

Algorithm & Pseudocode Questions

Q1. Sum of Two Numbers

Problem:

Write an algorithm to find the sum of two numbers provided by the user.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Declare two variables `num1` and `num2`
3. Input the values for `num1` and `num2` from the user
4. Add `num1` and `num2`, and store the result in a variable `sum`
5. Output `sum`
6. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start
  Declare num1, num2, sum
  Input num1
  Input num2
  sum = num1 + num2
  Output sum
End
```

Q2. Find the Largest Number

Problem:

Given a list of numbers, design an algorithm to find the largest number in the list.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Initialize a variable `max` to the first element in the list
3. Traverse each element `num` in the list:
 - If `num` is greater than `max`, set `max = num`
4. Output `max`
5. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start
  Declare list of numbers
  Set max = list[0]
  For each num in list:
    If num > max:
      max = num
  Output max
End
```

Q3. Swap Two Numbers

Problem:

Write an algorithm to swap the values of two variables.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Declare two variables `a` and `b`
3. Input values for `a` and `b`
4. Use a temporary variable `temp` to swap:
 - $temp = a$
 - $a = b$
 - $b = temp$
5. Output the swapped values of `a` and `b`
6. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start
  Declare a, b, temp
  Input a
  Input b
  temp = a
  a = b
  b = temp
  Output a, b
End
```

Q4. Count Down from a Number

Problem:

Create an algorithm that takes an input number and counts down to 0, printing each number.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Input a number `n`
3. While `n` is greater than or equal to 0:
 - Output `n`
 - Decrement `n` by 1
4. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start
  Declare n
  Input n
  While n >= 0:
    Output n
    n = n - 1
End
```

Q5. Check Even or Odd

Problem:

Design an algorithm to determine if a given number is even or odd.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Input a number `n`
3. If $n \% 2 == 0$, output "Even"

4. Otherwise, output "Odd"

5. End

Pseudocode:

Start

 Declare n

 Input n

 If $n \% 2 == 0$:

 Output "Even"

 Else:

 Output "Odd"

End

Q6. Reverse a List

Problem:

Write an algorithm to reverse the elements in a list.

Algorithm:

1. Start

2. Input a list of elements

3. Initialize an empty list `reversedList`

4. Traverse the original list from the end to the beginning:

 - Append each element to `reversedList`

5. Output `reversedList`

6. End

Pseudocode:

Start

 Declare list, reversedList

 For i from length of list - 1 to 0:

 Append list[i] to reversedList

 Output reversedList

End

Q7. Find the Smallest Number

Problem:

Design an algorithm to find the smallest number in a list of numbers.

Algorithm:

1. Start

2. Initialize a variable `min` to the first element in the list

3. Traverse each element `num` in the list:

 - If `num` is less than `min`, set `min = num`

4. Output `min`

5. End

Pseudocode:

Start

 Declare list of numbers

 Set min = list[0]

 For each num in list:

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If num < min:  
    min = num  
Output min  
End
```

Q8. Calculate Factorial

Problem:

Create an algorithm that computes the factorial of a given number.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Input a number `n`
3. Initialize a variable `factorial = 1`
4. For each `i` from 1 to `n`:
 - Multiply `factorial` by `i`
5. Output `factorial`
6. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start  
    Declare n, factorial = 1  
    Input n  
    For i from 1 to n:  
        factorial = factorial * i  
    Output factorial  
End
```

Q9. Check for Prime Number

Problem:

Write an algorithm to check if a given number is a prime number.

Algorithm:

1. Start
2. Input a number `n`
3. If `n` is less than 2, output "Not Prime"
4. For each `i` from 2 to the square root of `n`:
 - If $n \% i == 0$, output "Not Prime" and exit
5. If no divisors were found, output "Prime"
6. End

Pseudocode:

```
Start  
    Declare n  
    Input n  
    If n < 2:  
        Output "Not Prime"  
    For i from 2 to sqrt(n):  
        If n % i == 0:  
            Output "Not Prime"  
            Exit
```

Output "Prime"
End

Q10. Bubble Sort

Problem:

Implement the bubble sort algorithm to sort a list of numbers in ascending order.

Algorithm:

- 1. Start**
- 2. Input a list of numbers**
- 3. Repeat the following for each element in the list:**
 - Traverse the list and compare adjacent elements**
 - If the element is greater than the next, swap them**
- 4. Repeat this process until the list is sorted**
- 5. Output the sorted list**
- 6. End**

Pseudocode:

Start

Declare list

For i from 0 to length of list - 1:

For j from 0 to length of list - i - 1:

If list[j] > list[j+1]:

Swap list[j] and list[j+1]

Output list

End