

- Reminder about online sources (like Chegg.com)...
  - PS3 extension — 24 hours!
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### Example 1:

```
0. def is_prime(n: int) → bool:
1.     # Precondition:  $n \geq 2$ 
2.     for d in range(2, n): — # iterations?
3.         if n % d == 0: } 1 (constant)
4.             return False
5.     return True — 1
```

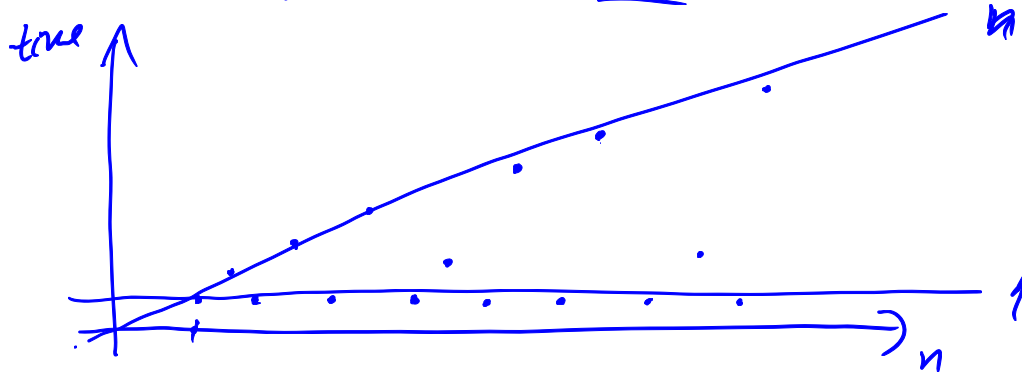
Runtime? Here input = "size" so  
there is only one case for each  $n$

loop performs between 1 and  $n-2$  iterations  
— depends on value of  $n$ ...

Conclusion:

- runtime is in  $O(n)$ :  
# iterations  $\leq n-2$  and everything else is constant

- runtime is in  $\Omega(1)$ :  
# iterations could be as small as 1



NO  
 $\Theta$  expression  
for runtime..

## Example 2:

```
0. def print_primes(n: int) → None:
1.     for k in range(2, n+1):
2.         if is_prime(k):
3.             print(k)
```

## Runtime?

Instead of trying to find a  $\Theta$ -expression directly, split this up into an upper bound ( $O$ ) and a lower bound ( $\Omega$ )

Note: at no point do we try to come up with an "exact" expression for runtime

Upper bound ( $O$ ): overestimate

• # iterations =  $n-1 \leq n$

• runtime for each iteration:

depends on runtime of is\_prime(k)

In general, when calling a function,

(1) figure out the input size for function call

(2) count runtime for that function as part of  
your runtime

Here, is\_prime(k) runs in time  $O(k)$

so one iteration takes time  $\leq c \cdot k \leq \underline{c \cdot n}$

( $k \leq n$ )

Total  $\leq c \cdot n^2 \Rightarrow \underline{O(n^2)}$

Lower bound ( $\Omega$ ): underestimate

- # iterations =  $n-1$
- time for each iteration is  $\geq 1$
- total is  $\geq n-1 \Rightarrow \underline{\Omega(n)}$

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When faced with such a gap, try to do a more careful analysis...

Notation:

$RT_{ip}(n)$  = runtime of is\_prime  
on input  $n$

$RT_{pp}(n)$  = runtime of print\_primes  
on input  $n$

Upper bound:

$$RT_{pp}(n) =$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n (RT_{is}(k) + 1)$$

extra  
work for  
loop and  
print

$$\leq \sum_{k=2}^n k + 1$$

$$(RT_{is}(k) \in O(k))$$

$$\leq \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \in \underline{O(n^2)}$$

Lower bound:

$$RT_{pp}(n) =$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n (RT_{is}(k) + 1)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{2 \leq k \leq n \\ k \text{ is prime}}} (RT_{is}(k) + 1) + \sum_{\substack{2 \leq k \leq n \\ k \text{ not prime}}} (RT_{is}(k) + 1)$$

$$\geq \sum_{\substack{2 \leq k \leq n \\ k \text{ is prime}}} (k+1) \geq \boxed{\sum_{\substack{2 \leq k \leq n \\ k \text{ is prime}}} k}$$

NEED external fact

$$\approx \frac{n^2}{\log n}$$

(because there are  $\approx \frac{n}{\log n}$  primes  $\leq n$ )

$$\Rightarrow \text{total is in } \underline{\Omega\left(\frac{n^2}{\log n}\right)}$$

Still no  $\Theta\left(O(n^2) - \Omega\left(\frac{n^2}{\log n}\right)\right)$ .