

20.18. TIME COMPLEXITY CALCULATION NESTED FOR LOOP (MORE THAN TWO LOOP).

EXAMPLE 4

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for(i = 1; i ≤ n; i++){  
    for(j = 1; j ≤ n; j++){  
        for(k = 1; k ≤ n; k++){  
            for(l = 1; l ≤ n; l++){  
                c = c + 1;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

ANSWER

The loop runs like:

*This loop will definitely execute $n^4 = O(n^4)$ times.
As inner most run n^3 times $n = n \times n^3 = n^4$. or*

$$n \times n \times n = n^3 = O(n^3)$$

*where i run upto n times makes j to run n times n i.
e. n^2 and j makes k to run n^2 times $n = n^3$ and k
makes l to run n^3 times $n = n^4$ and $c = c + 1$
will get printed n^4 times .*
