CS 61B
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Asymptotics II, BSTs
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1 Finish the Runtimes

Below we see the standard nested for loop, but with missing pieces!

```java
for (int i = 1; i < ______; i = ______) {
    for (int j = 1; j < ______; j = ______) {
        System.out.println("Circle is the best TA");
    }
}
```

For each part below, **some** of the blanks will be filled in, and a desired runtime will be given. Fill in the remaining blanks to achieve the desired runtime! There may be more than one correct answer.

Hint: You may find `Math.pow` helpful.

(a) Desired runtime: $\Theta(N^2)$

```java
for (int i = 1; i < N; i = i + 1) {
    for (int j = 1; j < i; j = ______) {
        System.out.println("This is one is low key hard");
    }
}
```

(b) Desired runtime: $\Theta(log(N))$

```java
for (int i = 1; i < N; i = i * 2) {
    for (int j = 1; j < ______; j = j * 2) {
        System.out.println("This is one is mid key hard");
    }
}
```

(c) Desired runtime: $\Theta(2^N)$

```java
for (int i = 1; i < N; i = i + 1) {
    for (int j = 1; j < ______; j = j + 1) {
        System.out.println("This is one is high key hard");
    }
}
```

(d) Desired runtime: $\Theta(N^3)$

```java
for (int i = 1; i < ______; i = i * 2) {
    for (int j = 1; j < N * N; j = ______) {
        System.out.println("yikes");
    }
}
```

2 Asymptotics is Fun!

(a) Using the function `g` defined below, what is the runtime of the following function calls? Write each answer in terms of `N`.

```
1 void g(int N, int x) {
2     if (N == 0) {
3         return;
4     }
5     for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++) {
6         g(N - 1, i);
7     }
8 }
```

`g(N, 1)`: $\Theta(\quad)$

`g(N, 2)`: $\Theta(\quad)$

(b) Suppose we change line 6 to `g(N - 1, x)` and change the stopping condition in the for loop to `i <= f(x)` where `f` returns a random number between 1 and `x`, inclusive. For the following function calls, find the tightest Ω and big O bounds.

```
1 void g(int N, int x) {
2     if (N == 0) {
3         return;
4     }
5     for (int i = 1; i <= f(x); i++) {
6         g(N - 1, x);
7     }
8 }
```

`g(N, 2)`: $\Omega(\quad)$, $O(\quad)$
`g(N, N)`: $\Omega(\quad)$, $O(\quad)$

3 Is This a BST?

In this setup, assume a `BST` (Binary Search Tree) has a `key` (the value of the tree root represented as an `int`) and pointers to two other child BSTs, `left` and `right`.

(a) The following code should check if a given binary tree is a BST. However, for some trees, it returns the wrong answer. Give an example of a binary tree for which `brokenIsBST` fails.

```
public static boolean brokenIsBST(BST tree) {
    if (tree == null) {
        return true;
    } else if (tree.left != null && tree.left.key > tree.key) {
        return false;
    } else if (tree.right != null && tree.right.key < tree.key) {
        return false;
    } else {
        return brokenIsBST(tree.left) && brokenIsBST(tree.right);
    }
}
```

(b) Now, write `isBST` that fixes the error encountered in part (a).

Hint: You will find `Integer.MIN_VALUE` and `Integer.MAX_VALUE` helpful.

```
public static boolean isBST(BST T) {
    return isBSTHelper(____________________________________________);
}
```

```
public static boolean isBSTHelper(____________________________________________) {

}
```