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This assignment is due on 25 Sept 2023. This assignment is an individual work.

Please remember to include your name and student number.

## Lab 1

You are required to submit a single PDF containing all your answers. All materials used must be clearly cited, you may use any academic citation format. Recommended citations should be from peer-reviewed publications, such as academic papers and news articles. Blogs are NOT considered peer-reviewed. Missing citations will result in 0 mark.

1. List 5 things that you can do with a computer now. This can be something that you do yourself, or the things that people from other professions do. Among these 5 things, were there alternatives before the invention of modern computers? If yes, discuss how computers have changed the way it is done, and reshaped the industry (make a comparison). (~250 words)
2. Interview your parents, grandparents, or anybody elder to yourself (born before 1980). Ask about how they used to interact with their friends, colleagues, or even partners before the invention of computers, especially when they were your age. How is it different from your life now? (~250 words)
3. Do some research, discuss a particular event in the history of computer science that interests you (~250 words).
4. Summarise Reading 1, then pick one subtopic related to Reading 1, then conduct research and discuss your findings (~250 words).