

Week 13 — Space Constraints

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1.

```
1 function wordBuilder(array) {
2     let collection = [];
3     for(let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
4         for(let j = 0; j < array.length; j++) {
5             if (i !== j) {
6                 collection.push(array[i] + array[j]);
7             }
8         }
9     }
10    return collection;
11 }
```

The wordBuilder function uses nested loops (one loop inside another), so it combines every element with every other element. This produces about $n \times n$ strings so the space complexity is $O(n^2)$

2.

```
1 function reverse(array) {
2     let newArray = [];
3     for (let i = array.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
4         newArray.push(array[i]);
5     }
6     return newArray;
7 }
```

This reverse array function is $O(n)$ because the function creates a new array that stores all the n elements of the original array. It loops through the array once and each element gets copied into newArray. This means that the amount of extra space grows linearly with the size of the input.

3. Create a new function to reverse an array that takes up just $O(1)$ extra space.

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <vector>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 void reverseArray(vector<int>& arr){
6     int left = 0;    // left ptr to first element
7     int right = arr.size() - 1; // right ptr to last element
8 }
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9      while (left < right){    // while left is less than right
10         int temp = arr[left];    // set first element to temp var
11         arr[left] = arr[right]; // swap left and right elements
12         arr[right] = temp;    // set right to temp var value
13
14         // move window inward from both sides
15         left++; // increment left side
16         right--;    // decrement right side
17     }
18 }
19
20 void printArr(vector<int>& arr){
21     for (int x : arr){ // print every value in arr
22         cout << x << " ";    // print format
23     }
24     cout << endl;    // newline
25 }
26
27 int main(){
28     vector<int> list = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8};    // create an arr
29
30     printArr(list); // print pre-reversal
31
32     reverseArray(list); // reverse arr
33
34     printArr(list); // print post-reversal
35 }

```

Output:

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

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4.

```

1  function doubleArray1(array) {
2     let newArray = [];
3
4     for(let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
5         newArray.push(array[i] * 2);
6     }
7     return newArray;
8 }
9
10
11 function doubleArray2(array) {
12     for(let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) {
13         array[i] *= 2;
14     }
15     return array;

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16 }
17
18
19 function doubleArray3(array, index=0) {
20     if (index >= array.length) { return; }
21     array[index] *= 2;
22     doubleArray3(array, index + 1);
23     return array;
24 }

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| Version | Time complexity | Space complexity |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Version #1 | $O(n)$ — loops through n items | $O(n)$ — create new array; size n |
| Version #2 | $O(n)$ — loops through n items | $O(1)$ — modifies original array so no new array created |
| Version #3 | $O(n)$ — recursively checks n items | $O(n)$ — recursion so adds n stack frames |

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/zRE-wBw7oEM>