

# Module 14

Algorithmic Complexity

**Motivation:**

**Cost of a Problem:**

**Size of Problem:**

**Ex 1:**  $1+2+3+\dots+n = n(n+1)/2$

Source: <https://rithmschool.github.io/function-timer-demo/>

```
function addUpToFirst(n) {  
  var total = 0;  
  for (var i = 0; i <= n; i++) {  
    total += i;  
  }  
  return total;  
}
```

```
function addUpToSecond(n) {  
  return n * (n + 1) / 2;  
}
```

## **Big O Notation:**

## **Ranking Order ( Source: Desmos)**

**Ex 2: Algorithmic A and B do the same job. Algorithmic A is  $O(n^2)$  and Algorithmic B is  $O(n^3)$ . Which is better?**

**Ex 3: Determine the order notation of the following:**

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```
function printAllPairs(n) {  
  for (var i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for (var j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
      console.log(i, j);  
    }  
  }  
}
```