

Assignment#1 Question#2 Andrew Plum

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$$\begin{aligned} 2) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-1) - (i+1) + 1 = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [n-1-i-1+1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} [n-i-1] = \\ &= (n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 1 - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} i = n-1 [n-1-0+1] - \frac{(n-1)n}{2} = \\ &= \frac{2(n-1)n - (n-1)n}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2} \approx \boxed{\Theta(n^2)} \end{aligned}$$