

CS284: Exercise Booklet 2 - Basic Complexity

Exercise 1

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```

1  for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
2      for(int j=i; j>0; j--) {
3          System.out.println(i + " " + j);
4      }
5  }

```

inner loop: $0+1+\dots+n-1$
 $\frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2}$
 $O(n^2)$ ✓

Exercise 2

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```

1  for(int i=1; i<n; i++) {
2      for(int j=1; j<n; j*=2) {
3          System.out.println(i + " " + j);
4      }
5  }

```

$n-1$ times $O(n \log n)$
 indices 1 2 4 8 ...
 $2^k \leq n \leq 2^{k+1}$
 $k \leq \log_2 n \leq k+1$

$O(n \log n)$ ✓

Exercise 3

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```

1  for(int i=1; i<n; i++) {
2      for(int j=1; j<n; j*=2) {
3          break;
4      }
5  }

```

$n-1$ times $O(n)$
 1 time

$O(n)$ ✓

Exercise 4

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```

1  for(int i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {
2      for(int j=n-1; j>0; j--) {
3          System.out.println(i + " " + j);
4      }
5  }

```

$0+1+\dots+n-1$
 $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
 $\frac{(n-1)(n+1)}{2}$

outer index inner times
 $i=n-1$ 0
 $i=n-2$ 1
 $i=n-3$ 2
 \vdots
 $i=0$ $n-1$

$O(n^2)$ ✓

Exercise 5

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```

1  for(int i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {
2      for(int j=0; j>0; j--) {
3          System.out.println("hello");
4      }
5  }

```

n times
 9 times

$O(n)$

$O(9n) = O(n)$
 constant

Exercise 6

Consider the following snippet of code

```
1 for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
  ... break;
3 }
```

where the missing line is not provided to you. Can you assert that this code will run in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ independently of the missing line of code? If your answer is no, then provide a counterexample.

$$100n^4 + 5000n + 3 \leq 101n^4$$

Exercise 7

Let $f(n) = 100n^4 + 5000n + 3$. Is $f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(n^4)$? If yes, then justify your answer by supplying the appropriate positive constants c and n_0 .

$$c = 101, n_0 = 18$$

Exercise 8

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```
1 for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
  if (i%2==0) {
3     for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {
        System.out.println("Hi");
5     }
7 } }
```

$$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

$$n^4 \geq 5000n$$

$$n^3 \geq 5000$$

$$n \geq 18$$

Exercise 9

Determine the time growth rate of the following code. You must provide details on how it was established. You may assume that $n > 1$.

```
1 for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
  if (i%2==0) {
3     for (int j=0; j<i; j++) {
        System.out.println("Hi");
5     }
7 }
```

$$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

Exercise 10

Consider the code below. Indicate:

1. How many times it prints a message.

2. Its complexity.

$$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

You may assume that $n > 1$.

```
1 for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
  for (int j=0; j<n; j++) {
3     if (i%2==0) {
        System.out.println("Hi");
5     }
7 }
```

Exercise 11

Provide an example of code that has time growth rate of $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$.

Exercise 2 code.

```

for(int i=0; i<n; i++) {
    if(i%2==0) {
    for(int j=0; j<n; j++) {
        print() // inner
    }
    } else {
    print("else")
    }
}

```

$$T(n) = \frac{n}{2} * n + \frac{n}{2} \quad \Theta(n^2)$$

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

$$\frac{n}{2} * 4 + 2$$

i=0 → inner 4 times
i=1 → 1 if check
i=2 → inner 4 times
i=3 → 1 if check

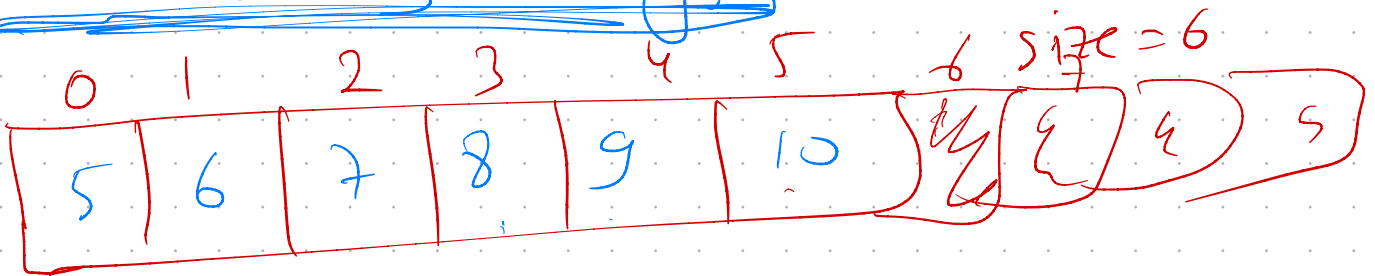
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for (int i = size; i > index; i--) {
    theData[i] = theData[i-1]
}

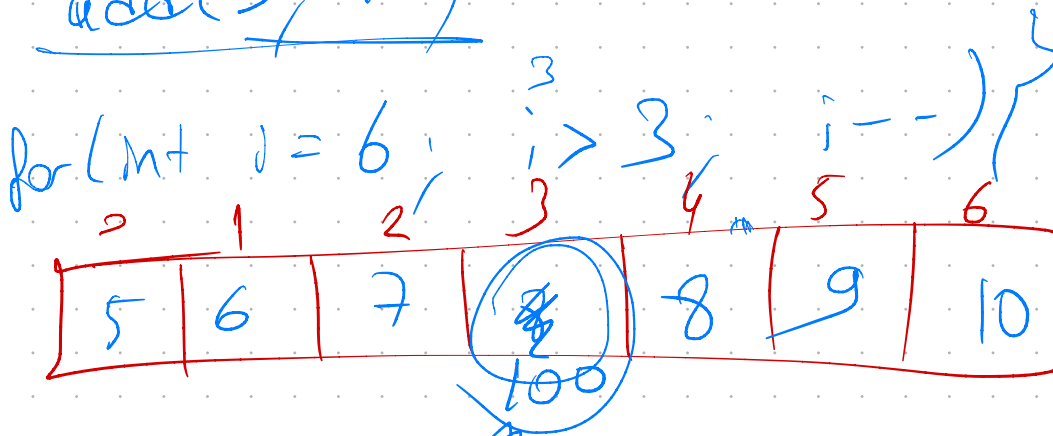
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3

theData[index] = entry;



add(3, 100)



i = 6
 i = 5
 i = 4
 i = 3