

1.Consider the following statement:

```
```cout << "Hello";```
```

How many times is the statement executed?

⇒ 1 Times

## **2. Consider the code:**

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
cout << i;
```

(a) How many times does the cout statement execute when n = 10?

⇒ 9 times

(b) How many times when n = 100?

⇒ 99 times

## **3. Consider the code:**

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
int x = i + 1;
int y = x * 2;
}
```

If n = 5, how many assignment operations are performed?

⇒ init 1 = 0; 1

i < n; 6

i++ 5

int x = i + 1; 5

int y = x \* 2; 5

Total 22 Operations

## **4.Consider the loop:**

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i += 2)
cout << i;
```

(a) How many times does the loop run when  $n = 10$ ?

⇒ 9 Times

(b) Approximately how many times does it run for general  $n$ ?

⇒  $n - 1$  Times

## 5 Consider the loop:

```
for (int i = n; i > 0; i--)
cout << i;
```

Does counting down from  $n$  instead of up to  $n$  change the total amount of work?

⇒ No, the loop will still execute  $n - 1$  times in this loop

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# Nested Loops and Growth

## 6. Consider the code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
cout << i;
```

```
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
cout << j;
```

How many total print statements are executed?

⇒  $(n - 1) \times 2$  Times

## 7. Consider the nested loop:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
cout << i << j;
```

(a) How many times does cout execute when  $n = 3$ ?

⇒  $3^2 = 9$  Times

(b) Represent the execution as a table.

```
i j
0 0
0 1
0 2
1 0
1 1
1 2
2 0
2 1
2 2
```

### 8.Consider the code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++)
cout << i << j;
```

For large n, which loop contributes more to the total work?

⇒ for (int j = 0; j < 5; j++) Contributes more towards

### 9.Consider the code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j <= i; j++)
cout << "*";
```

(a) Draw the output pattern when n = 4.

⇒ \*\*\*\*

(b) Is the total work closer to n,  $n^2$ , or something in between?

⇒ Total Work is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

### 10.Consider the code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
for (int k = 0; k < 3; k++)
cout << i << j << k;
```

Does adding a loop with a small constant limit significantly change the growth?

⇒ if the loop:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
```

was growing at rate  $j \times i$  it is now growing at  $3(j \times i)$  which is 3 times the growth. It may not be significant for small values under 10 but as the n grows the value grows too

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## Input Size and Growth Intuition

**11. A program takes 1 second for input size  $n = 100$  and approximately 4 seconds for input size  $n = 200$ . Is the growth more likely linear or quadratic? Explain.**

⇒ when  $n = 100$ ,  $t = 1\text{sec}$

when  $n = 200$ ,  $t = 4\text{sec}$

$$100^2 = 10000$$

$$200^2 = 40000$$

if we considered it took 1 sec to process 10000 instructions it falls in line with taking 4 sec to process 40000 instructions which tells us the growth is more likely **Quadratic**

**12. Rank the following functions according to their growth rate as  $n$  becomes large:**

$n$ ,  $n + 100$ ,  $2n$

⇒ For growth rate (Big-O thinking), we ignore constants and lower-order terms.

$n+100 \approx n$  for large  $n$  (constant 100 becomes negligible)

$2n$  differs only by a constant factor

So all three are **linear**.

Ranking:  $n < n + 100 < 2n$

**13. Rank the following functions according to their growth rate:**

$n$ ,  $n^2$ ,  $n^3$

Use values such as  $n = 10$ ,  $100$ , and  $1000$  to justify your answer.

⇒ For growth rate (Big-O thinking), we ignore constants and lower-order terms. As there are no constants, we should focus on  $n$

for  $n = 10$

$$n^2 = 100, n^3 = 1000$$

for  $n = 100$

$$n^2 = 10000, n^3 = 1000000$$

for  $n = 1000$

$$n^2 = 1000000, n^3 = 1000000000$$

as we can see the growth rate isn't the same for  $n$ ,  $n^2$  &  $n^3$

rating:  $n < n^2 < n^3$

#### 14. Which function grows faster for large $n$ ?

$1000n$  or  $n^2$

Approximately for what value of  $n$  does  $n^2$  become larger?

⇒ in general  $n^2$  will grow faster in terms of  $O()$  is concerned, but to go in details: till  $n = 1000$  both  $1000n$  will grow faster but above 1000,  $n^2$  will grow faster

for  $1000n > n^2$

$$n > n^2/1000$$

for  $n = 1000$

$$1000n = 1000000$$

$$n^2 = 1000000$$

$$1000n = n^2$$

for  $n = 1001$

$$1000n = 1001000$$

$$n^2 = 1002001$$

$$n < n^2$$

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## Introducing Big-O Notation

## 15. Consider the loop:

```
for (int i = 0; i < 3*n + 5; i++)
 cout << i;
```

For large n, which part of the expression mainly determines the number of iterations?

⇒  $i < 3*n$  determines the number of iterations

## 16. Identify the dominant term for large n:

$n^2 + 10n + 50, n + \log n$

⇒ for  $n^2 + 10n + 50 : n^2$

for  $n + \log n : n$

## 17. Match each type of code to its Big-O complexity:

- A loop that runs a fixed number of times
- A loop that runs n times
- Two nested loops each running n times

Options:  $O(n^2)$ ,  $O(1)$ ,  $O(n)$ .

⇒

- A loop that runs a fixed number of times:  $O(1)$
- A loop that runs n times:  $O(n)$
- Two nested loops each running n times:  $O(n^2)$

## 18. Consider the code:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
if (arr[i] == key)
break;
```

(a) When does the loop terminate early?

⇒ if the arr[i] key is found |  $i \neq n$  &  $i < n$

(b) When does it execute all iterations?

⇒ if the  $\text{arr}[i]$  key is at the last index

i.e  $\text{arr}[i] == n$