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Chapter 21 Selection structure

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2	<pre> number = input("Input a whole number") if number MOD 2 == 0 then print(number + "is even") else print("The number you entered is not even") endif </pre>	<p>Marking points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An input to an appropriate identifier • An input prompt, either as part of the input statement, or as a standalone print statement • if ... then ... else structure (or equivalent in the language used) • Correct comparison seen in the if statement • Appropriate output message, including the input number, if number is even • Appropriate alternative message if number is not even. The input number does not need to be repeated in this statement. 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>AO3</p> <p>2.2.1</p>

3	<pre> graph TD Start([START]) --> Input[/input number/] Input --> Decision{Number >= 50} Decision -- Yes --> OutputYes[/output "The number is 50 or more"/] Decision -- No --> OutputNo[/output "The number is less than 50"/] OutputYes --> End([END]) OutputNo --> End </pre>	<p>Marking points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start, End, and all boxes connected together Correct input Correct decision box and content, with true or false routes identified Correct outputs. 	<div>1</div> <div>1</div> <div>1</div> <div>1</div>	<div>AO3</div> <div>2.2.1</div>
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4	<pre> number = input("Enter a whole number between 1 and 4, inclusive") switch number: case 1: print("+") case 2: print("-") case 3: print("*") case 4: print("/") default: print("You have entered an incorrect number") endswitch </pre>	<p>Marking points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input with an appropriate prompt • Correct check for input of 1 • Correct output for input of 1 • Correct check for other allowed inputs (2, 3, 4) • Correct output for inputs of 2, 3 or 4 • Correct error message if anything other than 1 to 4 is entered. <p>Note: The solution shown uses a switch statement. An alternative, such as a nested If would also be acceptable, unless the question says otherwise.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>	<p>AO3</p> <p>2.2.1</p>