

1. To determine the runtime of the given algorithm mathematically, we need to analyze the nested loops and express the total number of iterations in terms of the input size  $n$ . The outer loop runs  $n$  times, and for each iteration of the outer loop, the inner loop runs  $n$  times. Therefore, the total number of iterations is given by the product of the number of iterations of both loops.

The total number of iterations is the sum of  $n$  for each iteration of the outer loop, repeated  $n$  times for the inner loop:

$$\text{Total iterations} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 1$$

Simplifying this double summation:

$$\text{Total iterations} = \sum_{i=1}^n n = n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n \cdot n = n^2$$

Therefore, the runtime of the given algorithm is  $O(n^2)$ , indicating a quadratic time complexity with respect to the input size  $n$ .

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

Yes, this modification will likely increase the time it takes for the algorithm to run. The addition of the statement  $y = i + j$ ; inside the inner loop introduces additional arithmetic operations, which contribute to the overall workload of the algorithm.

5. Will it effect your results from #1?

The modification will likely affect the results from #1. The runtime complexity of the original algorithm was  $O(n^2)$ , and the additional arithmetic operations inside the inner loop could contribute to a change in the constant factors or even the leading term of the polynomial.