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Assignment 1

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Question 1

What is the time, space complexity of following code:

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int a = 0, b = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    a = a + 1;
}
for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
    b = b + j;
}
```

Solution:-

For the first loop the worst case time complexity would be $O(N)$ and for second loop the worst case time complexity would be $O(M)$ thus the time complexity for the whole program would be $O(N + M)$.

As no the is no more space being utilized the space complexity is constant $O(1)$

Question 2

What does it mean when we say that an algorithm X is asymptotically more efficient than Y?

- a) X will be a better choice for all inputs
- b) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly small inputs
- c) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly large inputs
- d) Y will be a better choice for small inputs

Solution:-

- b) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly small inputs

As x is asymptotically more efficient than y, it will take less time for all inputs n for $n > 0$.