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```
int x=1; //a given program that
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) { //computes 3^n
    x = 3 * x;
}
```

executed  
n times

int x=1;  $\alpha$  msec

int i=0;  $\alpha$  msec

i < 1  $\beta$  msec (this is executed n+1 times)

{ i++  $\gamma$  msec  
x = 3 \* x;  $\delta$  msec

$$2\alpha + \beta(n+1) + \gamma n + \delta n \approx O(n)$$

dependent  
on n

$$\begin{cases} n=0 \rightarrow t = 2\alpha + \beta \\ n=1 \rightarrow t = 2\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma + \delta \\ n=10^6 \rightarrow t = 2\alpha + \beta(10^6+1) + 10^6\gamma + 10^6\delta \\ t \approx (\beta + \gamma + \delta)(10^6) \\ t \approx 3\epsilon(10^6) \\ t \approx 3n \\ t \approx n \Rightarrow O(n) \end{cases}$$

$\Theta(n)$  this is a tight bound

$$C_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n) \quad n > n_0$$

$\Omega(n)$  this is lower bound

$$c g(n) \leq f(n) \quad n > n_0$$

possible for time complexity to be  $O(mn)$   
this is still linear -- happens when searching  
an array w/ dimensions  $m \times n$



ex: find the odd occurring element (appears 1 time)  
in a list of numbers (assume there is only one)

2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 4, 5, 6  $\rightarrow$  2 is the odd occurring element

Start w/ simplest solution

compare one element w/ the rest

loop over the elements, loop over the rest  
if element is not found  
end

time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

$n$  elements and must compare w/  $n$  elements

space complexity: how much extra memory you need  
not necessary w/ the model of computation

if we used a counter, we can reuse it  
space complexity is constant

$O(n \log n)$  is faster than  $O(n^2)$

improvements:

1) sort the list of elements so identical  
elements are next to each other then loop through  $O(n \log n)$

2) array of counters

for each element

counters[element] += 1;

for each counter

if counter is odd

return index[counter]

time  $O(n)$

space  $O(n)$

time  $O(n)$

space  $O(1)$

3) use XOR

3 XOR 3 = 0

0 XOR 2 = 2



the best we can do is  $O(n)$  since we have to go through the entire array at least once

similar to #5

ex: assume an array w/  $n$  numbers

find whether 2 numbers sum to zero (true or false)  
(you can use the same number twice)

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for (i = 0 → n)
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  for (j = i → n)
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    if (array[i] + array[j] == 0)
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      return true
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  return false
```

time complexity:  $O(n^2)$

improvement:

1) sort the array: check the middle to see whether the sum is greater or smaller than zero  
 $O(n \log n)$

2) hashmap

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for element in array
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  if negative element exists in hash
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```
    terminate
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  else
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    HASH[element] = 1
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time complexity:  $O(n)$