

2.d. Finding Complexity using Counter Method

Aim: Convert the following algorithm into a program and find its time complexity using counter method.

```
void function(int n)
{
    int c = 0;
    for(int i=n/2; i<n; i++)
        for(int j=1; j<n; j = 2 * j)
            for(int k=1; k<n; k = k * 2)
                c++;
}
```

Note: No need of counter increment for declarations and scanf() and count variable printf() statements.

Input:

A positive Integer n

Output:

Print the value of the counter variable

Algorithm:

```
function(n) {
```

```
    initialize count to 0
```

```
    initialize c to 0
```

```
    increment count by 1
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```
    // outer loop: i goes from n/2 to n-1
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```
    for each i from n/2 to n-1 {
```

```
        increment count by 1
```

```
        // middle loop: j starts at 1 and doubles each iteration until j < n
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```
        for each j starting from 1 and doubling each time (j = 2 * j) until j < n {
```

```
            increment count by 1
```

```

        // inner loop: k starts at 1 and doubles each iteration until k < n
        for each k starting from 1 and doubling each time (k = k * 2) until k < n {
            increment count by 1
            increment c by 1
            increment count by 1
        }

        increment count by 1 // after inner loop ends
    }

    increment count by 1 // after middle loop ends
}

increment count by 1 // after outer loop ends

print count
}

```

Program:

```

#include<stdio.h>
void function(int n)
{
    int count=0;
    int c= 0;
    count++;
    for(int i=n/2; i<n; i++){
        count++;
    }
}

```

```

    for(int j=1; j<n; j = 2 * j){
        count++;
        for(int k=1; k<n; k = k * 2){
            count++;
            c++;
            count++;
        }
        count++;
    }
    count++;
}

count++;
printf("%d",count);
}

int main(){
    int n;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    function(n);
}

```

Output:

	Input	Expected	Got	
✓	4	30	30	✓
✓	10	212	212	✓