = HeadPointer + 1         return ReturnValue     else:         return -1</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function Dequeue()     Dim ReturnValue As Integer     If HeadPointer &gt; -1 And HeadPointer &lt;= TailPointer Then         ReturnValue = Queue(HeadPointer)         HeadPointer = HeadPointer + 1         Return ReturnValue     Else         Return -1     End If End Function</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Integer Dequeue(){     if (HeadPointer &gt; -1 &amp;&amp; HeadPointer &lt;= TailPointer){         Integer ReturnValue = Queue[HeadPointer];         HeadPointer++;         return ReturnValue;     }else{         return -1;     } }</pre>	

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1(d)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>CreateQueue()</code> header (and end) <b>and</b> opening the file to read <b>and</b> closing file in appropriate place</li><li>• Looping until end of file</li><li>• Reading in each/all lines (and converting to integer and removing new line)</li><li>• ... calling <code>Enqueue()</code> <b>once</b> with <b>each</b> value ...</li><li>• ... checking return value and outputting "<code>Queue full</code>" if full (can output once or many times)</li><li>• Exception try, catch with appropriate output. All file access within try</li></ul>	<b>6</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def CreateQueue():     try:         File = open("QueueData.txt")         for Line in File:             ReturnValue = Enqueue(int(Line))             if ReturnValue == False:                 print("Queue full")                 break;         File.close()     except:         print("Cannot open or read file")</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub CreateQueue()     Dim ReturnValue As Boolean     Dim ReadData As Integer     Try         Dim FileReader As New System.IO.StreamReader("QueueData.txt")         While Not FileReader.EndOfStream             ReadData = FileReader.ReadLine()             ReturnValue = Enqueue(ReadData)             If ReturnValue = False Then                 Console.WriteLine("Queue full")             End If         End While         FileReader.Close()     Catch ex As Exception         Console.WriteLine("Cannot open or read file")     End Try End Sub</pre>	

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<b>Java</b>	<pre> public static void CreateQueue(){     Boolean ReturnValue;     Integer ReadData;     try{         FileReader f = new FileReader("QueueData.txt");         try{             BufferedReader Reader = new BufferedReader(f);             String Line = Reader.readLine();             Line = Line.replace("\n", "");             while (Line != null){                 Line = Line.replace("\n", "");                 ReturnValue = Enqueue(Integer.parseInt(Line));                 if (ReturnValue == false){                     System.out.println("Queue full");                 }                 Line = Reader.readLine();             }             Reader.close();         }catch(IOException ex){         }     }catch(FileNotFoundException e){ System.out.println("Cannot open or read file");} } </pre>	



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1(e)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calling <code>CreateQueue()</code></li> <li>• Calling <code>Dequeue()</code> and storing/using return value ...</li> <li>• ... repeatedly until return value is <code>-1</code></li> <li>• ... adding together all <b>return values</b> to create a total within the loop ...</li> <li>• ... outputting the total</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>
<p>Example program code:</p> <p>Python</p> <pre>CreateQueue() Total = 0 ReturnValue = 0  while ReturnValue &gt; -1:     ReturnValue = Dequeue()     if ReturnValue != -1:         Total = Total + ReturnValue print("The total is", Total)</pre>		

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	<p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>CreateQueue() Dim Total As Integer = 0 Dim ReturnValue As Integer = 0 While ReturnValue &gt; -1     ReturnValue = Dequeue()     If ReturnValue &lt;&gt; -1 Then         Total = Total + ReturnValue     End If End While Console.WriteLine("The total is " &amp; Total)</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>CreateQueue(); Integer Total = 0; Integer ReturnValue = 0; while(ReturnValue &gt; -1){     ReturnValue = Dequeue();     if(ReturnValue != -1){         Total = Total + ReturnValue;     } } System.out.println("The total is " + Total);</pre>	
1(e)(ii)	1 mark for screenshot showing 3059	<b>1</b>
<div data-bbox="181 1145 564 1201" style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">The total is 3059</div>		

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Question	Answer	Marks
2(a)	1 mark for array declared with data values: 0 3 4 56 67 44 43 32 31 345 45 6 54 1	1
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b> dataArray = [0, 3, 4, 56, 67, 44, 43, 32, 31, 345, 45, 6, 54, 1]</p> <p><b>Java</b> Integer[] dataArray = {0,3,4,56,67,44,43,32,31,345,45,6,54,1};</p> <p><b>VB.NET</b> Dim dataArray() As Integer = {0, 3, 4, 56, 67, 44, 43, 32, 31, 345, 45, 6, 54, 1}</p>		

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2(b)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>InsertionSort()</code> header (and close) taking array as a parameter and returning (attempt at) sorted array</li><li>• Looping through/for each element</li><li>• Extracting element and comparing to sorted list ...</li><li>• ... moving elements in sorted list</li><li>• ... and inserting element in correct position (ascending order)</li></ul>	<b>5</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def InsertionSort(DataArray):     if (len(DataArray)) &lt;= 1:         return DataArray     for X in range(1, len(DataArray)):         CurrentValue = DataArray[X]         Y = X-1         while Y &gt;=0 and CurrentValue &lt; DataArray[Y]:             DataArray[Y+1] = DataArray[Y]             Y = Y -1         DataArray[Y+1] = CurrentValue     return DataArray</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Integer[] InsertionSort(Integer[] DataArray){     Integer CurrentValue = 0;     Integer Y = 0;     if(DataArray.length &lt;= 1){         return DataArray;     }     for(Integer X = 1; X &lt;= DataArray.length -1; X++){         CurrentValue = DataArray[X];         Y = X -1;         while(Y &gt;= 0 &amp;&amp; CurrentValue &lt; DataArray[Y]){             DataArray[Y + 1] = DataArray[Y];             Y--;         }         DataArray[Y+1] = CurrentValue;     }     return DataArray; }</pre>	

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	<b>VB.NET</b> Function InsertionSort(DataArray) Dim CurrentValue As Integer Dim Y As Integer If (DataArray.length()) <= 1 Then Return DataArray End If For X = 1 To DataArray.length() - 1 CurrentValue = DataArray(X) Y = X - 1 While Y >= 0 <b>AndAlso</b> CurrentValue < DataArray(Y) DataArray(Y + 1) = DataArray(Y) Y = Y - 1 End While DataArray(Y + 1) = CurrentValue Next X Return DataArray End Function	

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2(c)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>OutputArray()</code> header (and close) taking an array parameter and outputting the array contents ...</li><li>• ... in correct format</li></ul>	2

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def OutputArray(DataArray):     Output = ""     for Item in DataArray:         Output = Output + str(Item) + " "     print(Output)</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void OutputArray(Integer[] DataArray){     String Output = "";     Integer X = 0;     while(X &lt; DataArray.length){         if(DataArray[X] != -1){             Output = Output + DataArray[X] + " ";         }         X = X + 1;     }     System.out.println(Output); }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub OutputArray(DataArray)     Dim Output As String = ""     Dim X As Integer = 0     While X &lt; DataArray.length         If DataArray(X) &lt;&gt; -1 Then             Output = Output &amp; DataArray(X) &amp; " "         End If         X = X + 1     End While     Console.WriteLine(Output) End Sub</pre>	



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2(d)(i)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calling <code>InsertionSort()</code> with array parameter <b>and</b> storing/using return array</li> <li>• ... calling <code>OutputArray()</code> with array parameter before and after <code>InsertionSort()</code></li> </ul>	2
<p>Example program code</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>OutputArray(DataArray) DataArray = InsertionSort(DataArray) OutputArray(DataArray)</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>OutputArray(DataArray); DataArray = InsertionSort(DataArray); OutputArray(DataArray);</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>OutputArray(DataArray) DataArray = InsertionSort(DataArray) OutputArray(DataArray)</pre>		
2(d)(ii)	1 mark for output showing unsorted then sorted array  e.g.  <pre>0 3 4 56 67 44 43 32 31 345 45 6 54 1 0 1 3 4 6 31 32 43 44 45 54 56 67 345</pre>	1

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2(e)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>Search()</code> header (and close) taking array and integer as parameters</li><li>• Looping/recursive calls until no elements left/Low&lt;=High <b>and</b> returning –1 if not found</li><li>• ... calculating middle index and accessing this value</li><li>• ... comparison of array at middle value to integer parameter</li><li>• ... if they are equal return mid</li><li>• ... if array[mid] &lt; parameter update low to middle + 1, if array[mid] &gt; parameter update high to middle – 1 // recursive call with updated low and updated high</li></ul>	<b>6</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def Search(DataArray, ItemToFind):     Low = 0     High = len(DataArray) - 1     Middle = 0      while Low &lt;= High:         Middle = (High + Low) // 2         if DataArray[Middle] &lt; ItemToFind:             Low = Middle + 1         elif DataArray[Middle] &gt; ItemToFind:             High = Middle - 1         else:             return Middle     return -1</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static Integer Search(Integer[] DataArray, Integer ItemToFind){     Integer Low = 0;     Integer High = DataArray.length - 1;     Integer Middle = 0;     while(Low &lt;= High){         Middle = (High + Low) / 2;         if(DataArray[Middle] &lt; ItemToFind){             Low = Middle + 1;         }else if(DataArray[Middle] &gt; ItemToFind){             High = Middle - 1;         }else{             return Middle;         }     }     return -1; }</pre>	

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<b>VB.NET</b>	<pre>Function Search(DataArray, ItemToFind)     Dim Low As Integer = 0     Dim High As Integer = DataArray.length() - 1     Dim Middle As Integer = 0     While Low &lt;= High         Middle = (High + Low) \ 2         If DataArray(Middle) &lt; ItemToFind Then             Low = Middle + 1         ElseIf DataArray(Middle) &gt; ItemToFind Then             High = Middle - 1         Else             Return Middle         End If     End While     Return -1 End Function</pre>	

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2(f)(i)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Calling <code>Search()</code> with all four sets of values 0 345 67 2</li><li>• ... outputting 'not found' or index in appropriate message each time</li></ul>	2

Question	Answer	Marks
	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre> Location = Search(DataArray, 0) if Location == -1:     print("Data not found") else:     print("Data found at", Location) Location = Search(DataArray, 345) if Location == -1:     print("Data not found") else:     print("Data found at", Location)  Location = Search(DataArray, 67) if Location == -1:     print("Data not found") else:     print("Data found at", Location) Location = Search(DataArray, 2) if Location == -1:     print("Data not found") else:     print("Data found at", Location) </pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre> Integer Location = Search(DataArray,0); if(Location == -1){     System.out.println("Data not found"); }else{     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location); } Location = Search(DataArray,345); </pre>	

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	<pre> if(Location == -1){     System.out.println("Data not found"); }else{     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location); } Location = Search(DataArray,67); if(Location == -1){     System.out.println("Data not found"); }else{     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location); } Location = Search(DataArray,2); if(Location == -1){     System.out.println("Data not found"); }else{     System.out.println("Data found at " + Location); }  VB.NET Dim Location As Integer = Search(DataArray, 0) If Location = -1 Then     Console.WriteLine("Data not found") Else     Console.WriteLine("Data found at " &amp; Location) End If </pre>	

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	<pre> Location = Search(DataArray, 345) If Location = -1 Then     Console.WriteLine("Data not found") Else     Console.WriteLine("Data found at " &amp; Location) End If Location = Search(DataArray, 67) If Location = -1 Then     Console.WriteLine("Data not found") Else     Console.WriteLine("Data found at " &amp; Location) End If Location = Search(DataArray, 2) If Location = -1 Then     Console.WriteLine("Data not found") Else     Console.WriteLine("Data found at " &amp; Location) End If </pre>	
2(f)(ii)	1 mark for output showing locations for first 3 and not found for 4th	<b>1</b>
	<p>e.g.</p> <pre> 0 found at index: 0 345 found at index: 13 67 found at index: 12 2 not found </pre>	



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3(a)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Class Node</b> header (and end)</li> <li>• <b>TheData</b> declared as <b>Integer</b>, <b>NextNode</b> declared as <b>Node</b></li> <li>• <b>Constructor</b> header (and end) taking (min) 1 parameter ...</li> <li>• ... storing parameter to <b>TheData</b> within constructor and storing null value to <b>NextNode</b> within constructor</li> </ul>	4
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>class Node:     def __init__(self, NodeData):         self._TheData = NodeData #Integer         self._NextNode = None #Node</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>class Node{     public Integer TheData;     public Node NextNode;      public Node(Integer NodeData){         TheData = NodeData;         NextNode = null;     } }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Class Node     Public TheData As Integer     Public NextNode As Node     Sub New(NodeData)         TheData = NodeData         NextNode = Nothing     End Sub End Class</pre>		

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3(a)(ii)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 get method header (and close) taking no parameters ...</li> <li>• ... returning correct value (without overwriting)</li> <li>• 2nd correct get method</li> </ul>	<b>3</b>
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def GetData(self):     return self._TheData def GetNextNode(self):     return self._NextNode</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public Integer GetData() {     return TheData; } public Node GetNextNode() {     return NextNode; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function GetData()     Return TheData End Function Function GetNextNode()     Return NextNode End Function</pre>		

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3(a)(iii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>SetNextNode()</code> method header (and close) taking 1 parameter (of type <code>Node</code>) ...</li> <li>• ... storing parameter in <code>NextNode</code></li> </ul>	2
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def SetNextNode(self, pNextNode):     self._NextNode = pNextNode</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public void SetNextNode(Node pNextNode){     NextNode = pNextNode; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub SetNextNode(pNextNode)     NextNode = pNextNode End Sub</pre>		

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3(b)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class <code>LinkedList</code> header (and close) and constructor header with no parameter (and close) ...</li> <li>• ... declaring <code>HeadNode</code> as type <code>Node</code> and storing null value in constructor</li> </ul>	2
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>class LinkedList:     def __init__(self):         self._HeadNode = None #Node</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>class LinkedList{     public Node HeadNode;     public LinkedList(){         HeadNode = null;     } }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Class LinkedList     Private HeadNode As Node     Sub New()         HeadNode = Nothing     End Sub End Class</pre>		

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3(b)(ii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>InsertNode()</code> method header (and close) taking one (integer) parameter</li> <li>• Creating new instance of <code>Node</code> with the parameter as the argument</li> <li>• Calling <code>SetNextNode()</code> for new node with <code>HeadNode</code> as parameter</li> <li>• Replacing <code>HeadNode</code> with new node</li> </ul>	4
<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def InsertNode(self, NodeData):     TheNode = Node(NodeData)     TheNode.SetNextNode(self._HeadNode)     self._HeadNode = TheNode</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public void InsertNode(Integer NodeData){     Node TheNode = new Node(NodeData);     TheNode.SetNextNode(HeadNode);     HeadNode = TheNode; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub InsertNode(NodeData)     Dim TheNode As Node = New Node(NodeData)     TheNode.SetNextNode(HeadNode)     HeadNode = TheNode End Sub</pre>		

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3(b)(iii)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>Traverse()</code> method header (and close) with no parameter and returns created string</li><li>• Starts at head node and follows nodes using <code>GetNextNode()</code> until no nodes left ...</li><li>• ... concatenates the data from each node and formats correctly</li></ul>	<b>3</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def Traverse(self):     ReturnValue = ""     CurrentNode = self._HeadNode     while(CurrentNode != None):         ReturnValue = ReturnValue + str(CurrentNode.GetData()) + " "         CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()     return ReturnValue</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public String Traverse(){     String ReturnValue = "";     Node CurrentNode = new Node(-1);     CurrentNode = HeadNode;     while(CurrentNode != null){         ReturnValue = ReturnValue + CurrentNode.GetData() + " ";         CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();     }     return ReturnValue; }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Function Traverse()     Dim ReturnValue As String = ""     Dim CurrentNode As Node = HeadNode      While CurrentNode IsNot Nothing         ReturnValue = ReturnValue &amp; CurrentNode.GetData() &amp; " "         CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()     End While     Return ReturnValue End Function</pre>	

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3(b)(iv)	<p>1 mark each to max 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <code>RemoveNode()</code> method header (and close) taking (integer) parameter and returning Boolean in all cases</li><li>• Checking if head node is null and returning <code>FALSE</code></li><li>• Checking if head node equals parameter and returning <code>TRUE</code> if true ...</li><li>• ... and updating <code>HeadNode</code> to <code>HeadNode.GetNextNode()</code></li><li>• Following nodes comparing data from each node to parameter ...</li><li>• ... if found updating next node and returning <code>TRUE</code></li><li>• ... if end of list returning <code>FALSE</code></li></ul>	<b>6</b>



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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>def RemoveNode(self, DataToRemove):     if self._HeadNode == None:         return False     elif self._HeadNode.GetData() == DataToRemove:         self._HeadNode = self._HeadNode.GetNextNode()         return True     Found = False     CurrentNode = self._HeadNode     while not(Found) and CurrentNode != None:         if ((CurrentNode).GetNextNode()).GetData() == DataToRemove:             CurrentNode.SetNextNode(CurrentNode.GetNextNode().GetNextNode())             Found = True         else:             CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public Boolean RemoveNode(Integer DataToRemove){     if(HeadNode == null){         return false;     }else if(HeadNode.GetData().equals(DataToRemove)){         HeadNode = HeadNode.GetNextNode();         return true;     }     Boolean Found = false;     Node CurrentNode = new Node(-1);     CurrentNode = HeadNode;     Node NextNode = new Node(-1);     while(! Found &amp;&amp; CurrentNode != null){         NextNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();         if(NextNode.GetData().equals(DataToRemove)){             CurrentNode.SetNextNode(NextNode.GetNextNode());             return true;         }     } }</pre>	

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	<pre>         }else{             CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode();         }     }     return false; }  VB.NET Function RemoveNode(DataToRemove)     If HeadNode Is Nothing Then          Return False     ElseIf HeadNode.GetData() = DataToRemove Then         HeadNode = HeadNode.GetNextNode()         Return True     End If     Dim Found As Boolean = False     Dim CurrentNode As Node = HeadNode     While Not (Found) And CurrentNode IsNot Nothing          If ((CurrentNode).GetNextNode()).GetData() = DataToRemove Then             CurrentNode.SetNextNode(CurrentNode.GetNextNode().GetNextNode())             Found = True         Else             CurrentNode = CurrentNode.GetNextNode()         End If     End While     Return Found End Function </pre>	

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3(c)(i)	<p>1 mark each</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating new <code>LinkedList</code> object</li><li>• Calling <code>InsertNode()</code> five times with correct data in correct order</li><li>• Calling <code>RemoveNode(30)</code> and calling <code>Traverse()</code> and store/output the return value, before <code>RemoveNode()</code> and after</li></ul> <p>Full marks can be awarded to students who may have stored and/or outputted the return value from the function call.</p>	<b>3</b>

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	<p>Example program code:</p> <p><b>Python</b></p> <pre>CreateList = LinkedList()  CreateList.InsertNode(10) CreateList.InsertNode(20) CreateList.InsertNode(30) CreateList.InsertNode(40) CreateList.InsertNode(50) ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse()) CreateList.RemoveNode(30) ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse())</pre> <p><b>Java</b></p> <pre>public static void main(String args[]){     LinkedList CreateList = new LinkedList();     String ReturnValue2;     String ReturnValue1;      CreateList.InsertNode(10);     CreateList.InsertNode(20);     CreateList.InsertNode(30);     CreateList.InsertNode(40);     CreateList.InsertNode(50);     ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse());     CreateList.RemoveNode(30);     ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse()); }</pre> <p><b>VB.NET</b></p> <pre>Sub Main(args As String())     Dim CreateList As LinkedList = New LinkedList()     Dim ReturnValue1 As String     Dim ReturnValue2 As String</pre>	

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	<pre> CreateList.InsertNode(10) CreateList.InsertNode(20) CreateList.InsertNode(30) CreateList.InsertNode(40) CreateList.InsertNode(50) ReturnValue1 = (CreateList.Traverse()) CreateList.RemoveNode(30) ReturnValue2 = (CreateList.Traverse()) Console.ReadLine() End Sub </pre>	
3(c)(ii)	1 mark each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Output of linked list with 50 40 30 20 10</li> <li>• Output of 2nd linked list with 50 40 20 10</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>
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