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while (!a [i].equals (element))
    i++;

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Assume that a is an array of n elements and that there is at least one index k in $0 \dots n - 1$ such that $a[k].equals(element)$.

Use Big-O notation to estimate $worstTime(n)$. Use Big- Ω and Big- Θ notation to estimate $worstTime(n)$. In plain English, estimate $worstTime(n)$.

3.3 Study the following method:

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/**
 * Sorts a specified array of int values into ascending order.
 * The worstTime(n) is O(n * n)!.
 *
 * @param x - the array to be sorted.
 *
 */
public static void selectionSort (int [ ] x)
{
    // Make x [0 ... i] sorted and <= x [i + 1] ... x [x.length -1]:
    for (int i = 0; i < x.length - 1; i++)
    {
        int pos = i;
        for (int j = i + 1; j < x.length; j++)
            if (x [j] < x [pos])
                pos = j;
        int temp = x [i];
        x [i] = x [pos];
        x [pos] = temp;
    } // for i
} // method selectionSort

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- For the inner **for** statement, when $i = 0$, j takes on values from 1 to $n - 1$, and so there are $n - 1$ iterations of the inner **for** statement when $i = 0$. How many iterations are there when $i = 1$? When $i = 2$?
- Determine, as a function of n , the total number of iterations of the inner **for** statement as i takes on values from 0 to $n - 2$.
- Use Big-O notation to estimate $worstTime(n)$. In plain English, estimate $worstTime(n)$ —the choices are constant, logarithmic in n , linear in n , linear-logarithmic in n , quadratic in n and exponential in n .

3.4 For each of the following functions f , where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$, estimate f using Big-O notation and plain English:

a. $f(n) = (2 + n) * (3 + \log(n))$

b. $f(n) = 11 * \log(n) + n/2 - 3452$

c. $f(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$

d. $f(n) = n * (3 + n) - 7 * n$

e. $f(n) = 7 * n + (n - 1) * \log(n - 4)$

f. $f(n) = \log(n^2) + n$

g. $f(n) = \frac{(n + 1) * \log(n + 1) - (n + 1) + 1}{n}$

h. $f(n) = n + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + n/16 + \dots$