

Short-answer questions

Complete

- either Section A: Introduction to Multimedia Authoring
- or Section B: Introduction to Multimedia Scripting.

There are three short-answer questions in each section.

Answer all questions in the section you choose.

Each question is answered by typing a response into the answer field which will automatically load to your screen.

All the text you enter will be saved.

You can review and change your answer at any time.

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SECTION A — Introduction to Multimedia Authoring

Figure 1 (below) shows the screen stills of a movie in which a green ball bounces across the screen.

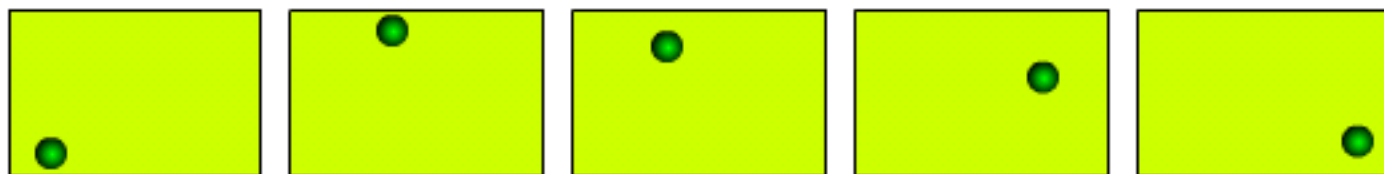


Figure 1

Question 1

Assume that the green ball is to be imported into the package used to create the movie.
What would be a suitable file format for the ball?

1 mark

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Question 2

a. The level of interactivity for the movie is passive. What does this mean?

1 mark

b. How could the movie be modified to make it more interactive?

1 mark

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Question 3

You have to select a multimedia authoring package to be used by Year 10 students. The students need to create simple products like the one shown in Figure 1 and then move on to develop more advanced products.

Name the authoring package you would recommend:

List two advantages, other than cost, that this package has for this purpose.

2 marks

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OR SECTION B — Introduction to Multimedia Scripting

Figure 1 (below) shows the screen stills of a movie in which a green ball bounces across the screen.

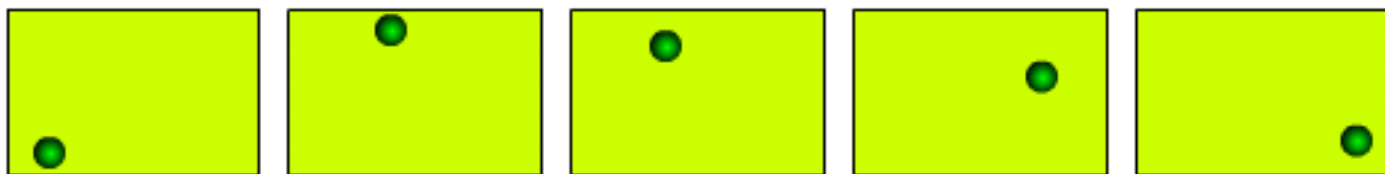


Figure 1

The script would be attached to a three frame animation which makes the ball move around the screen. The script for this action is described in structured English, on the next screen.

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Program for Frame 1

Comment: vx is a variable which represents the size of each vertical movement of the ball

vx = 5

Comment: vy is a variable which represents the size of each horizontal movement of the ball

vy = 5

Program for Frame 2

Comment: myClip represents the ball object which is to be moved around the screen

Comment: myClip._x represents the current horizontal position of the ball

x = myClip._x

Comment: myClip._y represents the current vertical position of the ball

y = myClip._y

Comment: new_x represents the new horizontal position of the ball

new_x = x + vx

Comment: new_y represents the new vertical position of the ball

new_y = y + vy

Comment: when the ball reaches either side of the stage reverse direction

If new_x less than 0 or new_x greater than 400 then

vx = -vx

End If

Comment: when the ball reaches the top or bottom of the stage reverse direction

If new_y less than 0 or new_y greater than 300 then

vy = -vy

End If

Comment: create the updated position of the ball

myClip._x = x + vx

myClip._y = y + vy

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Program for Frame 3

Comment: Repeat Frame 2 therefore creating a loop

Repeat the program for Frame 2

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Question 1

What is one property of the ball object instance which is being manipulated by the script to enable movement?

1 mark

Question 2

Identify one conditional construct used in the above script and explain its purpose.

2 marks

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Question 3

Write the script lines to enable the user to stop the movie at any stage.

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