

Algorithm IGCSE Cheat Sheet

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Data Types & Structures INTEGER (whole 1, 2, 45, 231, -2, -213 numbers) REAL (decimal 1.23, 938.232312, -23.233 numbers) STRING (words or "Hello World", "123 sentences) bipbop" **CHARACTER** 'A', 'b', 'Y', 'o', '1', '8', (one character or alphabet) BOOLEAN (true TRUE, FALSE, TRUE, or false) **TRUE** ["Hi", "me not smart", ARRAY (many words or numbers) 174, 23, "12 bipbop", -

Rules:

INT and **REAL** are typed as numbers only **STR** must be in double quotation marks i.e. "Hello"

1234]

CHAR must be in single quotation marks i.e. 'H'

BOOL must be in either TRUE or FALSE **Array** can be assigned to variables and
must be inside braces. i.e. names = ["Andy",
"Cindy", "Bobby"]

	Operators (Arithmetic)		
	Operators	Examples	It Will Give
	+ (plus)	5 + 5	10
	- (minus)	8 - 3	5
	* (multiply)	6*2	12
	/ (divide)	8/4	2
	^ (power)	2^3	8

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Operators (Arithmetic) (cont)

DIV (dividend) 12 DIV 5 2 MOD (modulo) 10 MOD 5 0

Note: MOD will give you the remainder of the number

Operators (Assignment)

Operators	Examples
> (greater than sign)	100 > 5
< (lesser than sign)	60 < 150
<> (not equal sign)	7 <> 25
= (equal sign)	12 = 12

The >= operator means greater than or equal to

The <= operator means lesser than or equal to

Operators (boolean)

Operators	Examples
AND	TRUE AND TRUE = TRUE
OR	TRUE OR FALSE = TRUE
NOT	NOT FALSE = TRUE

Boolean Operators are also called Logical Operators. AND means conjunction, OR means disjunction, NOT means negation

The FOR Loop

FOR LOOP

Use a FOR loop when you know how many times it'll run

The syntax:

FOR variable = something to
something
do something

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The FOR Loop (cont)

NEXT

The example:

FOR number = 1 to 3:
 PRINT number
NEXT

Running this on raptor/ other engines will output:

1

2

REPEAT Loop

THE REPEAT LOOP

Use a REPEAT loop when you know how many times it'll run

The syntax:

REPEAT

do something UNTIL something

The example:

number = 1
REPEAT
 PRINT number
 number = number + 1
UNTIL number = 3

Running this on raptor/ other engines will output:

1

2

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WHILE Loop

THE WHILE LOOP

Use WHILE loop when you don't know how many times it'll run

The syntax:

WHILE something DO do something ENDWHILE

The example:

```
number = 1
WHILE number < 3 DO
   PRINT number
   number = number + 1
ENDWHILE
```

If you put this in raptor/other engines they will output:

1

2 3

Writing An Algorithm Example

You are tasked to find out what is the 16th number in the Fibonacci sequence, how do you do it?

```
fib_0 = 0
fib_1 = 1
find_num = 16
FOR i = 0 to find_num
  - fib_2 = fib_0 + fib_1
  - fib_0 = fib_1
 - fib_1 = fib_2
PRINT "The 16<sup>th</sup> number is: ",
fib_2
```

Answer of Output = 987

Fibonacci Sequence is a sequence where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones. For example: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34

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Conditional Statements (IF)

Svntax:

```
IF condition
    THEN do something
    ELSE do something else
ENDIF
```

Example:

```
khaisar_height = 100
IF khaisar_height < 120
   THEN PRINT "Please enter the
kids room"
    ELSE PRINT "Please enter the
teenagers room"
ENDIF
```

Description:

Conditional Statements are IF statements. The IF statement check if a condition is TRUE or FALSE.

In the English language, we say: If you come to the party, I'll buy one pizza.

In the computer language. We say it like

IF answer = "YES" THEN pizza = 1 ENDIF As simple as that!

IF grade > 90 AND behavior > 80

Extended IF statement

```
THEN PRINT "Excellent"
ELIF grade > 80 AND behavior >
70
    THEN PRINT "Well Done"
ELIF grade > 70 AND behavior >
    THEN PRINT "Good Job"
ELSE PRINT "Improvement is
needed!"
ENDIF
```

IF and ELIF (else if) are used for a choice between several different values. You can either use ELIF or CASE, it is up to you.

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CASE OF

```
Syntax:
```

```
CASE ... OF
   something
   OTHERWISE something
ENDCASE
```

Example:

CASE grade OF

```
'A' : PRINT "Excellent"
'B' : PRINT "Well Done"
'C' : PRINT "Good Job"
'D' : PRINT "Do Better"
'F' : PRINT "Find Another
OTHERWISE PRINT "Improve
```

next time"

ENDCASE

CASE is another conditional statement that is use for several different values

Functions

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The syntax:
```

```
FUNCTION do_something(Param-
eters)
    statements
   RETURN something
END PROCEDURE
Example:
```

```
FUNCTION count_pizza_slices(nu-
mber_of_pizza)
    number_of_pizza_slices = 0
   number_of_pizza_slices =
number_of_pizza * 8
    RETURN number_of_pizza-
slices
END PROCEDURE
```

Running this on a engine/idle: count_pizza_slices(5)

Output: 40

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