

# Practice Quiz - Big O Complexity

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## Quiz Instructions

This quiz is not an actual quiz and will not be counted toward the final grade. It is provided to test whether you have grasped the topic.

Be sure to perform the required readings assigned on this topic.

### Question 1

1 pts

Arrange the following expressions from slowest to fastest growth rate.

$$4n \log n + 6n$$

$$2^n$$

$$15.5n^2 + 100n$$

$$40(\log n)^2$$

$$3n!$$

$$12n^7$$

$$\log(\log n)$$

$$\log n$$

$$\sqrt[n]{n}$$

$$100n$$

$$546$$

Please use the table provided here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time\\_complexity#Table\\_of\\_common\\_time\\_complexities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_complexity#Table_of_common_time_complexities)

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**Question 2****1 pts**

Determine the big O complexity for the following function, which represents the number of steps required for some algorithm.

$$F(n) = 2\sqrt{n} + 5n * \log n + 100n^2$$

☐  $O(100n^2)$ ☐  $O(n)$ ☐  $O(n \log n)$ ☐  $O(n^2)$ **Question 3****1 pts**

Determine the big O complexity for the following function, which represents the number of steps required for some algorithm.

$$T(n) = 3(2^n) + n^8 + 1024n$$

☐  $O(3(2^n))$ ☐  $O(2^n)$ ☐  $O(n^8)$ ☐  $O(n)$ **Question 4****1 pts**

Determine the big O complexity for the following function, which represents the number of steps required for some algorithm.

$$G(n) = 3\log n! + 54\log(\log n) + 20(\log n)^2$$

☐  $O(\log(\log n))$ ☐  $O(\log n)$ ☐  $O(n \log n)$ ☐  $O((\log n)^2)$ **Question 5****1 pts**

Evaluate the following code segment and determine the big O complexity:

```
def sum(n):  
    sum = 0  
    i = n  
    while i > 0:  
        sum += i  
        i = i // 2  
    return sum
```

☐  $O(1)$

☐  $O(n^2)$ ☐  $O(n)$ ☐  $O(\log(n))$ **Question 6****1 pts**

Suppose an algorithm is  $O(\log n)$ , where  $n$  is the input size. If the size of the input is doubled, how will the execution time change?

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**Question 7****1 pts**

Evaluate the following function and determine the big O complexity:

```
def disjoint1(A, B, C):  
    for a in A:  
        for b in B:  
            for c in C:  
                if a == b == c:  
                    return False # a common value is found  
    return True # the sets are disjoint
```

☐  $O(n^3)$

☐  $O(n^2)$

☐  $O(n)$

☐  $O(1)$

### Question 8

1 pts

Evaluate the following code segment and determine the big O complexity:

```
test = 0  
for i in range(n):  
    test = test + 1  
  
for j in range(n):  
    test = test - 1
```

☐  $O(n^2)$

☐  $O(1)$

☐  $O(\log(n))$

☐  $O(n)$

### Question 9

1 pts

Evaluate the following code segment and determine the big O complexity:

```
for i in range( n ) :  
    if i % 3 == 0 :  
        sum = 0  
        j = n  
        while j > 0 :  
            sum += j  
            j = j // 2  
        elif i % 2 == 0 :  
            for j in range( 5 ) :  
                sum += j  
        else :  
            for j in range( n ) :  
                sum += j
```

☐  $O(n^2)$

☐  $O(n * \log(n))$

☐  $O(n^3)$

☐  $O(n)$

## Question 10

1 pts



Determine the big O complexity of the following function:

```
def example( n ):  
    count = 0  
    for i in range( n ) :  
        for j in range( 125 ) :  
            count += 1  
    return count
```

☐  $O(n^2)$

☐  $O(n)$

☐  $O(1)$

☐  $O(125 * n)$

### Question 11

1 pts

A program that uses an  $O(n^2)$  algorithm will always take longer to run than a program that uses an  $O(n \log n)$  algorithm.

☐ True

☐ False

### Question 12

2 pts

Show that  $\sum_{i=1}^n i^2$  is  $O(n^3)$ .



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