Stack: Quiz

The time complexity T(N) of inserting first N items by using resize(capacity * 2)
may be expressed in an open form:

$$T(N) = N + (1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + ... + N)$$

- Rewrite T(N) shown above in a closed form.
 - T(N) = 3N 1 (closed form) cost(array access) one gray dot for each operation red dots give cumulative average number of push() operations

$$1 + a + a^{2} + a^{3} + \dots + a^{n} = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{n} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^{n+1} - 1$$

$$Let, N = 2^{k},$$

$$T(N) = N + (1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{k})$$

$$= N + (2^{k+1} - 1)$$

$$= N + 2 * 2^{\log_{2} k} - 1$$

$$= 3N - 1$$

Therefore,
$$T(N) = N + (1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + N)$$

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The time complexity of the algorithm is O(n).