

The with Statement: Equals Versus In

Recall that in the *DieHard* algorithm, we used the following **with** statement that has “=” instead of “ \in ”:

$$\mathbf{with} \ (\ poured = Min(big + small, 5) - big \) \ \{ \ \dots \ }$$

This statement is equivalent to:

$$\mathbf{with} \ (\ poured \in \{Min(big + small, 5) - big\} \) \ \{ \ \dots \ }$$

Letting *poured* equal an arbitrary element of a set containing just one element is equivalent of letting it equal that element.

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