

[P1]

$$\begin{aligned} 1) & O(\log_2 n^2 + (\log_2 n)^2 + \log_2 n) \\ & O(2 \log_2 n + (\log_2 n)^2 + \log_2 n) \\ & = O(\log_2 n)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) & O(n^2 + (n+1)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^2) \\ & O(n^2 + n^2 + 2n + 1 + \frac{n^2}{4}) \\ & O\left(\frac{9n^2}{4} + 2n + 1\right) \\ & = O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) & O(\sqrt[3]{n} + \log_2 n) \\ & = O(\sqrt[3]{n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4) & O(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 1000) \\ & = O(1) \end{aligned}$$

Sum of first 1000 integers is 500500

$$\begin{aligned} 5) & O(1 + 3 + 5 + \dots + (2n+1)) \\ & = O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Sum of first  $n$  odd numbers

$$1 = 1^2$$

$$1 + 3 = 2^2$$

$$1 + 3 + 5 = 2^3$$

P2

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1) int y = 0;
   for (int i = 1; i < n; i *= 2) {
       y++;
   }
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- $i$  is doubled each time ( $i *= 2$ ) which indicates a base 2 logarithmic behavior  
 $= O(\log_2 n)$

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2) int y = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
       for (int j = n; j > i; j--) {
           y++;
       }
   }
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- The outer loop runs  $n$  times because it starts from 0 and goes up  $n-1$
- The inner loop starts from  $n$  and decrements until it reaches  $i$ . As  $i$  increases the number of times the inner loop runs will decrease  
$$n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1$$
$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$
$$= O(n^2)$$

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3) int y = 0;
   for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       for (int j = 1; j < i * i; j++) {
           y++;
       }
   }

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- Outer loop =  $O(n)$
- Inner loop will run  $i^2$  times  
 $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2$
- Sum of squares =  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$   
 $= O(n^3)$

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4) int y = 0;
   for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
       for (int j = 1; j < sqrt(i); j++) {
           y++;
       }
   }

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- Outer loop :  $O(n)$
- Inner loop depends on  $\sqrt{i}$   
 $\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} + \dots + \sqrt{n-1}$
- Sum grows slower than  $n^{1.5}$   
 $= O(n^{1.5})$

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$$\sqrt{1+\dots+n} = n^{1.5}$$

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5) int y = 0;
   if (x > 0) {
       for (int i = n; i > 1; i--) {
           for (int j = i; j > 1; j = j / 3) {
               y++;
           }
       }
   }
   else {
       for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
           for (int j = 0; j < n / (i + 1); j++) {
               y++;
           }
       }
   }
}

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### If part

- Outer loop runs  $n$  times:  $O(n)$
- Inner loop runs logarithmically to base 3 depending on  $i$ :  $O(\log_3(i))$
- Together =  $O(n \times \log_3(i))$

### Else part

- Outer loop runs  $n$  times:  $O(n)$
- Inner loop: as  $i$  grows,  $n/(i+1)$  decreases
- Combined effect is less than  $O(n^2)$ , but more than  $O(n \times \log(n))$  so use upper bound
- $O(n^2)$

P3

1. Find an element in the list based on its value
  - ArrayList:  $O(n)$ , traverse the entire list
  - Singly Linked List:  $O(n)$ , traverse through the list, one element by one
  - Doubly Linked List:  $O(n)$ , traverse entire list, backward pointers don't help the case.
2. Inserting an element at the beginning of list
  - ArrayList:  $O(n)$ , shift all elements to the right, linear time
  - Singly Linked List:  $O(1)$ , adjust the head pointer
  - Doubly Linked List:  $O(1)$ , prepend a node and adjust the front and back pointers in constant time.
3. Removing an element from the end of the list
  - ArrayList:  $O(1)$  if array implementation keeps track of size or last element. Otherwise it is  $O(n)$ .
  - Singly Linked List:  $O(n)$ , traverse the list to find second last element to remove the last element
  - Doubly Linked List:  $O(1)$  if it keeps a tail pointer.
4. Inserting an element at the middle of the list
  - ArrayList:  $O(n)$ , move half of elements
  - Singly Linked List:  $O(n)$ , traverse half of the list
  - Doubly Linked List:  $O(n)$ , traverse half of list even though there are two pointers