

<u>i</u>	<u>j</u>	iterations (inner loop)
0	[0, 0)	≥ 0
1	[2, 0)	1
2	[2, 0)	2
3	[3, 0)	3
⋮	⋮	⋮
$2^N - 1$	[$2^N - 1$, 0)	$2^N - 1$

$$\text{iterations} = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 2^N$$

↓
↳ Arithmetic Progression

Sum of the first 2^N natural numbers - 2

$$S_n = \frac{n}{2} [a_1 + a_n]$$

$$= \frac{2^N}{2} [1 + 2^N]$$

$$= \frac{2^N}{2} + \frac{2^N \times 2^N}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2^N}{2} + \frac{2^N}{2}$$

ignore lower order terms

$$= \frac{2^N}{2} + \left(\frac{2^N}{2}\right)^N = \frac{2^N}{2} + \frac{4^N}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{T.C.} = O(4^N)}$$