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**Algorithm 1** Sample algorithm

1. *sum =* 0 ► Initialize *sum*
2. **for** *i ≤ n* **do**
3. **if** *i %* 2 *==* *0* **then**
4. *sum += i*
5. **end if**
6. **end for**
7. print(*sum*)
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| ***D***  **(in)** |  | ***Pu***  **(lbs)** | ***σN***  **(psi)** |
| 5 | test 1 | 285 | 38.00 |
|  | test 2 | 287 | 38.27 |
|  | test 3 | 230 | 30.67 |
| 10 | test 1 | 430 | 28.67 |
|  | test 2 | 433 | 28.87 |
|  | test 3 | 431 | 28.73 |
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