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This paper consists of **three** sections.

Section A 20 marks

Section B 50 marks

Section C 30 marks

Answer **one** question from each section.

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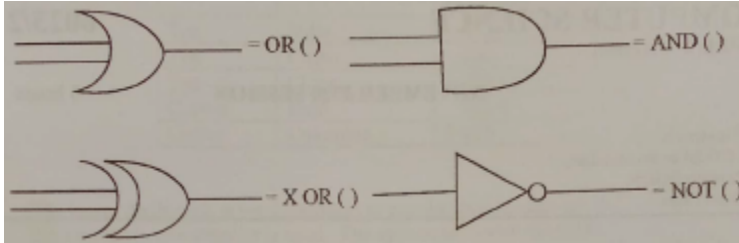
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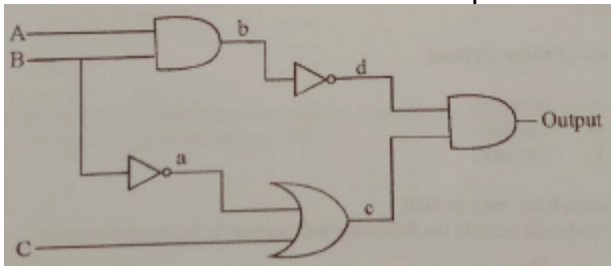
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Section A [20 marks]
Answer **one** question from this section.

1. Use a spreadsheet of your choice to simulate the following logic of the worksheet
(a) Use **only** the following formulae:



Simulate the circuit below on the spreadsheet and complete the truth table



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	A	B	C	B'=a	A.B=b	B'+C=c	(A.B)'=d	(A.B)'.(b'+c)
2	0	0	0	=NOT(B2)	=AND(A2:B2)	=OR(C2:D2)	=NOT(E2)	=AND(F2:G2)
3	0	0	1	=NOT(B3)	=AND(A3:B3)	=OR(C3:D3)	=NOT(E3)	=AND(F3:G3)
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2		0	0	0	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
3		0	0	1	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
4		0	1	0	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE
5		0	1	1	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
6		1	0	0	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
7		1	0	1	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
8		1	1	0	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE
9		1	1	1	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE

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3	0	0	1	$=NOT(B3)*1$	$=AND(A3:B3)*1$	$=OR(C3:D3)*1$	$=NOT(E3)*1$	$=AND(F3:G3)*1$
4	0	1	0	$=NOT(B4)*1$	$=AND(A4:B4)*1$	$=OR(C4:D4)*1$	$=NOT(E4)*1$	$=AND(F4:G4)*1$
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9	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

A	B	C	$B'=a$	$A.B=b$	$B'+C=c$	$(A.B)'=d$	$(A.B)' . B' . C=c.d$
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
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1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0

(b) Draw the Von Neumann and Harvard architecture explaining their differences. Justify your answer to which architecture is the best to adopt [7]

Point of Comparison	Von Neumann Architecture	Harvard Architecture
Diagram	The diagram illustrates the Von Neumann architecture. It shows a single bus system where the CPU communicates with Memory and I/O Devices. The top part shows a simplified view with Memory and CPU connected by a single bus. The bottom part shows a more detailed view with Memory (Data + Code), CPU, and I/O Devices connected via a single bus.	The diagram illustrates the Harvard architecture. It shows separate buses for data and address. The top part shows a simplified view with Data Memory, Instruction Memory, and CPU connected by separate buses. The bottom part shows a more detailed view with Program Memory, Data Memory, CPU, and I/O Devices connected via separate buses.

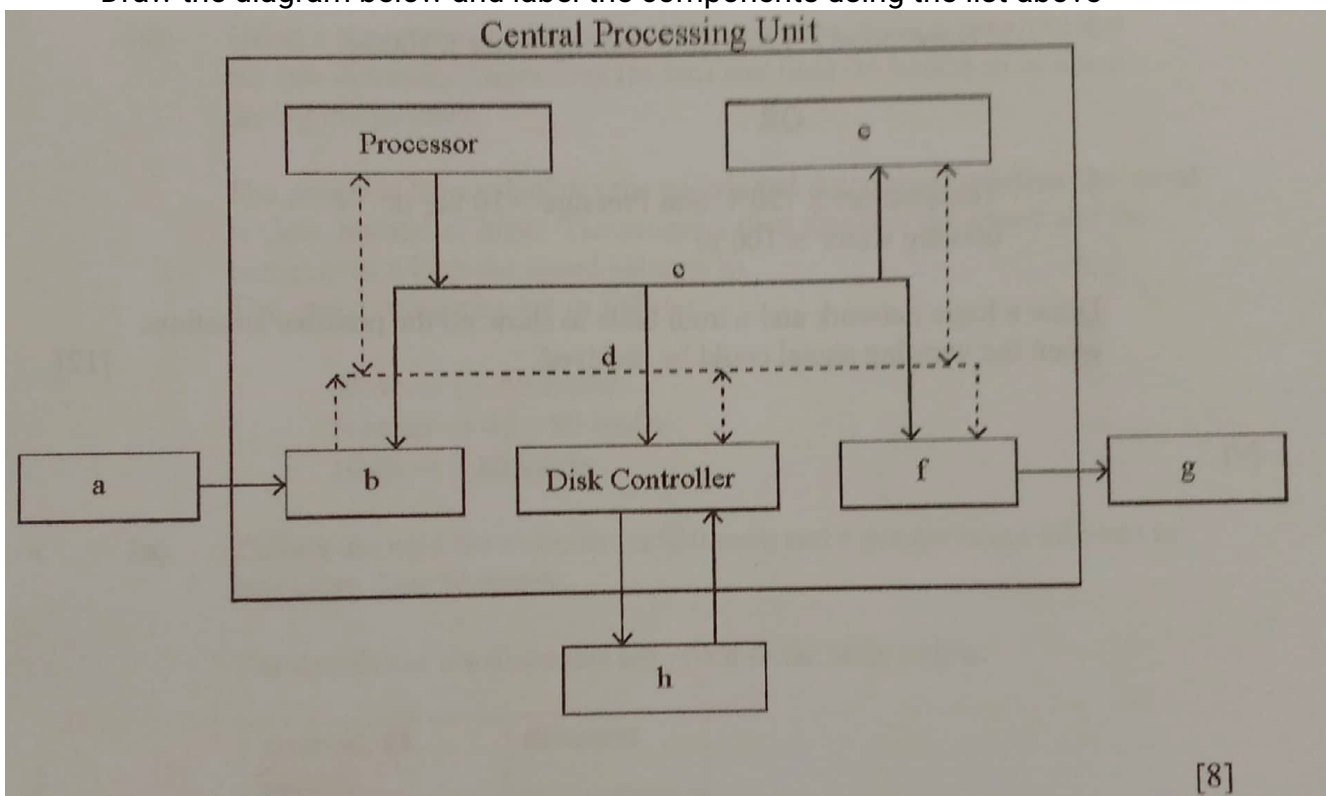
Description	The Von Neumann architecture is a theoretical design based on the stored-program computer concept. The concept was designed by a mathematician John Von Neumann in 1945 and currently serves as the foundation of almost all modern computers.	The Harvard architecture is a modern computer architecture based on the Harvard Mark I relay-based computer model which stored instructions on punched tape (24 bits wide) and data in electro-mechanical counters. Some examples of Harvard architectures involve early computer systems where programming input could be in one media, for example, punch cards, and stored data could be in another media, for example, on tap..
Arrangement	In Von-Neumann architecture, there is no separate data and program memory. Instead, a single memory connection is given to the CPU. Has only one bus that is used for both instructions fetches and data transfers.	In Harvard architecture, the CPU is connected with both the data memory (RAM) and program memory (ROM), separately. Has separate memory space for instructions and data which physically separates signals and storage code and data memory.
Hardware requirements	In contrast to the Harvard architecture, this requires less hardware since only a common memory needs to be reached.	It requires more hardware since it will be requiring separate data and address bus for each memory.
Space requirements	Von-Neumann Architecture requires less space.	This requires more space.
Speed of execution	Speed of execution is slower since it cannot fetch the data and instructions at the same time.	The speed of execution is faster because the processor fetches data and instructions simultaneously. A program running on Harvard architecture can be executed faster and more efficiently because the instructions and data are handled more quickly as they do not have to share the same bus
Space usage	Space is not wasted because the space of the data memory can be utilized by the instructions memory and vice-versa.	It results in wastage of space since if the space is left in the data memory then the instructions memory cannot use the space of the data memory and vice-versa.
Instruction Processing	The processing unit would require two clock cycles to complete an instruction.	The processing unit can complete an instruction in one cycle if appropriate pipelining plans have been set
Cost	Instructions and data use the same bus system therefore the	Complex kind of architecture because it

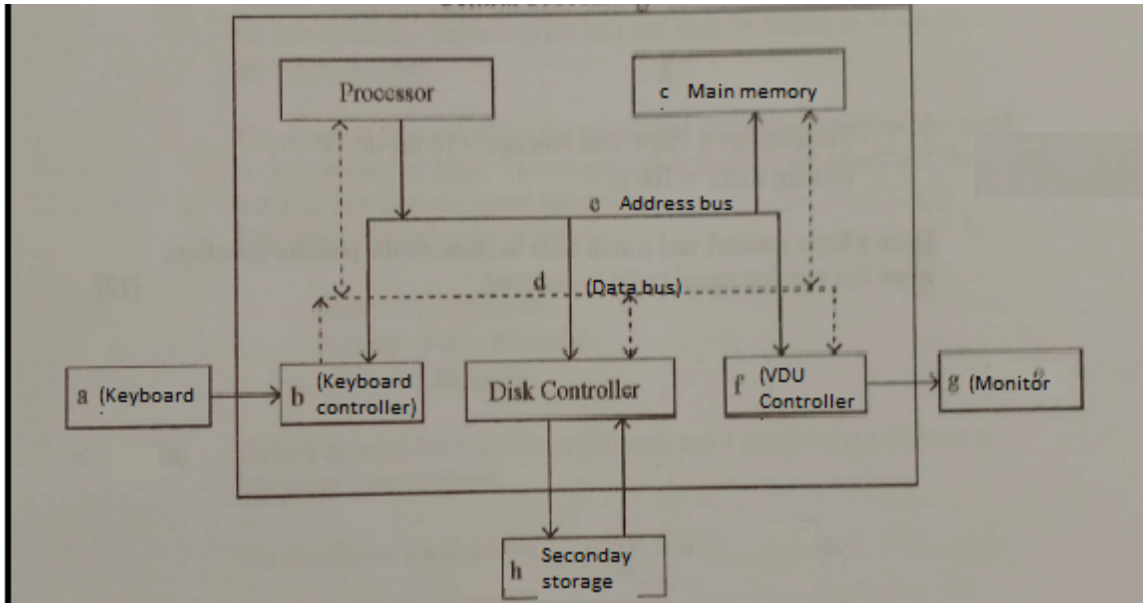
	design and development of control unit is simplified, hence the cost of production becomes minimum	employs two buses for instruction and data, a factor that makes development of the control unit comparatively more expensive.
Use	Von Neumann architecture is usually used literally in all machines from desktop computers, notebooks, high performance computers to workstations.	Harvard architecture is a new concept used specifically in microcontrollers and digital signal processing (DSP). . Harvard architecture is widely used on embedded computer systems such as mobile phones, burglar alarms etc.

(c) Some of the components of a computer system are:

Peripherals	keyboard
	Monitor
I/O Ports	VDU controller
	Keyboard Controller
Memory	Main Memory
	Secondary Storage
System buses	Data bus
	Address bus

Draw the diagram below and label the components using the list above





2. (a) A retail store in Mutare wants to buy an accounting application package which will assist in carrying out daily store operations. The operations include tacking product stock, capturing sold products and printing reports for managerial staff

As a system developer, design a suitable software architecture for mentioned requirements using an appropriate design

- (b) A power station has a safety system based on three inputs to a logic network. A warning signal ($S = 1$) is produced when certain conditions occur based on these 3 inputs described in the table below:

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Input	Binary Value	Plant Status
T	1	Temperature $> 120^{\circ}\text{C}$
	0	Temperature $\leq 120^{\circ}\text{C}$
P	1	Pressure > 10 bar
	0	Pressure ≤ 10 bar
W	1	Cooling Water > 100 l/hr
	0	Cooling Water ≤ 100 l/hr

A warning signal ($S = 1$) will be generated if:

either (a) Temperature $> 120^{\circ}\text{C}$ and Cooling Water ≤ 100 l/hr

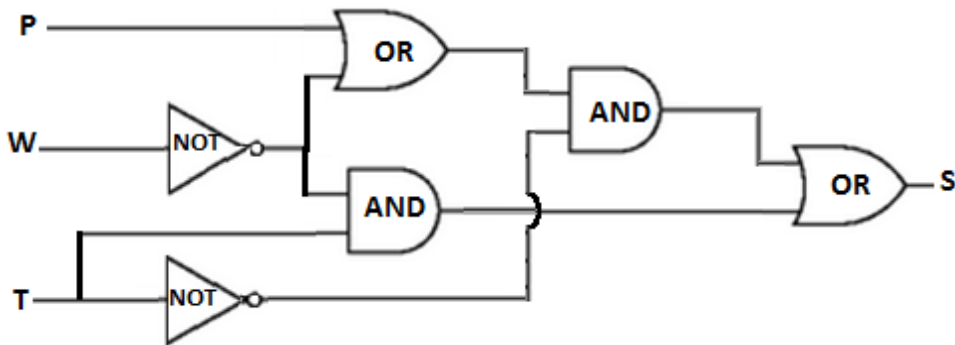
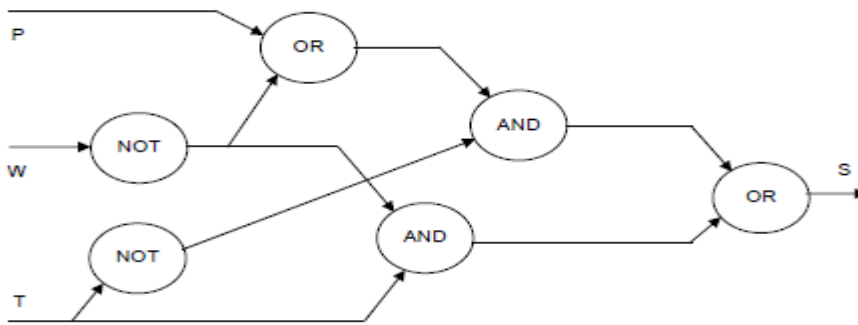
or (b) Temperature $\leq 120^{\circ}\text{C}$ and (Pressure > 10 bar or Cooling Water ≤ 100 l/hr)

Draw a logic network and truth table to show all the possible situations when the warning signal could be received.

Statement: $S = 1$ if $(T = 1 \text{ AND } W = \text{NOT } 1) \text{ OR } (T = \text{NOT } 1 \text{ AND } (P = 1 \text{ OR } W = \text{NOT } 1))$

Expression: $T \cdot W' + T$

Logic network:



P	W	T	W'	P+W'	W'.T	T'	(P+W').T'	((P+W').T')+(W'.T)
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	P	W	T	W	P+W'	W'.T	T'	(P+W').T'	((P+W').T')+(W'.T)
2	0	0	0	=NOT(B2)*1	=OR(A2;D2)*1	=AND(D2;C2)*1	=NOT(C2)*1	=AND(E2;G2)*1	=OR(H2;F2)*1
3	0	0	1	=NOT(B3)*1	=OR(A3;D3)*1	=AND(D3;C3)*1	=NOT(C3)*1	=AND(E3;G3)*1	=OR(H3;F3)*1
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9	1	1	1	=NOT(B9)*1	=OR(A9;D9)*1	=AND(D9;C9)*1	=NOT(C9)*1	=AND(E9;G9)*1	=OR(H9;F9)*1

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	P	W	T	W	$P+W'$	$W'.T$	T'	$(P+W').T'$	$((P+W').T')+(W'.T)$	
2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	
3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	
7	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	
8	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	
9	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	

Section B [50 marks]

Answer **one** question from this section.

3. (a) Write an algorithm in pseudocode to calculate the average of a set of 5 marks for ten students entered through the keyboard.
[8]

Start

```
Total/Sum=0
Average=0
For countStudentI = 1 to 10
    Enter StuentName
    For countMark = 1 to 5
        Input/Enter/Read mark
        Total= Total+ mark ( Total +=mark)
    Next countMark
    Average=total/countMark
    Display/Print StudentName and Average
Next CountStudent
End/Stop
```

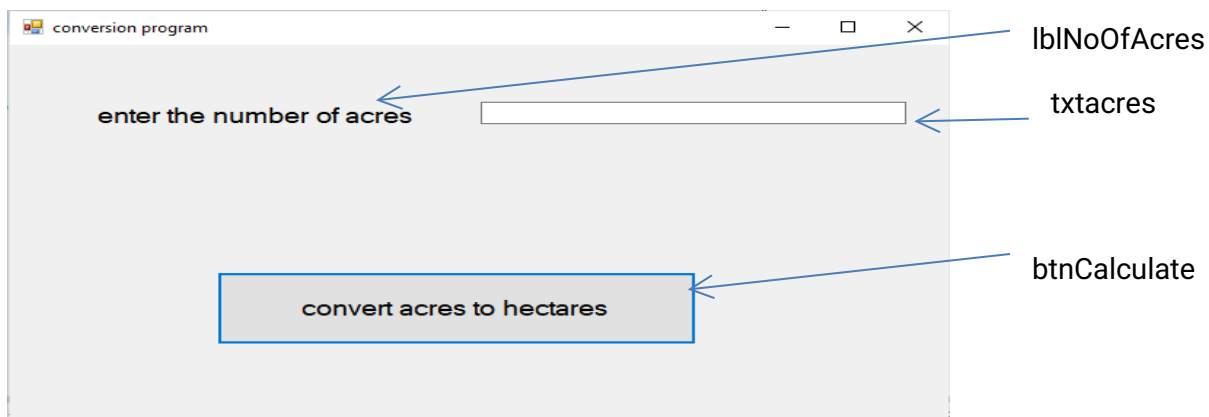
- (b) Design an interface and write a program to convert acres to hectares. [1 acre = 0,404686 hectares.]

The program should accept input from user and display the output. The program should work for the real numbers as well as whole numbers (e.g. it should accept 7,.2 acres, 0.5 acres etc.)

[8]

1b visual basic 2012 used

Design



Code

```
Public Class Form1
```

```
Private Sub btnCalculate_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles btnCalculate.Click
```

```
    'declaring variables'
```

```
    Dim acre As Single
```

```
    Dim hectare As Single
```

```
    Const het = 0.404686
```

```
    'assinnig variable'
```

```
    acre = txtacres.Text
```

```
    'formula that will work'
```

```
    hectare = acre * het
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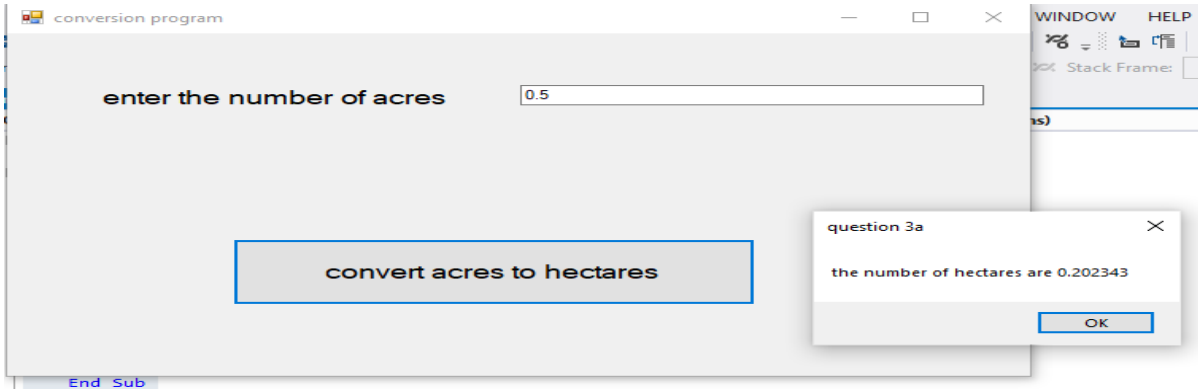
'showing the output in a message box'

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MsgBox("the number of hectares are", "Question 3a " & hectare)
```

```
End Sub
```

```
End Class
```

Results



(c) By using the bubble sort algorithm, write a code to sort an integer array of 10 (ten) elements in ascending order.

[25]

It works as follows,

1. Compare the first item in the list with the second.
2. If they are in the wrong order, swap them around.
3. Compare the second item to the third item.
4. If they are in the wrong order, swap them around.
5. Continue doing this until the end of the array.
6. If you have had to swap any items, repeat the process until no swaps are made.

```
For Count1 = 1 To 10
  For Count2 = 1 To 10
    If A[Count2] > A[Count2 + 1] Then
      Temp A[Count2]
      A[Count2] A[Count2 + 1]
      A[Count2 + 1] Temp
    EndIf
  Next Count2
Next Count1
```

```

Public Sub BubbleSort(ByRef ArrayIn() As Long)
    Dim i, j As Integer
    For i = UBound(ArrayIn) To 0 Step -1
        For j = 0 To i - 1
            If ArrayIn(j) > ArrayIn(j + 1) Then
                Call swap(ArrayIn(j), ArrayIn(j + 1))
            End If
        Next j
    Next i
End Sub

Private Sub swap(ByRef data1 As Long, ByRef data2 As Long)
    Dim temp As Long
    temp = data1
    data1 = data2
    data2 = temp
End Sub

```

(d) Using a programming language of your choice, write a program that accept distance of a journey (in km) and time (in hours) to be spend during the journey. The program then calculates the speed; and determines whether the speed is slow, normal or high. The program then displays the speed category in which the speed belongs to. The speed categories are as follows

Slow → 1 – 45 km/h

Normal → 1 – 45 km/h

High → 1 – 45 km/h

[9]

3d design

Code

Public Class Form1

Private Sub btncalculate_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles btncalculate.Click

'declaring variables'

Dim distance As Single

Dim speed As Single

Dim timetaken As Integer

'assigning variables'

distance = txtdistance.Text

timetaken = txttime.Text

speed = distance / timetaken

Select Case speed

Case 1 To 45

'outputting the results'

```

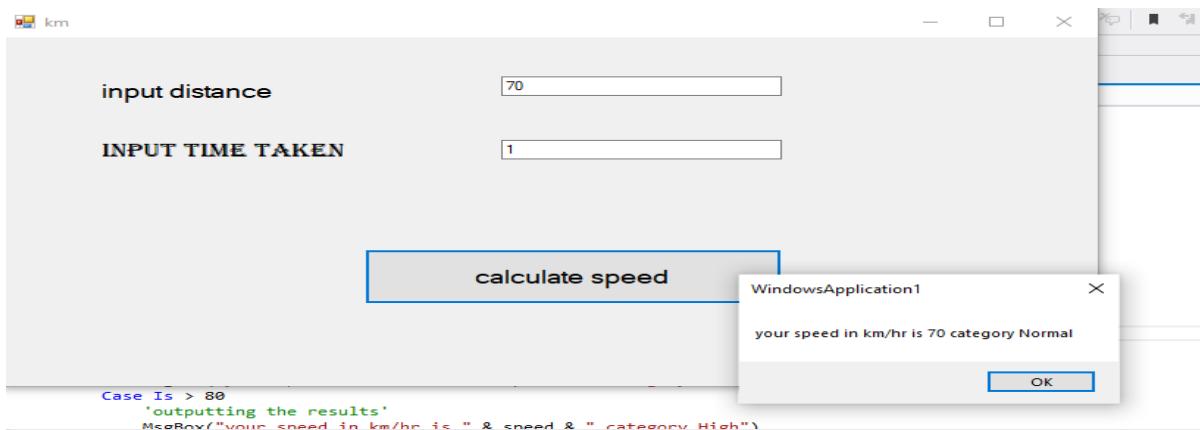
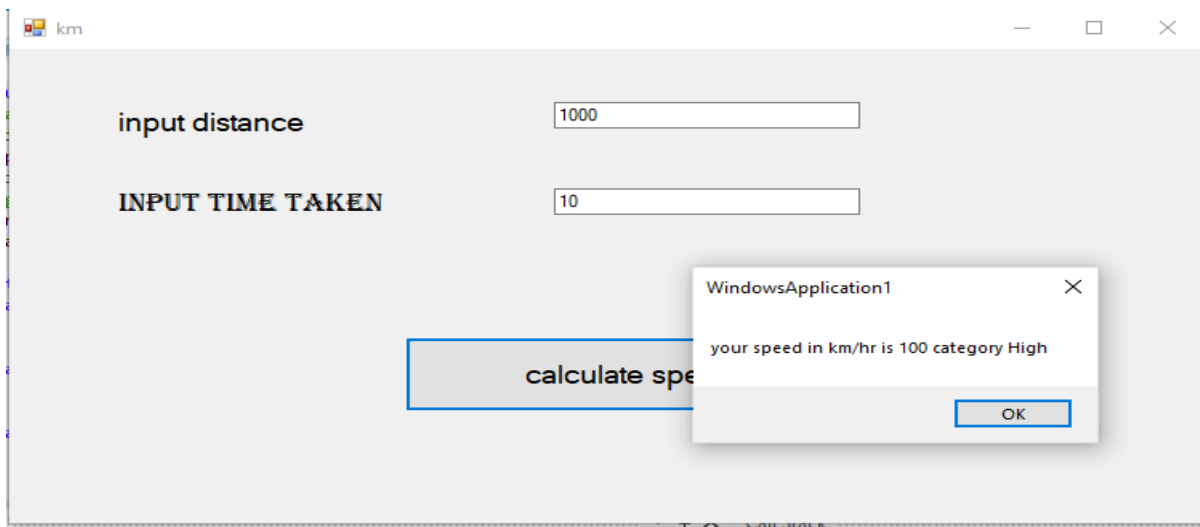
MsgBox("your speed in km/hr is" & speed & " category slow")
Case 45 To 80
'outputting the results'
MsgBox("your speed in km/hr is" & speed & " category Normal")
Case Is > 80
'outputting the results'
MsgBox("your speed in km/hr is" & speed & " category High")
End Select

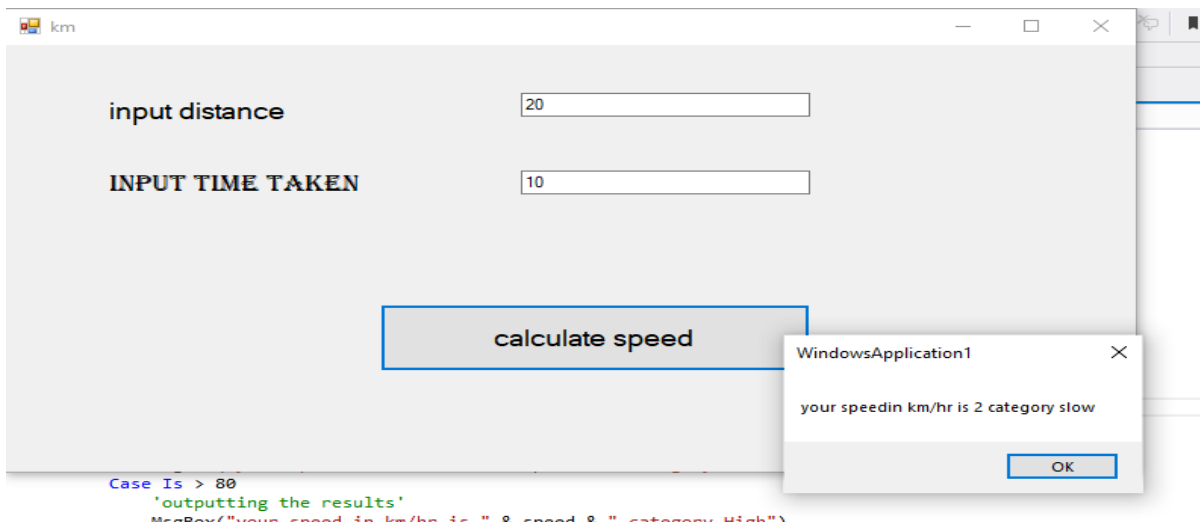
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End Sub
End Class

```





4. (a) Tickets are sold for a concert at \$30 each and a person is not allowed more than 50 tickets.

The details for the discounts are given in the table below

Number of tickets	discount
10 -20	10%
21 -50	20%

Draw a flowchart of a program that accepts the number of tickets, calculates discount and displays the total cost of the tickets.

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START

READ TicketsBought

ticketsCost = \$30 *'constant'*

IF TicketsBought > 50 **THEN**

OUTPUT " Invalid, Please re-enter tickets bought

ELSE

OUTPUT TotalCost = Ticket Cost* TicketsBought

END IF

IF TicketsBought >= 10 **AND** TicketsBought < 20 **THEN**

 Discount = TotalCost *0.1

ELSE IF TicketsBought >= 20 **AND** TicketsBought < = 50 **THEN**

 Discount = TotalCost *0.2

ELSE

 Discount = TotalCost *0

END IF

Payment = TotalCost – Discount

OUTPUT Payment

STOP

REPEAT

PRINT "How many tickets would you like to buy?"

INPUT NumberOfTickets

UNTIL NumberOfTickets > 0 **AND** NumberOfTickets < 51

IF NumberOfTickets >=10 **AND** NumberOfTickets <21 **THEN**

```

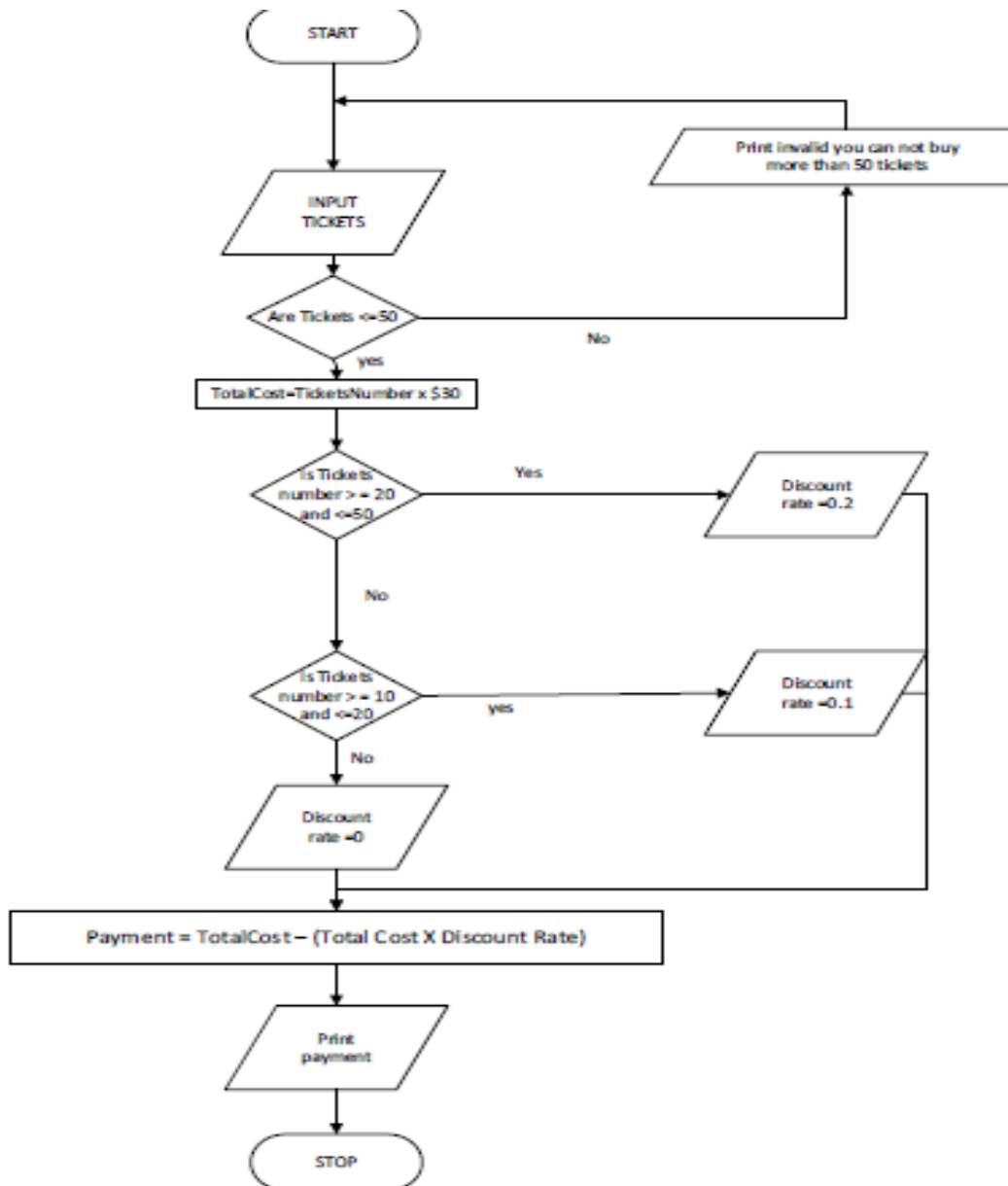
    Discount ← 0.1
ELSE IF NumberOfTickets >=10 and NumberOfTickets <51 THEN
    Discount ← 0.2
ELSE
    Discount ← 0
ENDIF
    Cost ← NumberOfTickets * 30 * (1 – Discount)
    PRINT "Your tickets cost", Cost

OR
REPEAT
    PRINT "How many tickets would you like to buy?"
    INPUT NumberOfTickets
UNTIL NumberOfTickets > 0 AND NumberOfTickets < 51

IF NumberOfTickets < 10 THEN
    Discount ← 0
ELSE IF NumberOfTickets >=10 AND NumberOfTickets <21 THEN
    Discount ← 0.1
ELSE ( IF NumberOfTickets >=10 and NumberOfTickets <51 THEN )
    Discount ← 0.2

ENDIF
    Cost ← NumberOfTickets * 30 * (1 – Discount)
    PRINT "Your tickets cost", Cost

```



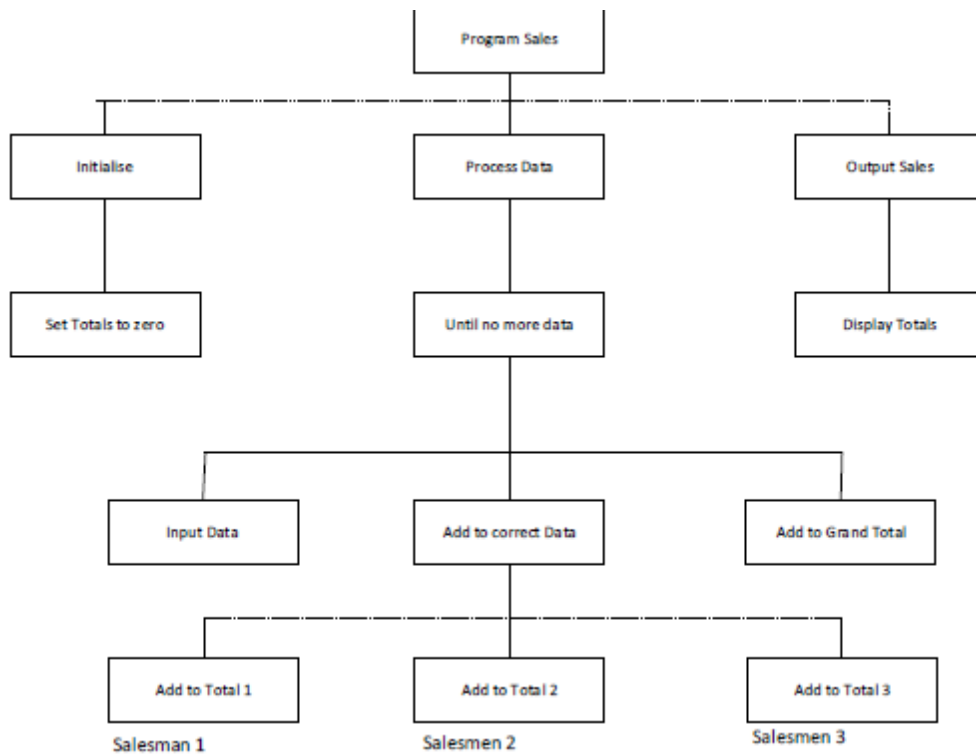
(b) A program accepts total amount of daily sales for each transactions and the grand total sales for

each sales person and the total of all the sales. The program then outputs sales person number, total

sales per salesperson and grand total.

(i) Draw a structure diagram to illustrates the program,

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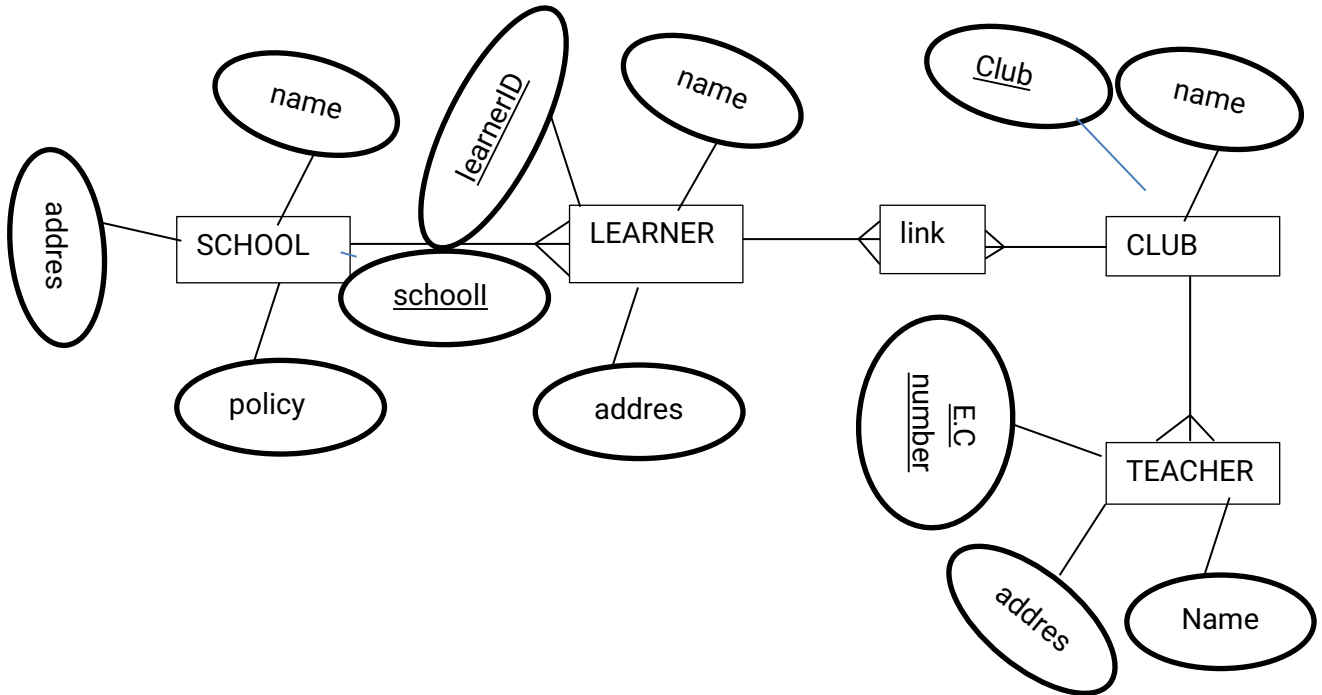
(ii) Write a program for the scenario described.

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Section C [30 marks]

Answer **one** question from this section.

5. (a) A school has a policy that a learner has to participate in as least one club. Each club has at least one patron who is a teacher. A teacher may only patron one club.
 (i) Draw an ER-diagram from this system with clear labels on the relationships amongst the entities in the scenario, in second normal form(2NF). [6]



6. (ii) Suggest attributes for each entity by drawing on the same diagram or by typing in a separate table from the database model
 State the primary key for each entity.

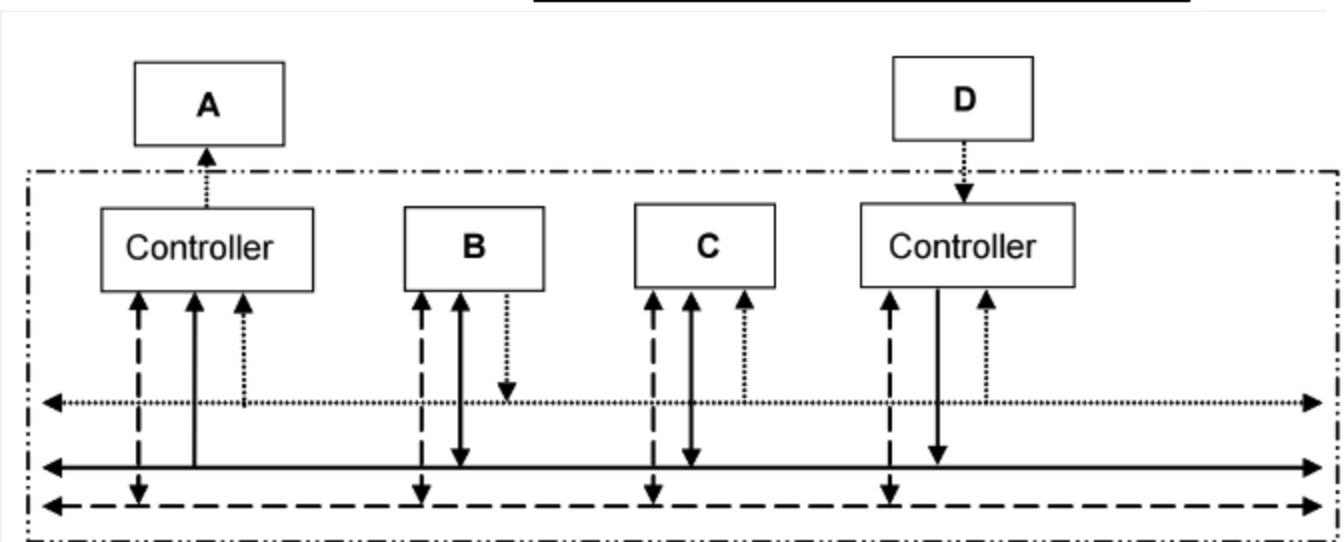
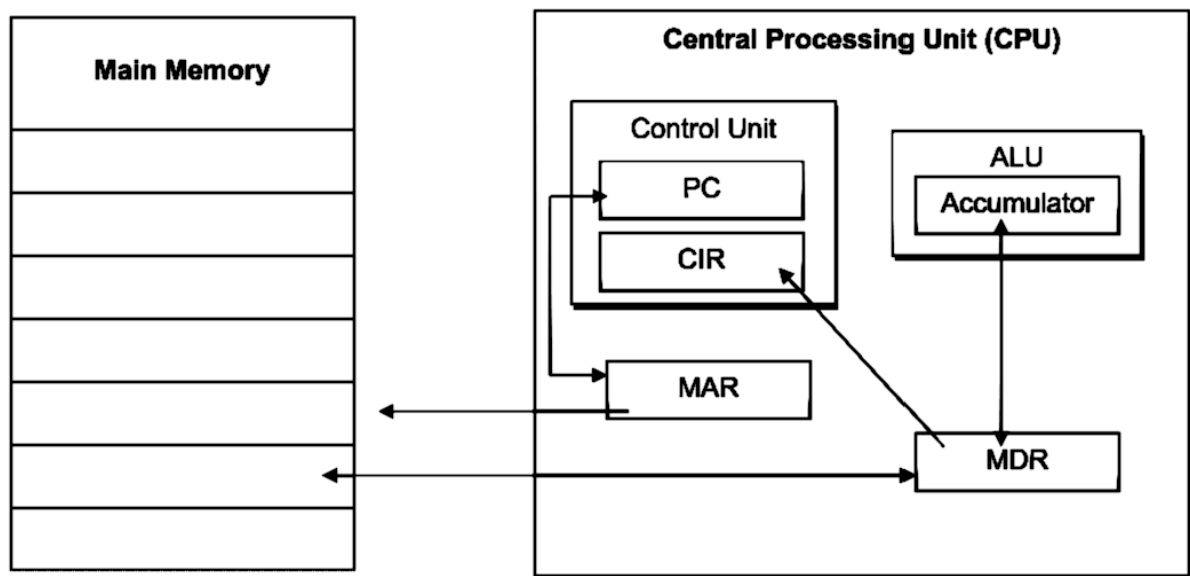
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Entity	Attributes	Primary key
School	SchoolID, Address Name, Policy	schoolID
Learner	LearnerID, Address, Name	learnerID
Club	ClubID, Name	ClubID
Teacher	EC Number, Address, Name	EC number

- (b) A shopkeeper uses a single file to record details of sales of goods

Draw the logic circuits and complete the truth tables for the following logic statements and Boolean algebra statements:

- a $X : 1 \text{ if } \{ A = 1 \text{ OR } B = 1 \} \text{ OR } (A = 0 \text{ AND } B = 1)$
- b $Y = 1 \text{ if } \{ A = 0 \text{ AND } B = 0 \} \text{ AND } \{ B = 0 \text{ OR } C = 1 \}$
- c $T = 1 \text{ if } (\text{switch K is ON or switch L is ON}) \text{ OR } (\text{switch K is ON and switch M is OFF}) \text{ OR } (\text{switch M is ON})$
- d $X : 1 \text{ if } (a.b) + (b.c)$
- a $R = 1 \text{ if } (\text{switch d is A is ON and switch 8 is ON}) \text{ AND } (\text{switch 8 is ON or switch C is OFF})$



Write in the corresponding space below, the correct name for each of **A**, **B**, **C** and **D** from the figure above using only the following:

- Processor
- Address Bus
- Data Bus
- Main Memory
- Keyboard
- Visual Display Unit

Answer:

A = Visual display unit

B = Processor

C = Main memory

D = Keyboard

(b) Show the stages of a quick sort to put the following numbers into ascending numerical order:

24 8 37 11 15 (OCR 2509 January 2005 q4)

- highlight first number in the list (the 'search number')
- pointer at each end of list
- Repeat:
 - Compare numbers being pointed to...
 - ...if in wrong order, swap
 - Move pointer of non-search number
 - Until pointers coincide so search number in correct position
 - Split list into 2 sublists
 - Quick sort each sublist
- Repeat until all sublists have a single number
- Put sublists back together

Quick Sort

- First the data is placed in a row with an arrow under the first and last values, pointing at each other, one is fixed where as one is movable.
- If the two values are in the correct order then move the movable arrow towards the fixed arrow, else swap the items and the arrows.
- Continue to repeat this until the arrows collide.
- Continue to repeat this process until the files are of a length of one.

	24	8	37	11	15
	→				←
Swap 24 & 15	15	8	37	11	24
	→				←
	15	8	37	11	24
		→			←
	15	8	37	11	24
			→		←
Swap 37 & 24	15	8	24	11	37
			→		←
	15	8	24	11	37
			→	←	
Swap 24 & 11	15	8	11	24	37
			→	←	
	15	8	11	24	37
				←	→

Split into sublists, repeat...

OR

alternative answer using a pivot:

- Select an item at random, the pivot
- Create two new lists:
 - ...one with all items less than pivot,
 - ...other with items greater than pivot
- Repeat
 - ...until lists only have one item

(demonstrate this on numbers given)

24	8	37	11	15	Pivot is 37
24	8	11	15	37	numbers moved to left of pivot as smaller, choose 11 as new pivot for left section
8	11	24	15	37	24 moved to right of 11 as larger
etc					

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Quick sort:

Uses two pointers

Compare numbers at pointers & swap if in wrong order

Move one pointer at a time

Alternative method uses a pivot

Repeated splitting into sublists

Sublists are independent so can be sorted separately using a recursive algorithm

Sublists are reduced to a single number then put together to form sorted list.

Advantage:

Very quick for large sets of data.

Disadvantage:

Initial arrangement

