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What Is a Program? Pre/Post Quiz Answer Key

1. **What is a program?**

   A program is a sequence of instructions written to direct a computer to perform a task.

2. **What is an algorithm? Give an example.**

   An algorithm is a clear and specific procedure for solving a problem in a finite number of steps. As an example, the "addition algorithm" is a procedure for how to add any two numbers.