

7 An algorithm has been written in pseudocode to:

- input a whole number between 1 and 255 inclusive
- convert the input to an 8-bit binary number
- store each bit of the binary number in an array.

For example, if the denary number 127 was input, the binary number 01111111 would be stored in the array.

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01 DECLARE BinaryArray : ARRAY[1:8] OF INTEGER
02 DECLARE DenaryNumber : CHAR
03 OUTPUT "Please enter a whole number between 1 and 255 inclusive "
04 INPUT DenaryNumber
05 FOR Count ← 7 TO 1 STEP -1
06     BinaryArray[Count] ← MOD(DenaryNumber, 3)
07     DenaryNumber ← DIV(DenaryNumber, 2)
08 NEXT Count
```

(a) Identify the line numbers of the **three** errors in the pseudocode and suggest a correction for each error.

Error 1 line number

Correction

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Error 2 line number

Correction

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Error 3 line number

Correction

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(b) Identify **one** programming technique used in the algorithm.

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(c) (i) The algorithm can accept a number between 1 and 255 inclusive as input. Two validation checks that could be applied to `DenaryNumber` are a presence check and a type check.

Identify **one** other validation check that could be applied to `DenaryNumber`

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(ii) Write the pseudocode to implement the validation check you identified in (c)(i).

You do **not** need to rewrite the whole algorithm.

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