

Subject: Computer Science

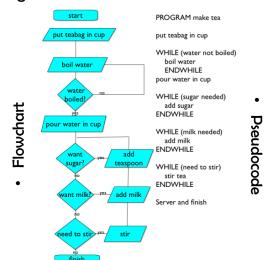
Topic: Fundamentals of Algorithms

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Algorithms

There are two ways to write algorithms:



Searching Algorithms

- Binary Search
 - Find the center of the list
 - -N+1/2
 - Compare the middle item



- Discard half of the list
- Repeat until found

Searching Algorithms

- Linear Search

DATA SET

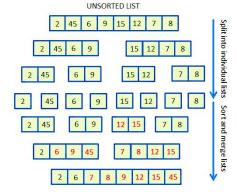
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Direction of search

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Sorting Algorithms

2 Merge Sort



Key	Vocabulary	
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		unnecessary detail from a problem.
		removing
		the problem and
•		important bits of
1	Abstraction	picking out the

2	Decomposition	problem into a number of sub problems these sub problems can then be solved individually
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3	Algorithm	is a step by step
		set of rules or
		instructions.

4	Pseudocode	is a set of step by step instructions in the style of a
		programming language but
		using plain

English.