

## Homework 2. Solution key.

**Q1.** a-c,e worth 1 point, code worth 2 pnts

a) Binary logarithm  $\log_2(n)=x$ , is a function of  $n$ , returning value s.t.  $2^x = n$

b)  $\log_2(42) \approx 5.3923$

c)  $\log_2(32) \approx 5$ , there is only one number  $2^5$

d)

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ComputeBinaryLog(N)
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  l <- 0
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  while N ≥ 2
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    N <- N / 2
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    l <- l + 1
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```
  end while
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  Print 'Logarithm = ' l
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e) will iterate  $\text{floor}(\lg_2(N))$  times, each iteration has 1 condition, 2 assignments

**Q2.** 2 points

Program:

DecStep	Instruction
0	PRINT 1
1	GO RIGHT
2	PRINT 0
3	GO RIGHT
4	PRINT 1
5	GO RIGHT
6	GO TO STEP 0 IF 0 IS SCANNED
7	GO TO STEP 1 IF 1 IS SCANNED

Binary Code:

```
001 011 000 011 001 011 101.1 110.10
                        A      B
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**A** - go to step 0, thus  $i = 0$

**B** - go to step 1, thus  $i = 1$

**Q3.** 2 points