

20.9. TIME COMPLEXITY CALCULATION FOR LOOP (EG-8).

STUDYING SOME FOR-LOOP EXECUTION:

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for(int i = 1; i - n ≤ n ; i ++){  
    k = k + 1;  
}
```

SOLUTION

THE UPPER BOUND BECOME = $i \leq n + n = i \leq 2n$

$k = k + 1$ runs $1 + 1 + 1 + \dots 2n$ times

Therefore complexity become : $O(2n) = O(n)$

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for (int i = 1; i *  $\frac{n}{2}$  ≤ n ; i++) {
    k = k + 1;
}

```

SOLUTION

THE UPPER BOUND BECOME $= i * \frac{n}{2} \leq n = i \leq \frac{2n}{n} = 2$

$k = k + 1$ runs 2 times

Therefore complexity become : $O(1)$ constant .

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for (int i = 1; i +  $\frac{n}{2}$  ≤ n ; i++) {
    k = k + 1;
}

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SOLUTION

THE UPPER BOUND BECOME $= i + \frac{n}{2} \leq n = i \leq n - \frac{n}{2}$

$$= i \leq \frac{2n - n}{2} = i \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

$k = k + 1$ runs $1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + \frac{n}{2}$ times $= \frac{n}{2}$

Therefore complexity become : $O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = O(n)$

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for (int i =  $\frac{n}{2}$ ; i ≤ n; i++) {
    k = k + 1;
}

```

SOLUTION

AT FIRST RUN THE INCREMENT I'S INCREMENT WILL BE

Iteration 1 : $\frac{n}{2} + 0 = \frac{n}{2}$, increment $i = i + 1$

Iteration 2 : $\frac{n}{2} + 1$, increment $i = i + 1$

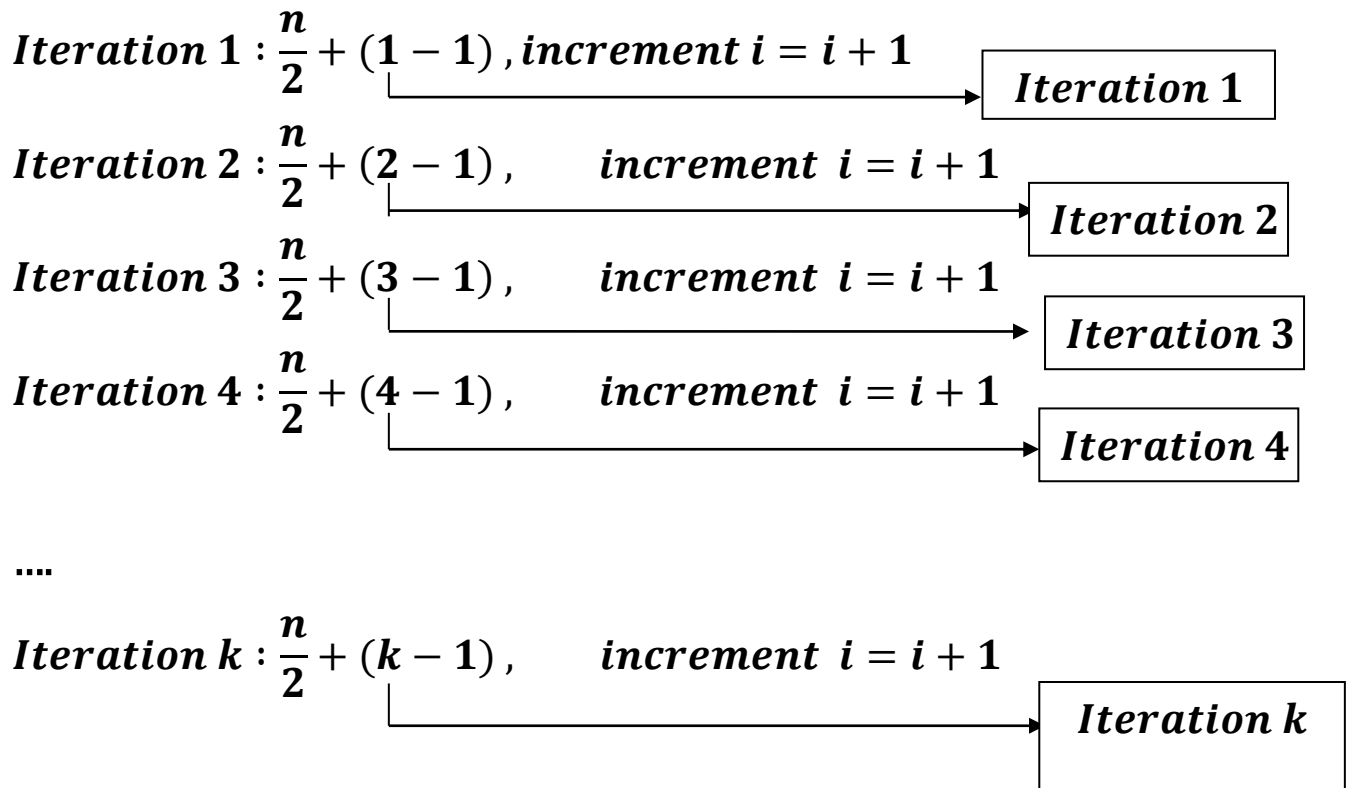
Iteration 3 : $\frac{n}{2} + 2$, increment $i = i + 1$

Iteration 4 : $\frac{n}{2} + 3$, increment $i = i + 1$

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As we do not know how many iterations have taken place, lets consider the last iteration is k

Rewriting the iterations:



And, $\frac{n}{2} + (k - 1) = n$

, as n is the upper bound upto which loop will run

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n + 2k - 2}{2} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n + 2k - 2 = 2n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k - 2 = n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = n + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{(n+2)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{2} + 1$$

i. e. number of iteration = $\frac{n}{2} + 1$, and $k = k + 1$ prints

$$1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} + 1 \text{ times}$$

$$O\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1\right) = O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = O(n) \text{ Ans.}$$
