

1) The code `btnBuildName.Click` is not quite right since it does not put spaces between the parts of the name. How would you fix the code?

```
Private Sub btnBuildName_Click(ByVal sender As System.Object, _
                               ByVal e As System.EventArgs) Handles btnBuildName.Click

    lblFullName.Text = txtFirstName.Text & txtMiddleInitial.Text & txtLastName.Text

    lblFullName.Visible = True
End Sub
```

2) A *variable* is a named spot in memory that the programmer can use to store a value. In VB, variables must be *declared* explicitly by the programmer and causes the variable to be created. The format/syntax of a variable declaration (called a *Dimension statement*) is:

**Dim variableName As DataType**

where `Dim` and `As` are keywords, the `variableName` is a meaningful name chosen by the programmer (rules: 1st char. is letter or '\_', and the rest can be letters, '\_', or digits), and `DataType` is a VB data type:

- an integer type:                   Byte, Short, Integer, Long
- a floating-point (real type):     Single, Double, Decimal
- some other common data types: Boolean, Char, String, Date

In the above `btnBuildName.Click` code, suppose we wanted to declare a string variable in which to store the full name before we displayed it.

- a) What would be meaningful variable name?
- b) What would the Dimension statement look like for this variable?
- c) Write the assignment statements to build the string and then assign it to `lblFullName.Text`.

3) Given the operator precedence for VB's mathematical and logical operations is (from highest to lowest):

- Operations that are enclosed in parentheses.
- Exponentiation (^) and NOT
- Unary negation (-) and AND
- Multiplication (\*), floating point division (/), and OR
- Integer division (\)
- Modulus remainder (Mod)
- Addition (+) and subtraction (-)
- String concatenation (&)
- Relational operators (=, <, >, <=, >=, !=)

Operators within each level are performed left-to-right. Evaluate each of the following:

a)  $6 + 3 * 5$

b)  $(6 + 2) \setminus 3$

c)  $4 + 2 ^ 3 - 5$

d)  $7 \text{ Mod } 4 + 5 * 6$

e)  $(6 + 2) / 3$

### Homework #1

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