- 1. Since the main vector has n elements, each of which is another vector with m integers, you would need to combine the complexities in a meaningful way. Since we know that m is always the floor of n/2, we can represent m in terms of n. Thus, a proper notation could be O(n). The equation could look something like n + n/2, where only the n would matter.
- 2. This time, we cannot express m in terms of n. The primary way with which we could represent the operation is with an equation like n + m, where it is unknown which value would be larger. In a case like this, every value still needs to be iterated through, so time still increases proportionately to the size of the vector and would still have an O(n) notation.
- 3. In this case, only the first sub vector is iterated through completely. Because of this, m is now a constant, and n dictates how much longer the operation continues after the initial time needed to iterate through the first subvector. The equation would look like n + m, where m is a constant, and the notation would be O(n).