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## 1 An Example

Examine the code:

```
def is_prime(n: int) -> bool:  #precondition: n >= 2
for d in range(2, n):  #What number of iterations here?
if n % d == 0:  #1 Step
return False  #1 Step
return True  #1 Step (if we get here)
```

Examining the number of iterations, we notice that it is very dependent on *if* the number is in fact prime with even numbers returning after just 1 iterations and most returning under 5.

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Therefore, RT_{ip}(n) = \#iterations + maybe1
so, RT_{ip}(n) \in \mathcal{O}(n) and RT_{ip}(n) \in \Omega(1)
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```
def print_primes(n: int) -> None  #precondition: n >= 2
for k in range(2, n + 1):  #How many iterations: (n - 1)
if is_prime(k):  #Number of steps <= ck <= cn
print(k)</pre>
```

Therefore,  $(n-1)c_2 \in \Omega(n) \leq RT_{pp} \leq (n-1)cn \in \mathcal{O}(n^2)$