

Time Complexity

order Complexity Analysis:

Amount of time required or space required by an algorithm/code as a function of input-size

Not the actual time.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

$n=6 \rightarrow 2ms$

$n=100 \rightarrow 100ms$

" Time for linear search in worst case will be remain same even if our array was sorted "

Worst case = $O(n)$

To find Largest value using.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

 Largest = arr[n-1]
sorted (Ascending order).

Case 1

Case 2

$n \uparrow$ Time \uparrow

$n \uparrow$ T-const

Time is constant

$T \propto n$

Time complexity find out by:-

Theoretical

Experimental

by doing experiment

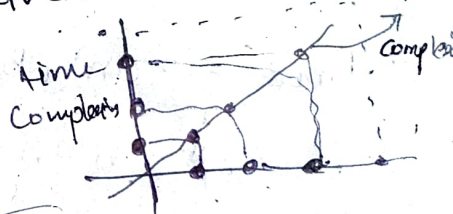


$t_1 = 0ms$

$t_2 = 1ms$

$t_3 = 5ms$

Linear search:-



Relationship or function

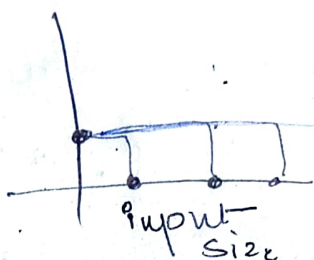
$$y = ax + b$$

$$\text{time} = an + b$$

$$tc = O(n)$$

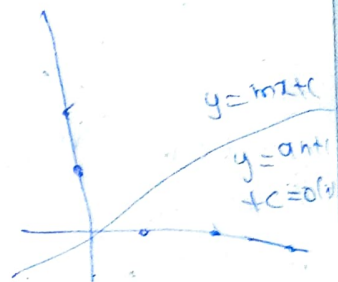
If the array is sorted and to find largest and smallest

$$TC = O(1)$$



$$y = \text{const}$$

$$tc = O(1)$$



$$TC = O(n)$$

$$TC = O(1)$$

a Always think of the worst case of time complexity so that input size is large

Big O Notation :- (O) Important worst.

Big O \rightarrow deals with the upper bound of a function.

$$\text{program} \rightarrow O(n^2)$$

$$O(1)$$

$$O(n)$$

$$O(\log n)$$

$$O(n \log n)$$

ex:-

$$\text{Time} \Rightarrow an^2 + bn + c$$

$$1) n^2 + n + 1$$

$$2) n^2$$

$$TC = O(n^2)$$

Step 1: ignore constant

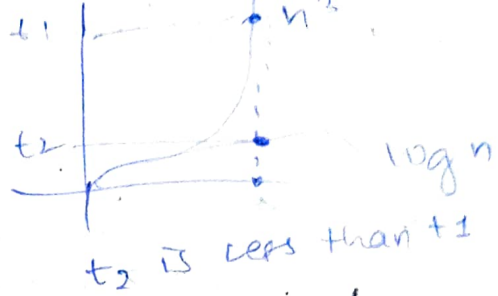
Step 2: take largest term

$$\text{Time} = an^3 + b \log n + c$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + \log n$$

largest

$$TC = O(n^3)$$



Cormen book about
Time complexity.

Time $\Rightarrow f(n)$

$$f(n) = \boxed{}$$

$$TC = O(g(n))$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(n)|}{g(n)} < \infty$$

Big omega Notation Ω (best)

↓
lower bound

lower bound TC

↓
Best case TC

$\Omega(n^2) \rightarrow$ will get more than n^2
but not get less than n^2 .

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega(n) & \downarrow & n^3 \\ \Omega(1) & \downarrow & n^4 \\ \times & \rightarrow & n^5 \end{array}$$

Big Theta (Θ) Average.

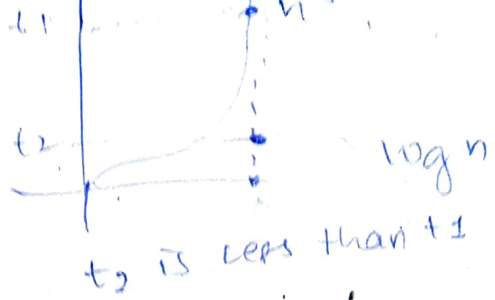
code

$$LB = UB$$

if LB & UB are same for Average

$$LB = O(n^2) \quad UB = \Omega(n^2) \Rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$$

Time = $an^3 + b \log n + c$
 $\Rightarrow n^3 + \log n$
 target
 $TC = O(n^3)$



Cormen book about
 Time complexity.

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Big Theta (Θ) Average.

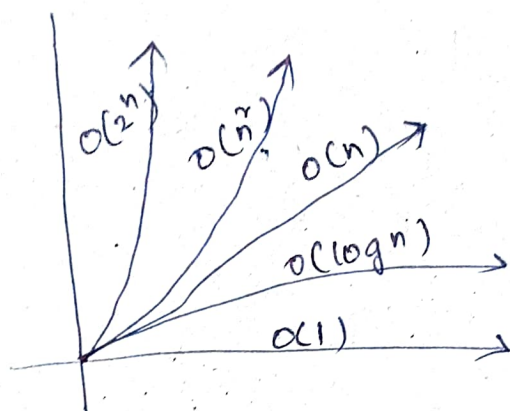
codes

$$LB = UB$$

if LB & UB are same for Average

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Common Complexities

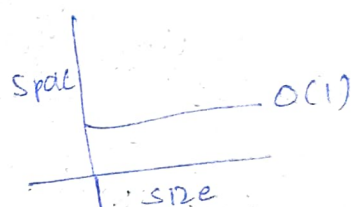
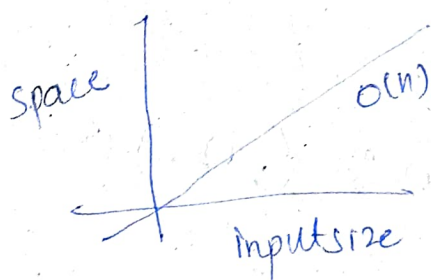


"Do not code/use for $O(2^n)$ Time Complexity"

Space Complexity

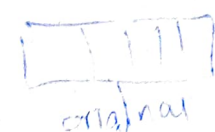
input space + auxiliary space.

memory space → heap (objects) / stack (function calls)

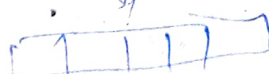


auxiliary → extra array.

Merge Sort



original



temporary

$O(n)$



$O(n)$

Time complexity
Space comp

Merge
 $O(n)$
 $O(n \log n)$

Quick
 $O(1)$ ✓
 $O(n \log n)$

c in Loops.

single loop:-

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    // some work
    // do constant-work. print("s");
}
```

i = iterator
 n = size

constant = $k(3, 5, 100, \dots, 10^9)$
constant

$\rightarrow i=0 \rightarrow k \times 1$
 $i=1 \rightarrow k \times 1$
 $i=2 \rightarrow k \times 2$
 $i=3 \rightarrow k$
 $i=n-1 \rightarrow k$
 $i=n \rightarrow \text{Break.}$

$i=0 \rightarrow n-1$

$0 \rightarrow n-1$
 $1 \rightarrow n$
 $2 \rightarrow n+1$

all are same n times

$O(n \times k)$
 $= O(n)$
 Linear time

1) ignore const
2) largest term

Nested loops

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    for (int j=i+1; j<n; j++) {
        // some constant work
        // is done in loop
    }
}
```

$i=0$
 $i=1$
 $i=2$
 break.

$j = 1 \text{ to } n-1 (2)$
 $j = 2 \text{ to } 2 \rightarrow 1$
 $j = 3 \text{ to } 2 \rightarrow 0$
 $= 2+1+0 = 3$

$O(n^2)$
 $O(n^2)$
 $O(n^2)$

Nested loop 2

worst
outer loop X

worst
inner loop

total operation

| i | j |
|-------|-----|
| i=0 | n-1 |
| i=1 | n-2 |
| i=2 | n-3 |
| i=n-1 | 0 |

$$(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1 + 0$$

0 to n sum $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

0 to n-1 $\rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

Nested loop 2 :-

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

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

// const
work

i=0 to n-1 \rightarrow n times.

j=0 to i-1

i=0

0 time

j=0 to 0

k = 1 * k

i=1

1 time

j=0 to 1

k = 2 * k

i=2

2

j=0 to 2

k = 3 * k

i=3

3

j=0 to 3

k = 4 * k

i=4

4

j=0 to 4

k = 5 * k

i=n-1

(n-1)

$$k + 2k + 3k + \dots + (n-1)k$$

$$k(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1))$$

$$K \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right) \therefore \frac{kn^2}{2} - \frac{kn}{2} = O(n^2 - n) = \boxed{O(n^2)}$$

outer loop



$i = 0$ to n .

inner loop

0 to i

$0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1)$

$O(n^2)$

Nested loop 3 (Important)

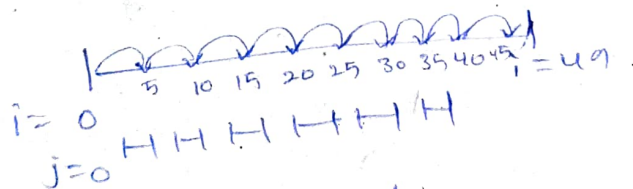
// some $K < n$

for (int $i = 0$; $i < n$; $i = i + K$) {

for (int $j = i + 1$; $j \leq K$; $j++$) {

// some const work

Let $n = 50$ $K = 5$.



$$\text{outer/outer loop} = \left\lceil \frac{n}{K} \right\rceil = \frac{50}{5} = 10$$

$$\text{Inner loop} = 0 + 0K \Rightarrow K \text{ jumps} = \boxed{K}$$

$$\left(\frac{n}{K} \times K \right) = O(n) = TC = O(n)$$

Sorting

Bubble Sort & worst & best case.

```
public static void bubbleSort (int arr[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < arr.length - 1 - i; j++) {  
            if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {  
                // swap:  
                int temp = arr[j];  
                arr[j] = arr[j+1];  
                arr[j+1] = temp;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Worst case

// [5|4|3|2] → [1|2|3|4]

Worst case

↓
 $i=0 \quad (n) \quad j=0 \text{ to } n-1$
 $i=1 \quad (n-1) \quad j=0 \text{ to } n-2$
 $i=2 \quad (n-2) \quad j=0 \text{ to } n-3$

outer loop = n

inner loop = $n-i-1$



$$T(n) = n^2 \\ = O(n^2)$$

$n \times K$
 $(n-1) \times K$
 $(n-2) \times K$
 $(n-3) \times K$
...

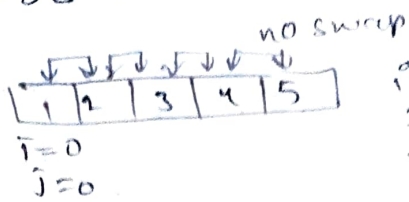
$$K(n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1)$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

Best case $\rightarrow O(n)$

Best case = $O(n^2)$



$$i = n$$
$$j = n$$
$$j \times i = n^2$$

Modified Bubble Sort

```
void modified BS (int arr[]) {  
    for (int i=0; i < arr.length-1; i++)  
        boolean swapped = false;  
        for (int j=0; j < n-1-i; j++)
```

```
            if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {
```

```
                // swap
```

```
                int temp = arr[j];
```

```
                arr[j] = arr[j+1];
```

```
                arr[j+1] = temp;
```

```
                swapped = true; // false
```

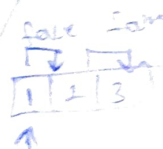
```
            }  
            if (swapped == false) {
```

```
                break; // if we break it will not
```

give run n^2 time

worst case = $O(n^2)$

Best case = $O(n)$



Binary search:-

```
public static int B.S (int arr[], int key) {
```

```
    int start = 0;
```

```
    int end = arr.length - 1
```

```
    while (start <= end)
```

```
        int mid = (end + start) / 2;
```

```
        // case 1
```

```
        if (arr[mid] == key) {
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        } else if (arr[mid] < key) {
```

```
            start = mid + 1;
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            end = mid - 1;
```

```
        }
    }
    return -1;
```

Time Complexity :-

Intuitively \rightarrow logically - practically -

B.S

$$\left\lceil \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rceil = 1$$

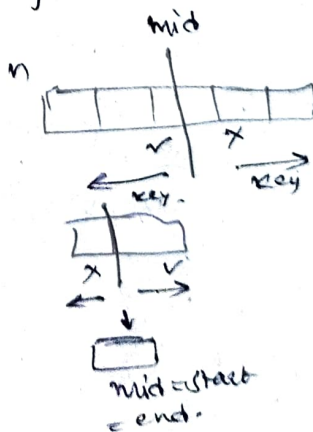
$$n = 2^k \times P(\text{const})$$

$$k = \log_2 n \times P(\text{const})$$

1 \rightarrow

2 $\rightarrow \frac{n}{2}$

3 $\rightarrow \frac{n}{4}$



$O(\log n)$ worst case

$O(1)$ best case

$$N = 1000$$

Linear Search
 $O(n)$
 1000 ms.

$$10^5 \text{ operation}$$

$$N = 10^5$$

$$10^9$$

$$N = 10^9$$

Binary Search
 $\log(10^3)$
 $= 10 \text{ ms}$
 ≈ 20
 $\log(10^5)$
 $= 9 \times \log 10$
 $= 9 \times 3$
 $= 27$
 ≈ 30

equations

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= k + n/2 \\ T(n/2) &= k + n/4 \\ T(n/4) &= k + n/8 \\ &\vdots \\ T(1) &= k + n/2^k \end{aligned}$$

$k \rightarrow \log n$ times added.

$$T(n) = \log n \cdot k$$

$$T(n) = O(\log n)$$

Recursion

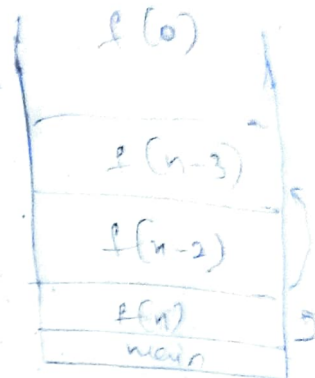
\rightarrow 2 types \rightarrow linear
 \rightarrow Divide & Conquer.

- 1) Total work done = (no of calls \times work in each call)
- 2) recursive recurrence equation
- 3) Space complexity = (max depth \times memory in each call)

Recursion

Factorial's

```
public static int fact (int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        return 1;  
    ↵  
    return n * fact(n-1);  
}
```



Time complexity = no of \times work calls

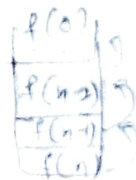
$$= n \times k$$
$$= O(n)$$

Space complexity = max depth \times each length mem
 $O(n) \times k$

Sum of n:-

```
static int sum (int n) {  
    if (n == 0)  
        r = 0;  
    ↵  
    return n + sum(n-1);  
}
```

$$f(n) = n + f(n-1)$$



n=4

$$f(3) + 4$$

$$f(2) + 3$$

$$f(1) + 2$$

$$f(0) + 1$$

TC = work done = no of calls \times work in each call

$$n \times k$$
$$TC = O(n)$$

Space Comp:- depth \times memory in each level

$$n \times k$$

$$S.C. = O(n)$$

Fibonacci → Divide & Conquer.

public class fibon {

static int fib(int n) {

if (n == 0 || n == 1) {

return n;

return (fib(n-1) + fib(n-2));

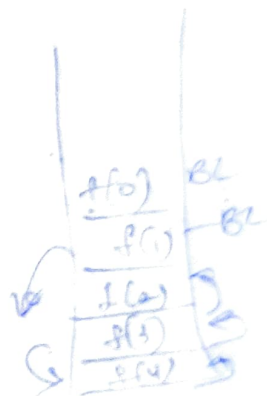
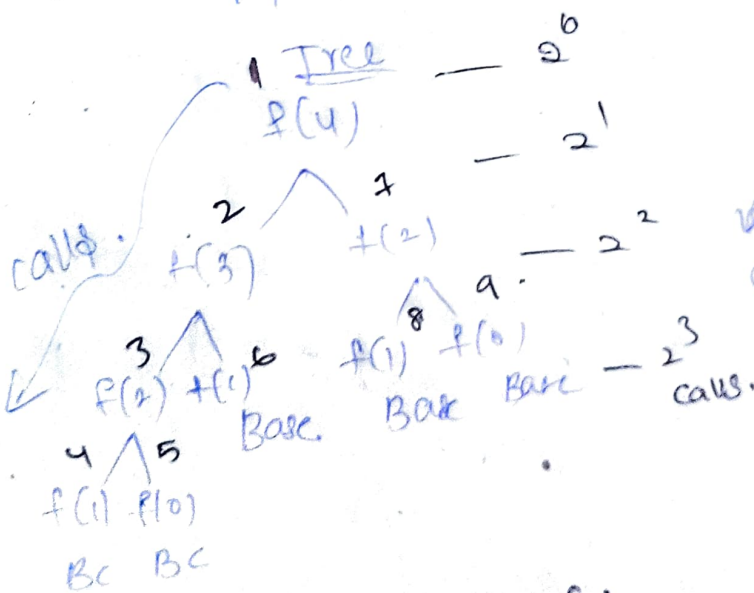
recurrence equation / relation.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + K$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-2) + T(n-3) + K$$

$$T(2) = \frac{T(1)}{K_1} + \frac{T(0)}{K_2} + K$$

Master's theorem
Golden ratio
& fibonacci

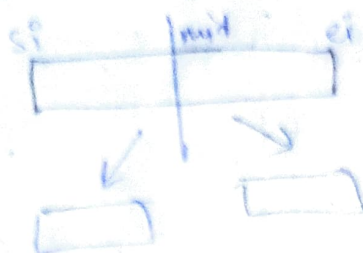


Space Complexity = $n \times O(1)$
= $O(n)$

Time Complexity = 2^n

Merge Sort :-

Divide & Conquer



In code:-

while 1

while 2

while 3

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} O(n) \leq n \\ O(n) \leq n \\ O(n) \leq n \end{array} \right.$$

$$= O(n) + O(n)$$

$$= O(2n)$$

u. Temporary array } $O(n)$ TC = $O(n)$

$$SC = O(n) - \text{Temp array}$$

for merge function

for (merge sort)

$$f(n) = f(n/2) + f(n/2) + n + K$$

$$= 2 \cdot f(n/2)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + nK$$

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + \frac{n}{2}K \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow nK : 2 \\ \text{u. n/4} : 1 \end{array}$$

$$T(1) = O(1)$$

$$T(n) = O(1) + (\log n)(nK)$$

$$n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2^0}$$

$$n/2 = \frac{n}{2^1}$$

$$n/4 = \frac{n}{2^2}$$

$$1 = \frac{n}{2^x}$$

$$\frac{n}{2^x} = 1$$

$$n = 2^x$$

$$(\log n = x)$$

$$TC = O(n) \cdot \log^2(n)$$

$$TC = n \log^2 n$$

(or)

$n = 5$

$f(5) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}^0$

$f(2) \quad f(2) \quad \frac{n}{2^2}$

$f(1) \quad f(1) \quad f(1) \quad f(1) \quad \frac{n}{2^3} \quad n = \log^2 n$

work done \times calls.

$$\log n \times n$$

$$TC = n \log n$$

Space Complexity = $O(n)$ (+ temp array)

Recursion :-

public static int pow(int a, int n) {

if (n == 0) {

return 1;

return a * pow(a, n-1);

}

$$a^n = \text{math.pow}(a, n)$$

$$f(a, n) = a^n$$

$$a \times f(a, n-1) = a^{n-1}$$

$$1 \times f(a, 0) a^0 = 1$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a \times f(a, n-2) = a^{n-2}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$a \times f(a, n-3) = a^{n-3}$$

WD = no of calls \times time in each call

$$WD = n \times K$$

$$TC = O(n)$$

SC = calls \times space

$n \times O(1)$
each level



$$SC = O(n)$$

$$a^n = a^{n/2} \times a^{n/2}$$

(or)

$$a^n = a \times a^{n-1}$$

$$a^{n-1} = a \times a^{n-2}$$

\vdots

\vdots

Recursion

power function 2:-

```
public static int power2(int a, int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {  
        return 1;
```

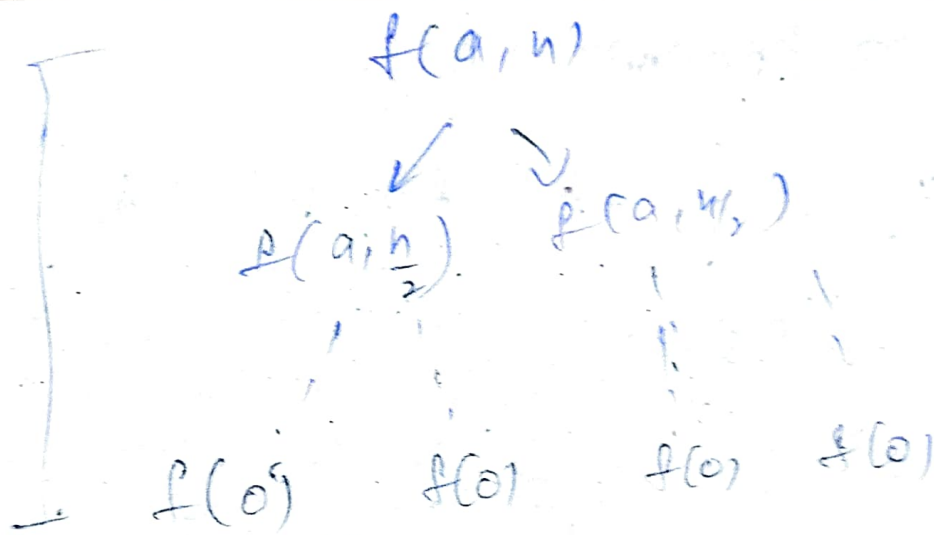
```
        int halfPowsq = power2(a, n/2) * power2(a, n/2);
```

```
        if (n % 2 != 0) & a is odd
```

```
            return a * halfPowsq;
```

```
            return halfPowsq;
```

```
    }
```



$$\frac{n}{2^x} = 1 \Rightarrow 2^x = n$$

$$x = \log_2 n$$

recurrence relation (or)

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/2) + k$$

$$TC = O(n)$$

Power function - 3

Power function 3 (optimised)

```
public static int power(int a, int n) {
```

```
    if (n == 0) {
```

```
        return 1;
```

```
        int halfp = power(a, n/2);
```

```
        int hpsq = halfp * halfp;
```

```
        if (n % 2 != 0) { // a is odd
```

```
            return a * hpsq;
```

```
        }  
        return hpsq;
```

work done = total calls \times per call
 $\log n \times k$

$$T.C = O(\log n)$$

$$S.C = O(1)$$

How to approach Questions:-

→ 1) Brute force (logical)

↓
optimized (time)

largest search

→ 1) Brute force

↳ Linear search $O(n)$

↳ Binary search $O(\log n)$

↳ Direct search $O(1)$

Find the time complexity of the following.

```
int i, j, k = 0;
```

```
for (int i = n/2; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
    for (j = 2; j <= n; j *= 2) {
```

```
        k = k + n/2;
```

$\log n \cdot n/2$
 $\log n$

$TC = O(n \log n)$

i runs for $n/2$ times

j runs for $\log n$ times

$(\frac{n}{2} \times \log n)$ more const

$TC = (n \log n)$

A) $O(n)$

~~B) $O(n \log n)$~~

C) $O(n^2)$

D) $O(n^2 \log n)$

B) for ~~kn~~

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

```
    i *= k;
```

$TC = (\log kn) \rightarrow$ Loop runs for $\log kn$ times

A and B have worst case running time of $O(n)$ and $O(\log n)$. therefore algorithm B always runs faster than A.

True
~~False~~

4) for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)

```
    for (int j = n; j > i; --j) {
```

```
        a = a + i + j;
```

$TC = O(n^2)$

$SC = O(1)$

class sqrtnum {

static int f1sqrt(int x)

{
if (x == 0 || x == 1)

return x

int i = 1, result = 1;

while (result <= x) {

i++;

result = i * i;

return i - 1;

public static void main(String[] args)

{

int x = 11;

syso(f1sqrt(x));

}

Time complexity = $O(\sqrt{n})$

space complexity = $O(1)$