

Hands-on 3

function $x = f(n)$

$x = 1;$

for $i = 1 : n$

for $j = 1 : n$

$x = x + 1;$

1. Find the runtime of the algorithm mathematically.

→ To calculate how long algorithm takes, sum up all together operations inside both loops. The outer loop goes around n times, and every time this happens, there is another ^{loop} performed by the algorithm that is inside also goes around n times. There is constant time operation $x = x + 1$.

$$\therefore T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n 1$$

$$T(n) = n \times n$$

$$= n^2$$

2) The runtime of the algorithm is $O(n^2)$.