

# 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 + .. 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**  $= i * \frac{n}{2} \leq n = i \leq 2n$

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

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

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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  $i = i + 1$*

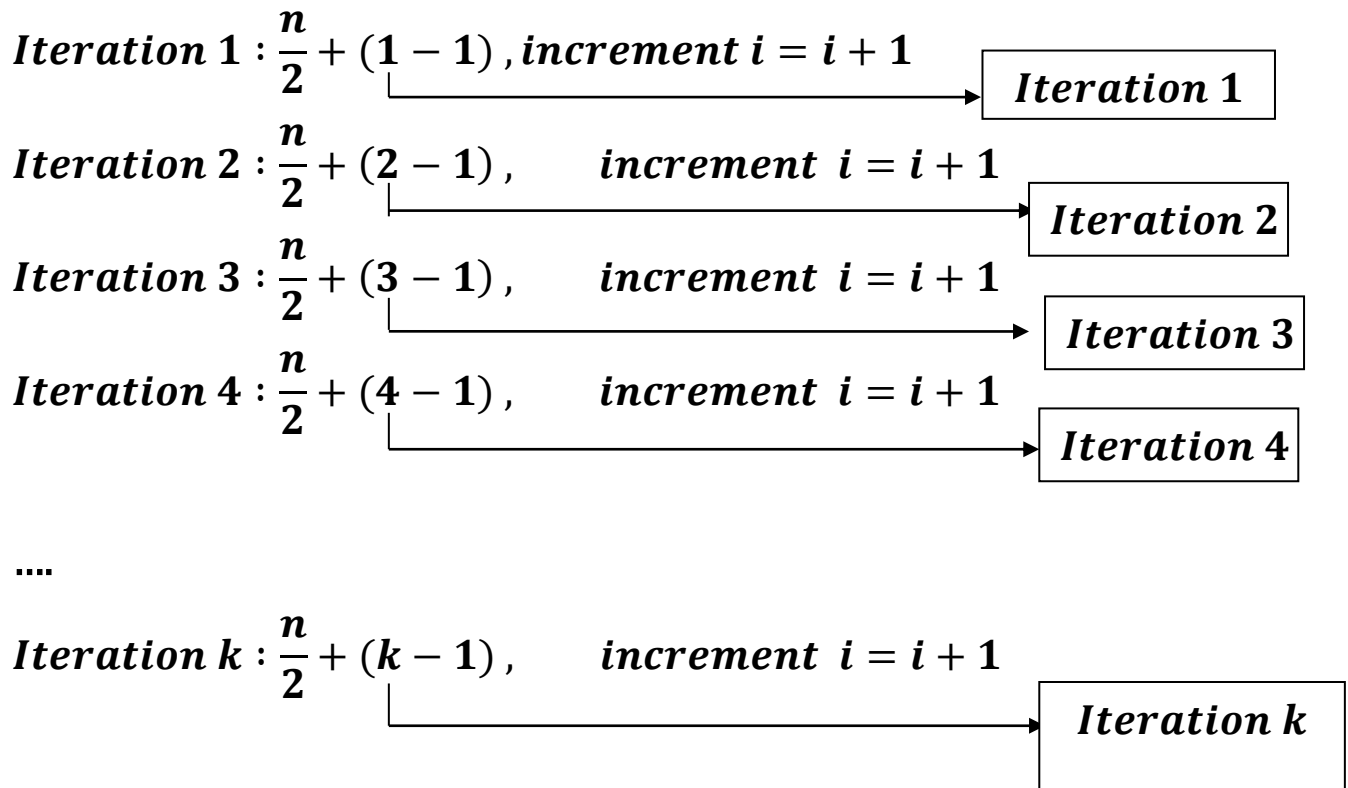
*Iteration 3 :  $\frac{n}{2} + 2$ , increment  $i = i + 1$*

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

....

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*

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

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

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