Problem 1.1: Find the Largest Number in an Array

Overview: The goal is to find the largest number in an unsorted array.

Pseudocode Explanation:

- 1. **Initialize**: Start with the first element of the array as the maximum (max).
- 2. Iterate: Loop through each element of the array (A).
- 3. **Compare and Update**: If the current element is greater than max, update max with this element.
- 4. **Result**: After the loop, max will hold the largest number in the array.

```
Algorithm FindLargest(A):
    max = A[0]
    for each element in A:
        if element > max:
            max = element
    return max
```

Problem 1.2: Find the Second Largest Number in an Array

Overview: The aim is to find the second largest number in an unsorted array.

Pseudocode Explanation:

- 1. **Initialize**: Start with two variables, max and secondMax, both set to very small values (like negative infinity).
- 2. **Iterate**: Loop through each element in the array.
- 3. **Update Max**: If the current element is greater than max, update secondMax to max's value and then update max with the current element.
- 4. **Update Second Max**: If the current element is less than max but greater than secondMax, update secondMax.
- 5. **Result**: After the loop, secondMax will hold the second largest number.

```
Algorithm FindSecondLargest(A):
    max = -Infinity
    secondMax = -Infinity
    for each element in A:
        if element > max:
            secondMax = max
            max = element
        else if element > secondMax and element != max:
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```
secondMax = element
return secondMax
```

Problem 2: Find the Missing Number in an Array

Overview: Find the missing number in an array containing unique integers between 0 and N.

Pseudocode Explanation:

- 1. Calculate Expected Sum: Compute the sum of the first N natural numbers using the formula N*(N+1)/2.
- 2. **Sum Array Elements**: Calculate the sum of all elements in the array.
- 3. **Find Missing Number**: Subtract the sum of array elements from the expected sum to get the missing number.

```
Algorithm FindMissingNumber(A, N):
    expectedSum = N * (N + 1) / 2
    actualSum = 0
    for each element in A:
        actualSum += element
    return expectedSum - actualSum
```

Problem 3: Check if Two Sequences are Permutations of the Same Set

Overview: Determine whether two sequences are permutations of each other.

Pseudocode Explanation:

- 1. **Size Check**: If the sizes of the two sequences are different, they cannot be permutations of each other.
- 2. Create Sets: Convert each sequence into a set to remove duplicates.
- 3. **Size Comparison**: If the sizes of the sets are different, return NO.
- 4. **Element Comparison**: Check if every element of one set is present in the other. If any element is not found, return NO.
- 5. **Result**: If all elements match, the sequences are permutations of each other.

```
Algorithm ArePermutations(Seq1, Seq2):
    if size(Seq1) != size(Seq2):
        return N0
    Set1 = new Set()
    Set2 = new Set()
    for each element in Seq1:
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Set1.add(element)
for each element in Seq2:
    Set2.add(element)
if Set1.size() != Set2.size():
    return NO
for each element in Set1:
    if not Set2.contains(element):
        return NO
return YES
```

→ Problem 4: Sum of a Range in an Array

Overview: Efficiently calculate the sum of elements in a given range of an array.

Pseudocode Explanation:

1. Preprocessing - InitializePrefixSum:

- Create an array PrefixSum to store the cumulative sum up to each index.
- Iterate through the array, updating PrefixSum such that each element at index i is the sum of all elements from 0 to i in the original array.

2. RangeSum Calculation:

- \circ To get the sum of a subarray from L to R, subtract the cumulative sum up to L 1 from the cumulative sum up to R.
- This is efficient because it uses precomputed sums and requires only a constant time operation for each range sum query.

```
Algorithm InitializePrefixSum(A):
    N = size(A)
    PrefixSum[0..N] = new Array
    PrefixSum[0] = 0
    for i from 1 to N:
        PrefixSum[i] = PrefixSum[i - 1] + A[i - 1]
    return PrefixSum

Algorithm RangeSum(PrefixSum, L, R):
    return PrefixSum[R + 1] - PrefixSum[L]
```