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Some analysis has taken place for each task. Psuedocode has been used to demonstrate how the program will function, although it lacks description in places. success criteria is included in testing tables. validation is identified in testing screens		Testing shows development of programs, and also working ability of those programs. code uses sensible variable names, there is some annotation on the code, but it does lack some description in places.	
There is a detailed analysis of what is required for these tasks justifying their approach to the solution. There will be a full set of detailed algorithms representing a solution to each part of the problem. There is detailed discussion of testing and success criteria. The variables and structures are identified together with any validation required	[7 - 9]	There is detailed evidence showing development of the solution with evidence of systematic testing during development to show that all parts work as required. The code is well organised with meaningful variable names and detailed annotation indicating the function of each section.	[7- 9]
There is a brief analysis of the tasks indicating what is required for each of the tasks. There is a set of basic algorithms outlining a solution to most parts of the problem. There is some discussion of how this is tested and how this compares to the identified outcomes in the tasks. There is discussion of the variables to be used and some general discussion of validation.	[4 - 6]	There is evidence to show how the solutions were developed. There is some evidence of testing during development showing that many parts of the solution work. The code is organised with sensible variable names and with some annotation indicating what sections of the code does.	[4 – 6]
There are comments on what the task involves and a limited outline describing the intended approach to some parts of the problem. There are brief comments on how this might be tested but with no mention of success criteria. 0 = no response or responses not worthy of credit	[0 - 3]	There is some evidence to show a solution to part of the problem with some evidence to show that it works. Code is presented with little or no annotation, the variable names not reflecting their purpose and with little organisation or structure. 0 = no response or responses not worthy of credit	[0 - 3]
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Task 1 – Binary / Decimal converter

Design, code, test and evaluate a program (or programs) that will convert between binary and decimal. For the decimal to binary converter the program should accept a positive value and output the binary equivalent. The system need only be tested for values up to 255.

What is binary?

Binary consists of two numbers which are 1 and 0. These are the numbers the computer understands.

For this task I will be using python to create the program for this. Python is a high level programming language.

The outcome of this task should be that my program should be able to covert binary to decimal and decimal to binary. In the binary to decimal it has to take an 8 bit binary an example of this would be (00010001) and then has to change it to a decimal (17). In the decimal to binary the user has to input a number between 1-255. An example of this would be a decimal (13) and this would then be converted into a binary (00001101)

Pseudo code:

Print 'binary to decimal converter' Bit 8 (input 1 or 0) While bit != 1 or 0 Ask (input the correct binary number) Repeat bits until user has inputted the 8 bits One=Bit 1 *1 Two=Bit 2 *1*2 Three=Bit 3 *1*2*2 Four=Bit 4 *1*2*2*2 Five=Bit 5 *1*2*2*2*2 Six=Bit 6 *1*2*2*2*2*2 Seven=Bit 7 *1*2*2*2*2*2 Eight=Bit 8 *1*2*2*2*2*2*2 Print ('the decimal value is',one+two+three+four+five+six+seven+eight)

Test no.	description	Data	Expected outcome
1	This part of the program tells the user the input the answer and then it'll take them to the chosen converter and if it is the binary converter it will ask them for an input of an 8 bit and if the user inputs more or less then it asks them for another input again	10001111	true
2	This is meant to print out the binary and it also checks if the numbers are 0 and 1	10012001	False it has an invalid syntax
3	₩ V		true
4	This is the whole program(for binary to decimal) this is where it is to check if the numbers are 0s and 1s and also it will add it up and print out the decimal number.	10011001	The outcome is now true

```
print('binary/decimal converter')
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swer = str(input('would you like to convert binary to decimal or decimal to binary'))#t
answer == 'binary to decimal':#an if statement would check if th econdition is true or
binary = int(input('hoose an 8 bit binary number'))
x = binary

ile len(str(x)) >8:#this will check the length of the binary that is inputed by the use print ('it is too long')#if the binary is too long the user will be asked to input an binary1 = int(input('please enter a 8 bit binary again'))#this will be repeated uniti int('make sure the binatry is an 8 bit meaning it consists of 8 numbers')

This will tell the user what the program is.

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	too long the user will be asked to input			
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print('make sure the binatry is an 8 bit mean	ing it consists of 8 numbers')			
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bit8= int(input(" the digit is"))	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s'):			
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	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s')			
bit7= int(input(" the digit is"))	-			
<pre>//hile bit6!=(and bit!=1:</pre>				
	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s')			
<pre>bit6= int(input(" the digit is"))</pre>				
<pre>/hile bit5!=0 and bit!=1:</pre>				
print ('invalid number please enter an	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s')			
<pre>bit5= int(input(" the digit is"))</pre>				
<pre>/hile bit4!=0 and bit!=1:</pre>				
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<pre>bit3= int(input(" the digit is"))</pre>				
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	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s')			
<pre>bit2= int(input(" the digit is")) while bit1!=(and bit!=1:</pre>				
	other binary that consists of 1s and 0s')			
bit1= int(input(" the digit is"))	-			
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I think by removing this it made it easier for me to make the rest of the program this is because I would have to break the 8 numbers up and then put them in order, but by using the separate bits it makes the calculations easier.

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while bit8!=0 and bit!=1:
    print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit8= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit7!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit7 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit6!=0 and bit!=1:
    print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit6= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit5!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit5 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit4!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit4 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit3!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit3 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit2!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit2 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
while bit1!=0 and bit!=1:
    print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
    bit1 = int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit1=1*1
    bit2=1*2
    bit3=1*2*2
    bit4=1*2*2*2
    bit5=1*2*2*2*2
    bit6=1*2*2*2*2*2
    bit7=1*2*2*2*2*2*2
    bit8=1*2*2*2*2*2*2*2
```

Each bit saves the binary number that is inputted and then times it by whatever bit it is. If it is a 0 it will equal to zero if it is 1 it equals to a decimal number

```
def coversion():
    print('binary/decimal converter')
answer = str(input('would you like to convert binary to decimal or decimal to binary'))#this v
if answer == 'binary to decimal': #an if statement would check if th econdition is true or fal:
    print('enter each value one by one')
    bit8=int(input('the first digit'))
    while bit8!=0 and bit8!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the
        bit8= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit7=int(input('the second digit'))
    while bit7!=0 and bit7!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit7= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit6=int(input('the third digit'))
    while bit6!=0 and bit6!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit6= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit5=int(input('the fourth digit'))
    while bit5!=0 and bit5!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit5= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit4=int(input('the fifth digit'))
    while bit4!=0 and bit4!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit4= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit3=int(input('the sixth digit'))
    while bit3!=0 and bit3!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit3= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit2=int(input('the seventh digit'))
    while bit2!=0 and bit2!=1:
print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit2= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    bit1=int(input('the eighth digit'))
    while bit1!=0 and bit1!=1:
        print ('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit1= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
    one=bit1*1
    two=bit2*1*2
    three=bit3*1*2*2
    four=bit4*1*2*2*2
    five=bit5*1*2*2*2*2
    six=bit6*1*2*2*2*2*2
    seven=bit7*1*2*2*2*2*2*2
    eight=bit8*1*2*2*2*2*2*2*2
    print('the decimal for your binary number is', one+two+three+four+five+six+seven+eight)
Bit 1 equals to 1. Bit 2 equals to 2. Bit
                                                                   Prints out the decimal this is done
3 equals to 4. Bit 4 equals to 8. Bit 5
                                                                   by adding all of the eight bits to get
equals to 16. Bit 6 equals to 32. Bit 7
                                                                   the final answer.
equals to 64. Bit 8 equals to 128.
```

```
>>>
would you like to convert binary to decimal or decimal to binarybinary to decima
1
enter each value one by one
the first digit1
the second digit0
the third digit0
the fourth digit1
the fifth digit1
the sixth digit0
the seventh digit0
the eighth digit1
the decimal for your binary number is 153
>>>
```

Full Program:

def binary(n):

answer = str(input('would you like to convert binary to decimal or decimal to binary'))#this will ask the user to input the choice of conversion they want

```
if answer == 'binary to decimal':#an if statement would check if the condition is true or false
   print('enter each value one by one')
   bit8=int(input('the first digit'))
   while bit8!=0 and bit8!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')#if the numbers are invalid then they
are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s
        bit8= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit7=int(input('the second digit'))
   while bit7!=0 and bit7!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then
they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s
        bit7= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit6=int(input('the third digit'))
   while bit6!=0 and bit6!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then
they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s
        bit6= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit5=int(input('the fourth digit'))
   while bit5!=0 and bit5!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then
they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s
        bit5= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit4=int(input('the fifth digit'))
   while bit4!=0 and bit4!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then
they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s
        bit4= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit3=int(input('the sixth digit'))
   while bit3!=0 and bit3!=1:
        print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s')
        bit3= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
   bit2=int(input('the seventh digit'))
```

while bit2!=0 and bit2!=1:

print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s

```
bit2= int(input(" the digit is ..."))
```

```
bit1=int(input('the eighth digit'))
```

while bit1!=0 and bit1!=1:

print('invalid number please enter another binary that consists of 1s and 0s') #if the numbers are invalid then they are asked to input another set of 1s and 0s

bit1= int(input(" the digit is ..."))

one=bit1*1 #multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable two=bit2*1*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable three=bit3*1*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable four=bit4*1*2*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable five=bit5*1*2*2*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable six=bit6*1*2*2*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable seven=bit7*1*2*2*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable eight=bit8*1*2*2*2*2*2#multiplies the bit number and assigns it to the variable print('the decimal for your binary number is',one+two+three+four+five+six+seven+eight) #outputs the total

numbers

I have faced many difficulties in this task as I had to make many changes in this. These changes have not affected my program but have made them better and this has helped me improve it.

First the program will print out what is the task that is being done and then asks the user to input the desired conversion wanted and as this is the binary to decimal converter I will be explaining what is happening. The user is then asked to input the binary values one by one and as the numbers are inputted they are saved as one of the eight bits. Once the user has put the number wanted it will check if it is a 1 or a 0 and if the user does not input a 1 or a 0 they are then asked to input the number again until they get the correct number. Once the number has been inputted it is saved under the bit and then each bit is then times by 2 as each bit gets to the next bit the amount of times 2 increases by one and then this work out the decimal part of the solution. As each bit has the binary saved it will then work out what bits have a 1 and a 0. If the bit has a 0 it will equal to 0 but if the bit equals to 1 it will work out the number. At the end of the program it will print out the decimal.

Task 2 – Adding binary numbers

Design, code, test and evaluate a program that will accept two binary values (up to 8 binary digits) and output their total in binary. The output should not contain any leading zeros.

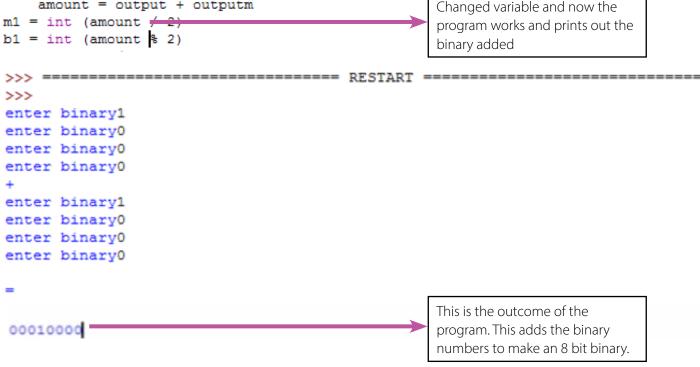
Pseudo code: Print "adding binary" Ask user to "input the binary number one by one" While != 1 or 0 Ask user to input again Once the user has inputted The input number should be multiplied and divided 2 Print "the added binary"

Test no.	description	Data	Expected outcome
1	The program should ask the user to input the	1000	true
	binary desired binary numbers.	1000	
2	It should be able to add the user's numbers together to make the binary.	00010000	false
3		¥	True

Test no.1

```
outputm = 8
while output >= 1 :
    binary=int(input('enter binary'))
    number = number + (output*binary)
    output = output / 2
                                                   This is to show that the binary will
print ( '+')
                                                   be added together
while outputm >= 1 :
    binarym=int(input('enter binary'))
    numberm = numberm + (outputm binarym)
    outputm = outputm / 2
    amount = output + outputm
                                   This is where the user is asked to input the
                                   number they want and this has been successful
                                   as it asks for an input the correct amount of times
```

<pre>amount= output + outputB m1 = int (amount / 2) b1 = int (amount - 2) m2 = int (m1 // 2) b2 = int (m1 % 2) m3 = int (m2 // 2) b3 = int (m2 % 2)</pre>	The outcome that was expected did not come out due to the 'total' this is because this variable was not defined and was meant to be amount instead to work.
<pre>m4 = int (m3 // 2) b4 = int (m3 % 2) m5 = int (m4 // 2) b5 = int (m4 % 2) m6 = int (m5 // 2) b6 = int (m5 % 2) m7 = int (m6 % 2) m8 = int (m7 // 2) b8 = int (m7 % 2) print('') print('') print('') print('')</pre>	(b8,b7,b6,b5,b4,b3,b2,b1))
Test no.3	
amount = output + outputm	Changed variable and now the



Full Program:

def binaryaddition():

```
print('binary addition')#displays program name
number = 0 #assigns variable
output = 8 #assigns variable
numberM = 0 #assigns variable
outputB = 8 #assigns variable
while output >=1 : #asks for 8 bits
    bit = int(input('enter binary')) #user enters binary number
    number = number + (output * bit)
    output = output / 2 #divides output
    print(")
    print('+')
    print(")
    while outputB >=1 : #asks for 8 bits
        bit2 = int(input('enter binary')) #user enters binary number
        numberM = numberM + (outputB * bit2)
        outputB = outputB / 2
    amount= output + outputB
    m1 = int (amount / 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b1 = int (amount % 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m_2 = int (m_1 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b2 = int (m1 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m3 = int (m2 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b3 = int (m2 % 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m4 = int (m3 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b4 = int (m3 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m5 = int (m4 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b5 = int (m4 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m6 = int (m5 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b6 = int (m5 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m7 = int (m6 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b7 = int (m6 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    m8 = int (m7 // 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    b8 = int (m7 \% 2) #divides number assigns it to variable
    print(")
    print('=')
    print(")
    print('{0}{1}{2}{3}{4}{5}{6}{7}'.format(b8,b7,b6,b5,b4,b3,b2,b1)) #prints out binary string
```

In task two I found that this was the hardest challenge to figure out as I had to face many difficulties to gain the results. The changes made have helped to improve the program.

First the program will ask the user to input the binary number they want added. In the program they are asked to input the numbers one at a time.

Task 3 – Binary logic

A food vending machine accepts 10p, 20p, 50p and £1 coins.

One or more coins are inserted and the current credit is calculated and displayed.

A product is selected from those available. The system checks to see if there is enough credit to

Purchase the product chosen.

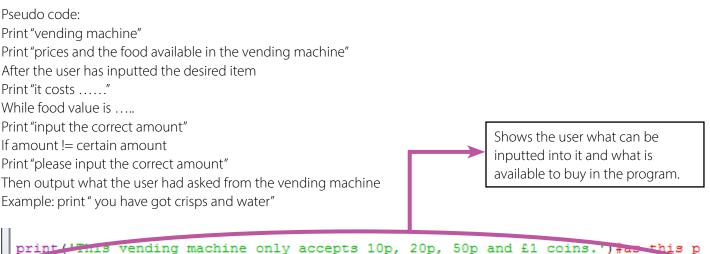
If there is not enough credit the system displays an error message.

If there is enough credit it dispenses the product, updates the credit available and displays the remaining credit. Further selections can be made if there is enough credit.

The vending machine simulation should have five products and prices.

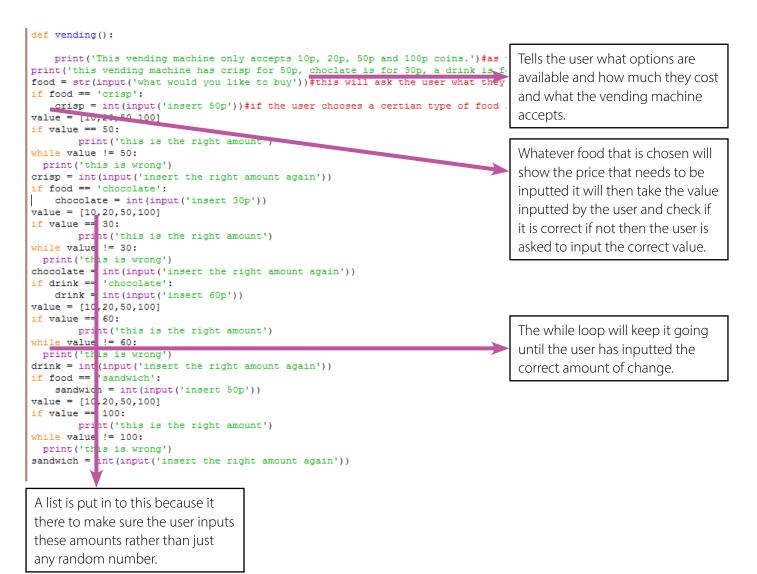
Design, code, test and evaluate a program for this simulation.

For this task I am also going to be using python program it. For this task I am going to show the user what is available and the prices for the food. Then it asks what they want and then the price will also show up and then they have to input the amount using £1.00, 50p, 20p and 10p.the program then needs to add up the total amount and tell the user how much needs to be inputted.



```
print('This vending machine only accepts 10p, 20p, 50p and £1 coins.')#a= this p
print('this vending machine has crisp for 70p')#these items have the prices for
print('choclate is for 60p')
print('a drink is for 80p')
print('a snadwhich is £1.80')
food = str(input('what would you like to buy'))#this will ask the user what they
```

This will print out the options available and it also shows the prices. The next part then asks them what they want.



Full Program

def vending():

```
count = 0 #assigns variable
totalcredit = 0 #assigns variable
coinnum = int(input ('how many coins would you like to enter:')) #user inputs coins
while count in range (coinnum) :
    coin = float (input ('enter coin: £'))
    totalcredit = totalcredit + coin
    count = count + 1
    print(' you have £(0) ' .format(round(totalcredit, 2)))
    print(")
    print(' what do you want to buy')
    print(")
    print('1.kit-kat')
    print('2.water')
    print('3.crisp')
    print('4.sandwich')
    print(")
    finalcredit = totalcredit
    round (finalcredit, 2)
    item = int (input('enter the item you want'))
    while item <1 or item >4: #only lets user choose the items
        print('this item cannot be bought')
        item = int (input('enter the item you want'))
    if item
```

In this program I had to change some of it up. This is because it wouldn't take the input at first and then as I changed it. It helped to improve it. First the program asks the user what they want from the vending machine and it tells them how much the machine accepts. As the user inputs the food they want, it will ask them to input the correct amount of money and if they do not it will ask them to input it until they get the correct amount. Unfortunately I could not complete the full program in the time allocated, with more time I could of finished it and got some more tests.



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