Computer Skills for Medical Students
Problem Solving Part-2

## Pseudocode:

Set of English like statements used to help in solving the problem.
Examples of Words used in Pseudocodes:

1. Input: Input, Read, get.
2. Processing: Compute, Calculate, $=$
3. Output: Print, Output, Display.

Example 1: Write a pseudocode to find the area of the circle.

1. Begin
2. Input $r$
3. Area $=3.14 * r * r$
4. Print Area
5. End

## Example 2: Write a pseudocode to find the average of three numbers (A, B, C)

1. Begin
2. Input $A, B, C$
3. Sum $=A+B+C$
4. Avg=Sum/3
5. Print Avg
6. End.

Write an assignment statement to:
a. Increment $x$ by 3
b. Divide c by 10
c. Multiply z by 4
d. Decrement m by 6

## Flowchart:

A graphical method of showing the flow of information using a series of symbols and arrows.
Flowcharts Symbols:

| Symbol | Begin/End <br> Start/Stop |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Processing (=) |
|  | Decision (IF) |
|  | Connector |

## Flowchart Constructs:

1. Sequence.
2. Selection.
3. Looping.
4. Sequence: performs one step at a time, and follow it by the next step and so forth.

5. Begin
6. Input $A, B, C$
7. Sum $=A+B+C$
8. Avg=Sum/3
9. Print Avg
10. End.

Find the output for the given Pseudocode?
Output

## 2. Selection:

IF ..... THEN
(Statement(s) will be executed if the condition is true)
IF condition THEN Statement(s)

IF.... THEN .....ELSE
The IF statement can be of the form IF-THEN- ELSE, the statement(s) after EISE structure will be executed if the condition is FALSE

IF condition THEN Statement(s) ELSE Statement(s)

## Example 1:

1. Start
2. Input grade
3. IF grade >=50 THEN Print "Pass"
4. Stop
5. Find the output for the following pseudocode. ( given grade $=80$ or grade=40)
6. Convert to the equivalent flowchart.


## Output when grade $=80$ :

Output when grade $=40$ :

## Example 2

a. Find the output for the following Pseudocode
b. Convert to the equivalent flowchart.

1. Start
2. Input grade
3. IF grade >= 50 THEN Print "Pass" else Print "FAIL"
4. Stop


Output when grade= 95:

Output when grade= 35 :

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## Example 3:

Find the output for the following flowchart:


## Example 4:

1. Convert the following flowcharts to the equivalent pseudocode.
2. Find the output for the following flowchart assume that the inputs are : 10,3


## Example 5:

1. Find the Output for the following flowchart.
2. Convert to the equivalent Pseudocode.


Looping: performs the action as long as the condition is True.
Example 6 : Find the output for the following pseudocode:

1. Begin
2. $X=1$
3. Print $x$
4. Increment $x$ by 1
5. If $x<=3$ then goto 3
6. End

| Output |
| ---: |
|  |

Example 7: Find the output for the following pseudocode:

1. Start
2. Sum $=0, x=2$
3. Sum=sum $+x$
4. Increment $x$ by 2
5. If $\mathrm{x}<=4$ then goto 3
6. Print sum

7. Stop

Example 8: Find the output for the following pseudocode Assume the inputs are: 3,4,6,5

1. Begin
2. $\mathrm{C}=1$
3. If $\mathrm{c}<3$ then input x else goto 7
4. If $x \bmod 2=0$ then print $x$
5. $\mathrm{c}=\mathrm{c}+1$
6. goto 3

| Output |
| ---: |
|  |

7. end

Example 9: Find the output for the following Flowchart given: 12, 5, 7, 9, 6


## Example 10:

a. Find the output given : $\mathrm{N}=3$
b. Find the output given : $N=0$
c. Convert to the equivalent Pseudocode.


