

Question 1

1. $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$

The while loop will run n times. Inserting would first cost 1, then ^{the} second time 2 since it has to shift 1 element ~~when the list is full~~ and insert. The third time would cost 3 since it has to shift 2 elements and insert. This would go on until the while loop ends. Therefore the total cost would be $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$

2. The while loop would run n times. Appending would add an element to the list until it has to resize the list. Therefore the total cost would be $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + n = 2n - 1 = O(n)$.

Question 3

worst-case

Theⁿ runtime would be $O(n)$ since we would have to account for resizing due to the append method.

The total cost would be $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + n = (2n - 1) = O(n)$

Question 4

- a) The worst case runtime would be $O(n^2)$ since if the input is a list containing all of the same elements, the while loop would run the length of the list and ~~the~~ will have to resize ~~each~~ each time an occurrence of the value is removed.

$$\text{The total cost would be } n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$