



**CREATE 2C EXPLAINED**

**KEEP THE END IN MIND  
WHEN DEVELOPING  
YOUR APP**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE  
TASK THAT PROVES YOU HAVE  
LEARNED SOMETHING THIS YEAR**

# 2C INCLUDES ROWS 4, 5, AND 6 ON THE GRADING RUBRIC

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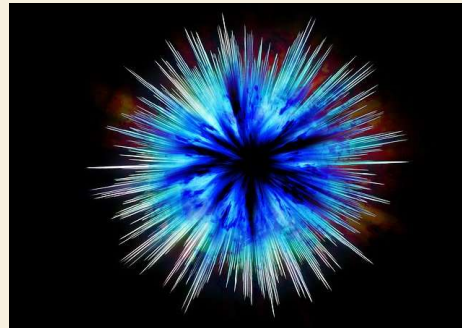
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# OVERVIEW OF 2C

“Capture and paste a program code segment that implements an **algorithm (marked with an OVAL )** and that is fundamental for your program to achieve its intended purpose. This code segment **MUST** be an **algorithm YOU developed** individually on your own, must include two or more algorithms, and must integrate **mathematical and/or logical** concepts. Describe how each algorithm within your selected algorithm functions independently of each other **AS WELL AS** in combination with others to form a new algorithm that helps to achieve the intended purpose of the program. *(Must not exceed 200 words.)*”

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Part 2C centers around you designing a program that uses three inter-related algorithms within your program. Knowing this, your planning of your program **REALLY** comes into play. Figure out the types of functions you understand best (logic, mathematical) and figure out a way to incorporate them into your project in order to solve your problem.



# BREAKING DOWN 2C STARTING WITH THE BIG BANG FOR YOUR BUCKS

# ROW 6 – YES OR NO WILL BE PART OF 2C TASK

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If you can totally kill it on row number 6, rows 4 and 5 will take care of themselves. This is the row many students do not earn the point because it is not complete. If you master this, Rows 4 and 5 will not be difficult to do.

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# UNDERSTANDING THE PROMPT

- “Capture and paste a program code segment that implements an algorithm (marked with an OVAL ) and that is **fundamental** for your program to achieve its intended purpose. This code segment **MUST be an algorithm YOU developed individually on your own**, must **include two or more algorithms**, and **must integrate mathematical and/or logical concepts**. Describe how each algorithm within your selected algorithm functions **independently of each other ASWELL AS in combination** with others to form a new algorithm that helps to achieve the intended purpose of the program. (Must not exceed 200 words.)”

FUNDAMENTAL – your “**main algorithm**” or “**selected algorithm**,” or “**algorithm one**” when you go to comment in your code and write about it in your write up.

This would be your primary algorithm that **two or more other algorithms feed into**

This would include **Boolean (and, or, not, greater than, less than, etc.) or your if/then, if/else statements** and anything that would **involve making calculations** of some sort.

**“..Independently .. combination ..”** Think in terms of PARENT and child functions. The child functions can work on their own but when there is a big need for the child functions to work together, they need to be housed within the Parent function

# GRUMPY CAT EXAMPLE

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/PZTRGNQAK8](https://youtu.be/PZTRGNQAK8)

The screenshot shows a YouTube video player with a mobile app interface. The app title is "Grumpy Cat Love". The text on the screen reads: "Poor Grumpy Cat is always so unhappy. Keep clicking him until he gives in to your love! (Don't miss or he'll get annoyed and scratch you.)". Below the text is an image of Grumpy Cat holding an umbrella, surrounded by red hearts. A red "Start!" button is at the bottom of the app screen. The video player controls show a play button icon circled in yellow, a volume icon, and a progress bar at 0:00 / 0:48. The video title is "Create PT Exemplar Grumpy Cat", it is unlisted, and has 6,317 views from Jan 16, 2018. Engagement icons show 23 likes, 32 comments, and options for share, save, and more.

# EXAMPLE OF PARENT AND CHILD ALGORITHMS

Logic

```
// Main algorithm, handles all purchasing behavior
function purchase(item) {
  if((item == "yarn" && (yarnCost <= score)){
    score = score - yarnCost;
    yarnCount = yarnCount + 1;
    multiplier = multiplier + 2;
  } else if ((item == "mouse") && (mouseCost <= score)){
    score = score - mouseCost;
    mouseCount = mouseCount + 1;
    multiplier = multiplier + 10;
  } else if ((item == "lasagna") && (lasagnaCost <= score)){
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    lasagnaCount = lasagnaCount + 1;
    multiplier = multiplier * 2;
  }
  setPrices();
  setVisibleItems();
  updateScreen();
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```

Main algorithm “purchase” - when he goes to the pet store  
Child 1 algorithm “set prices” – when he clicks yarn, mouse or Lasagna  
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function setPrices(){
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  //Update Lasagna Text
  setProperty("buyLasagna_button", "text", ("BUY: " + lasagnaCost + " pts"));
  setProperty("lasagnaCount", "text", "You already own: " + lasagnaCount);
}
```

Math

```
// Child algorithm 2 and my abstraction
function setVisibleItems(){
  setProperty("buyYarn_button", "background-color", "crimson");
  //Change yarn button color if you can't afford it
  if(score < yarnCost){
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  }

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  //Change lasagna button color if you can't afford it
  if(score < lasagnaCost){
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# ROW 4 – YES OR NO (PART OF 2C RESPONSE)

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This could be a sequencing algorithm with many steps that you can use over and over by just calling it, or the more preferred would be something with math and/or logic in it.

It must accomplish a purpose. The function is accomplishing the purpose.

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# WHEN EXPLAINING YOUR FUNCTION

- onEvent is not a FUNCTION you can use in your write up
  - You didn't develop the code for the "onEvent"
  - Your code doesn't start until and after the "onEvent" Choose something that comes AFTER the user has started your app.

# ROW 5 – YES OR NO (PART OF 2C RESPONSE)

*NOTE: If you accomplish row 5, you will get the point for rows 4 and 5.*

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet is usually where students lose the point because they don't associate the function with the purpose.

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**Pay attention to the things that will not work and will offer no point**

# ROW 6 – BE SPECIFIC

When you describe each of the three algorithms, you need to state

- The name of your algorithm
- The type of algorithm (Selection, Iteration or Sequence)
- Explain what it does
- Explain how it helps the overall program.

**Sequence algorithm:** tells the computer step by step how it should run. Think of it like a RECIPE

*Example Making a Pizza:*

base → tomato sauce → cheese → bake

**Selection algorithm:** this is a decision-making algorithm where there is a choice to make before proceeding

*Example Making Pizza:*

base → tomato sauce → topping? (if yes, add parsley, if not, skip) → cheese → bake

**Iteration algorithm:** it is a set of looping instructions as the program moves through

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**END  
VIDEO NOTES #4**

**NOTES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TEAMS**