

Problem of the Week

Problem B and Solution

Coding Conundrum



Problem

Viktoria is writing a program that people can use to guess her favourite number, which is 23.

(a) Use the following blocks to create pseudocode for Viktoria's program. Note that you may not need to use all of the blocks.

say "That's not correct."	say "That's correct."
else	say "Guess my secret number!"
if guess $\neq 23$	if guess $= 23$

(b) Using the additional blocks below, modify your pseudocode so that if the user's guess is incorrect, then the program will tell them whether their guess is too high or too low.

say "That's too low."

say "That's too high."

else if guess < 23

else if guess > 23

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Solution

(a) Two possible solutions are shown below.

Solution 1

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say "Guess my secret number!"
if guess = 23
    say "That's correct!"
else
    say "That's not correct."
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(b) One possible solution is shown below.

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say "Guess my secret number!"
if guess = 23
   say "That's correct!"
else if guess < 23
   say "That's too low."
else
   say "That's too high."</pre>
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Solution 2

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say "Guess my secret number!"
if guess ≠ 23
  say "That's not correct!"
else
  say "That's correct."
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