Assignment 1

1.What is the time, space complexity of following code:

int a = 0, b = 0;

for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {

a = a + 1;

}

for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {

b = b +j;

}

Ans: O(N + M) time, O(1) space.

2. What does it mean when we say that an algorithm X is asymptotically more efficient than Y?

a)X will be a better choice for all inputs

b)X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly small inputs

c)X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly large inputs

d)Y will be a better choice for small inputs

Ans: “b”