

CSCI 305 Assignment 1

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Problem 1

```
1  for i = 1 to n
2      j = 1
3      while j <= i do
4          j = 2.5 * j
```

cost	time
C_1	$n + 1$
C_2	n
C_3	$(n + 1) \log_{2.5}$
C_4	$n \log_{2.5} n$

Detailed Runtime:

$$C_1 \cdot (n + 1) + C_2 \cdot n + C_3 \cdot [(n + 1) \log_{2.5}] + C_4 \cdot (n \log_{2.5} n)$$

Asymptotic Runtime:

$$\Theta(n \log n)$$

Problem 2

```
0  def factorial(n):
1      x = 1
2      while n > 1:
3          x = x * n
4          n = n - 1
5      return x
```

cost	time
C_1	1
C_2	n
C_3	$(n + 1) \log_{2.5}$
C_4	$n \log_{2.5} n$