

- 1. Find the runtime of the algorithm mathematically (I should see summations).**

```
function x = f(n)
    x = 1;
    for i = 1:n
        for j = 1:n
            x = x + 1;
```

Answer: Total operations = $n * n = n^2$

So, the runtime of the algorithm in terms of the number of operations ($x = x + 1$; statements executed) is $O(n^2)$.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 1 = n * n = n^2$$

The runtime of the algorithm is $O(n^2)$

- 3. Find polynomials that are upper and lower bounds on your curve from #2. From this specify a big-O, a big-Omega, and what big-theta is.**

Answer: Upper Bound (Big-O): $O(n^2)$
Lower Bound (Big-Omega): $\Omega(n^2)$
Tight Bound (Big-Theta): $\Theta(n^2)$

- 4. Will this increase how long it takes the algorithm to run (e.x. you are timing the function like in #2)?**

If I modified the function to be:

```
x = f(n)
x = 1;
y = 1;
for i = 1:n
    for j = 1:n
```

```
x = x + 1;
```

```
y = i + j;
```

Answer: The additional line of code will slightly increase the algorithm's runtime, but the impact is minimal and negligible since it introduces only a constant time operation within the inner loop.