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Task	Answer	Marks
1.1	Prompt and input [1] Test in ranges A–Z and a–z and suitable error message out of range... [1] Allow reinput [1] Display correct character only [1] Test program Display A, b [1] Display error message for = [1]	6
1.2	Conversion to denary (ord) [1] Input of allowable number base only [1] Conversion to number base input (use of div and mod) [1] Use of A, B, C and D for appropriate base (A for 11, A and B for 12, A, B and C for 13, A, B, C and D for 14) [1] Screen displays match sample [1] Test program For B and 11, correct values B, 66, 60 [1] For m and 14, correct values m, 109, 7B [1]	7
1.3	Accurate menu display [1] Acceptance of correct menu choices only [1] Activation of appropriate code for four correct menu choices [1] Activation of appropriate code for all correct menu choices [1] Test program Menu choice 1, followed by x, menu choice 5, output 6A, Menu choice 3, output 80 [1] Menu choice 1, followed by y, menu choice 2, output 121 [1] Menu choice 7 program closes [1]	7

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2.1	Read file into suitable array [1] Use of quick sort [1] Pick a pivot [1] Reorder so that all elements less than the pivot are before the pivot [1] All elements greater than the pivot are after the pivot (= can go either way) [1] Repeat for each sub- array above and below the pivot [1] Until each sub-array is of length 1 or 0 [1] Store new list in file [1] Output of the program showing list sorted in ascending order of file name [1] TESTDATA_Filename_order.txt contains list in correct order [1]	10
2.2	At least one appropriate prompt for input ... [1] an output with an appropriate message ... [1] ... all inputs have appropriate prompts [1] ... all outputs have appropriate messages [1] Some errors are tested and appropriate messages are output ... [1] ... all errors are tested and appropriate messages are output [1] At least one option is written as a separate procedure [1] All options are written as separate procedures [1] A different sort must be chosen Sort attempts to display list in chronological date order correctly [1] Sort performs correctly ... [1] ... matches sort identified in comments [1] List searched for matching name [1] List searched for files with the same date modified [1] Test program File names sorted by chronological order of date displayed [1] Suitable test data chosen for the following tests to show: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File name found and displayed [1] • File name not found displayed [1] • Files update on a given date displayed [1] • No files updated on a given date displayed [1] 	18

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3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superclass declaration [1] • Constructor sets tail, head and a list [1] • Display method outputs all elements in the list [1] <p>e.g.</p> <pre> class Node: def __init__(self, data, prev, next): self.data = data self.prev = prev self.next = next class DataStructure: def __init__(self): self.head = None self.tail = None def is_empty(self): return self.head is None def insert(self, value): if self.tail is None: self.tail = Node(value, None, None) self.head = self.tail else: self.tail.next = Node(value, self.tail, None) self.tail = self.tail.next def delete(self): print("Not implemented") def display(self): if self.is_empty(): print("Empty structure") else: print_data = "" current = self.head while current is not None: print_data += str(current.data) + ' ' current = current.next print(print_data) </pre>	3

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3.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subclass <code>Stack</code> and constructor inherits from superclass [1] Insert method that adds item to stack, increments tail/head [1] delete method that returns the value and decrements tail/head (depending which the candidate uses) [1] Or appropriate value if empty [1] New display method that overrides super method and outputs all elements in reverse order [1] <p>e.g.</p> <pre> class Stack(DataStructure): # inheritance def insert(self, value): if self.tail is None: self.tail = Node(value, None, None) self.head = self.tail else: self.tail.next = Node(value, self.tail, None) self.tail = self.tail.next def delete(self): if self.is_empty(): # inherited method return "Cannot delete from empty stack" else: return_value = self.tail.data self.tail = self.tail.prev if self.tail is None: self.head = None else: self.tail.next = None return return_value def display(self): # polymorphism if self.is_empty(): print("Empty stack") else: print("Stack contents:") print_data = "" current = self.tail while current is not None: print_data += str(current.data) + ' ' current = current.prev print(print_data) </pre>	5

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3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subclass queue and constructor inherits from superclass [1] delete method returns the value [1] ... increments head (or removes item from list and decrements tail) [1] ... or appropriate value if empty [1] insert method that adds item to queue, increments tail [1] <p>e.g.</p> <pre> class Queue(DataStructure): # inheritance def delete(self): if self.is_empty(): return "Cannot delete from empty queue" else: return_value = self.head.data self.head = self.head.next if self.head is None: self.tail = None else: self.head.prev = None return return_value def insert(self, value): if self.tail is None: self.tail = Node(value, None, None) self.head = self.tail else: self.tail.next = Node(value, self.tail, None) self.tail = self.tail.next def display(self): # polymorphism if self.is_empty(): print("Empty queue") else: print("Queue contents:") print_data = "" current = self.head while current is not None: print_data += str(current.data) + ' ' current = current.next print(print_data) </pre>	5

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3.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stack created as object [1] Queue created as object [1] Opens file 'TASK3stack.txt' [1] Reads all data into stack using appropriate method [1] Opens file 'TASK3queue.txt' and reads all data into queue using appropriate method [1] Display from superclass used to output both the stack and queue [1] 2 items removed and output from stack [1] 2 items removed and output from queue [1] New contents of stack and queue output [1] <p>e.g.</p> <pre># main files = ["TASK3stack.txt", "TASK3queue.txt"] # add stack and queue objects to generic data structure list data_structures = [Stack(), Queue()] # insert file contents to stack and queue using polymorphic insert method for i in range(len(files)): file = open(files[i], 'r') lines = file.readlines() for line in lines: data_structures[i].insert(line.strip()) file.close() # display stack and queue contents using polymorphic display method for data_structure in data_structures: data_structure.display() # remove and output two items from stack and queue using polymorphic delete method for i in range(2): print("Deleted:", data_structure.delete()) data_structure.display() print()</pre>	9

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4.1	<p><i>Mark as follows:</i></p> <p>Creation of 4 tables [1]</p> <p>Primary key of SerialNumber in Device [1]</p> <p>Foreign key of SerialNumber in other three tables [1]</p> <p>Correct columns in Device [1]</p> <p>Correct columns in other three tables [1]</p> <p>TASK4_1 sample SQL code for the database with four tables – seen either as SQL code or in a SQLite database file.</p> <pre> CREATE TABLE Device(SerialNumber INTEGER NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY, Type VARCHAR(20), Model VARCHAR(20), Location VARCHAR(20), DateOfPurchase VARCHAR(20), WrittenOff INTEGER); CREATE TABLE Laptop(SerialNumber INTEGER NOT NULL, WeightKg REAL, FOREIGN KEY (SerialNumber) REFERENCES Device(SerialNumber)); CREATE TABLE Monitor(SerialNumber INTEGER NOT NULL, DateCleaned VARCHAR(20), FOREIGN KEY (SerialNumber) REFERENCES Device(SerialNumber)); CREATE TABLE Printer(SerialNumber INTEGER NOT NULL, Toner VARCHAR(20), DateChanged VARCHAR(20), FOREIGN KEY (SerialNumber) REFERENCES Device(SerialNumber)); </pre>	5

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4.2	<p>Any 5 marks from:</p> <p>Create programmatic connection to database [1]</p> <p>Correct insertion of data into Device table [1]</p> <p>Correct data present from MONITORS.txt in Monitor table [1]</p> <p>Data present from LAPTOPS.txt in Laptop table [1]</p> <p>Data present from PRINTERS.txt in Printer table [1]</p> <p>Database transaction must be committed [1]</p> <p>TASK4_2 possible sample Python code for insertion</p> <pre> import csv import sqlite3 db = sqlite3.connect('equipment.db') with open('MONITORS.txt') as monitors_file: monitors = csv.reader(monitors_file) for monitor in monitors: db.execute("INSERT INTO Device(SerialNumber, " + "Type, Model, Location, DateOfPurchase, " + "WrittenOff) VALUES(?, 'Monitor', ?, ?, " + "?, ?)", (monitor[0], monitor[1], monitor[2], monitor[3], monitor[4] == 'TRUE')) db.execute("INSERT INTO Monitor(SerialNumber, " + "DateCleaned) VALUES(?, ?)", (monitor[0], monitor[5])) with open('LAPTOPS.txt') as laptops_file: laptops = csv.reader(laptops_file) for laptop in laptops: db.execute("INSERT INTO Device(SerialNumber, " + "Type, Model, Location, DateOfPurchase, " + "WrittenOff) VALUES(?, 'Laptop', ?, ?, " + "?, ?)", (laptop[0], laptop[1], laptop[2], laptop[3], laptop[4] == 'TRUE')) db.execute("INSERT INTO Laptop(SerialNumber, " + "WeightKg) VALUES(?, ?)", (laptop[0], laptop[5])) with open('PRINTERS.txt') as printers_file: printers = csv.reader(printers_file) for printer in printers: db.execute("INSERT INTO Device(SerialNumber, " + "Type, Model, Location, DateOfPurchase, " + "WrittenOff) VALUES(?, 'Printer', ?, ?, " + "?, ?)", (printer[0], printer[1], printer[2], printer[3], printer[4] == 'TRUE')) db.execute("INSERT INTO Printer(SerialNumber, " + "Toner, DateChanged) VALUES(?, ?, ?)", (printer[0], printer[5], printer[6])) db.commit() db.close() </pre>	5

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4.3	<p>Any 4 marks from:</p> <p>Use of SELECT ... [1]</p> <p>... to identify four attributes (SerialNumber, Model, Location, DateCleaned) [1]</p> <p>Use of FROM with two tables (Device and Monitor) [1]</p> <p>... with the serialnumbers compared in the WHERE clause [1]</p> <p>Use a (LEFT) INNER JOIN between two (Device and Monitor) table [1]</p> <p>... with the serialnumbers compared in the ON Clause [1]</p> <p>TASK4_3 sample SQL code for query</p> <pre>SELECT Device.SerialNumber, Device.Model, Device.Location, Monitor.DateCleaned FROM Device, Monitor WHERE Device.Type = 'Monitor' AND Device.SerialNumber = Monitor.SerialNumber;</pre>	4
4.4	<p>Mark as follows:</p> <p>Flask application is run [1]</p> <p>HTML form for entry of Location string is implemented [1]</p> <p>Create connection to database [1]</p> <p>SQL query matches Location to form input ... [1]</p> <p>... AND ... [1]</p> <p>... restricts query to devices still in use [1]</p> <p>Display results in HTML table [1]</p> <p>Close connection [1]</p> <p>Browser view of results from query [1]</p> <p>Shows correct results for given input [1]</p> <p>TASK4_4 possible sample Python code for web application</p> <pre>import flask import sqlite3 app = flask.Flask(__name__) @app.route('/') def index(): return flask.render_template('index.html') @app.route('/filter', methods=['POST']) def filter(): db = sqlite3.connect('equipment.db') location = flask.request.form['location'] results = db.execute("SELECT SerialNumber, Type " + "FROM Device WHERE Location = ? AND NOT " + "WrittenOff", (location,)).fetchall() html = flask.render_template('filter.html', results=results) db.close() return html if __name__ == '__main__': app.run()</pre>	10

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Evidence from all tasks	Mark as follows: Some use of indentation and white space (over 50%) [1] Good use of indentation and white space throughout [1] Some evidence of using naming conventions (over 50%) [1] Good evidence of using naming conventions throughout [1] Some evidence of providing comments (over 50%) [1] Thorough clear commenting throughout [1]	6