

1. **A) $\log_2 n$** ; B) $\text{Sqrt}(N)$; C) n ; D) n^2 ; E) 2^n

#Setting up the equation

- 1 min = 60 seconds
- 1 microsecond = 1×10^{-6} seconds;
- 1 second = 1,000,000 microseconds;
- 60 seconds = 60,000,000 microseconds

#Solving the equations

- a. **$\log_2 n \leq 60,000,000$ ($\log_b a = c \rightarrow b^a = c$; $b = 2$, $a = n$ & $c = 60,000,000$)**
 $N \leq 2^{60,000,000}$
- b. $\sqrt{N} \leq 60,000,000$ (Square both sides to get rid of $\sqrt{}$)
 $N \leq (60,000,000)^2$
- c. $N \leq 60,000,000$
- d. $N^2 \leq 60,000,000$ (Square root to solve for N)
 $N \leq 7745.966$ (round up to 7746)
- e. $2^n \leq 60,000,000$ (Take the logarithm of both sides to isolate N)
 $\log_2(2^n) \leq \log_2(60,000,000)$
 $N \leq \log_2(60,000,000)$
25.8 (26 round up)

$\log_2(n)$ allows for the biggest n

2. Justify the following statements using the “Big-OH” definition

A) $(n+100)^3$ is $O(n^3)$, and n^3 is $O((n+100)^3)$;

- For $(n+100)^3$ to be in $O(n^3)$, there must be positive constants C and n_0 such that $c \cdot (n^3) \geq (n+100)^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$. When $n_0=101$ and $c=8$, this statement is true. Therefore, $(n+100)^3$ is in $O(n^3)$. Attached is a proof that $8 \cdot (n)^3 \geq (n+100)^3$ for all $n \geq 101$
- For n^3 to be in $O((n+100)^3)$, there must be a positive constants C and n_0 such that $c \cdot ((n+100)^3) \geq n^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$. When $n_0=1$ and $c=1$, this statement is true, therefore n^3 is in $O((n+100)^3)$. Attached is a proof that $n^3 \leq (n+100)^3$ for all $n \geq 1$.

B) n^4 is NOT $O(n^2)$;

- Suppose n^4 is $O(n^2)$. Then there must exist positive constants C and N_0 such that $C \cdot N^2 \geq N^4$ for all $N \geq N_0$
 $N^4 \leq c \cdot n^2 \rightarrow n^2 \leq c$
The above inequality cannot be satisfied since c must be a constant. As n approaches infinity, no matter the size of c , there will always exist an $n > n_0$ for which $n^2 > c$. Since there does not exist a C and an N_0 for which the statement, $C \geq N^2$ ($C \cdot N^2 \geq N^4$) for all $N \geq N_0$, is true, N^4 is not $O(N^2)$

- C) If $f_1(n)$ is $O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2(n)$ is $O(g_2(n))$, then $f_1(n) * f_2(n)$ is $O(g_1(n) * g_2(n))$
- By the definition of big O notation, $f_1(n)$ is $O(g_1(n))$ if and only if there exists a constant C_1 and n_1 such that for all $n \geq n_1$, $f_1(n) \leq C_1 * g_1(n)$. Similarly there exists constants C_2 and n_2 such that for all $n \geq n_2$, $f_2(n) \leq C_2 * g_2(n)$
 - Multiplying these two equations we get: $f_1(n) * f_2(n) \leq c_1(g_1(n)) * c_2(g_2(n))$ for all $n \geq n_1$ OR for all $n \geq n_2$. We can set our final n_0 to the larger of n_1 and n_2 and rearrange the equation. Resulting in $f_1(n) * f_2(n) \leq c_1 * c_2 * (g_1(n)) * (g_2(n))$ for all $n \geq n_0$
 - Now let $C_3 = C_1 * C_2$ and $g_3(n) = g_1(n) * g_2(n)$
 - With this, we can set up our equation, $f_1(n) f_2(n) \leq C_3 * g_3(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

3. Give the asymptotic ("Big-Oh") running time complexity of the following algorithm, show all the work that you have done

- Algorithm: Foo(A[], int n)
Input: an Array A, an integer n

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X = 0 → O(1)
For (i=0; i ≤ n-1; i++) { → O(N)
    For (j=i; j ≤ n-1; j++) { → O(N/2) → O(N)
        X = x + A[j] → O(1)
    }
}
For (k=0; k ≤ n-1; k++) { → O(N)
    For (j=0; j ≤ n-1; j++) { → O(N)
        X = x + A[j]*A[k] → O(1)
    }
}
}

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$$\text{Equation} = 1 * N * (N + N * (N + 1)) \rightarrow N * (N + N^2) \rightarrow N^2 + N^3 \rightarrow N^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{O(N^3)}$$