

2) (10 pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)

An algorithm processes an array of size r by c in $O(rc^2)$ time. For an array of size $r = 200$ and $c = 500$, the algorithm takes 5.0 seconds. How long, in seconds, will the algorithm take to process an input array of size $r = 800$ and $c = 300$? Please express your answer with exactly one digit after the decimal point.

Let $T(r, c) = Mrc^2$, for some constant M and represent the run time of the algorithm processing the array. Using the given information, we have:

$$T(200, 500) = M(200)500^2 = 5sec$$

$$50,000,000M = 5sec$$

$$M = 10^{-7}sec$$

Now, we must solve for $T(800, 300)$:

$$T(800, 300) = (10^{-7}sec)(800)300^2 = (10^{-7}sec)(72)(10^6) = 7.2seconds$$

Grading: 2 pts for setting up equation with constant, r and c .

2 pts for solving for the constant (M in what's above)

2 pts for setting up equation for solution

4 pts for properly simplifying the answer to 7.2 seconds (may award partial)