

## Part 1: Growth Rate

$$2^{100} < 3 \log_2 n < 2n < 10^{\log_{10} n} < 10^{\log_2 n} < n^{90} < 2^{n+1} < n2^n$$

## Part 2: Proof and Analysis

$$n^2 \in \Omega(n \log_2 n)$$

The omega function is the best-case scenario such that there exists a number  $c$ :

$$n^2 \geq c * n \log_2 n \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

Divide both sides by 2:

$$n \geq c * \log_2 n$$

This is true for  $c = 1$ . This is true for all values of  $n \geq 1$ . So  $n_0 = 1$

Since  $n^2 \geq c * n \log_2 n$  for  $c = 1$  when  $n \geq 1$  We can conclude  $n^2 \in \Omega(n \log_2 n)$

## Part 3: Algorithm Analysis:

### Question 1:

```
static int foo(int[] a) {  
    int n = a.length;  
    int tot = 0;  
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
        if (a[j] > 0) tot = tot + a[j];  
}
```

- i. The worst-case input for the method foo() is an array with a large size, the bigger the  $n$ , the worse runtime.
- ii. A summation that represents foo():

$$\sum_{i=0}^n 1$$

- iii. The code goes through the array one time, and each step does something that takes constant time
- iv.  $R(n) \in O(n)$

## Question 2:

```
static int bar(int[] z) {  
    int x = z.length;  
    for (int i = 0; i < x/2; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < x; j += 3)  
            if (z[i] == 10) {  
                System.out.println("Hi");  
                break;  
            }  
        for (int k = 0; k < x; k++) {  
            System.out.println("Lo");  
            if (k >= i) break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- i. The worst case input of  $z$  is an array with a large number of elements, and no element of  $z = 10$ .
- ii. Summation of  $\text{bar}()$ :

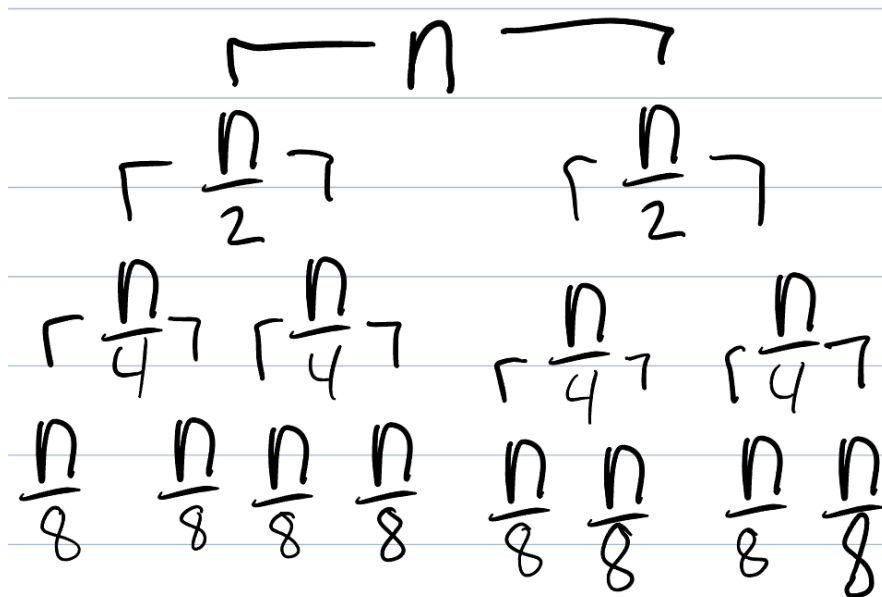
$$\sum_{i=0}^{x/2} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{x/3} 1 + \sum_{k=0}^i 1 \right)$$

- iii. The first inner for-loop starts at  $j=0$ , incrementing to  $x$  by steps of 3.

That's why the upper bound is  $x/3$ . Inside that for-loop, there's a constant-time operation, represented by the 1. If the  $i$ -th value of  $z == 19$ , the loop breaks early, which is why the worst case excludes 19 from the values in  $z$ .

The second for-loop starts at  $k = 0$  and looks like it goes up to  $x$ , but it breaks when  $k$  equals  $i$ , so it actually only runs up to  $i$ . The runtime in each step of the loop is constant.

### Problem 3: Recursion Chart



There are  $\log_2 n$  levels in the tree since each level gets cut in half

### Problem 4:

- i. The worst-case runtime of `sum(myList)` is  $\Theta(n \log n)$  with an input of size  $n > 1$

ii.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n - 1} 2^i * \frac{n}{2^i}$$

- iii. There are  $2^i$  recursive calls and each sub list is  $\frac{n}{2^i}$

- iv.  $R(n) \in \Theta(n \log_2 n)$

### Problem 5:

- i. The worst-case runtime of `sum(myList)` is when the input has size  $n > 1$ .
- ii.

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \frac{n^2}{2^i}$$

- iii. The summation is the same as for `ArrayList`, but with  $n^2$  instead of  $n$  because `LinkedList` methods have different runtimes. The constructor and `add()` are constant time but `get()` takes  $O(n)$ , which causes the total runtime to be  $O(n^2)$ .
- iv.  $R(n) \in \theta(n^2 \log_2 n)$