

Time Complexity

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

# Useful Formulae

$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 + \dots + c_n$   
 $k + k + k + \dots + k$   
 $n \text{ terms}$   
 $\Rightarrow \Theta(nk)$

## Formulae #

Here is a list of handy formulas which can be helpful when calculating the Time Complexity of an algorithm:

Summation	Equation
$(\sum_{i=1}^n c) = c + c + c + \dots + c$	$cn$
$(\sum_{i=1}^n i) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
$(\sum_{i=1}^n i^2) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2$	$\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$
$(\sum_{i=0}^n r^i) = r^0 + r^1 + r^2 + \dots + r^n$	$\frac{(r^{n+1}-1)}{r-1}$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\alpha^0 + \alpha^1 + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^n$$

$$= \frac{\alpha^{n+1} - 1}{\alpha - 1}$$

$x = 0 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 1 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 2 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 3 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 4 \leftarrow 5$

$O(n^3)$

$x = 0 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 1 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 2 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 3 \leftarrow 5$   
 $x = 4 \leftarrow 5$

$O(n)$

$(n+1)$

### Simple for-loop with an increment of size 1

$n = 5$

```
for (int x = 0; x < n; x++) {  
    //statement(s) that take constant time  
}
```

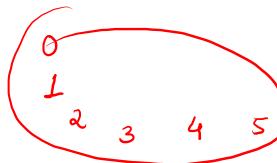
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 $x = 6 \leftarrow 5$

~~$O(n^3)$~~

$\checkmark$  a)  $O(n)$

b)  $O(n^2)$       c)  $O(\log n)$       d)  $O(h^{1/2})$

$x = 0; x < n; x++$



$n+1$

~~5~~

$O(n)$

$x^{\leftarrow} = 1$

$0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$0, k, 2k, 3k, \dots$

## For-loop with increments of size $k$

```
for (int x = 0; x < n; x+=k) {
    //statement(s) that take constant time
}
```

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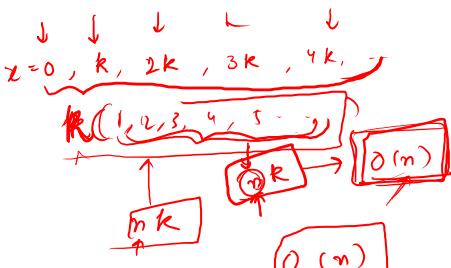
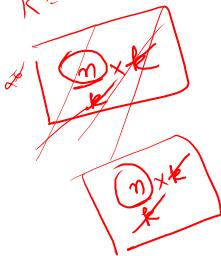
- ①  $x -= k$
- ②  $n += k$

$x^{\leftarrow} = 2$

$n^{\leftarrow} = 2$

$\frac{n}{k}$

$\frac{m}{k}$



$\frac{m}{k} \times k$

$0, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$

$$2(1, 2, 3, 4)$$

$\downarrow$

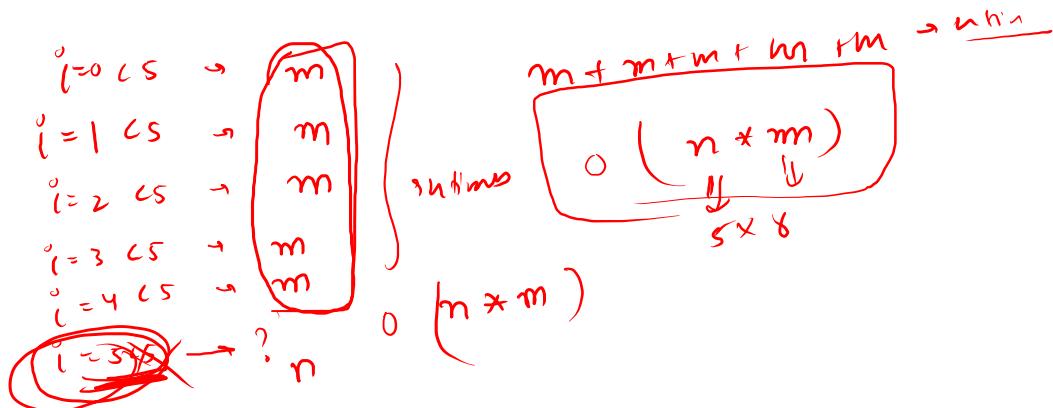
$O(n)$

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 5 \\m &= 6\end{aligned}$$

## Simple nested For-loop #

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++){
    for (int j=0; j<m; j++){
        //Statement(s) that take(s) constant time
    }
}
```

~~$$\begin{aligned}n^2 \\ n \times m\end{aligned}$$~~



Q n=5

## Nested For-loop with dependent variables #

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++){
    for (int j=0; j<i; j++){
        //Statement(s) that take(s) constant time
    }
}
```

$i = 0$       ~~j = 0~~       $j \rightarrow 0$   
 $i = 1$        $j = 1 \rightarrow 0$   
 $i = 2$        $j = 2, \rightarrow 0, 1$   
 $i = 3$        $j = 3, \rightarrow 0, 1, 2$   
 $i = 4$        $j = 4, \rightarrow 0, 1, 2, 3$   
|  
|  
 $i = n-1$        $j = n-1$

$$1+2+3+4+5+\dots+n-1$$

$$\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$$

$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

$O(n^2)$

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a for(int i=1; i<n; i+=a)  $\Rightarrow O(n)$

```
i = //constant  
n = //constant  
k = //constant  
while (i < n){  
    i*=k;  
    // Statement(s) that take(s) constant time}
```

for(int i=0; i<n; i+=2)

$n \rightarrow 0$   
 $i=1; i<n; i*=k$

1, 2, 4, 8, 16,  $\dots$

$T(n) \sim T(n/2) + k \rightarrow$

$\log_k n$

$\text{① } m = \frac{n}{k^{x-1}} \rightarrow \text{G.P}$   
 $\log_k n = x$

$k = 2$

$r = k$   
 $a_n = a r^{n-1}$   
 $n = 1(2)^{n-1}$   
 $n = 2^x$   
 $n = 2$   
 $\log_2 n = x$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + k \\T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + k \\&\vdots \\T\left(\frac{n}{2^x}\right) &= \end{aligned}$$

$T\left(\frac{n}{2^x}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= a r^{n-1} \\n &= 1(2)^{n-1} \\n &= 2^{n-1} \\n &\approx 2^{n-1} \approx 2^n\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}n &= 2^x \\x &= \log_2 n\end{aligned}$$

Note  $\rightarrow$

int a=1  
b=2  
c=5    ...

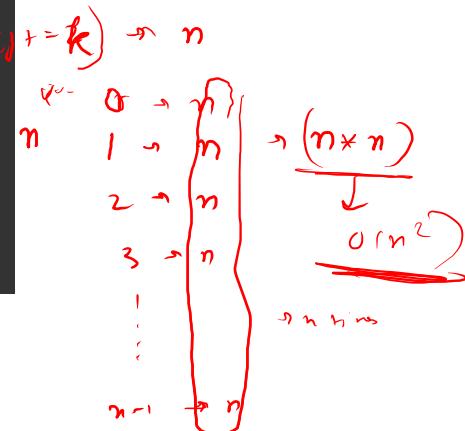
$\rightarrow$  O(1)  $\rightarrow$  O(\text{constant time})

if, elseif, else  $\rightarrow$  O(1)  $\rightarrow$  O(\text{constant time})

T.C. ( $O(n^2)$ )

```
class NestedLoop {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int n = 10;  
        int sum = 0;  
        double pie = 3.14;  
        for (var = 0; var < n; var += k) {  
            for (int var = 0; var < n; var += k) {  
                System.out.println("Pie: " + pie);  
                for (int j = 0; j < n; j = j + 2) {  
                    sum++;  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

var+=k



```

class NestedLoop {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 10; // O(time complexity of the called function)
        int sum = 0; // O(1)
        double pie = 3.14; // O(1)

        // O(?)
        for (int var = n; var >= 1; var = var - 1) { → n
            System.out.println("Pie: " + pie);
            // O(?)
            for (int j = n; j >= 0; j = j - 1) { → n
                sum++;
            }
        } // end of outer for loop
        System.out.println("Sum: " + sum); // O(1)
    } // end of main
} // end of class

```

5

2

 $n^3$ 

(2)

 $2 + 2$ 

Var+ = k  
Var- = k

$\text{Var} = n$ ;  $\text{var} \geq 1$ ;  $\text{var} = k \rightarrow n$

$\text{for (int var} = n; \boxed{\text{var} \geq 1}; \text{var} = \text{var} - 1) \{ \rightarrow n$

$\quad \text{System.out.println("Pie: " + pie);}$

$\quad \text{for (int j} = n; j \geq 0; j = j - 1) \{ \quad \begin{matrix} j = n \\ j = 0 \\ j = -1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow n$

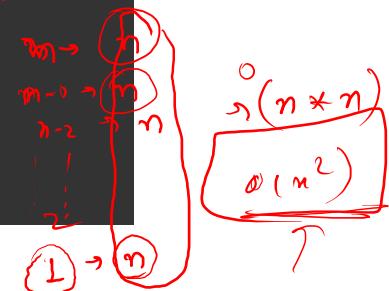
$\quad \quad \text{sum++;}$

$\} // \text{end of outer for loop}$

$\text{System.out.println("Sum: " + sum); // O(1)}$

$\} // \text{end of main}$

$\} // \text{end of class}$



```

class NestedLoop {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int n = 10;      //O(1)
        int sum = 0;    //O(1)
        int j = 1;      //O(1)
        double pie = 3.14; //O(1)
        //O(?) o( var = 1; var < n; var += 3 ) → n
        for (int var = 1; var < n; var += 3) { → n
            System.out.println("Pie: " + pie);
            j = 1;
            while (j < n) { //O(?)
                sum += 1;
                j *= 3;   → log3
            }
        }
        System.out.println("Sum: " + sum); //O(1)
    } //end of main
} //end of class

```

$j^* = k$

$n^6$

$n^6$

$k$

$\log_3^n$

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1 →  $\log_3^n$

2 →  $\log_3^n$

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5 →  $\log_3^n$

6 →  $\log_3^n$

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$(n-1)(\log_3^n)$

$O(n \log_3^n)$

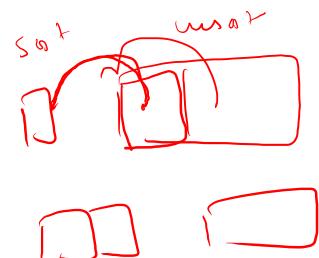
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        int sum = 0;  
        double pie = 3.14;  
        var = 0; var < n; var++ → n  
        for (int var = 0; var < n; var++) {  
            int j = 1;  
            System.out.println("Pie: " + pie);  
            while(j < var) {  
                sum += 1; (j) (var) → log n  
                j *= k; (j) (var) → log k  
            }  
        } //end of for loop  
        System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);  
    } //end of main  
} //end of class
```



$T.C \rightarrow O(n^2)$  | sort  $\rightleftarrows$  Iteration sort

```
void sort(int[] input) {
    for (int i = 1; i < input.length; i++) { →
        int key = input[i];
        for (int j = i - 1; j >= 0; j--) { →
            if (input[j] > key) {
                int tmp = input[j];
                input[j] = key;
                input[j + 1] = tmp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

$(n-1) \cdot n$   
 $\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2}$   
 $\frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{n}{2}$   
 $\dots$   
 $(1+2+3+\dots+n-1) \rightarrow$



$i=1$	$1$	$0$
$i=2$	$2$	$0, 1$
$i=3$	$3$	$0, 1, 2$
$\vdots$	$n-1$	$0, 1, \dots, n-1$



```
int i, j, k = 0;  
for (i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {  
    for (j = 2; j <= n; j = j * 2) {  
        k = k + n / 2;  
    }  
}
```

$n$   $O(n)$

$\log n$

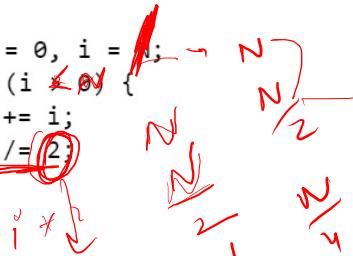
$(n \log n)$

### Options:

1.  $O(n)$
2.  $O(N \log N)$
3.  $O(n^2)$
4.  $O(n^2 \log n)$



```
int a = 0, i = N; → N
while (i < N) {
    a += i;
    i /= 2;
}
```



$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + C$$



Options:

$\log$

$\downarrow$

$\frac{N}{2}$

$\frac{N}{4}$

$\frac{N}{8}$

1.  $O(N)$

2.  $O(\text{Sqrt}(N))$

3.  $O(N/2)$

4.  $O(\log N)$

$i \leftarrow 2$

$i \leftarrow i^2$

$\log n$