

Assignment 1:

Case 1:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    sum += i;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n)$
- **Reason:** A single loop running n times.

Case 2:

```
int result = 1;
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    result *= i;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n)$
- **Reason:** A single loop iterating from 1 to a constant number.

Case 3:

```
int x = 5;
int y = 10;
int max = (x > y) ? x : y;
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(1)$
- **Reason:** Simple conditional statement with no loops.

Case 4:

```
int a = 5;
int b = 3;
int result = a * b;
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(1)$
- **Reason:** Simple arithmetic operation with no loops.

Case 5:

```
int value = 10;
while (value > 0) {
    value--;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n)$
- **Reason:** While loop running n times.

Case 6:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 10; j++) {
        sum += i + j;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n^2) \Rightarrow O(1)$ because the 10 is constant and not changing.
- **Reason:** Two nested loops running n times each.

Explanation:

Outer Loop: The outer loop runs n times. Since $n=10$, so the outer loop will iterate from $i=0$ to $i=9$.

Inner Loop: The inner loop runs a fixed number of times (10) for each iteration of the outer loop. This means that for each value of i , the inner loop iterates exactly 10 times, independent of the value of i .

Even though the inner loop runs a constant 10 times for each iteration of the outer loop, it still results in a total of $10 \times 10 = 100$ iterations (or generally $n \times n$ if we don't fix n to 10).

In terms of Big-O notation:

Since there are n iterations of the outer loop and each of those n iterations includes another n (10 in this case) iterations in the inner loop, this results in $n \times 10 = n^2$ in a general case when both loops have the same upper limit n . Thus, the time complexity is $O(n^2)$, because as n grows, the total number of operations will grow quadratically due to the nested loop structure.

Case 7:

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 16; i *= 2) {
    count++;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(\log n)$
- **Reason:** The loop's variable doubles each iteration.

Case 8:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    if (i % 2 == 0) {
        sum += i;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n)$
- **Reason:** A single loop with a constant-time condition inside.

Case 9:

```
int product = 1;
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    product *= i;
}
int result = product * 2;
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n)$
- **Reason:** A loop and a constant-time multiplication.

Case 10:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
        sum += i + j;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n * m) \Rightarrow O(1)$ because n and m are constants (they don't change).
- **Reason:** Two nested loops running n and m times respectively.

Explanation:

Outer Loop: The outer loop runs n times. In this case, $n=10$, so i iterates from 0 to 9. However, we'll consider it as n for the general case.

Inner Loop: The inner loop runs a fixed number of times, $m=5$, for each iteration of the outer loop.

Total Number of Iterations

Since the inner loop runs m times (5 times in this example) for each of the n iterations of the outer loop, the total number of executions is: $n \times m$. This gives a time complexity of $O(n \times m)$.

Case 11:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    for (int j = i; j < 10; j++) {
        sum += i + j;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n^2)$
- **Reason:** Inner loop depends on the value of i .

Explanation:

Outer Loop: The outer loop runs n times. Here, $n=10$, so i iterates from 0 to 9.

Inner Loop: The inner loop's range depends on the current value of i . For each iteration of i , the inner loop starts from $j=i$ and runs up to $j=9$. This means that the inner loop executes fewer times as i increases.

Let's break down the number of times the inner loop runs for each iteration of i :

- **When $i=0$:** The inner loop runs from $j=0$ to $j=9$, so it executes **10 times**.
- **When $i=1$:** The inner loop runs from $j=1$ to $j=9$, so it executes **9 times**.
- **When $i=2$:** The inner loop runs from $j=2$ to $j=9$, so it executes **8 times**.
- **When $i=3$:** The inner loop runs from $j=3$ to $j=9$, so it executes **7 times**.
- **When $i=4$:** The inner loop runs from $j=4$ to $j=9$, so it executes **6 times**.
- **When $i=5$:** The inner loop runs from $j=5$ to $j=9$, so it executes **5 times**.
- **When $i=6$:** The inner loop runs from $j=6$ to $j=9$, so it executes **4 times**.
- **When $i=7$:** The inner loop runs from $j=7$ to $j=9$, so it executes **3 times**.
- **When $i=8$:** The inner loop runs from $j=8$ to $j=9$, so it executes **2 times**.
- **When $i=9$:** The inner loop runs from $j=9$ to $j=9$, so it executes **1 time**.

Total Number of Executions

The total number of inner loop executions is the sum of these runs:

$$10+9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2+1$$

This is the sum of the first n integers. The formula for the sum of the first n integers is:

$$Sum = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

For $n=10$, this gives:

$$\frac{10 \cdot 11}{2} = 55$$

Time Complexity

The total number of inner loop executions grows as $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, which simplifies to $O(n^2)$ as n grows larger. Therefore, the time complexity of this code is $O(n^2)$.

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$$

Since $\frac{n^2}{2}$ is the term with the highest growth rate, the $\frac{n}{2}$ term grows more slowly and becomes negligible as n gets larger. Now, we also know that $\frac{n^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n^2$, we ignore the constant factor of $\frac{1}{2}$ since Big-O notation only cares about the order of growth, not the exact scaling factor, this leaves us with: $O(n^2)$.

Case 12:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {
        sum += j;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n^2)$
- **Reason:** Inner loop runs based on the increasing value of i .

Explanation:

Outer Loop: The outer loop runs n times. For this example, $n=10$, so the outer loop iterates from $i=0$ to $i=9$.

Inner Loop: The number of times the inner loop runs depends on the current value of i . Specifically, for each iteration of i , the inner loop will execute i times, running from $j=0$ up to $j=i-1$.

Let's break down the number of times the inner loop runs for each iteration of i :

- **When $i=0$:** The inner loop does not execute because $j < i$ is false ($0 < 0$ is false).
- **When $i=1$:** The inner loop runs 1 time (for $j=0$).
- **When $i=2$:** The inner loop runs 2 times (for $j=0$ and $j=1$).
- **When $i=3$:** The inner loop runs 3 times (for $j=0$, $j=1$, and $j=2$).
- **When $i=4$:** The inner loop runs 4 times (for $j=0$, $j=1$, $j=2$, and $j=3$).
- **When $i=5$:** The inner loop runs 5 times (for $j=0$, $j=1$, $j=2$, $j=3$, and $j=4$).
- **When $i=6$:** The inner loop runs 6 times.
- **When $i=7$:** The inner loop runs 7 times.
- **When $i=8$:** The inner loop runs 8 times.
- **When $i=9$:** The inner loop runs 9 times.

So in this case we have:

$$Sum = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

In Big-O notation, like with case 11, we have:

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}$$

We ignore the $\frac{n}{2}$, so we have: $\frac{n^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot n^2$ since we ignore constants ($\frac{1}{2}$) we end up with n^2 .

Case 13:

```
int i = 0;
int sum = 0;
while (i < 10) {
    sum += i;
    i++;
}
for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
    sum += j;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n + m)$
- **Reason:** Two separate loops running n and m times each.

Case 14:

```
int x = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    for (int j = i; j < 10; j++) {
        x += j;
    }
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n^2)$
- **Reason:** Inner loop depends on i , making it a nested quadratic loop.

Case 15:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
    sum += i;
}
for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) {
    sum += j;
}
```

- **Expected Complexity:** $O(n + m)$
- **Reason:** Two separate loops running n and m times each.

Assignment 2: Write an $O(n)$ complexity algorithm to find the sum of an array.

Initial Variables: `int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}`

Solution:

```
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    sum += arr[i];
}
```

Assignment 3: Write an $O(n^2)$ complexity algorithm to print pairs of numbers.

Initial Variables: `int[] arr = {1, 2, 3}`

Solution:

```
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < arr.length; j++) {
        System.out.println(arr[i] + ", " + arr[j]);
    }
}
```

Assignment 4: Write an $O(\log n)$ complexity algorithm using a loop.

Initial Variables: `int n = 16`

Solution:

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 1; i < n; i *= 2) {
    count++;
}
```

Assignment 5: Find a number in an array ($O(n)$ and $O(\log n)$ solutions).

Initial Variables: `int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}, int target = 5`

- **$O(n)$ Solution:**

```
boolean found = false;
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (arr[i] == target) {
        found = true;
        break;
    }
}
```

- **$O(\log n)$ Solution** (Assume the array is sorted):

```
int left = 0, right = arr.length - 1;
boolean found = false;
while (left <= right) {
    int mid = (left + right) / 2;
    if (arr[mid] == target) {
        found = true;
        break;
    } else if (arr[mid] < target) {
        left = mid + 1;
    } else {
        right = mid - 1;
    }
}
```

Assignment 6: Find the maximum element in an array ($O(n)$ and $O(1)$ solutions).

Initial Variables: `int[] arr = {1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11}`

- **$O(n)$ Solution:**

```
int max = arr[0];
for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {
    if (arr[i] > max) {
        max = arr[i];
    }
}
```

- **$O(1)$ Solution** (Assume array is sorted in ascending order):

```
int max = arr[arr.length - 1];
```

Explanation:

- For the $O(n)$ solution, we iterate through the entire array to find the maximum value, making the complexity $O(n)$.
- For the $O(1)$ solution, if the array is already sorted, we can directly access the last element, which will be the maximum, resulting in $O(1)$ complexity.