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2. Try one round of the insertion sort to put "4" from [2, 3, 5, 8], 4, 7, 1 into right location. 4th Round: insert $a_5 = 4$ to the right position. $\overline{i} = 5$. $a_1 = 3\overline{i}$ and $\overline{i} > \overline{i}$ (Tor F) $\overline{j} = \overline{j} + 1$ from While - loop

Introduction of Optimization Problems and Greedy Algorithms.
 Optimization Problem: Find a solution to the given problem that either minimizes or maximizes the value of some parameters.

<u>Greedy</u> Algorithm: Instead of considering all sequences of steps, this approach selects the best choice at each step. Once we know that a greedy algorithm finds a feasible solution, we need to determine whether it has found an <u>optimal</u> solution.

To do this, we either prove that the solution is **optimal** or show that there is a <u>counterval</u> where the algorithm yields a nonoptimal solution.

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4. Introduction of Cashier's Algorithm.

<u>Cashier's</u> algorithm: One example of greedy algorithms that makes change using coins.

Problem: making n cents change with quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, and using the

least total number of coins.

Algorithm: At each step we choose the coin of the denomination possible to

Add to the pile of change without exceeding n cents.

Here we use an example to explain the algorithm:

$$67 cents = ? quarters + ? dimes + ? nickels + ? pennies$$

$$Step1: \frac{67}{25} = 2 \frac{17}{25} \qquad means \ 2 quarter(s) + \ 17 cents$$

$$Step2: \frac{17}{10} = 1 \frac{7}{10} \qquad means \ dime(s) + \ 7 cents$$

$$Step3: \frac{7}{5} = 1 \frac{2}{5} \qquad means \ 1 nickel(s) + \ 2 cents$$

$$Step4: \frac{2}{1} = 2 \qquad means \ 2 pennies$$
Thus, we have 67 cents = 2 quarters + \ dime + \ nickel + \ 2 pennies.

Pseudocode:

procedure $change(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_r)$: values of denominations of coins, $c_1, > c_2 > \dots > c_r$, n: a positive integer) r := the <u>length</u> of $\{c_i\}$ for i := to <u>r</u> $d_i :=$ <u>O</u> $\{d_i \text{ counts the coins of denomination } c_i \text{ used}\}$ while $(n \ge c_i)$ $d_i := d_i + 1 \{ add \ a \ con \ bf \ denomination \} C_r$ $n := n - c_i$ return $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_r) \{d_i \text{ counts the coins of denomination } c_i \text{ used}\}$