



# Solution



In this exercise, you'll analyze expressions and code to figure out the time complexity.

## Step One: Simplifying Expressions

Simplify the following big O expressions as much as possible:

1.  $O(n + 10) \rightarrow O(n)$
2.  $O(100 * n) \rightarrow O(n)$
3.  $O(25) \rightarrow O(1)$
4.  $O(n^2 + n^3) \rightarrow O(n^3)$
5.  $O(n + n + n + n) \rightarrow O(n)$
6.  $O(1000 * \log(n) + n) \rightarrow O(n)$
7.  $O(1000 * n * \log(n) + n) \rightarrow O(n \log n)$
8.  $O(2^n + n^2) \rightarrow O(2^n)$
9.  $O(5 + 3 + 1) \rightarrow O(1)$
10.  $O(n + n^{1/2} + n^2 + n * \log(n)^{10}) \rightarrow O(n^2)$

## Step Two: Calculating Time Complexity

Determine the time complexities for each of the following functions. If you're not sure what these functions do, copy and paste them into the console and experiment with different inputs!

```
function logUpTo(n) { for (let i = 1; i <= n; i++) { console.log(i); } }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

```
function logAtLeast10(n) { for (let i = 1; i <= Math.max(n, 10); i++) { console.log(i); } }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

```
function logAtMost10(n) { for (let i = 1; i <= Math.min(n, 10); i++) { console.log(i); } }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(1)$

```
function onlyElementsAtEvenIndex(array) { let newArray = []; for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) { if (i % 2 === 0) { newArray.push(array[i]); } } return newArray; }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

```
function subtotals(array) { let subtotalArray = []; for (let i = 0; i < array.length; i++) { let subtotal = 0; for (let j = 0; j <= i; j++) { subtotal += array[j]; } subtotalArray.push(subtotal); } return subtotalArray; }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

```
function vowelCount(str) { let vowelCount = {}; const vowels = "aeiouAEIOU"; for (let char of str) { if(vowels.includes(char)) { if(char in vowelCount) { vowelCount[char] += 1; } else { vowelCount[char] = 1; } } } return vowelCount; }
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$  // includes is on a fixed length string // the max number of keys is 10

## Part 3 - short answer

Answer the following questions

1. True or false:  $n^2 + n$  is  $O(n^2)$ . True
2. True or false:  $n^2 * n$  is  $O(n^3)$ . True
3. True or false:  $n^2 + n$  is  $O(n)$ . False
4. What's the time complexity of the `.indexOf` array method?  $O(n)$
5. What's the time complexity of the `.includes` array method?  $O(n)$
6. What's the time complexity of the `.forEach` array method?  $O(n)$  at least (depends on what the callback does)
7. What's the time complexity of the `.sort` array method?  $O(n \log n)$
8. What's the time complexity of the `.unshift` array method?  $O(n)$
9. What's the time complexity of the `.push` array method?  $O(1)$
10. What's the time complexity of the `.splice` array method?  $O(n)$  it can be  $O(1)$  if the end, but we can't assume that
11. What's the time complexity of the `.pop` array method?  $O(1)$
12. What's the time complexity of the `Object.keys()` function?  $O(n)$
13. What's the space complexity of the `Object.keys()` function?  $O(n)$