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1 Design an Algorithm

You are given two lists of sorted numbers. Design an algorithm to find all the common elements in the two lists. For example, given [4, 7, 7] and [4, 4, 6, 7, 7, 9], the output should be [4, 7, 7].

- Describe your algorithm as pseudocode.
- Explain why it works correctly.
- What is the maximum number of comparisons your algorithm makes, in terms of the lengths of the two lists (call them m and n, respectively)?

Due: January 15, 10pm

2 Coin Change

Part 1

Prove that given an unlimited supply of 4-cent coins and 9-cent coins, one can make any amount of change of 32 cents or larger.

Part 2

Based on Part 1, describe a recursive algorithm to make change using 4-cent and 9-cent coins for any amount greater than or equal to 32 cents.

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procedure CoinChange4and9(n) | \triangleright Input: an integer n; assume n \ge 32
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Output: a pair of integers (a, b) such that n = 4a + 9b.

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