

4. Dawid Mahyne is studying Advanced Higher Computing Science. His teacher has asked him to compare the computational constructs provided by a procedural programming language with those provided by a database.

Dawid starts by creating a database file called “pupils.db”. The file contains one table called “pupildata” which stores the pupil data shown.

PupilID	FirstName	LastName	DateOfBirth	RegClass
112211	Joan	Simpson	23/02/1999	6A
112212	John	Adam	12/04/1998	6B
112213	Alison	Brown	30/10/1998	6A
112214	Brian	Morgan	18/11/1998	6C
112215	Bilal	Ali	12/09/1998	6C
112216	Lian	Wong	27/05/1998	6A
112217	Charles	West	23/06/1998	6B
112218	Janet	Smith	18/02/1999	6B
112219	Raymond	Thomas	07/12/1998	6B
112220	Theresa	Cameron	29/01/1999	6A

Dawid writes a program to import the pupil data from the database file and store it in an array of records called “details”. His program then applies a binary search to the array of records to display the details of the pupil with PupilID 112213.

- (a) (i) Use pseudocode to create the top level design for the program. Your top level design should define the required data structure and call all necessary modules.

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4. (a) (continued)

- (ii) Use pseudocode to refine the binary search used to display the details of the pupil with PupillID 112213.

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