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INITIAL STEPS

4272/B

Stage 2: Starting Programming

For moderation from 2019

Maximum time allowed: 1 hour

Additional Materials: DrawSquare.sb2
 Track.sb2
 MyPrograms_4272B.doc

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

For Tutor Use		
Starting Programming		
Candidate was able to:	Pass/ Merit	Please tick
Plan a short sequence of instructions (an algorithm) to achieve a specified objective.	P	
Create a program as a sequence of instructions to achieve a specified objective.	P	
Predict what the sprite will do when given a short program as a sequence of instructions.	P	
Create a program that moves a sprite at least five times and turns it through angles of other than 90 or 180 degrees, to reach a specific target.	M	
Correct (debug) a short program containing one error.	M	
Tutors also need to complete and sign the Learning Objectives Record Sheet for each Candidate.		

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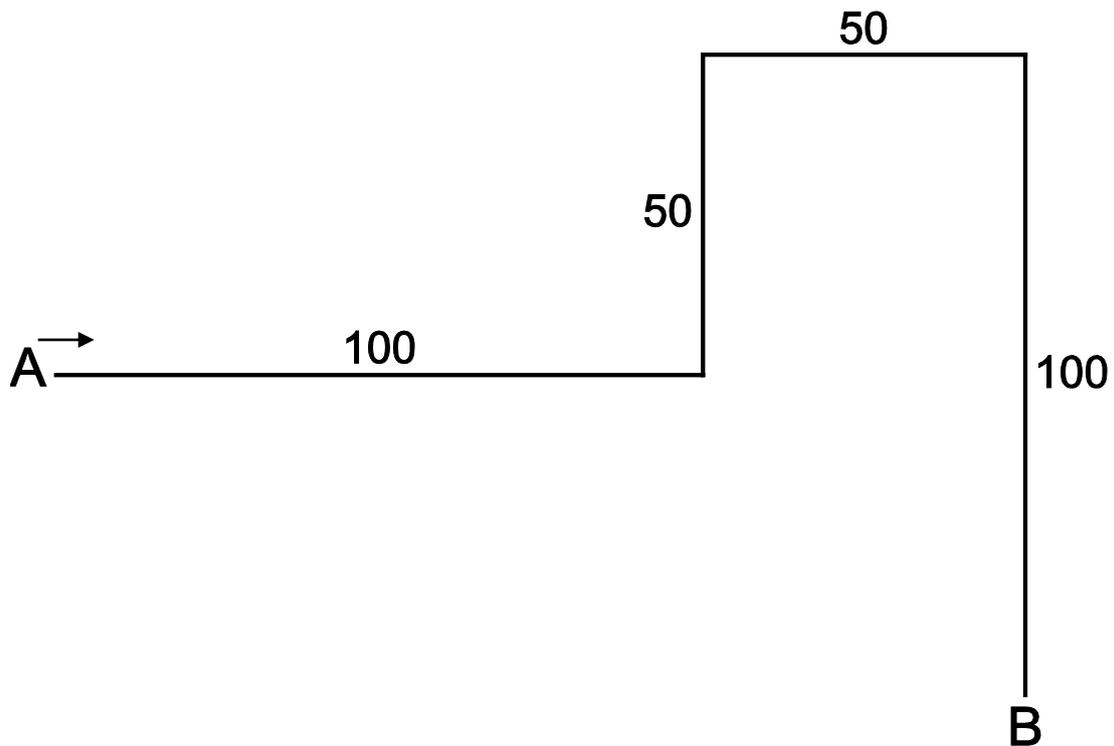
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Section A

A sprite follows the path shown on the diagram below, to move from point **A** to point **B**.

The diagram shows the distances in steps.

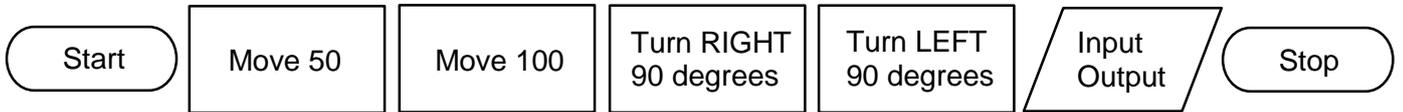


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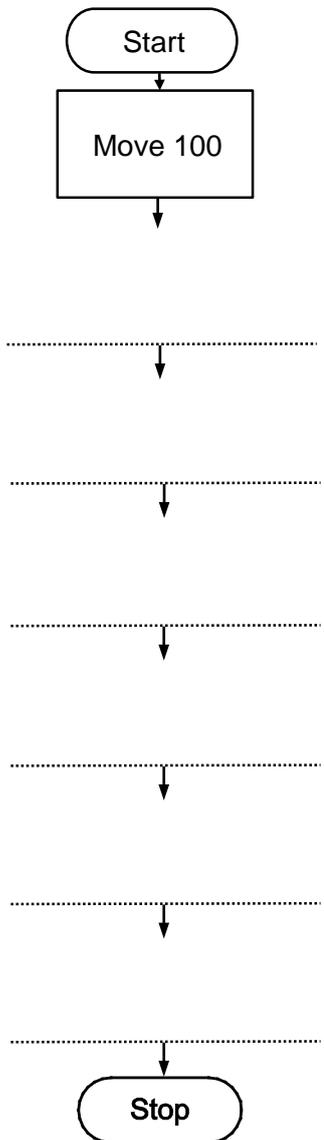
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1 A flowchart is used to plan out the sequence of instructions that will move the sprite as shown.

Complete the flowchart using these symbols.



Not all symbols need to be used.
Some symbols can be used more than once.



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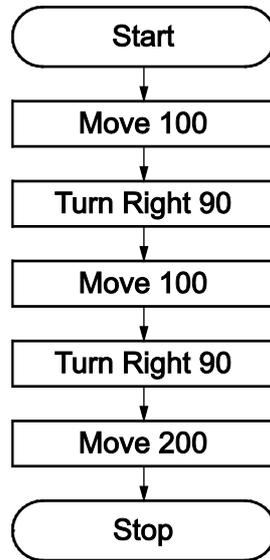
- 2 *Open Scratch.*
- 3 Create a program in Scratch which implements the algorithm from question 1. The algorithm should run when the *space key* is pressed.
- 4 When your program is complete, take a screenshot (print screen) showing your code and output. *Paste* your screenshot into **Box 1** of **MyPrograms_4272B.doc**

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5 The algorithm shown below moves a sprite around the screen.



Write a prediction of the actions the sprite will take when following this sequence of instructions.

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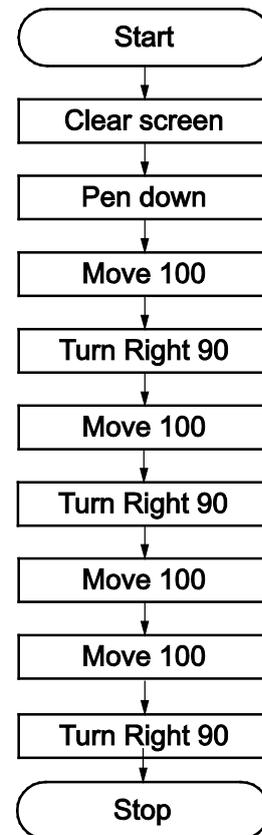
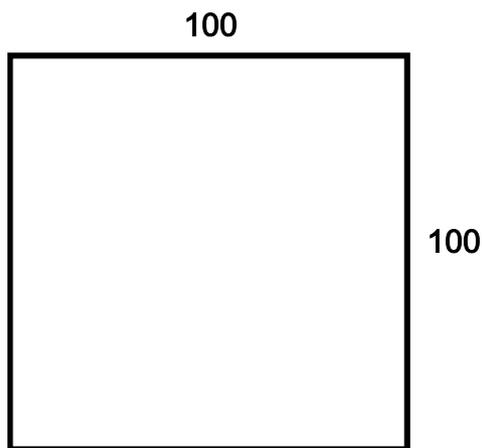
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Section B

- 1 Open the program file **Track.sb2** in Scratch.
- 2 Create a program which moves the sprite along the path, from the **START** point to the **END** point.
- 3 When your program is complete, take a screenshot (print screen) showing your code and output. Paste your screenshot into **Box 2** of **MyPrograms_4272B.doc**

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- 4 The program shown below is intended to draw a square where each side is 100 steps. The program contains **one** error.



- (a) Identify the error in the program.

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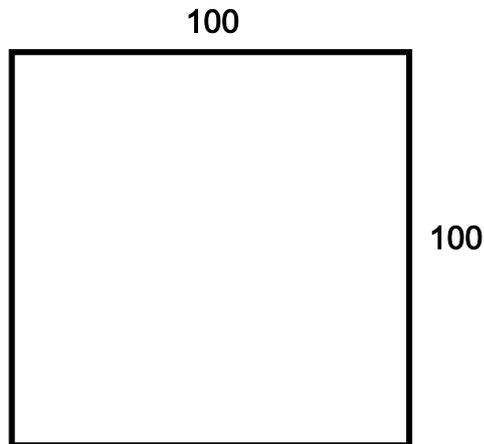
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(b) Explain how the program can be corrected so that the square is drawn.

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- 5 Open the program file **DrawSquare.sb2** in Scratch.
- 6 Correct the program so that it produces the square.



- 7 When your program is complete, take a screenshot (print screen) showing your code and output. Paste your screenshot into **Box 3** of **MyPrograms_4272B.doc**

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