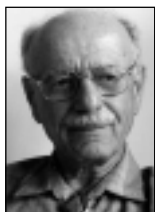


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Algorithms, step-by step procedures, that guarantee solutions, form the foundation of the mathematical approach to problem solving. Their complexity ranges from long-hand division, to taking the square root, to the simplex method, and to advanced polynomial algorithms of the Karmarkar class. But algorithms must be properly framed, so the decision maker knows how to carry out each step of the procedure.



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