

CS 5012 Module 1 ICA

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In class problems:

```
In [ ]: def findMax(arr):          1 operation
        max_val = arr[0]          run len(arr) times
        for num in arr:          1 operation
            if num > max_val:      1 operation
                max_val = num      1 operation
        return max_val           1 operation

1 + len(arr) * (1+1) + 1 -> 2*len(arr) + 2.
This simplifies to len(arr) = n, so in big O notation it is O(n).
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    for num in arr:
        max_val = num
    return max_val
1 + complex_function(arr) + len(arr) * 1 + 1
len(arr) + complex_function(arr) + 2
len(arr) + complex_function(arr)
n = len(arr).
This simplifies to  $O(n + \text{complex\_function}(arr))$ .

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def findMax(arr1, arr2):
    max_val = arr[0]
    for num in arr1:
        max_val = num
    for num in arr2:
        max_val = num
    return max_val

```

1 operation
run len(arr1) times
1 operation
run len(arr2) times
1 operation
1 operation

We do **not** know which array **is** longer **or** shorter **and** they could change, so we include both **in** our big O notation.

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1 + len(arr1) * 1 + len(arr2) * 1 + 1
len(arr1) + len(arr2)
n = len(arr1)
m = len(arr2)
This simplifies to  $O(n+m)$ .

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def findMax(arr):
    max_val = arr[0]
    for ii in arr:
        for jj in arr:
            if num > max_val:
                max_val = num
    return max_val

```

1 operation
run len(arr) times
run len(arr) times
1 operation
1 operation
1 operation

```

1 + len(arr) * len(arr) * (1+1) + 1
len(arr) * len(arr) * 2 + 2
len(arr) * len(arr)
n = len(arr)
This simplifies to  $O(n^2)$ .

```

What circumstances do you come across an exponential complexity?
Optimization problems.

When do you come across $O(\log n)$?
Binary search, the search space **is** halving **in** each step.

Breakout group problems

Problem 6: Calculating the Factorial of a Number

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In [ ]: def factorial(n):
        if n == 0:
            return 1
        else:

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return n * factorial (n-1)
```

This function **is** a $O(n)$ function.
 n = the number of times the function runs,
 since it **is** a recursive function.

Problem 7: Checking for Duplicates in an Array

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In [ ]: def checkDuplicates(arr):
        for i in range(len(arr)):
            for j in range(i + 1, len(arr)):
                if arr[i] == arr[j]:
                    return True
            return False

len(arr) * len(arr) * 1 * 1 + 1
len(arr) * len(arr)
n = len(arr)
This simplifies to  $O(n^2)$ .
```

Problem 8: Linear Search Algorithm

```
In [ ]: def linearSearch(arr, x):
        for i in range(len(arr)):
            if arr[i] == x:
                return i
        return -1

len(arr) * 1 * 1 + 1
len(arr)
n = len(arr)
This simplifies to  $O(n)$ .
```

Problem 9: Merging Two Sorted Arrays

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In [ ]: def mergeArrays(arr1, arr2):
        result = []
        i, j = 0, 0
        while i < len(arr1) and j < len(arr2):
            if arr1[i] < arr2[j]:
                result.append(arr1[i])
                i += 1
            else:
                result.append(arr2[j])
                j += 1
        result += arr1[i:] + arr2[j:]
        return result

len(shorter array) * 1 * (1+1) + 1 * (1+1) + 1 + 1
len(shorter array)
We do not know which array will be shorter,
so we must include both in our answer.
n = len(arr1)
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m = len(arr2)
This simplifies to  $O(n+m)$ .
```

Problem 10: Finding Unique Elements in an Array

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In [ ]: def findUnique(arr):
        unique_elements = set()           1 operation
        for num in arr:                   run len(arr) times
            unique_elements.add(num)       1 operation
        return list(unique_elements)      1 operation

1 operation + len(arr) * 1 + 1
len(arr)
n = len(arr)
This simplifies to  $O(n)$ .
```

I pledge that I have neither given nor received help on this assignment. : Alanna Hazlett