

## 005 An algorithm a day...

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**\*\*\*There are always different ways to solve a problem. This algorithm is just an example. What is important is that the logic is correct!\*\*\***

### LOGIC:

- **A variable to hold the total (running total) should be declared**
- **A loop should be used which will run for the same number of times as there are items in the array**
- **Inside the loop the next array item should be accessed using the counter as the index...**
- **...and it should be added to the total**
- **At the end of the loop, the total should be outputted to the screen**

### EXAMPLE ALGORITHM:

```
total = 0
for counter = 0 to (numbers.length - 1)
    total = total + numbers(counter)
print(total)
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