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Question 1

For each of the multiple choice questions below, there may be *more than one correct answer*. Mark the *correct answers* on the multiple choice card that is provided. Each question counts for five marks.

A *negative marking scheme* is used so any incorrect answers which are selected for a particular question will lower your mark for that question. Note, however, that you cannot score less than zero for a question.

1.1 Which of the following statements regarding Lehman's Laws are correct?

- a) Lehman argued that many programs cannot be fully specified because it is impossible to anticipate all the complexities of the real world environment that they will run in.
- b) One of Lehman's laws states that the quality of a software system will remain fairly constant over its lifetime without any special interventions.
- c) Programming an algorithm to play the game of chess is a good example of an E-type system.
- d) Understanding Lehman's Laws helps to explain why taking an Agile approach to software development is often successful.
- e) Empirical evidence has been found to support all of Lehman's Laws.

1.2 Which of the following statements are correct with regard to online tracking and cookies?

- a) Cookies always expire at the end of a browser session and are deleted when the browser is closed.
- b) An individual user's behaviour on a particular website can be tracked, even though the user may not be identifiable.
- c) When you first visit a website, your browser sends an empty cookie along with the HTTP request.
- d) Tracking companies often make use of an invisible tracking pixel to determine which web pages a user has visited.
- e) A cookie is typically used to store a user's user name and password so that the user does not have to repeatedly log in to a website.

1.3 Which of the following statements are true?

- a) JavaScript is derived from the Java programming language.
- b) A JavaScript object is not a primitive JavaScript type.
- c) StandardJS provides the specification for JavaScript language.
- d) JavaScript statements must end with a semi-colon.
- e) The Number type in JavaScript is equivalent to the int type in C++.

1.4 Which of the following statements are true?

- a) Any company that publishes an API becomes part of the software supply chain.
- b) The purpose of hosting an internal package registry is that the packages can be vetted for malicious code.
- c) Simply knowing the name of an internal company package used to be enough to initiate a supply chain attack.
- d) One way to fully guarantee that a Node web application is secure and free from malicious code is to avoid using the NPM registry entirely.
- e) Exfiltration with regard to software security refers to the penetration of an organisation by an attacker.

1.5 Identify all statements which are true.

- a) A user story card should include acceptance tests.
- b) “I” in the INVEST acronym stands for *Isolation*.
- c) User stories represent a formal approach to gathering requirements.
- d) A user story should represent a horizontal slice of the system’s architecture.
- e) It is possible to have stories which are too small to be useful in planning.

[Total Marks: 25]

Question 2

- a) Give the meaning of each of the following terms which describe different kinds of relational database keys:
- i. Composite key (2 marks)
 - ii. Primary key (2 marks)
 - iii. Surrogate key (2 marks)

- b) Consider the following scenario:

The City of Johannesburg is implementing plans to tax traffic congestion. Cars will carry approved radio-control units which will be used only to monitor vehicle movement. In controlled areas sensors identify all vehicles, recording their positions periodically. Amber signs flash when overall traffic flow drops below some threshold, and vehicles within the controlled area may be fined for lack of progress.

The owner of each vehicle has an account with the City of Johannesburg; owners can transfer funds to ensure that their account is in credit. Once credit is exhausted a summons is sent by mail to the vehicle owner's registered address. In order to maintain proper accounts it is essential to keep an accurate record of each monitored offence.

You are employed to design the normalised (third normal form) relational database that will enforce the scheme, including provision for vehicle and driver registration, monitoring of vehicle offences and management of vehicle accounts. Describe the schema you propose, stating clearly any assumptions that you make. The assumptions that you make should be *reasonable*.

(12 marks)

[Total Marks: 18]

Question 3

Drink Name	Ingredients	Price	Calories
Coca-Cola	Carbonated Water	Small: R12.00	Small: 140
	Corn Syrup	Medium: R14.00	Medium: 200
	Natural Flavours	Large: R16.00	Large: 280
Oreo McFlurry	Vanilla Soft Serve	Small: R22.00	Small: 400
	Oreo Cookies	Medium: R24.00	Medium: 500
		Large: R28.00	Large: 600
Sweet Tea	Water	Small: R12.00	Small: 90
	Sugar	Medium: R14.00	Medium: 130
	Black Tea	Large: R16.00	Large: 180

Table 1: McDonald's Drinks Menu

- a) Create JavaScript objects representing each of the drinks shown in Table 1. Each object should contain the name of the drink and its ingredients as well as the prices and calories for the different drink sizes. (5 marks)
- b) Give the code for a menu object which contains methods that support the following functionality:
 - i. Allow drink objects to be added and stored within the menu.
 - ii. Allow the menu to be searched for all drinks containing a specific ingredient, and return an array containing the found menu items. (6 marks)
- c) Lastly, give code that creates a menu object, adds all three drinks to it, and then searches and logs to the console all drinks containing "Sugar" as the ingredient. (3 marks)
- d) The function `zip(list1, list2)` combines two lists by alternately taking elements. For example: given the two lists `[a, b, c]` and `[1, 2, 3]`, the function should return the array `[a, 1, b, 2, c, 3]`. If the lists are different sizes then at the point at which there are no more elements to take from the shorter list only elements from the longer list are added. For example, given the lists `[a, b, c]` and `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`, the function should return the array `[a, 1, b, 2, c, 3, 4, 5]`.

Write a suitable number of Jest tests to verify that the `zip` function works correctly.

(6 marks)

[Total Marks: 20]

Question 4

In Figure 1 it is suggested that agile software development proceed according to the bottom row rather than the top row.

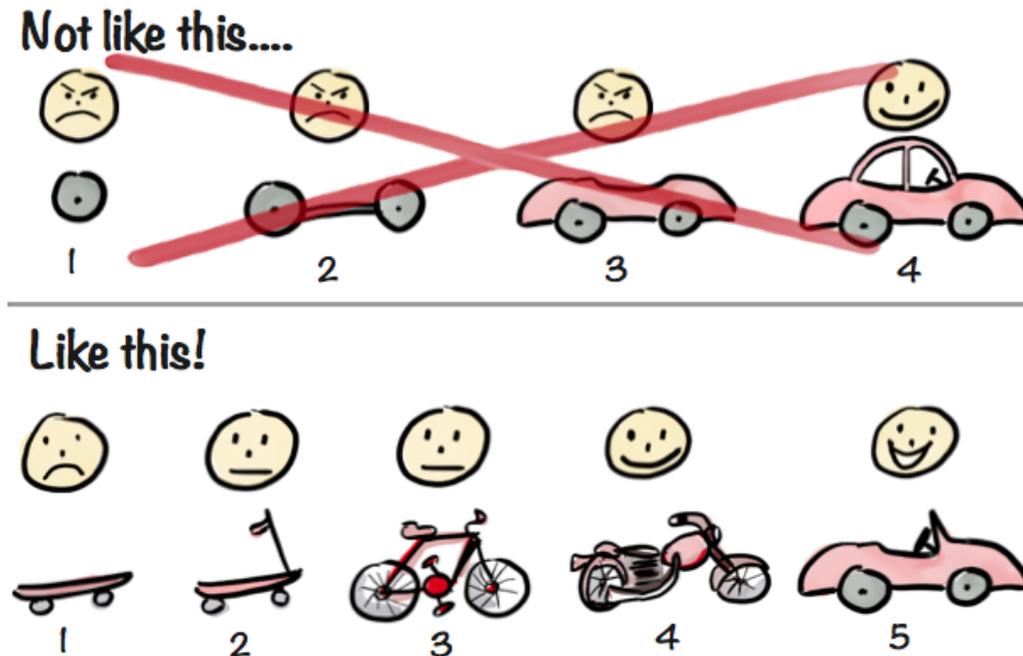


Figure 1: Agile Software Development

- What are the benefits to be gained from following the suggestion given in the bottom row and what are the trade-offs involved in adopting this approach? (6 marks)
- Using the group laboratory project as the context, give two user stories and their acceptance tests, and explain how these stories facilitate the approach shown in the bottom row of Figure 1. (8 marks)

[Total Marks: 14]

[4 Questions — Available Marks: 77 — Full Marks: 70]



Reference Sheets

The following tables provide information on some of the methods which are available on JavaScript's Array and String objects. This information has been adapted from the [MDN web docs](#).

1 Array

Mutator Methods	
<code>arr.pop()</code>	Removes the last element from an array and returns that element.
<code>arr.push(element1, ..., elementN)</code>	<code>element1</code> to <code>elementN</code> are added to the end of an array. Returns the new length of the array.
<code>arr.shift()</code>	Removes the first element from an array and returns that element.
<code>arr.unshift(element1, ..., elementN)</code>	<code>element1</code> to <code>elementN</code> are added to the front of an array. Returns the new length of the array.
<code>arr.reverse()</code>	Reverses the order of the elements of an array <i>in place</i> .
<code>arr.sort(compareFunction(firstEl, secondEl))</code>	Sorts the elements of an array <i>in place</i> and returns the array. <code>compareFunction</code> defines the sort order. <code>firstEl</code> represents the first element for comparison. <code>secondEl</code> represents the second element for comparison. If <code>compareFunction</code> is omitted, the array is sorted according to each character's Unicode code point value, according to the string conversion of each element.
<code>arr.splice(start, deleteCount, item1, item2, ...)</code>	Changes the contents of an array by removing or replacing existing elements and/or adding new elements <i>in place</i> . <code>start</code> is the index at which to start changing the array (the index is 0-based). <code>deleteCount</code> is an integer indicating the number of old array elements to remove. If <code>deleteCount</code> is 0 or negative, no elements are removed. <code>item1</code> , <code>item2</code> , and so on are the elements to insert in the array, beginning at the <code>start</code> index. If you don't specify any elements, <code>splice</code> will only remove elements from the array. Returns an array containing the deleted elements. If no elements are removed, an empty array is returned.

Accessor Methods

<code>arr.includes(searchElement, fromIndex)</code>	<code>searchElement</code> is the element to locate in the array. When comparing strings and characters, <code>includes</code> is <i>case sensitive</i> . <code>fromIndex</code> (optional) is the position in the array at which to begin searching for <code>searchElement</code> . Returns <code>true</code> if the element is found; <code>false</code> otherwise.
<code>arr.indexOf(searchElement, fromIndex)</code>	<code>searchElement</code> is the element to locate in the array. <code>fromIndex</code> (optional) is the index to start the search at. Returns the first index of the element in the array; <code>-1</code> if the element is not found.
<code>arr.lastIndexOf(searchElement, fromIndex)</code>	<code>searchElement</code> is the element to locate in the array. <code>fromIndex</code> (optional, defaults to <code>arr.length - 1</code>) is the index at which to start searching backwards. If <code>fromIndex</code> is omitted the whole array will be searched. Returns the last index of the element in the array; <code>-1</code> if not found.
<code>arr.join(separator)</code>	<code>separator</code> (optional) specifies a string to separate each pair of adjacent elements of the array. The separator is converted to a string if necessary. If omitted, the array elements are separated with a comma. If <code>separator</code> is an empty string, all elements are joined without any characters in between them. Returns a string with all array elements joined. If <code>arr.length</code> is <code>0</code> , the empty string is returned.
<code>arr.slice(begin, end)</code>	The <code>slice</code> method returns a copy of a portion of an array as a new array object containing the elements selected from <code>begin</code> to <code>end</code> (the element at index <code>end</code> is not included). The original array will not be modified. If <code>end</code> is omitted, <code>slice</code> copies all elements to the end of the array.
<code>arr.toString()</code>	The <code>toString</code> method joins the array and returns a single string containing each array element separated by commas.

Iteration Methods

These methods take as arguments a callback function which is called while processing the array. When these methods are called, the length of the array is noted, and any element added beyond this length from within the callback is not visited. The callback function has the following signature: `callback(element, index, array)`. `element` is the current element in the array being processed. `index` (optional) is the index of the current element being processed. `array` (optional) is the array which is being traversed.

<code>arr.every(callback)</code>	The <code>every</code> method executes the provided callback function once for each element present in the array until it finds one where <code>callback</code> returns a false value. If such an element is found, the <code>every</code> method immediately returns <code>false</code> . Otherwise, <code>every</code> returns <code>true</code> . For an empty array, <code>every</code> always returns <code>true</code> .
<code>arr.some(callback)</code>	<code>some</code> executes the callback function once for each element present in the array until it finds one where <code>callback</code> returns a true value. If such an element is found, <code>some</code> immediately returns <code>true</code> . Otherwise, <code>some</code> returns <code>false</code> . For an empty array, <code>some</code> always returns <code>false</code> .

Iteration Methods

<code>arr.filter(callback)</code>	The <code>filter</code> method creates a new array with all elements that pass the test implemented by the provided callback function. The callback function is a predicate, to test each element of the array. Return <code>true</code> to keep the element, <code>false</code> otherwise. If no elements pass the test, an empty array will be returned.
<code>arr.find(callback)</code>	The <code>find</code> method executes the callback function once for each element in the array until it finds one where <code>callback</code> returns a true value. If such an element is found, <code>find</code> immediately returns the element. In other words, the first element that satisfies the callback function is returned. If no elements are found, <code>find</code> returns <code>undefined</code> .
<code>arr.findIndex(callback)</code>	The <code>findIndex</code> method executes the callback function once for each element in the array until it finds one where <code>callback</code> returns a true value. If such an element is found, <code>findIndex</code> immediately returns the found element's index. If the callback never returns a true value or the array's length is 0, <code>findIndex</code> returns <code>-1</code> .
<code>arr.forEach(callback)</code>	<code>forEach</code> calls the provided callback function once for each element in the array. <code>forEach</code> does not mutate the array on which it is called (although <code>callback</code> , may do so). <code>forEach</code> always returns <code>undefined</code> and therefore is not chainable.

2 String

<code>str.charAt(index)</code>	Returns a new string consisting of the single character located at the specified index.
<code>str.includes(searchString, fromIndex)</code>	<code>searchString</code> is a string to be searched for within <code>str</code> . <code>fromIndex</code> (optional, defaults to 0) is the position within the string at which to begin searching for <code>searchString</code> . Returns <code>true</code> if the search string is found anywhere within the given string; otherwise, <code>false</code> . The <code>includes</code> method is <i>case sensitive</i> .
<code>str.indexOf(searchString, fromIndex)</code>	<code>searchString</code> is a string to be searched for within <code>str</code> . <code>fromIndex</code> (optional, defaults to 0) is the position within the string at which to begin searching for <code>searchString</code> . Returns the index of the first occurrence of <code>searchString</code> , or <code>-1</code> if not found. The search is <i>case sensitive</i> .
<code>str.substring(indexStart, indexEnd)</code>	<code>indexStart</code> is the index of the first character to include in the returned substring. <code>indexEnd</code> (optional, defaults to <code>str.length</code>) is the index of the first character to <i>exclude</i> from the returned substring. If <code>indexEnd</code> is omitted, the substring will extend to the end of <code>str</code> . Returns a new string containing the specified part of <code>str</code> .
<code>str.toLowerCase()</code>	Returns a new string representing <code>str</code> converted to lower case. <code>toLowerCase</code> does not modify <code>str</code> itself.
<code>str.toUpperCase()</code>	Returns a new string representing <code>str</code> converted to upper case. <code>toUpperCase</code> does not modify <code>str</code> itself.

3 Jest Test Framework

Test Structure

```
function sum (a, b) {  
  return a + b  
}  
  
test('adds 1 + 2 to equal 3', () => {  
  expect(sum(1, 2)).toBe(3) // assertion  
})
```

Basic Matchers

```
expect(42).toBe(42) // Strict equality (===)  
expect(42).not.toBe(3) // Strict equality (!===)  
expect([1, 2]).toEqual([1, 2]) // Deep equality  
expect([1, 2]).not.toEqual([3, 4]) // Deep equality
```

Numbers

```
expect(2).toBeGreaterThan(1)  
expect(1).toBeGreaterThanOrEqual(1)  
expect(1).toBeLessThan(2)  
expect(1).toBeLessThanOrEqual(1)  
  
expect(4).toBe(4); // toBe and toEqual are equivalent for numbers  
expect(4).toEqual(4);  
  
expect(0.1 + 0.2).toBeCloseTo(0.3, 5) // floating point numbers equal to 5 decimal places
```

Strings

```
expect('long string').toMatch('str') // string matches a substring  
expect('pizza').not.toMatch('coffee')
```

Arrays

```
expect(['Alice', 'Bob', 'Eve']).toHaveLength(3)  
expect(['Alice', 'Bob', 'Eve']).toContain('Alice')
```

Objects

```
expect({ a: 1 }).toHaveProperty('a') // object has the specified key  
expect({ a: 1 }).toHaveProperty('a', 1) // object has the specified key-value pair  
expect({ a: { b: 1 } }).toHaveProperty('a.b') // object has the nested key  
expect({ a: 1, b: 2 }).toMatchObject({ a: 1 }) // object matches a subset of properties
```

✿ SQL SELECT STATEMENTS

SELECT * FROM tbl

Select all rows and columns from table tbl

SELECT c1,c2 FROM tbl

Select column c1, c2 and all rows from table tbl

SELECT c1,c2 FROM tbl WHERE conditions

ORDER BY c1 ASC, c2 DESC

Select columns c1, c2 with where conditions and from table tbl order result by column c1 in ascending order and c2 in descending order

SELECT DISTINCT c1, c2 FROM tbl

Select distinct rows by columns c1 and c2 from table tbl.

SELECT c1, aggregate(expr) FROM tbl GROUP BY c1

Select column c1 and use aggregate function on expression expr, group columns by column c1.

SELECT c1, aggregate(expr) AS c2 FROM tbl GROUP BY c1 HAVING c2 > v

Select column c1 and c2 as column alias of the result of aggregate function on expr. Filter group of records with c2 greater than value v

✿ SQL UPDATE TABLE

INSERT INTO tbl(c1,c2,...) VALUES(v1,v2...)

Insert data into table tbl

INSERT INTO tbl(c1,c2,...) SELECT c1,c2.. FROM tbl2 WHERE conditions

Insert data from tbl2 into tbl

UPDATE t

SET c1 = v1, c2 = v2... WHERE conditions

Update data in table tbl

DELETE FROM tbl

WHERE conditions

Delete records from table tbl based on WHERE conditions.

TRUNCATE TABLE tbl

Drop table tbl and re-create it, all data is lost

✿ SQL TABLE STATEMENTS

CREATE TABLE tbl(c1 datatype(length) c2 datatype(length) ... PRIMARY KEY(c1)

)
Create table tbl with primary key is c1

DROP TABLE tbl

Remove table tbl from database.

ALTER TABLE tbl

ADD COLUMN c1 datatype(length)

Add column c1 to table tbl

ALTER TABLE tbl

DROP COLUMN c1

Drop column c1 from table tbl

✿ SQL JOIN STATEMENTS

SELECT * FROM tbl1

INNER JOIN tbl2 ON join-conditions

Inner join table tbl1 with tbl2 based on join-conditions.

SELECT * FROM tbl1

LEFT JOIN tbl2 ON join-conditions

Left join table tbl1 with tbl2 based on join-conditions.

SELECT * FROM tbl1

RIGHT JOIN tbl2 ON join-conditions

Right join table tbl1 with tbl2 based on join-conditions.

SELECT * FROM tbl1

RIGHT JOIN tbl2 ON join-conditions

Full outer join table tbl1 with tbl2 based on join-conditions.