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/**
 * COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS PRACTICE PROBLEMS
 * Try to figure out the time and space complexity before looking at answers!
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 1
// =====
function problem1(arr) {
  return arr[arr.length - 1];
}
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/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(1)$  - Just accessing one element by index
 * Space:  $O(1)$  - No extra memory used
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 2
// =====
function problem2(arr) {
  let sum = 0;
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    sum += arr[i];
  }
  return sum;
}
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/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(n)$  - Loop runs n times
 * Space:  $O(1)$  - Only uses 'sum' variable
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 3
// =====
function problem3(arr) {
  const doubled = [];
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    doubled.push(arr[i] * 2);
  }
}
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    }
    return doubled;
}
/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(n)$  - Loop runs n times
 * Space:  $O(n)$  - Creates new array of size n
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// PRACTICE PROBLEM 4
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function problem4(arr) {
    for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        for (let j = 0; j < arr.length; j++) {
            if (i !== j && arr[i] === arr[j]) {
                return true;
            }
        }
    }
    return false;
}
/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(n^2)$  - Nested loops, each runs n times
 * Space:  $O(1)$  - Only uses loop variables
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// PRACTICE PROBLEM 5
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function problem5(arr, target) {
    let left = 0;
    let right = arr.length - 1;

    while (left <= right) {
        let mid = Math.floor((left + right) / 2);

        if (arr[mid] === target) {
            return mid;
        }
    }
}

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    } else if (arr[mid] < target) {
        left = mid + 1;
    } else {
        right = mid - 1;
    }
}
return -1;
}
/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time: O(log n) - Cuts search space in half each iteration
 * Space: O(1) - Only uses a few variables
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 6
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function problem6(n) {
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    return problem6(n - 1) + problem6(n - 2);
}
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 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
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 * ANSWER:
 * Time: O(2^n) - Each call makes 2 more calls (exponential!)
 * Space: O(n) - Recursion depth goes up to n levels
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 * This is the naive Fibonacci - very inefficient!
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 7
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function problem7(arr1, arr2) {
    const result = [];
    for (let i = 0; i < arr1.length; i++) {
        for (let j = 0; j < arr2.length; j++) {
            result.push([arr1[i], arr2[j]]);
        }
    }
}
return result;

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}
/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(a * b)$  where  $a = \text{arr1.length}$ ,  $b = \text{arr2.length}$ 
 * Space:  $O(a * b)$  - Creates  $a*b$  pairs
 *
 * IMPORTANT: This is NOT  $O(n^2)$  because we have two different inputs!
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// =====
// PRACTICE PROBLEM 8
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function problem8(str) {
  const chars = {};
  for (let i = 0; i < str.length; i++) {
    chars[str[i]] = (chars[str[i]] || 0) + 1;
  }
  return chars;
}

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 * YOUR ANALYSIS:
 * Time Complexity: ?
 * Space Complexity: ?
 *
 * ANSWER:
 * Time:  $O(n)$  - Loop through string once
 * Space:  $O(k)$  where  $k$  = number of unique characters
 * In worst case,  $k = n$ , so  $O(n)$  space
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// =====
// TRICKY PROBLEM 9
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function problem9(arr) {
  for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    for (let j = i + 1; j < arr.length; j++) {
      for (let k = j + 1; k < arr.length; k++) {
        console.log(arr[i], arr[j], arr[k]);
      }
    }
  }
}

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/**
 * YOUR ANALYSIS:

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- * Time Complexity: ?
- * Space Complexity: ?
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- * ANSWER:
- * Time: $O(n^3)$ - Triple nested loops!
- * Space: $O(1)$ - Only loop variables
- *
- * This prints all combinations of 3 elements
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// =====
// TRICKY PROBLEM 10
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function problem10(arr) {
  let n = arr.length;
  while (n > 1) {
    for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
      console.log(arr[i]);
    }
    n = Math.floor(n / 2);
  }
}
/**
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- * YOUR ANALYSIS:
- * Time Complexity: ?
- * Space Complexity: ?
- *
- * ANSWER:
- * Time: $O(n)$ - First loop prints n , then $n/2$, then $n/4$...
- * Total: $n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots = 2n = O(n)$
- * Space: $O(1)$ - Only loop variables
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- * This is tricky! Even though there's a loop inside another loop,
- * the outer loop runs fewer times each iteration.
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// =====
// COMPLEXITY CHEAT SHEET
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/**
* COMMON PATTERNS TO RECOGNIZE:
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* 1. Single loop through array:  $O(n)$ 
* 2. Nested loops (same array):  $O(n^2)$ 
* 3. Nested loops (different arrays):  $O(a * b)$ 
* 4. Binary search pattern:  $O(\log n)$ 
* 5. Recursive with single call:  $O(n)$  time,  $O(n)$  space
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- * 6. Recursive with multiple calls: Often $O(2^n)$ time
- * 7. Creating new array of same size: $O(n)$ space
- * 8. Only using variables: $O(1)$ space
- *
- * SORTING ALGORITHMS:
- * - Bubble, Selection, Insertion: $O(n^2)$
- * - Merge Sort: $O(n \log n)$ time, $O(n)$ space
- * - Quick Sort: $O(n \log n)$ average, $O(n^2)$ worst
- * - Heap Sort: $O(n \log n)$ time, $O(1)$ space
- *
- * DATA STRUCTURE OPERATIONS:
- * - Array access: $O(1)$
- * - Array search: $O(n)$
- * - Hash table: $O(1)$ average
- * - Binary Search Tree: $O(\log n)$ average
- * - Linked List: $O(n)$ search, $O(1)$ insert/delete at known position
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// =====
// PERFORMANCE TESTING EXAMPLE
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function performanceTest() {
  console.log("=== Performance Testing ===");

  // Test different array sizes
  const sizes = [1000, 10000, 100000];

  sizes.forEach(size => {
    const arr = Array.from({length: size}, (_, i) => i);

    // O(1) operation
    console.time(`O(1) - size ${size}`);
    console.log(`First element: ${arr[0]}`);
    console.timeEnd(`O(1) - size ${size}`);

    // O(n) operation
    console.time(`O(n) - size ${size}`);
    let sum = 0;
    for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
      sum += arr[i];
    }
    console.timeEnd(`O(n) - size ${size}`);

    // O(log n) operation
    console.time(`O(log n) - size ${size}`);
    binarySearch(arr, size - 1);
    console.timeEnd(`O(log n) - size ${size}`);
  });
}
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        console.log("---");
    });
}

function binarySearch(arr, target) {
    let left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
    while (left <= right) {
        const mid = Math.floor((left + right) / 2);
        if (arr[mid] === target) return mid;
        if (arr[mid] < target) left = mid + 1;
        else right = mid - 1;
    }
    return -1;
}

// Uncomment to run performance test
// performanceTest();

// =====
// STUDY PLAN
// =====

/**
 * DAY 1-2: Master the Basics
 * - Understand what Big O means
 * - Learn O(1), O(n), O(n2), O(log n)
 * - Practice identifying simple patterns
 *
 * DAY 3-4: Practice Analysis
 * - Analyze your own code
 * - Work through the practice problems above
 * - Time yourself solving problems
 *
 * DAY 5-7: Advanced Patterns
 * - Recursive complexity
 * - Multiple variables (O(a*b))
 * - Space complexity in detail
 * - Common algorithm complexities
 *
 * ONGOING: Apply to Everything
 * - Always analyze your solutions
 * - Compare different approaches
 * - Optimize when needed
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console.log("Ready to master complexity analysis! 🚀");
console.log("Start with the practice problems above!");

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console.log("Remember: Practice makes perfect! 💪");
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