Example of how to use Algorithm2e

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Below we illustrate the formatting as pseudo code of some sample of simple algorithms. The goal is not to entice you to use \LaTeX for formatting your algorithms as currently the best possible formatting tool for algorithms. Please carefully check the source files and learn how to use this style. Importantly:

- Always state your input
- State the output if any
- Always number your lines for quick referral.
- Always declare and initialize your local variables
- Always use \texttt{\gets} for assignments
- Always end with “return” even when not returning any values
- Use common functions and operands such as \texttt{Union}, \texttt{PowerSet}, etc. as often as needed, unless you are asked to define them.

Algorithm 1 will find the maximum element in a finite sequence (Slide 14 in Class Slides).

\begin{verbatim}
Algorithm 1: \texttt{Max} finds the maximum number

\textbf{Input:} A finite set $A = \{a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n\}$ of integers
\textbf{Output:} The largest element in the set

1 \hspace{1em} \texttt{max} ← $a_1$
2 \hspace{1em} \texttt{for} $i \leftarrow 2$ \texttt{to} $n$ \texttt{do}
3 \hspace{2em} \textbf{if} $a_i > \texttt{max}$ \textbf{then}
4 \hspace{3em} \texttt{max} ← $a_i$
5 \hspace{1em} \textbf{return} \texttt{max}
\end{verbatim}

Algorithm 2 is a greedy change-making algorithm (Slide 19 in Class Slides).

Algorithm 3 and Algorithm 4 will find the first duplicate element in a sequence of integers.
Algorithm 2: CHANGE
Makes change using the smallest number of coins

Input: A set $C = \{c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_r\}$ of denominations of coins, where $c_1 > c_2 > \ldots > c_r$ and a positive number $n$

Output: A list of coins $d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_k$, such that $\sum_{i=1}^{k} d_i = n$ and $k$ is minimized

1. $C \leftarrow \emptyset$
2. for $i \leftarrow 1$ to $r$ do
3.   while $n \geq c_i$ do
4.     $C \leftarrow C \cup \{c_i\}$
5.     $n \leftarrow n - c_i$
6. return $C$

Algorithm 3: FINDDUPLICATE

Input: A sequence of integers $(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$

Output: The index of first location with the same value as in a previous location in the sequence

1. $location \leftarrow 0$
2. $i \leftarrow 2$
3. while $i \leq n$ and $location = 0$ do
4.   $j \leftarrow 1$
5.   while $j < i$ and $location = 0$ do
6.     if $a_i = a_j$ then
7.       $location \leftarrow i$
8.     else
9.       $j \leftarrow j + 1$
10. $i \leftarrow i + 1$
11. return $location$

Algorithm 4: FINDDUPLICATE2

Input: A sequence of integers $(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n)$

Output: The index of first location with the same value as in a previous location in the sequence

1. $location \leftarrow 0$
2. $i \leftarrow 2$
3. while $i \leq n \land location = 0$ do
4.   $j \leftarrow 1$
5.   while $j < i \land location = 0$ do
6.     if $a_i = a_j$ then $location \leftarrow i$
7.     else $j \leftarrow j + 1$
8.     $i \leftarrow i + 1$
9. return $location$