A graph can be drawn to represent a maze. In such a graph, each graph vertex represents one of the following:

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the entrance to or exit from the maze a place where more than one path can be taken

Edges connect the vertices according to the paths in the maze.

Dead ends have been represented by the symbol ——— in Figure 7. Position 1 in **Figure 6** corresponds to vertex 1 in **Figure 7** and is the entrance to the maze. Position 7 in **Figure 6** is the exit to the maze and corresponds to vertex 7. Figure 6 shows a maze and Figure 7 shows one possible representation of this maze.

Figure 8 shows a simplified undirected graph of this maze with dead ends omitted

Figure 6

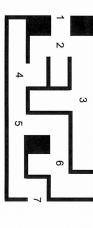
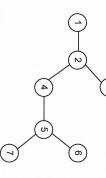


Figure 7

Figure 8



Representation of maze including dead ends

Graph representing maze with dead ends omitted



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10 (a) State one property of the graph in Figure 8 that makes it a tree. The graph in Figure 8 is a tree.

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The graphs of some mazes are not trees.

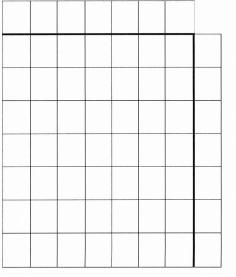
(1 mark)

10 (b)

Describe a feature of a maze that would result in its graph not being a tree.

(1 mark)

10 (c) Complete the table below to show how the graph in Figure 8 would be stored using an adjacency matrix.



(2 marks)

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

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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Procedure DFS(V, EndV) Figure 9

Discovered[V] \leftarrow True
If V = EndV Then Found \leftarrow True

For each vertex U which is connected to V Do If Discovered[U] = False Then DFS(U, EndV)

EndFor

EndProcedure CompletelyExplored[V] ← True

CompletelyExplored flag arrays and the variable Found are updated by the algorithm when it is called using DFS (1, 7). Complete the trace table below to show how the Discovered and

The details of each call and the values of the variables V, U and $\mathtt{End}V$ 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.

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.

(2 marks)

Figure 8 (repeated)

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10 (e)

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).

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

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(5 marks)

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