

* Note: in future,
state assumptions

CS 5012: Foundations of Computer Science

Asymptotic Complexity Exercise

Given the following code snippets, provide the worst case time complexity in the form of Big-O notation. Justify your response and state any assumptions made. Treat these functions as constant runtime: print(), append()

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► def measure(inputList):
    int n = len(inputList)    O(n)
    int sum = 0;              O(1)
    for i in range(0, n):     O(n)
        for j in range(0, 5): O(5)O(n)=O(1)*n=O(n)
            sum += j * inputList[i]
            for k in range(0, n): n*O(n)=O(n^2)
                sum -= inputList[k]
T(n)=O(n)+O(1)+O(n)+O(n)+O(n^2)

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$$a(s) \cdot n = O(1) \cdot n = O(n)$$

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: O (n^2)

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► def addElement(ele):
    myList = []    O(1)
    myList.append(666)    O(1)
    print myList    O(1)

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since print and append are constant run times=O(1)

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: O (1)

$$T(n)=O(1)+O(1)+O(1)=O(1)$$

► num = 10 $O(1)$

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def addOnesToTestList(num):  
    testList = []  $O(1)$   
    for i in range(0, num):  $10 \rightarrow O(num) \leftarrow \text{assume constant}$   
        testList.append(1)  $O(10) = O(1)$   
        print(testList)  $10 * O(1) = O(10) = O(1)$   
  
    return testList  $O(1)$  return statements are  $O(1)$ 
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The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(1)$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) = O(1)$$

\leftarrow imagine not fixed,
will be modified $O(1)$

behaves as n ► testList = [1, 43, 31, 21, 6, 96, 48, 13, 25, 5]

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def someMethod(testList):  
    for i in range(len(testList)):  $O(n)$   
        for j in range(i+1, len(testList)):  $O(n) * O((n-i-1)/2) = O(n^2)$   
            if testList[j] < testList[i]:  $O(1) * n^2 = O(n^2)$   
                testList[j], testList[i] = testList[i], testList[j]  $O(1) * O(n^2) = O(n^2)$   
            print(testList)  $O(1) * O(n^2) = O(n^2)$ 
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The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(n^2)$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(n) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) + O(n^2) = O(n^2)$$

► def searchTarget(target_word):
 # Assume range variables are unrelated to size of aList

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    for (i in range1):  $O(1)$   
        for (j in range2):  $O(1)$   
            for (k in range3):  $O(1)$   
                if (aList[k] == target_word):  $O(1)$   
                    return 1  $O(1)$   
            return -1  $O(1)$   
    return -1  $O(1)$ 
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The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(1)$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) + O(1) = O(1)$$

► def someSearch(sortedList, target):

left = 0

right = len(sortedList) - 1

while (left <= right):

mid = (left + right) / 2

if (sortedList[mid] == target):

return mid

elif (sortedList[mid] < target):

left = mid + 1

else:

right = mid - 1

return -1

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(\log_2(n))$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(1) + O(\log_2(n)) + O(\log_2(n)) + O(\log_2(n)) \dots O(\log_2(n)) = O(\log_2(n))$$

► #Assume data is a list of size n

total = 0

for j in range(n):

total += data[j]

big = data[0]

for k in range(1, n):

big = max(big,

data[k])

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(n)$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(n) + O(n) + O(1) + O(n) + O(n) = O(n)$$

► powers = 0

k = 1

while k < n:

k = 2*k

powers += 1

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(\log_2(n))$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(1) + O(\log_2(n)) + O(\log_2(n)) + O(\log_2(n)) = O(\log_2(n))$$

► k = 1

while k < n:

for j in range(k):

steps += 1

k = 2*k

this is incorrect,
this is n since k
does not reach to
log n times

The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(n \log_2 n)$

$$T(n) = O(1) + O(\log_2 n) + O(n \log n) + O(n \log n) + O(\log_2 n) = O(n \log_2 n)$$

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► for k in range(1, n):  
    j = 1  
    while j < k:  
        total += 1  
        j = 2 * j
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$O(1) \cdot n = O(n)$
 $n \cdot O(\log_2 n) = O(n \log_2 n)$
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The asymptotic complexity of this algorithm is: $O(n \log_2 n)$

$$T(n) = O(n) + O(n) + O(n \log_2 n) + O(n \log_2 n) + O(n \log_2 n)$$