

10 (d) (i) What is a recursive routine?

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 (1 mark)

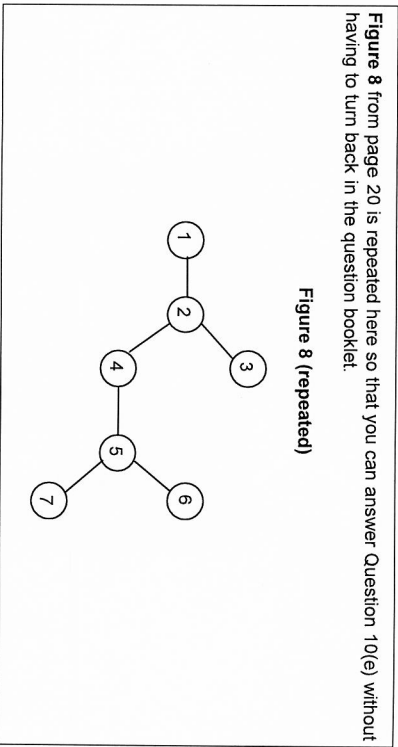
10 (d) (ii) To enable the use of recursion a programming language must provide a stack.

Explain what this stack will be used for and why a stack is appropriate.

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 (2 marks)

Figure 8 from page 20 is repeated here so that you can answer Question 10(e) without having to turn back in the question booklet:



10 (e) A recursive routine can be used to perform a depth-first search of the graph that represents the maze to test if there is a route from the entrance (vertex 1) to the exit (vertex 7).

The recursive routine in Figure 9 is to be used to explore the graph in Figure 8. It has two parameters, V (the current vertex) and EndV (the exit vertex).

Figure 9

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Procedure DFS(V, EndV)
  Discovered[V] ← True
  If V = EndV Then Found ← True
  For each vertex U which is connected to V Do
    If Discovered[U] = False Then DFS(U, EndV)
  EndFor
  CompletelyExplored[V] ← True
EndProcedure
    
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Complete the trace table below to show how the Discovered and CompletelyExplored flag arrays and the variable Found are updated by the algorithm when it is called using DFS(1, 7).

The details of each call and the values of the variables V, U and EndV have already been entered into the table for you. The letter F has been used as an abbreviation for False. You should use T as an abbreviation for True.

Call	V	U	EndV	Discovered							CompletelyExplored							Found	
				[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]		
DFS(1,7)	-	-	7	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
DFS(2,7)	2	1	7																
		3	7																
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DFS(6,7)	6	5	7																
DFS(5,7)	5	7	7																
DFS(7,7)	7	5	7																
DFS(5,7)	5	-	7																
DFS(4,7)	4	-	7																
DFS(2,7)	2	-	7																
DFS(1,7)	1	-	7																

(5 marks)

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