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HW02 -- Speaking In Pseudocode
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The Situation:

Consider an $n \times n$ 2D array of ints, wherein numbers increase across any row (L->R) and down any column...

e.g.,

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| 1  3  5 |  
| 3  7  8 |  
| 5 12 15 |
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Procedure

- 1) Start at the element at the bottom left and compare it to the number that is being searched for, x.
- 2) If x is greater than that element then compare it to the element to the right. If x is less than that element then compare it to the element one row above.
- 3) For every element you compare x - if x is greater than the element, compare x to the element on the right. If x is less than the element to the right, then compare x to the element right above.
- 4) Repeat step 4 until the element equals x.

Pseudocode:

Int num = number we are looking for

Int i = number of rows - 1

Int x = 0

While num not equals matrix[i][x]

 If num > matrix[i][x]

 x += 1

 Else if num < matrix[i][x]

 i -= 1

 x -= 1

 Else

 Row = i

 Column = x

SOP(Row, Column)

Considerations:

If number is not in matrix