**How much overhead is incurred by a function call?**

Explaination:   
overhead: regular costs

incur: if you incur costs, you have to pay them

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**process :** 进程

**bijection**: one-on-one(一一对应关系)

**arbitrary constants**: (P97):   
"Arbitrary constants" typically refer to constants that are chosen without specific rules or constraints in a mathematical or computational context. These constants can take on any value within a given range or set, depending on the problem or scenario.