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## Assignment 2

### Pseudo Code

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for (i = 1; i <= n; i = i * 2)
    for (j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        print ("Hello")
```

Dry Code (for n=10)

| i  | i <= n | j-loop | print   | i = i * 2  |
|----|--------|--------|---------|------------|
| 1  | ✓      | 1 to 1 | 1 time  | 1 x 2 = 2  |
| 2  | ✓      | 1 to 2 | 2 times | 2 x 2 = 4  |
| 4  | ✓      | 1 to 4 | 4 times | 4 x 2 = 8  |
| 8  | ✓      | 1 to 8 | 8 times | 8 x 2 = 16 |
| 16 | X      |        |         |            |

We see, the no. of iterations in i:

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^k \leq n, \quad (k \text{ is the iterations in } i)$$

This is equal to the ~~no.~~ total no. of iterations in j loop ~~for each~~

thus, total no. of times of "Hello" is printed in worst case is:

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^k = n$$

$$\text{or } 1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^k = n$$

This is a GP (Geometric Progression) with  $a=1, r=2$

$$\text{Sum of GP, } S_k = \frac{a(r^k - 1)}{(r - 1)} = n$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n + 1$$

$$k \log 2 = \log(n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2(n + 1)$$

Thus, time complexity,

$$T(n) = O(\log_2(n + 1))$$