Algorithm 1: An algorithm.

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Data: n \ge 0
Result: y = x^n
y \leftarrow 1;
X \leftarrow x;
N \leftarrow n;
while N \neq 0 do
    if N is even then
         X \leftarrow X \times X;
         N \leftarrow \frac{N}{2};
                                                                  /*This is a comment*/
     {f else}
         if N is odd then
           y \leftarrow y \times X;
             N \leftarrow N-1;
         \mathbf{end}
    \quad \mathbf{end} \quad
\mathbf{end}
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