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1 def find_max(data):
2     """ Return the maximum element from a nonempty Python list."""
3     biggest = data[0]           # The initial value to beat
4     for val in data:           # For each value:
5         if val > biggest       # if it is greater than the best so far,
6             biggest = val      # we have found a new best (so far)
7     return biggest             # When loop ends, biggest is the max

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$$T(n) = 2n + 2 \approx O(n)$$

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1 def unique1(S):
2     """ Return True if there are no duplicate elements in sequence S."""
3     for j in range(len(S)):
4         for k in range(j+1, len(S)):
5             if S[j] == S[k]:
6                 return False    # found duplicate pair
7     return True                # if we reach this, elements were unique

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$$T(n) = \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2} + 1 \approx O(n^2)$$

j	k	range(1, n)
0	n-1	$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) + (n-1)$ $= \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$
1	n-2	
2	n-3	
⋮	⋮	
n-2	1	
n-1	x	

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1 def unique2(S):
2     """ Return True if there are no duplicate elements in sequence S."""
3     temp = sorted(S)           # create a sorted copy of S
4     for j in range(1, len(temp)):
5         if S[j-1] == S[j]:
6             return False       # found duplicate pair
7     return True                # if we reach this, elements were unique

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$$T(n) = n \log n + n + 1 \approx O(n \log n) \quad (1, n) \quad n-1$$

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1 def prefix_average1(S):
2     """Return list such that, for all j, A[j] equals average of S[0], ..., S[j]."""
3     n = len(S)
4     A = [0] * n           # create new list of n zeros
5     for j in range(n):
6         total = 0         # begin computing S[0] + ... + S[j]
7         for i in range(j + 1):
8             total += S[i]
9         A[j] = total / (j+1) # record the average
10    return A

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$$T(n) = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} + 2 \approx O(n^2)$$

$$\frac{n}{2} + 3n$$

\underline{j}	\underline{i}	
0	0	} = $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$
1	1	
2	2	
\vdots	\vdots	
$n-1$	n	

$\text{range}(i)$

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1 def prefix_average3(S):
2     """Return list such that, for all j, A[j] equals average of S[0], ..., S[j]."""
3     n = len(S)
4     A = [0] * n           # create new list of n zeros
5     total = 0             # compute prefix sum as S[0] + S[1] + ...
6     for j in range(n):
7         total += S[j]     # update prefix sum to include S[j]
8         A[j] = total / (j+1) # compute average based on current sum
9     return A

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$$T(n) = 3n + 3 \approx O(n)$$

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1 def disjoint1(A, B, C):
2     """ Return True if there is no element common to all three lists."""
3     for a in A:
4         for b in B:
5             for c in C:
6                 if a == b == c:
7                     return False # we found a common value
8     return True # if we reach this, sets are disjoint

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n^3
1 <

$$T(n) = n^3 + 1 \approx O(n^3)$$

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1 def disjoint2(A, B, C):
2     """ Return True if there is no element common to all three lists."""
3     for a in A:
4         for b in B:
5             if a == b: # only check C if we found match from A and B
6                 for c in C:
7                     if a == c: # (and thus a == b == c)
8                         return False # we found a common value
9     return True # if we reach this, sets are disjoint

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n^2
 n^2
1 <

$n^2, n^2 \rightarrow n^2, n^2$

$$T(n) = 2n^2 + 1 \approx O(n^2)$$

A.

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1 def func(A, n):  
/ 2     i = 0  
/ 3     s = 0  
4     while i < n:  
n 5         if i % 2 == 0:  
n/2 6             s += A[i]  
n 7             i += 1  
/ 8     return s
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$$T(n) = \frac{5n}{2} + 3$$

$$\propto O(n)$$

B.

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1 def func(A, n):  
/ 2     i = 0  
/ 3     s = 0  
4     while i < n:  
/ 5         j = i  
6         while j < n:  
n 7             j += 1  
n 8             i += 1  
n 9             s += A[j]  
/ 10         i += 1  
/ 11     return s
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$$\frac{i}{0} \quad \frac{j}{1}$$

i, j, s

$$T(n) = 3n + 5$$

$$\propto O(n)$$

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def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n * factorial(n-1)
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What is the running time of the recursive factorial function?

(Assume)

$T(n)$ = running time of factorial(n)
 C = local ops / call
 k = recursions

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= C + T(n-1) \\
 &= C + C + T(n-2) = 2C + T(n-2) \\
 &= 2C + C + T(n-3) = 3C + T(n-3) \\
 &= \dots = kC + T(n-k) \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} n-k=0 \\ n=k \end{matrix} \\
 &= Cn + T(0) \\
 &= Cn + 2 \approx O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

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def binary_search(data, target, low, high):
    """Return True if target is found in indicated portion of a Python list.
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The search only considers the portion from data[low] to data[high] inclusive.

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    if low > high:
        return False
    else:
        mid = (low + high) // 2
        if target == data[mid]:
            return True
        elif target < data[mid]:
            # recur on the portion left of the middle
            return binary_search(data, target, low, mid - 1)
        else:
            # recur on the portion right of the middle
            return binary_search(data, target, mid + 1, high)
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(Assume)

$T(n)$ = running time of
 binary_search (data, target, low, high)
 C = local ops / call
 k = recursions

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= C + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\
 &= C + C + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 2C + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) \\
 &= 2C + C + T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) = 3C + T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) \\
 &= \dots = kC + T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) \\
 &= C(\log n + 1) + T(0) \\
 &= C \log n + C + 2 \approx O(\log n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left(\begin{aligned} \frac{n}{2^k} &= 0 \\ \frac{n}{2^{k-1}} &= 1 \\ n &= 2^{k-1} \\ \log n &= k-1 \\ k &= \log n + 1 \end{aligned} \right)$$

D.

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1 def func(A, n):  
2     if n == 0:  
3         return A[0]  
4     else:  
5         if n % 2 == 0:  
6             return A[n] + func(A, n//2)  
7         else:  
8             return A[n] - func(A, n//2)
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(Assume)

$T(n)$ = running time of $\text{func}(A, n)$

C = local ops / call

k = recursions

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= C + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= C + C + T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) = 2C + T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) \\ &= 2C + C + T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) = 3C + T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) \\ &= \dots = kC + T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) \leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{n}{2^k} = 0 \\ \frac{n}{2^{k-1}} = 1 \\ n = 2^{k-1} \\ \lg n = k-1 \\ k = \lg n + 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= C(\lg n + 1) + T(0) \\ &= C \lg n + C + 2 \\ &\approx O(\lg n) \end{aligned}$$

