

## 1) (5 pts) ANL (Algorithm Analysis)

What is the big O runtime for the following segment of code in terms of N and M? (Note: let  $\min(x, y)$  denote the minimum of x and y and  $\max(x, y)$  denote the maximum of x and y. You may use either of these in your answer.

**In addition to your answer, please provide justification for your answer.**

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int fun(int N, int M, int ** grid) {  
    int a1 = 0, a2 = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < N || i < M; i++) {  
        if (i < N) a1 += grid[i][0];  
        if (i < M) a2 += grid[0][i];  
    }  
    if (a1 < a2) return a2;  
    return a1;  
}
```

The value i increments by 1 until it passes both the value N and M (technically not the sum). The value will run max of N and M time. In terms of Big-Oh we can express the solution as  **$O(\max(N, M))$** .

Since the sum of  $N + M$  can be bounded by  $2 * \max(N, M)$ , an equally valid way to express the same answer is  **$O(N + M)$** .

**Grading: 5 pts for correct answer; 2/5 for  $O(n)$  or  $O(m)$ , 3/5 for  $O(n \parallel m)$ , 3/5 for  $O(\min(n,m))$**