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# Introduction

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| (1.1c) |
| (1.1d) |

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|  |  | (1.2) |
|  | (1.3) |
|  | (1.4) |
|  | (1.5) |

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|  |  | (1.6) |

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| **row1** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| **row2** | a | b | c | d | e | f |
| **row3** | α | β | γ | δ | φ | ω |
| **row4** | alpha | beta | gamma | delta | phi | omega |

Table 1.3: Highlighting the rows.

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### Algorithms

Pseudo-algorithms can be reported as in Algorithm 1.

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| **Algorithm 1** Name of the Algorithm | |
| 1: | Initial instructions |
| 2: | **for** *for – condition* **do** |
| 3: | Some instructions |
| 4: | **if** *if – condition* **then** |
| 5: | Some other instructions |
| 6: | **end if** |
| 7: | **end for** |
| 8: | **while** *while – condition* **do** |
| 9: | Some further instructions |
| 10: | **end while** |
| 11: | Final instructions |

## Theorems, propositions, and lists

### Theorems

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# Appendix A

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# List of symbols

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| **Variable** | **Description** | **SI unit** |
| ***u*** | solid displacement | m |
| ***uf*** | fluid displacement | m |

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