

# Q1 - Something interesting

**# Variables scope**

```
testFunction1 = function(x){  
  x <- x + 1  
  y <<- y +1  
  return(x)  
}  
  
x <- 2  
  
y <- 5  
  
print(testFunction1(x))  
  
print(x) # Didn't change inside the function  
  
print(y) # Changed inside the function due to global access modifier usage <<-
```

**# S3 classes**

```
x <- c(1,2,3)  
  
class(x) # "numeric"  
  
class(x) <- append(class(x),"myClass")  
  
class(x) # "numeric" "myClass"
```

```
GetFirst <- function(x)  
{  
  UseMethod("GetFirst",x)  
}
```

```
GetFirst.myClass <- function(x)  
{  
  return(x[1])  
}
```

```
GetFirst(x) #1
```

# Q2 - Log Gamma (Loop)

```
log_gamma_loop = function(x){  
  x = x - 1;  
  result = 0;  
  while(x>0){  
    result = result + log(x)  
    x = x - 1;  
  }  
  return(result)  
}  
print(log_gamma_loop(5))
```

# Q3 - Log Gamma (Recursive)

```
log_gamma_recursive = function(x){  
  if(x == 1) return(0)  
  else return (log(x-1) + log_gamma_recursive(x-1))  
}  
print(log_gamma_recursive(5))
```

# Q4 - Sum of Log Gamma

```
sum_log_gamma_loop = function(x){  
  sum = 0  
  for(num in seq(1, x, by = 1)){  
    sum = sum + log_gamma_loop(num)  
  }  
  
  return(sum)  
}
```

```
sum_log_gamma_recursive = function(x){  
  sum = 0
```

```
for(num in seq(1, x, by = 1)){  
  sum = sum + log_gamma_recursive(num)  
}
```

```
return(sum)  
}
```

```
sum_log_gamma_builtin = function(x){  
  sum = 0  
  for(num in seq(1, x, by = 1)){  
    sum = sum + log(num)  
  }
```

```
return(sum)  
}
```

# Q5 - Performance

```
if(!require(rbenchmark))
```

```
{  
  message("installing the 'rbenchmark' package")  
  install.packages("rbenchmark")  
}
```

```
df1 <- benchmark(sum_log_gamma_loop(5), sum_log_gamma_loop(10), sum_log_gamma_loop(100),  
sum_log_gamma_loop(1000), order = NULL)
```

```
df1["x"] <- c(5, 10, 100, 1000)
```

```
df2 <- benchmark(sum_log_gamma_recursive(5), sum_log_gamma_recursive(10), sum_log_gamma_recursive(100),  
sum_log_gamma_recursive(1000), order = NULL)
```

```
df2["x"] <- c(5, 10, 100, 1000)
```

```
df3 <- benchmark(sum_log_gamma_builtin(5), sum_log_gamma_builtin(10), sum_log_gamma_builtin(100),  
sum_log_gamma_builtin(1000), order = NULL)
```

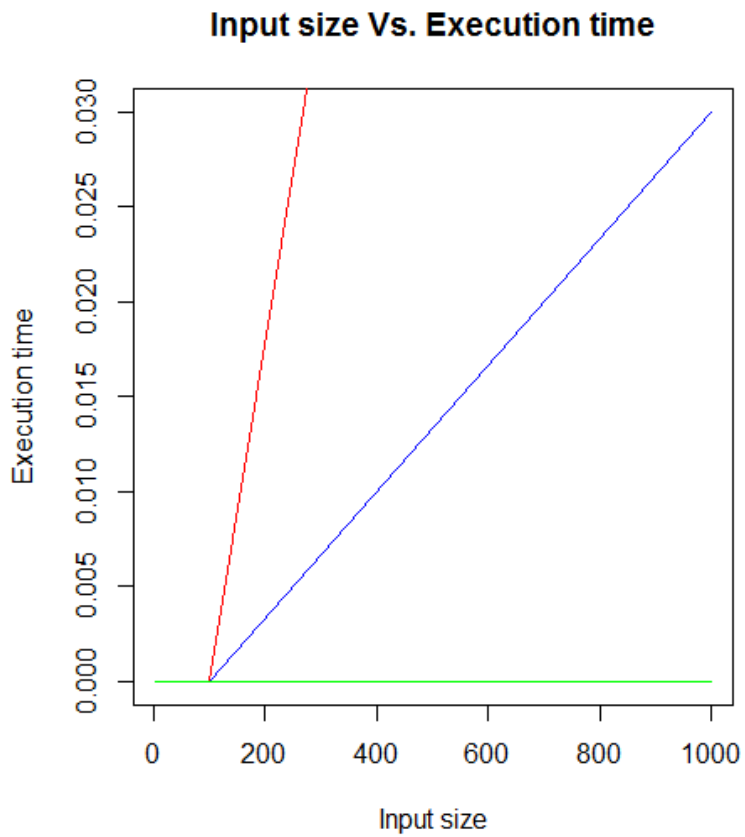
```
df3["x"] <- c(5, 10, 100, 1000)
```

```
if(exists("df1"))
```

```

{
  plot(df1$x, df1$sys.self, xlab="Input size", ylab="Execution time", type = "l", col="blue", main="Input size Vs. Execution time")
  if(exists("df2"))
    lines(df2$x, df2$sys.self, type = "l", col="red")
  if(exists("df3"))
    lines(df3$x, df3$sys.self, type = "l", col="green")
}

```



Clearly the recursive implementation is the worst.