

Data Structures Project 1:

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2. (a) Worst case run-time (Big-Oh notation) is $O(N)$ run-time (linear). This can be seen from the for-loop in the `find_gt` function. Adding the rest of the steps of inserting the node is just constant time, so simplifying the $O(N)$ notation by keeping only the highest power in the expression leaves us with N .

2. (b) In building the entire adjacency list, the run-time should be $O(N^2)$. This is because the $O(N)$ run-time of inserting the node into the adjacency list is repeated for each element of the vector (effectively N elements). This is realized with the insertion (which is in essence a for-loop, thereby $O(N)$ run-time) inside a while loop, which is similar to having a nested for-loop structure. This similarity of a nested for-loop and a for-loop encapsulated inside of a while loop lends itself to sharing the same run-time of $O(N^2)$.

2. (c) The run-times of insertion and building the adjacency list with a vector of vectors should be the same as with a vector of linked lists. In the case of insertion, it takes $O(N)$ runtime to insert a node into a vector. In building an entire adjacency list, the while loop outside the insertion (which contains a for-loop) leads to N times N operations, or $O(N^2)$ run-time.