

# CS211: Algorithms & Data structures

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## Lab01 Solution

1. Find the maximum of three numbers?

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**Algorithm 1:** Finding the maximum number of three numbers

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**Input:**  $a, b$ , and  $c$ , are three numbers

**Output:**  $max$ , the maximum number

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1: max  $\leftarrow a$ 
2: if  $b > max$  then
3:   max  $\leftarrow b$ 
4: end if
5: if  $c > max$  then
6:   max  $\leftarrow c$ 
7: end if
8: return max
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2. Find the maximum number in an array?

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**Algorithm 2:** Finding the maximum number

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**Input:**  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , an array of  $n$  elements

**Output:**  $max$ , the maximum number in  $a$

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1: max  $\leftarrow a_1$ 
2: for  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$  do
3:   if  $a_i > max$  then
4:     max  $\leftarrow a_i$ 
5:   end if
6: end for
7: return max
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3. Write a pseudocode to find out whether a given number is even or odd?

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**Algorithm 3:** Finding whether a given number is even or odd

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**Input:**  $a$ , is a positive integer number ( $Z^+$ )  
**Output:** "even" or "odd"  
1: **if**  $a \bmod 2 = 0$  **then**  
2:   **return** "even"  
3: **else**  
4:   **return** "odd"  
5: **end if**

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4. Write a pseudocode to find odd and even numbers of first  $n$  ?
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**Algorithm 4:** Finding odd and even numbers of first  $n$ 

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**Input:**  $n$ , is a positive integer number ( $Z^+$ )  
**Output:** "even" or "odd"  
1: **for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  **do**  
2:   **if**  $i \bmod 2 = 0$  **then**  
3:     Print  $i$  is "even"  
4:   **else**  
5:     Print  $i$  is "odd"  
6:   **end if**  
7: **end for**

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5. Write a pseudocode to find out whether a given number is prime or not?
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**Algorithm 5:** Finding whether a number is prime or not

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**Input:**  $a$ , is a positive integer number ( $Z^+$ )  
**Output:** "true", if  $a$  is prime, "false", if  $a$  is not prime  
1: **for**  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $a - 1$  **do**  
2:   **if**  $a \bmod i = 0$  **then**  
3:     **return** "false"  
4:   **end if**  
5: **end for**  
6: **return** "true"

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6. Write an algorithm to calculate the factorial of a number?
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**Algorithm 6:** Finding factorial of a number

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**Input:**  $n$ , is a positive integer number ( $Z^+$ )  
**Output:**  $f$ , is the factorial of  $n$ ,  $n!$   
1:  $f \leftarrow 1$   
2: **for**  $i \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$  **do**  
3:    $f \leftarrow f \times i$   
4: **end for**  
5: **return**  $f$

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7. Write a pseudocode to calculate the power of a number?

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**Algorithm 7:** Computing the power of a number

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**Input:**  $x$ , is a real number  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $n$  is an integer number,  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$   
**Output:**  $x^n$

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1:  $p \leftarrow 1$ 
2: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3:    $p \leftarrow p \times x$ 
4: end for
5: return  $p$ 
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8. Write a pseudocode to compute the sum of numbers?

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**Algorithm 8:** Computing the sum of numbers

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**Input:**  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , is a an array of numbers  
**Output:**  $sum$

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1:  $sum \leftarrow 0$ 
2: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3:    $sum \leftarrow sum + a_i$ 
4: end for
5: return  $sum$ 
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9. Write a pseudocode to find the average of a given set of numbers?

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**Algorithm 9:** Computing the average of numbers

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**Input:**  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , is a an array of numbers  
**Output:**  $avg$

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1:  $sum \leftarrow 0$ 
2: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n$  do
3:    $sum \leftarrow sum + a_i$ 
4: end for
5:  $avg \leftarrow sum/n$ 
6: return  $avg$ 
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