

## Homework 1: Analyzing Time Complexity (Big O)

Examine the code and count how many times the operations are executed. Then, detail step by step how to determine the Big O notation.

1.

```
def sum_of_squares(n):
    total = 0
    i = 1
    while i <= n:
        total += i * i
        i += 1
    return total
```

Operation count:

$$1 + 1 + (n+1) + 2n + n + 1$$

$$= 4n + 4$$

Step-by-Step to Find Big O

$$f(n) = 4n + 4$$

$$f(n) = 4n + 4n$$

$$f(n) = 8n$$

$$f(n) = O(n), C(8), n =$$

2.

```
def example1(n):
    i = 0
    while i < n:
        j = 0
        while j < 1:
            j += 1
        i += 1
```

Operation count:

$$6n + 2$$

Step-by-Step to Find Big O