

INTRODUCTION TO DATA STRUCTURES and ALGORITHMS

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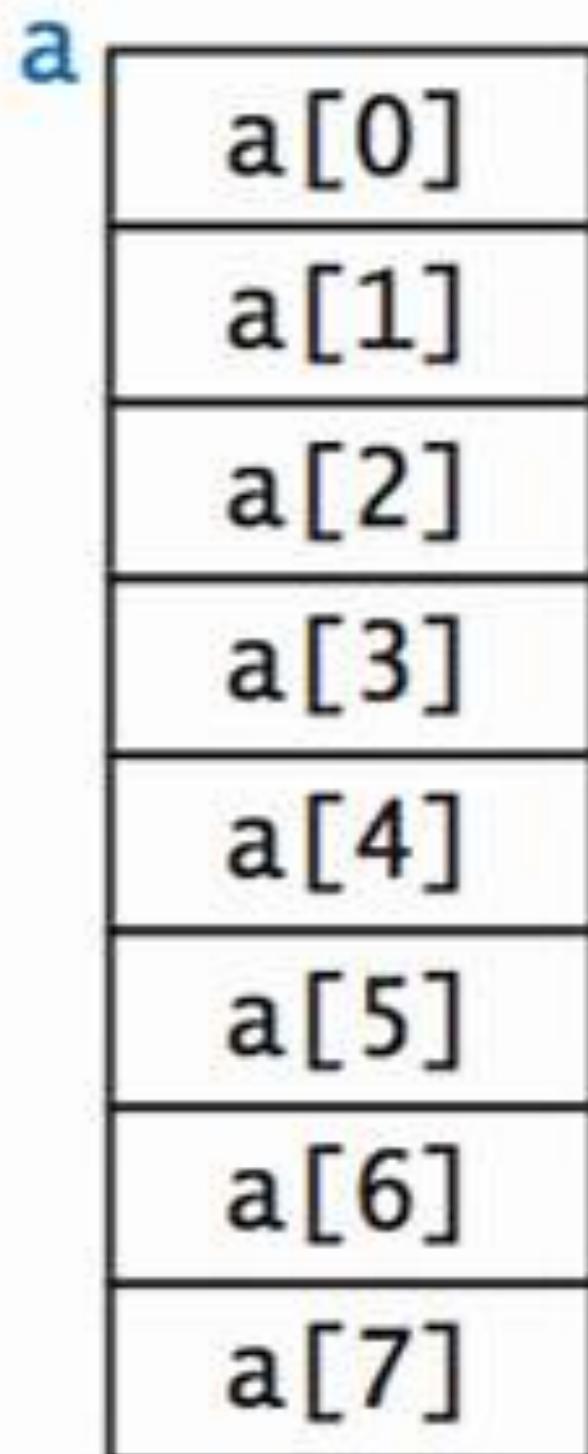
Memory, objects and arrays

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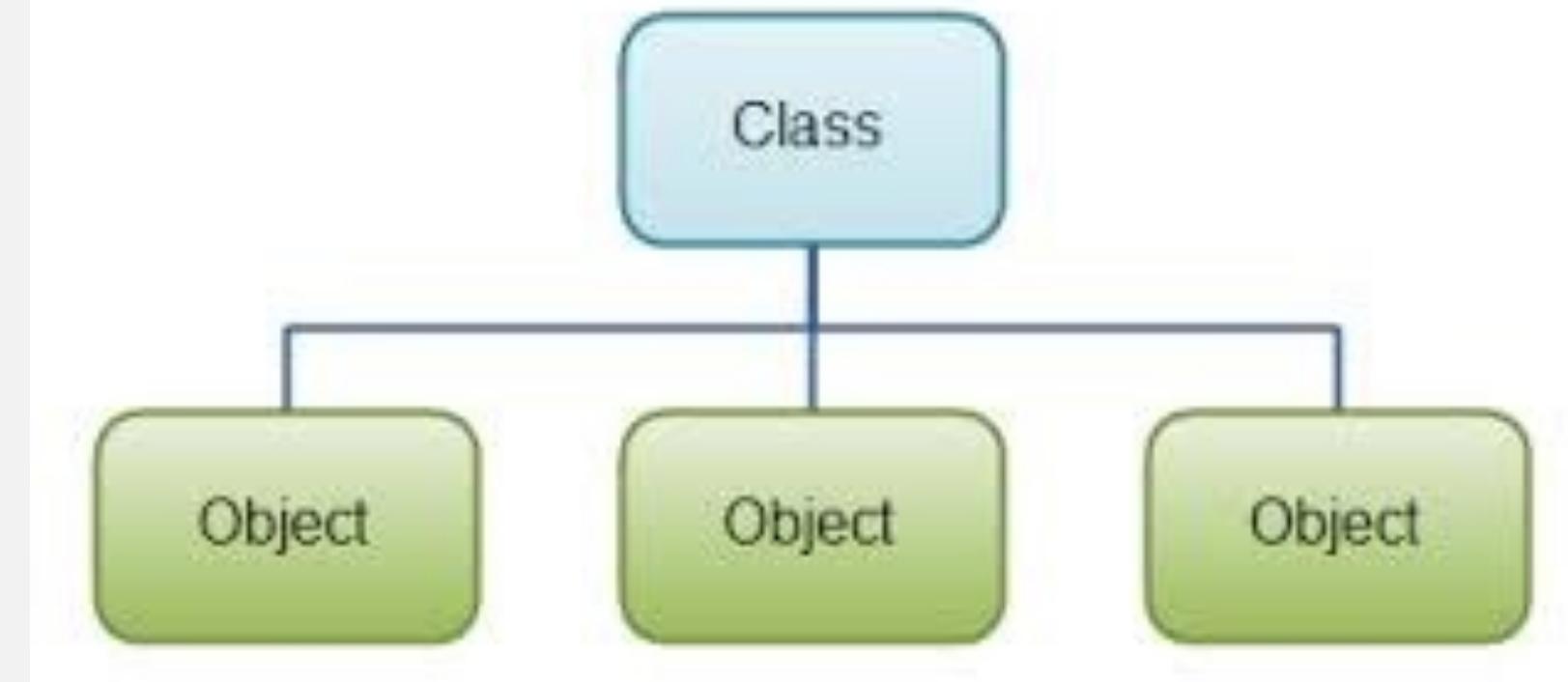
A view of physical memory storage

```
int[] a = new int[8];
```



An Array is a contiguous block of memory

```
String str1 = new String("Welcome ");
String str2 = new String("to ");
String str3 = new String("class");
```



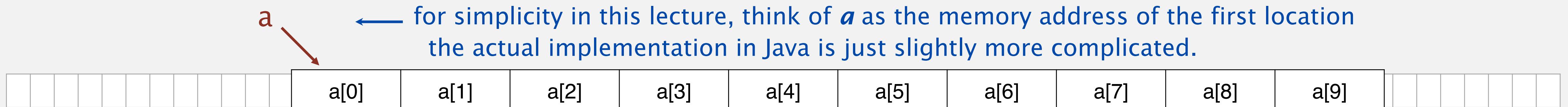
Object is an instance of a class

An array is an indexed sequence of values of the same type.

A computer's memory is *also* an indexed sequence of memory locations.

← stay tuned for many details

- Each primitive type value occupies a fixed number of locations.
- *Array values are stored in contiguous locations.*



Critical concepts

- Indices start at 0.
- Given *i*, the operation of accessing the value *a[i]* is extremely efficient.
- The assignment *b = a* makes the names *b* and *a* refer to the same array.

← it does *not* copy the array,
as with primitive types
(stay tuned for details)

Java language support for arrays

Initialization options

<i>operation</i>	<i>typical code</i>
Declare an array reference	double[] a;
Create an array of a given length	a = new double[1000];
Refer to an array entry by index	a[i] = b[j] + c[k];
Refer to the length of an array	a.length;
Default initialization to 0 for numeric types	a = new double[1000];
Declare, create and initialize in one statement	double[] a = new double[1000];
Initialize to literal values	double[] x = { 0.3, 0.6, 0.1 };

no need to use a loop like
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++)
 a[i] = 0.0;

BUT cost of creating an array is proportional to its length.

Programming with arrays: typical examples

<i>create an array with random values</i>	<pre>double[] a = new double[n]; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) a[i] = Math.random();</pre>
<i>print the array values, one per line</i>	<pre>for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) System.out.println(a[i]);</pre>
<i>find the maximum of the array values</i>	<pre>double max = Double.NEGATIVE_INFINITY; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) if (a[i] > max) max = a[i];</pre>
<i>compute the average of the array values</i>	<pre>double sum = 0.0; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) sum += a[i]; double average = sum / n;</pre>
<i>reverse the values within an array</i>	<pre>for (int i = 0; i < n/2; i++) { double temp = a[i]; a[i] = a[n-1-i]; a[n-1-i] = temp; }</pre>
<i>copy sequence of values to another array</i>	<pre>double[] b = new double[n]; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) b[i] = a[i];</pre>

```
double[][] a;  
a = new double[m][n]; ← 2D Array Allocation  
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)  
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
        a[i][j] = 0;
```

```
double[][] a = {  
    { 99.0, 85.0, 98.0, 0.0 },  
    { 98.0, 57.0, 79.0, 0.0 },  
    { 92.0, 77.0, 74.0, 0.0 },  
    { 94.0, 62.0, 81.0, 0.0 },  
    { 99.0, 94.0, 92.0, 0.0 },  
    { 80.0, 76.5, 67.0, 0.0 },  
    { 76.0, 58.5, 90.5, 0.0 },  
    { 92.0, 66.0, 91.0, 0.0 },  
    { 97.0, 70.5, 66.5, 0.0 },  
    { 89.0, 89.5, 81.0, 0.0 },  
    { 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 }  
};
```

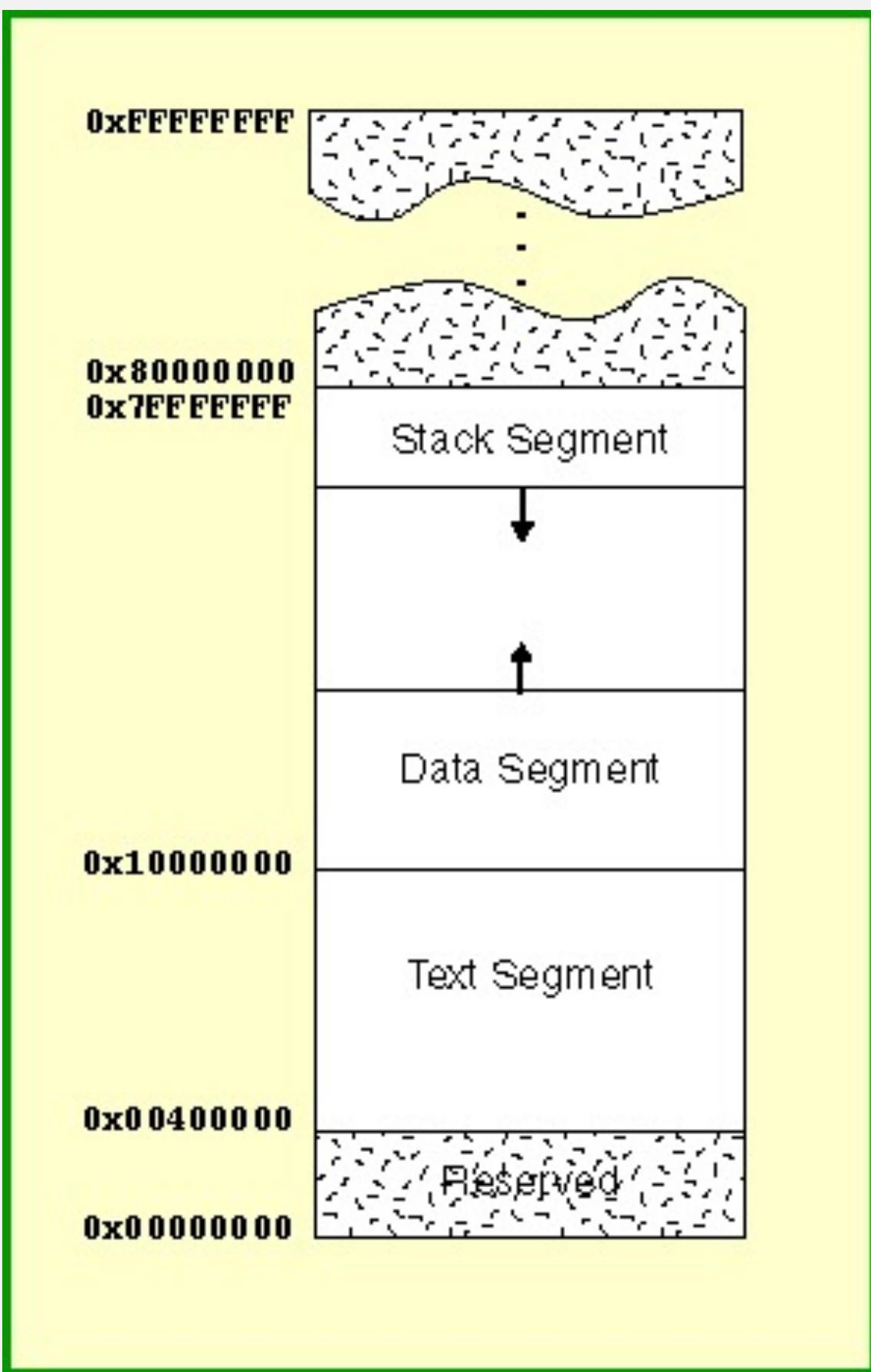
Initializing 2D array at compile time

Memory representation. Java represents a two-dimensional array as an array of arrays. A matrix with m rows and n columns is actually an array of length m , each entry of which is an array of length n . In a two-dimensional Java array, we can use the code `a[i]` to refer to the i th row (which is a one-dimensional array). Enables ragged arrays.

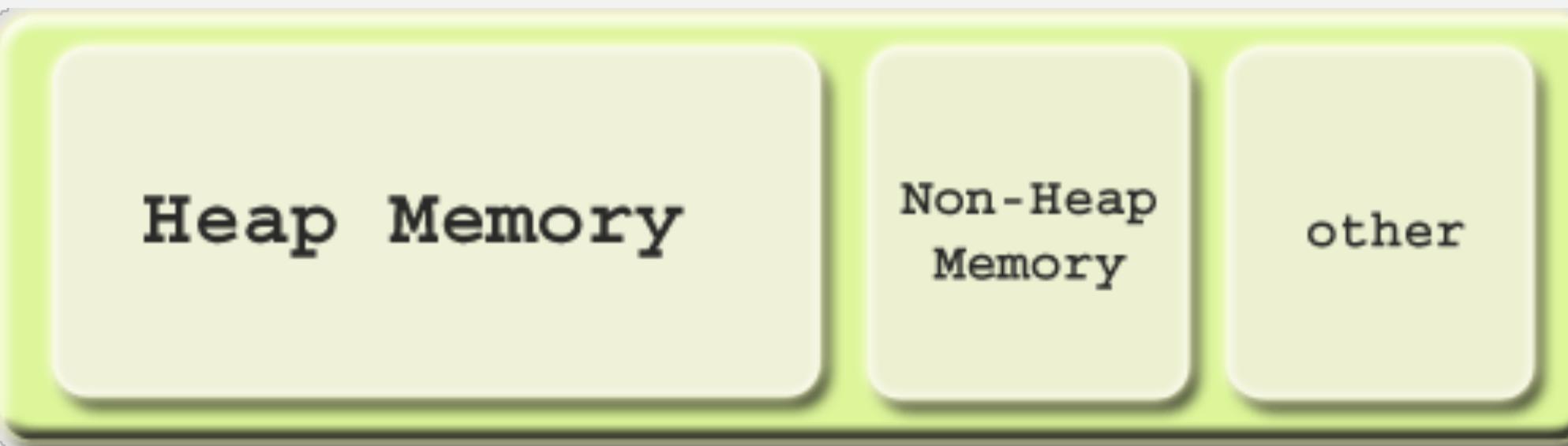
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- Runtime Stack - a location in the memory where **static memory** is kept



- Runtime Heap - a location in the memory where **dynamic memory** is kept



Heap memory can be fragmented as they are allocated (new) and deallocated (garbage collection) as needed

Identify the locations of this code where static memory (compile time) and dynamic memory (run time) are allocated?

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    int capacity = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    ArrayStackOfStrings stack = new ArrayStackOfStrings(capacity);
    while (!StdIn.isEmpty()) {
        String item = StdIn.readString();
        if (!item.equals("-")) {
            stack.push(item);
        }
        else {
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        }
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Answer:

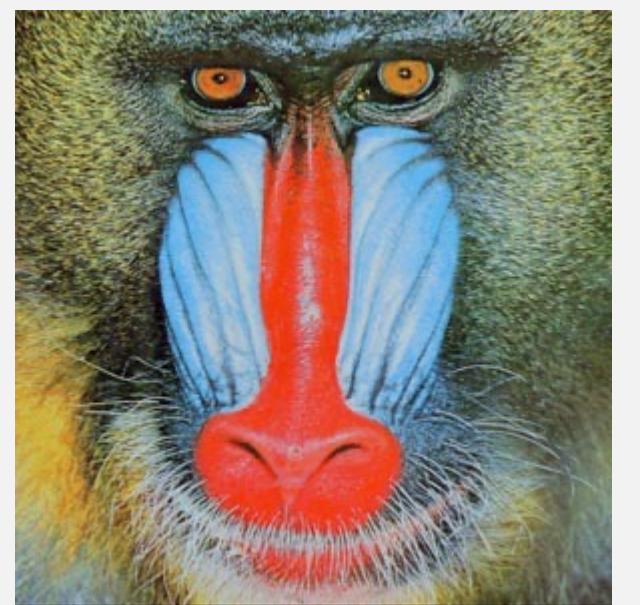
Stack (static memory, size known at compile time): `int capacity`
`ArrayStackOfStrings stack`

Heap (dynamic memory, size known at run time) : `new ArrayStackOfStrings(capacity)`

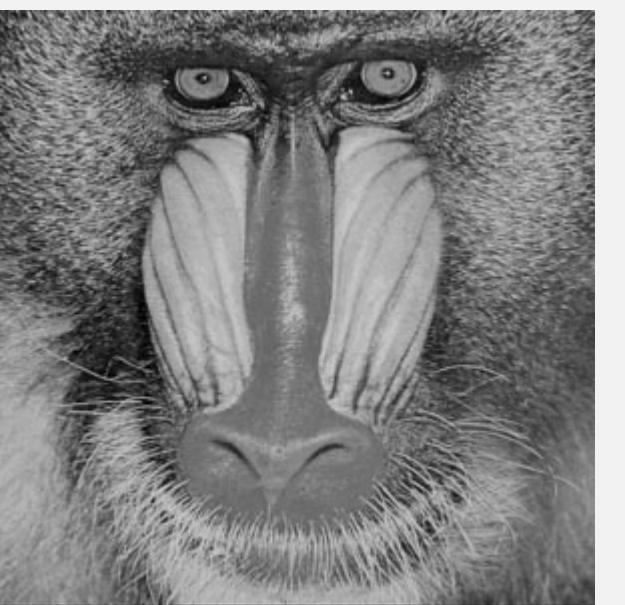
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Images as 2D Arrays



Color image



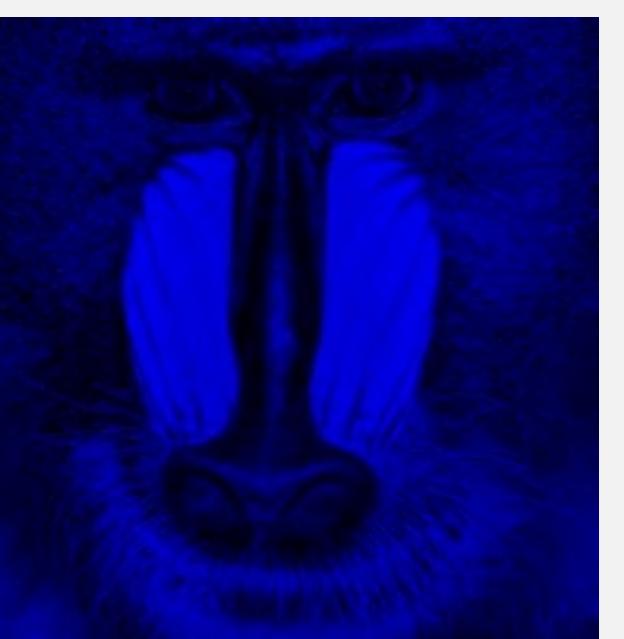
grayscale image



Red



Green

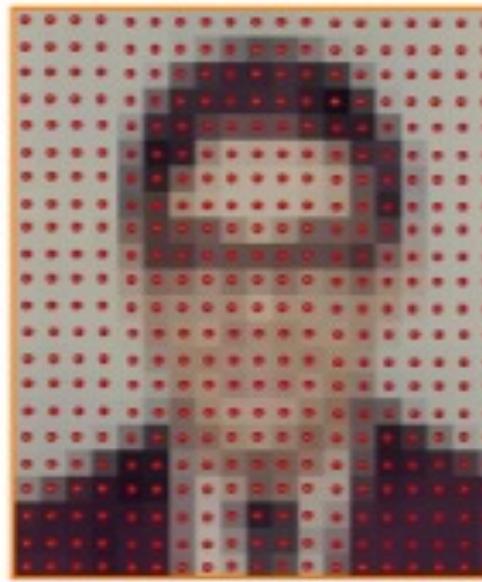


Blue

- An image is a 2D rectilinear array of pixels



Continuous image



Digital image

A pixel is a sample, not a little square!

(255, 255, 0)	(255, 255, 0)	(255, 255, 0)	(255, 255, 0)			

Each entry has (R,G,B) color values
8-bit Integer between 0-255

Processing Images

Constructor and Description

`Picture(File file)`

Creates a picture by reading the image from a PNG, GIF, or JPEG file.

`Picture(int width, int height)`

Creates a `width`-by-`height` picture, with `width` columns and `height` rows, where each pixel is black.

`Picture(Picture picture)`

Creates a new picture that is a deep copy of the argument picture.

`Picture(String name)`

Creates a picture by reading an image from a file or URL.

```
int r = (rgb >> 16) & 0xFF;  
int g = (rgb >> 8) & 0xFF;  
int b = (rgb >> 0) & 0xFF;
```

Extracting RGB values from a 32-bit color pixel

```
int rgb = (r << 16) + (g << 8) + (b << 0);
```

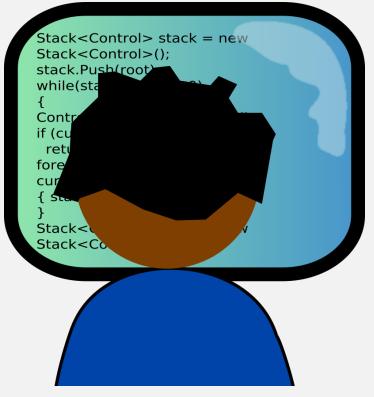
Given RGB values (0-255) pack them into a 32-bit pixel

See: <https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/code/javadoc/edu/princeton/cs/algs4/Picture.html>

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Cast of characters



programmer needs to
develop a working solution



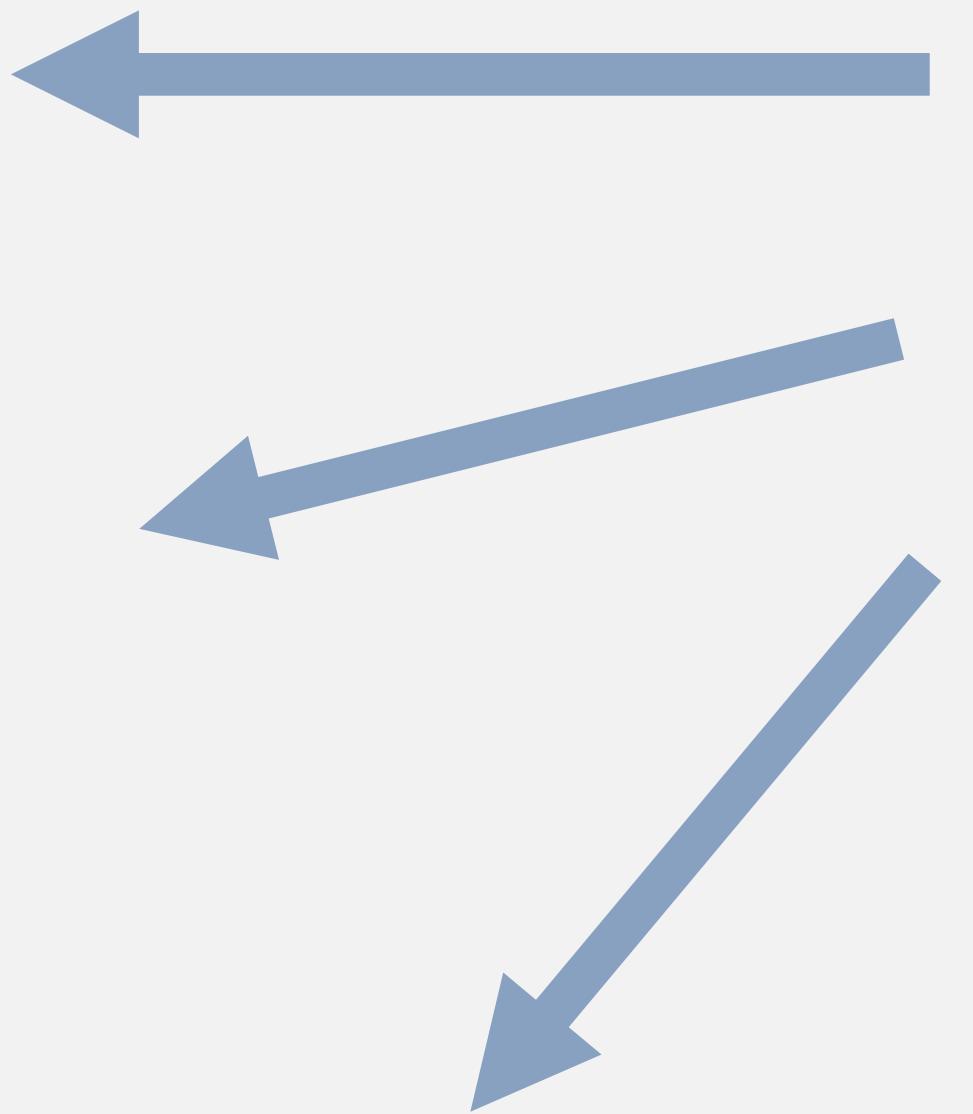
client wants to solve
problem efficiently



theoretician seeks
to understand

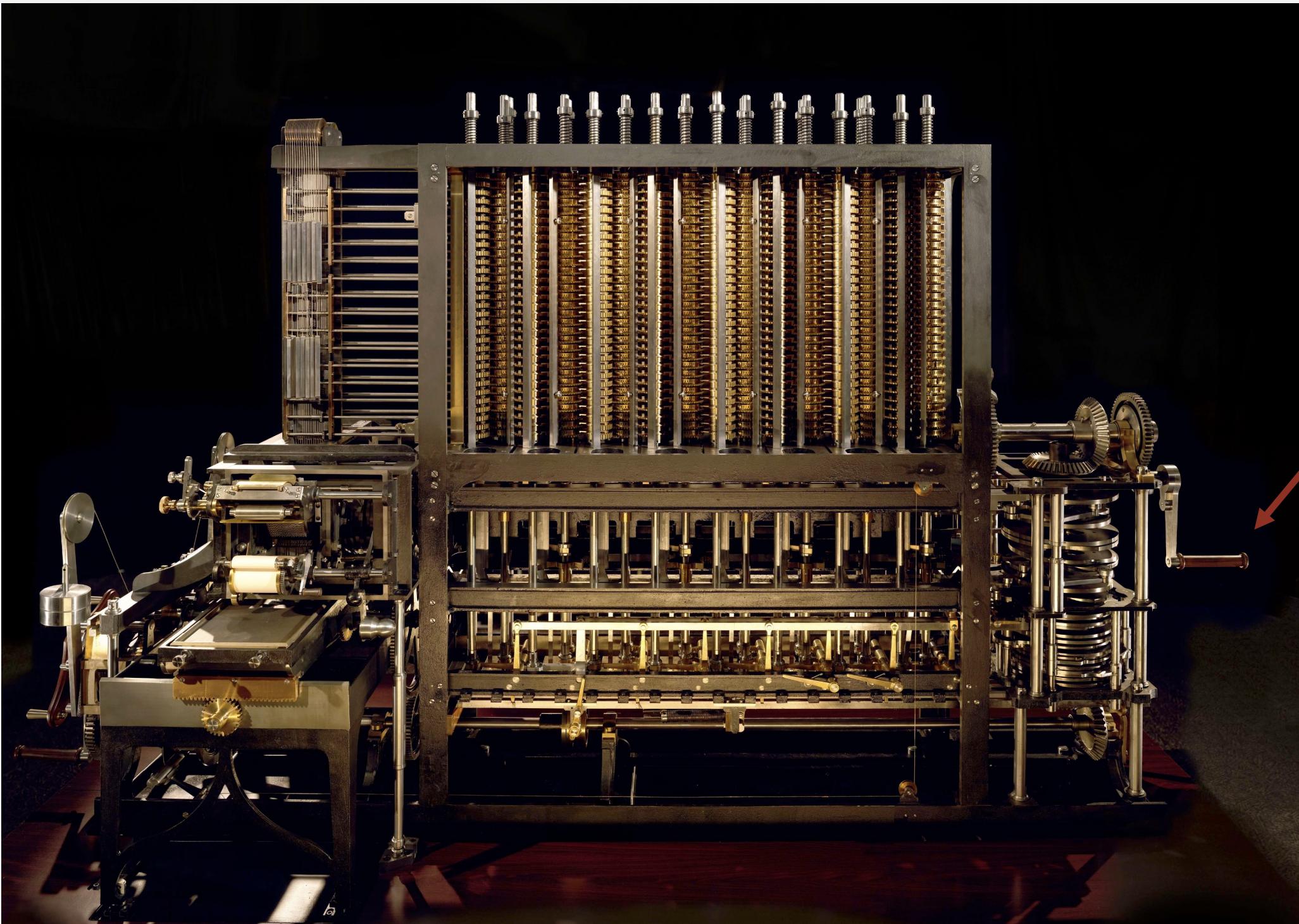
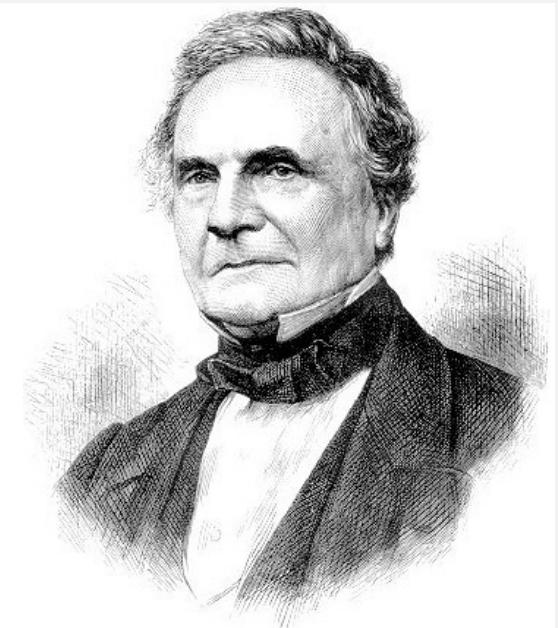


student (you)
might play all of
these roles someday



Running time

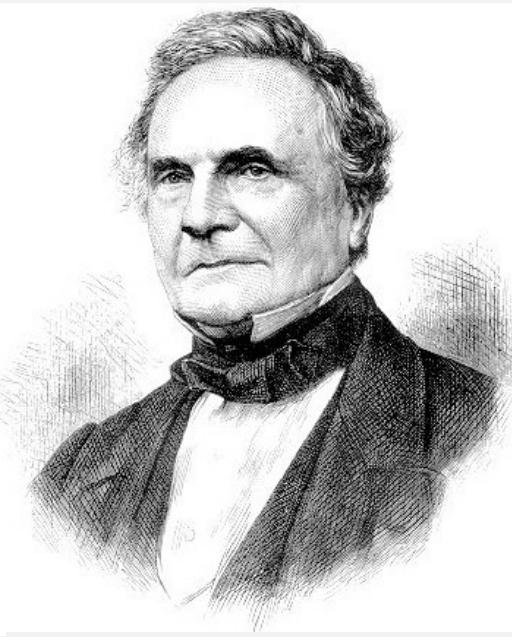
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how many times
do you have to turn
the crank?

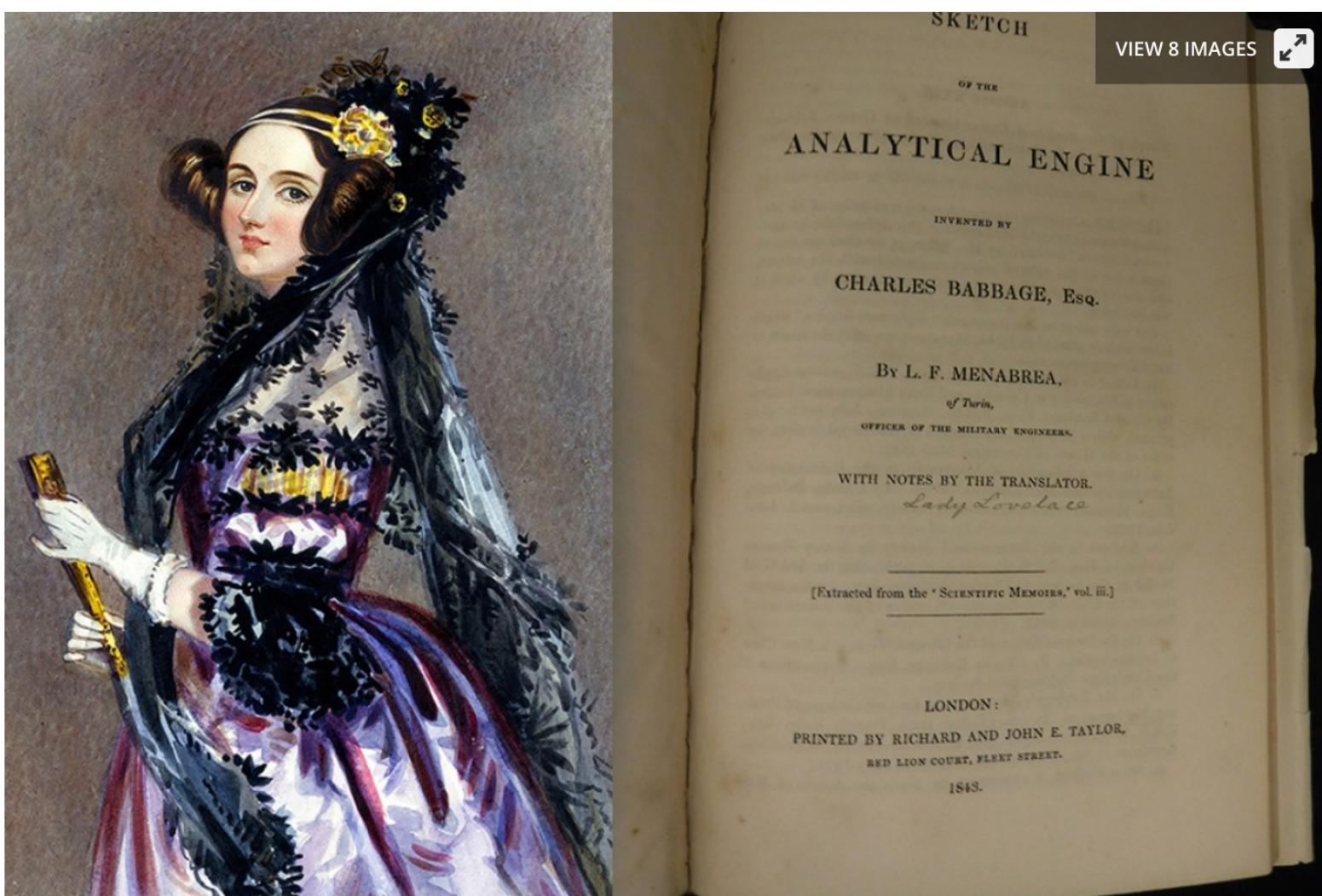
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Rare book containing the world's first computer algorithm earns \$125,000 at auction

By Matt Kennedy
July 25, 2018



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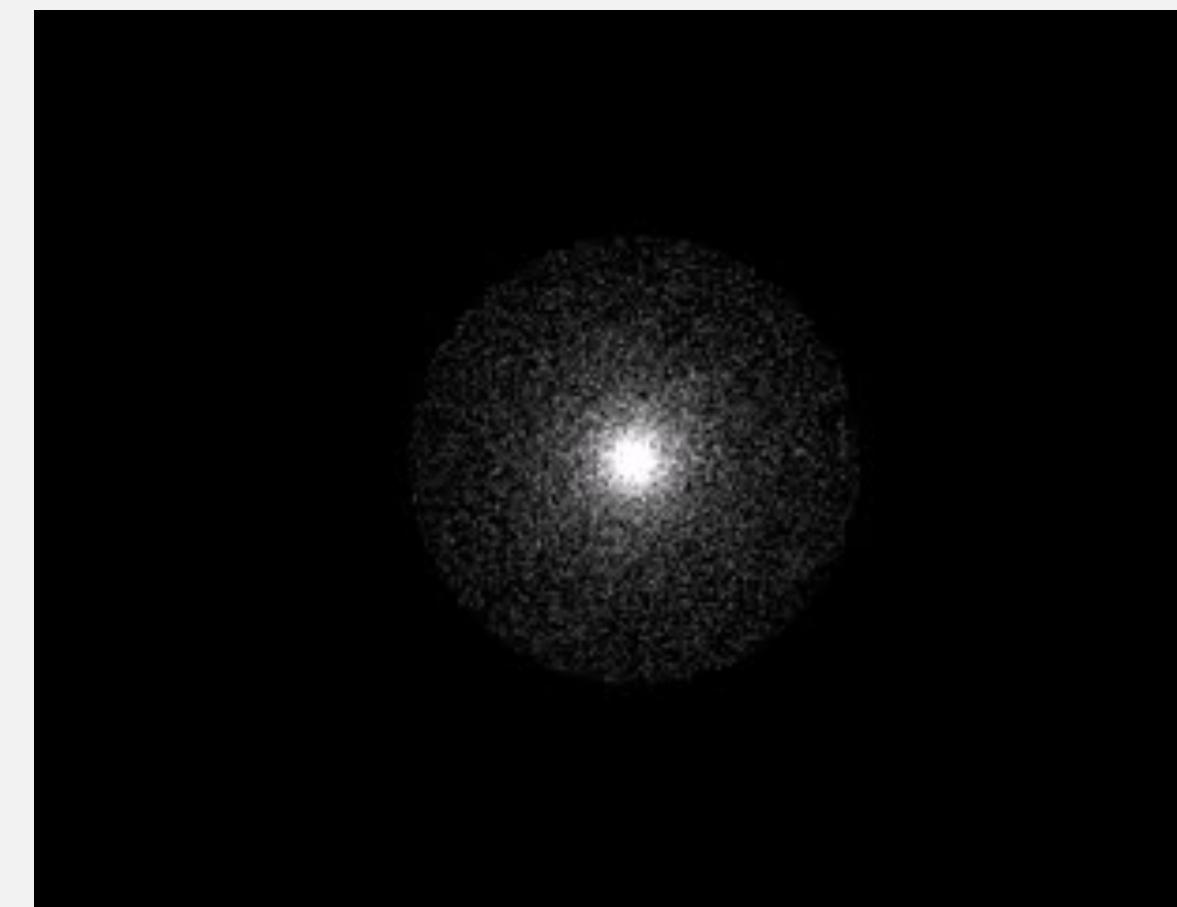
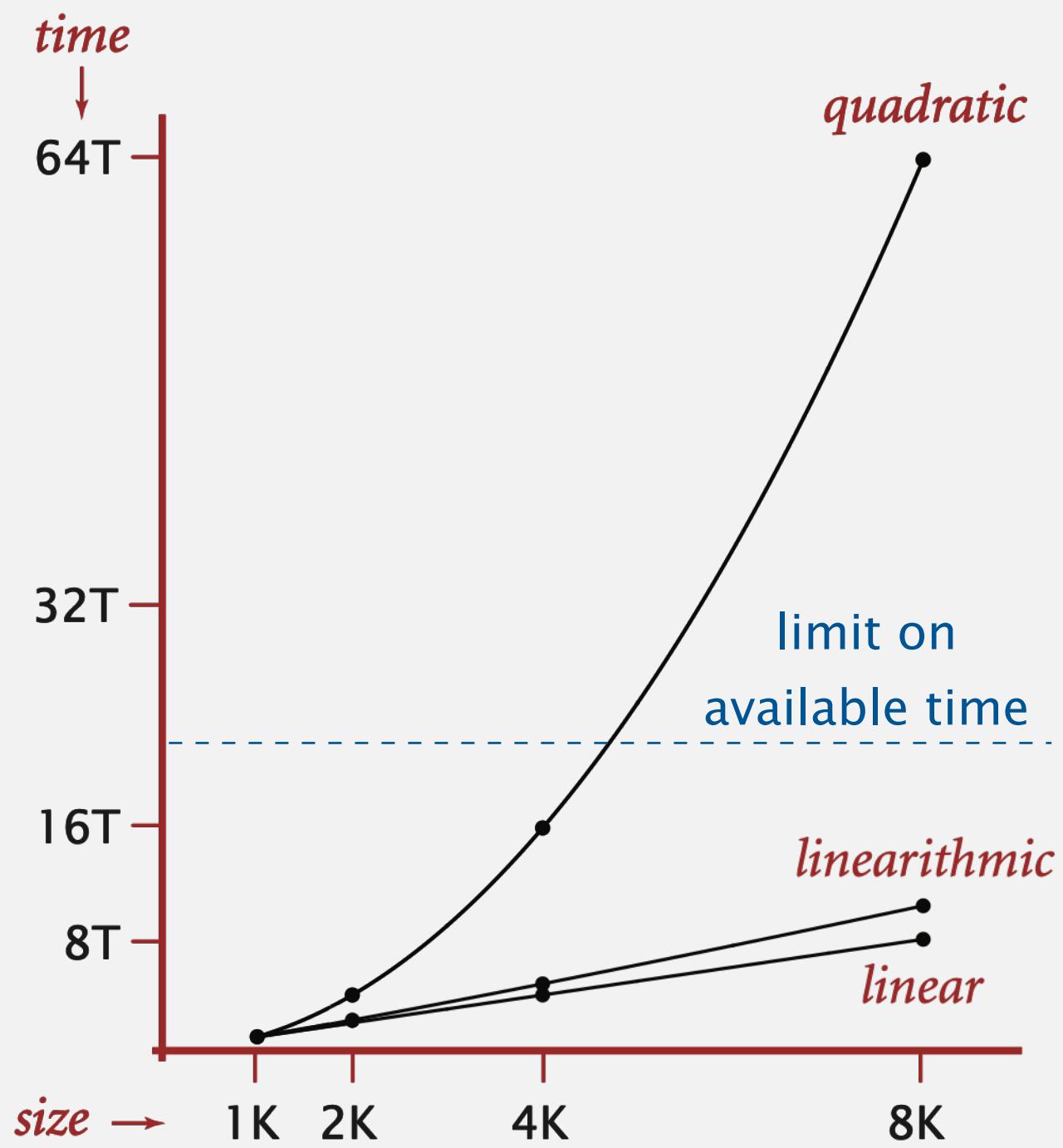
N-body simulation.

- Simulate gravitational interactions among n bodies.
- Applications: cosmology, fluid dynamics, semiconductors, ...
- Brute force: n^2 steps.
- Barnes-Hut algorithm: $n \log n$ steps, enables new research.



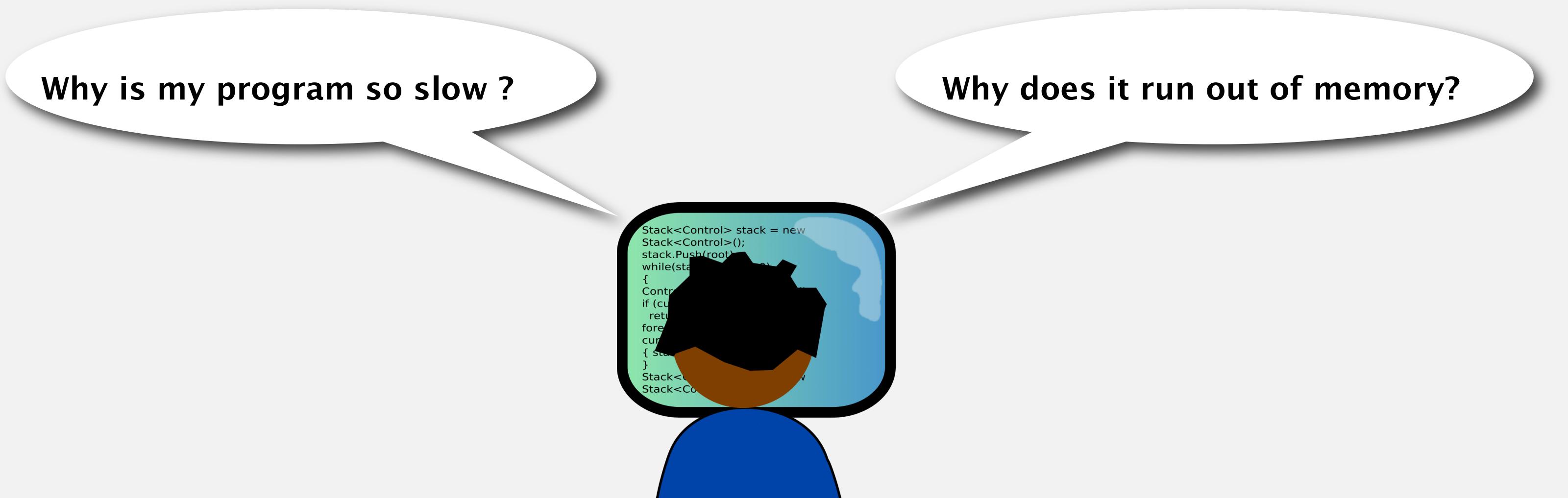
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The challenge

Q. Will my program be able to solve a large practical input?



Our approach. Combination of experiments and mathematical modeling.

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Example: 3-SUM

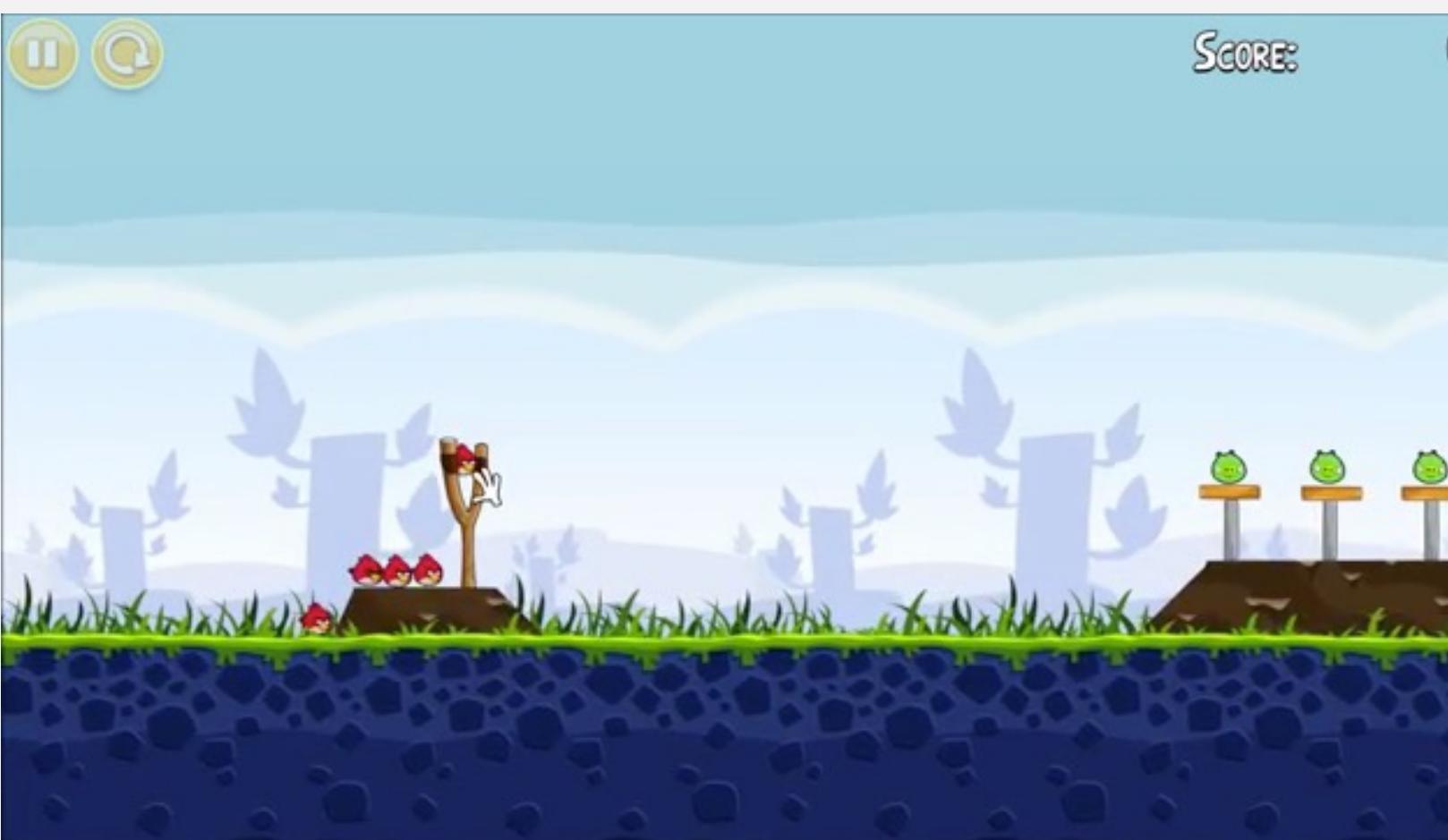


3-SUM. Given n distinct integers, how many triples sum to exactly zero?

```
~/Desktop/3sum> more 8ints.txt
8
30 -40 -20 -10 40 0 10 5
~/Desktop/3sum> java ThreeSum 8ints.txt
4
```

	a[i]	a[j]	a[k]	sum	
1	30	-40	10	0	✓
2	30	-20	-10	0	✓
3	-40	40	0	0	✓
4	-10	0	10	0	✓

Context. Related to problems in computational geometry.



3-SUM: brute-force algorithm

```
public class ThreeSum {  
    public static int count(int[] a) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        int count = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)  
                for (int k = j+1; k < n; k++)  
                    if (a[i] + a[j] + a[k] == 0)  
                        count++;  
  
        return count;  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        In in = new In(args[0]);  
        int[] a = in.readAllInts();  
        StdOut.println(count(a));  
    }  
}
```

check distinct triples
for simplicity,
ignore integer overflow

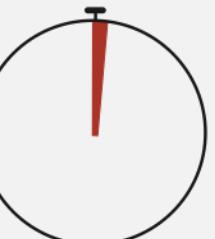
Measuring the running time

Q. How to time a program?

A. Manual.



```
% java ThreeSum 1Kints.txt
```



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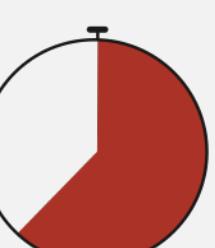
```
% java ThreeSum 2Kints.txt
```



tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick
tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick
tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick

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```
% java ThreeSum 4Kints.txt
```



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Measuring the running time

Q. How to time a program?

A. Automatic.

```
import edu.princeton.cs.algs4.StdOut;
import edu.princeton.cs.algs4.Stopwatch;

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    In in = new In(args[0]);
    int[] a = in.readAllInts();
    Stopwatch stopwatch = new Stopwatch();
    StdOut.println(ThreeSum.count(a));
    double time = stopwatch.elapsedTime();
    StdOut.println("elapsed time = " + time);
}
```

Empirical analysis

Run the program for various input sizes and measure running time.

```
%
```

Empirical analysis

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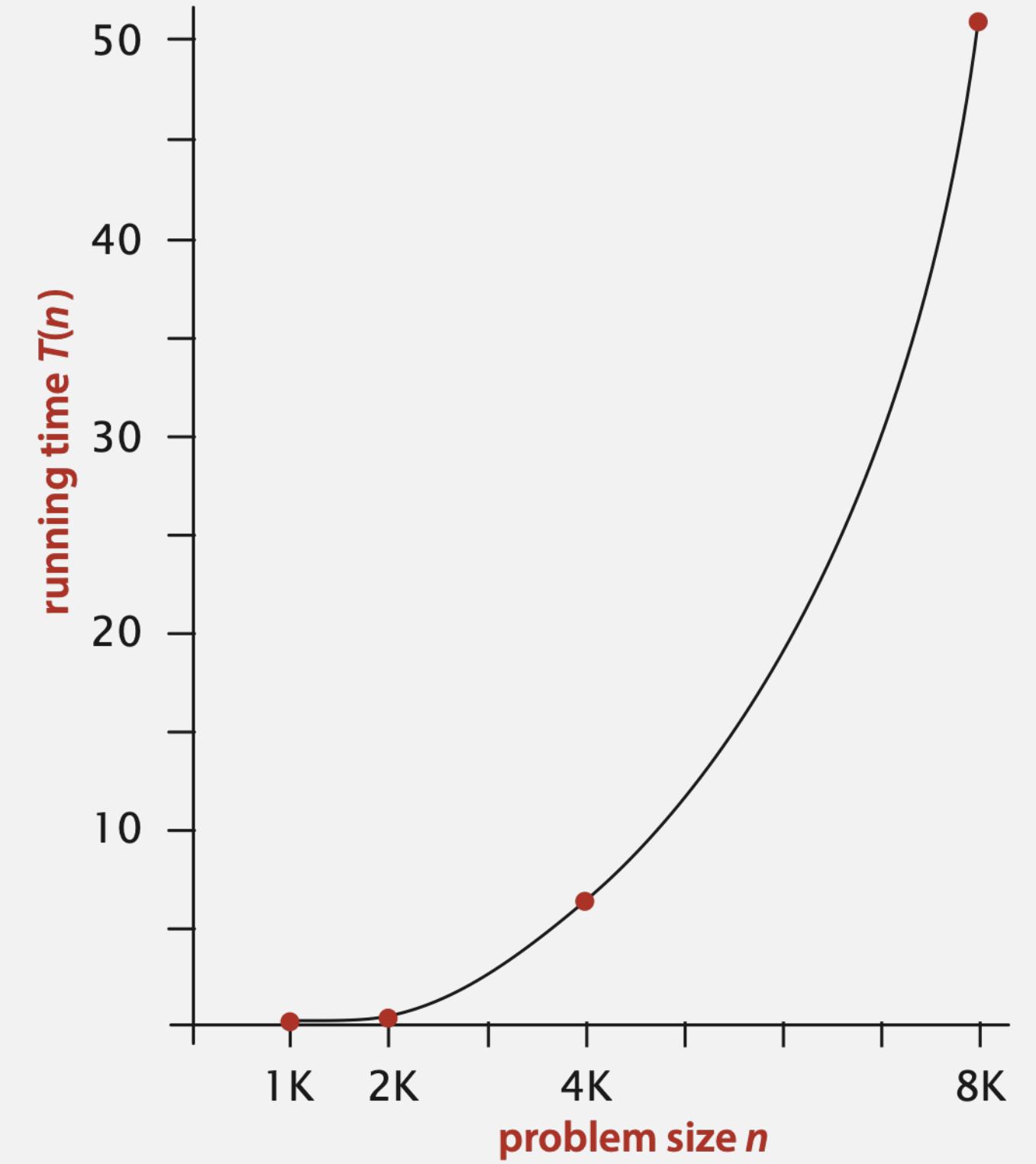
n	time (seconds) †
250	0
500	0
1,000	0.1
2,000	0.8
4,000	6.4
8,000	51.1
16,000	?

How long will my program take, as a function of the input size?
To help answer this question let's plot the data.

† on a 2.8GHz Intel PU-226 with 64GB
DDR E3 memory and 32MB L3 cache;
running Oracle Java 1.7.0_45-b18 on
Springdale Linux v. 6.5

Data analysis

Standard plot. Plot running time $T(n)$ vs. input size n .

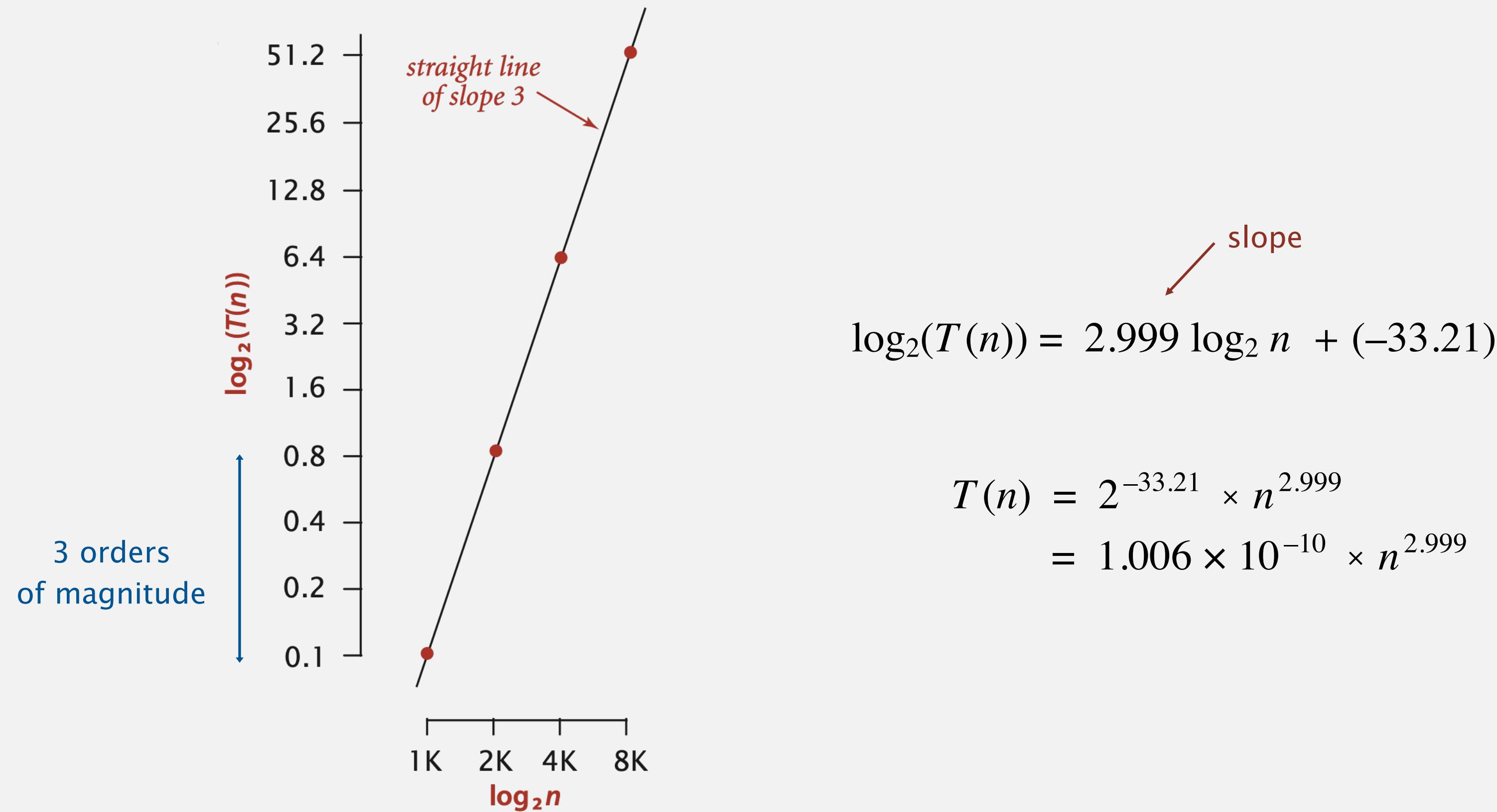


Hypothesis (power law). $T(n) = a n^b$

Questions. How to validate hypothesis? How to estimate a and b ?

Data analysis

Log-log plot. Plot running time $T(n)$ vs. input size n using log-log scale.



Regression. Fit straight line through data points.

Hypothesis. The running time is about $1.006 \times 10^{-10} \times n^{2.999}$ seconds.

Data analysis – Logarithms (additional slide)

Before we move on to estimate a and b let's review the logarithm function.

The logarithm function is the inverse to the exponentiation function. That means that the logarithm of a number x is the exponent to which another number, the base b , must be raised to produce that number x .

$$\log_b x = y \text{ and } b^y = x$$

In the simplest case, the logarithm counts the number of occurrences of the same factor in repeated multiplication. For example:

since $8 = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 2^3$, the "logarithm base 2" of 8 is 3, or $\log_2(8) = 3$.

Logarithms will help estimating a and b .

Some properties of logarithms:

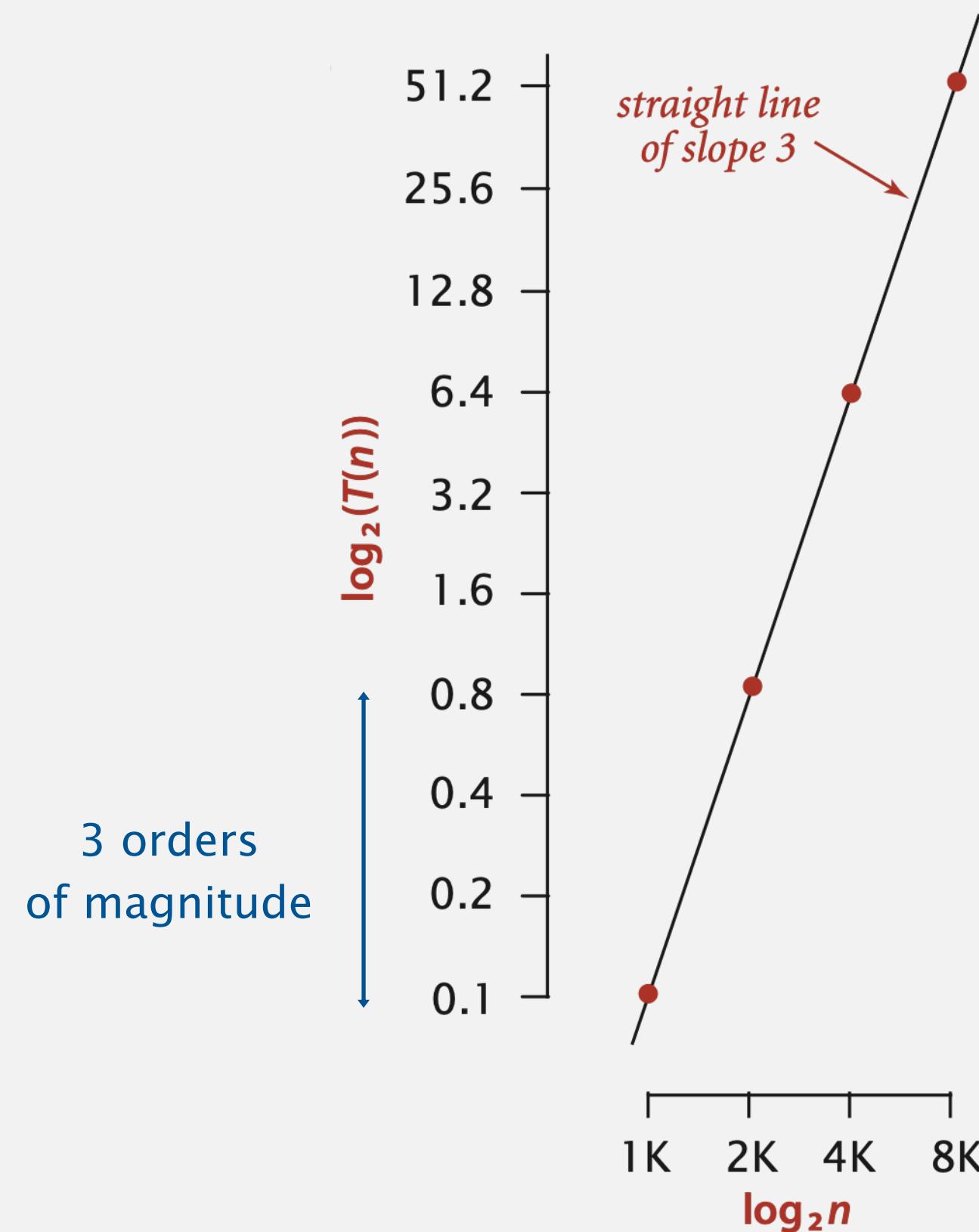
$$\log_b(xy) = \log_b x + \log_b y$$

$$\log_b(x^y) = y \log_b x$$

$$\log_a x = \log_b x / \log_b a$$

Data analysis (additional slide)

Log-log plot. Plot running time $T(n)$ vs. input size n using log-log scale.



Taking the logarithm of the equation $T(n) = a n^b$ yields:

$$\log_2(T(n)) = b \log_2 n + \log_2 a$$

which is the equation of the straight line of slope 3 on the log-log plot

$\log_2(T(n)) = 3 \log_2 n + \log_2 a$ (where a is a constant) is equivalent to:

$$T(n) = a n^3$$

The running time, as a function of the input size, as desired.

We can use one of our data points to solve for a . (slide 36)

Regression. Fit straight line through data points.

Hypothesis. The running time is about $1.006 \times 10^{-10} \times n^{2.999}$ seconds.

Prediction and validation, using regression

Hypothesis. The running time is about $1.006 \times 10^{-10} \times n^{2.999}$ seconds.

↑
“order of growth”
of running time is about n^3
[stay tuned]

Predictions.

- 51.0 seconds for $n = 8,000$.
- 408.1 seconds for $n = 16,000$.

Observations.

n	time (seconds) †
8,000	51.1
8,000	51.0
8,000	51.1
16,000	410.8

validates hypothesis!

Doubling hypothesis

Doubling hypothesis. Quick way to estimate exponent b in a power-law relationship.

Run program, **doubling** the size of the input.

n	time (seconds) [†]	ratio	log ₂ ratio
250	0		-
500	0	4.8	2.3
1,000	0.1	6.9	2.8
2,000	0.8	7.7	2.9
4,000	6.4	8	3.0
8,000	51.1	8	3.0

$$\frac{T(n)}{T(n/2)} = \frac{an^b}{a(n/2)^b} = 2^b$$
$$\implies b = \log_2 \frac{T(n)}{T(n/2)}$$

$\log_2 (6.4 / 0.8) = 3.0$



seems to converge to a constant $b \approx 3$

Hypothesis. Running time is about $a n^b$ with $b = \log_2$ ratio.

Caveat. Cannot identify logarithmic factors with doubling hypothesis.

Doubling hypothesis

Doubling hypothesis. Quick way to estimate exponent b in a power-law relationship.

Q. How to estimate a (assuming we know b) ?

A. Run the program (for a sufficient large value of n) and solve for a .

n	time (seconds)
8,000	51.1
8,000	51.0
8,000	51.1

$$\begin{aligned} 51.1 &= a \times 8000^3 \\ \Rightarrow a &= 0.998 \times 10^{-10} \end{aligned}$$

Hypothesis. Running time is about $T(n) = 0.998 \times 10^{-10} \times n^3$ seconds.

↑
almost identical hypothesis
to one obtained via regression
(but less work)



Analysis of algorithms: quiz 1

Estimate the running time to solve a problem of size $n = 96,000$.

- A. 39 seconds
- B. 52 seconds
- C. 117 seconds
- D. 350 seconds

n	time (seconds)
1,000	0.02
2,000	0.05
4,000	0.20
8,000	0.81
16,000	3.25
32,000	13.01



Estimate the running time to solve a problem of size $n = 96,000$.

A. 39 seconds

B. 52 seconds

C. 117 seconds

D. 350 seconds

n	time (seconds)	ratio	$\log_2(\text{ratio})$
1,000	0.02	—	—
2,000	0.05	2.5	1.3
4,000	0.20	4.0	2.0
8,000	0.81	4.1	2.0
16,000	3.25	4.0	2.0
32,000	13.01	4.0	2.0

$$T(n) = a n^2 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T(32,000) = 13 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 1.2695 * 10^{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(96,000) = 117 \text{ seconds}$$

$$T(3n) = a (3n)^2$$

$$= 9 a n^2$$

$$= 9 T(n) \text{ seconds}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(3 * 32,000) = 9 * 13 = 117 \text{ seconds}$$

Experimental algorithmics

System independent effects.

- Algorithm.
- Input data.

determines exponent b
in power law $a n^b$

System dependent effects.

- Hardware: CPU, memory, cache, ...
- Software: compiler, interpreter, garbage collector, ...
- System: operating system, network, other apps, ...

determines constant a
in power law $a n^b$



Bad news. Sometimes difficult to get accurate measurements.

Context: the scientific method



Experimental algorithmics is an example of the **scientific method**.



Chemistry
(1 experiment)



Biology
(1 experiment)



Computer Science
(1 million experiments)



Physics
(1 experiment)

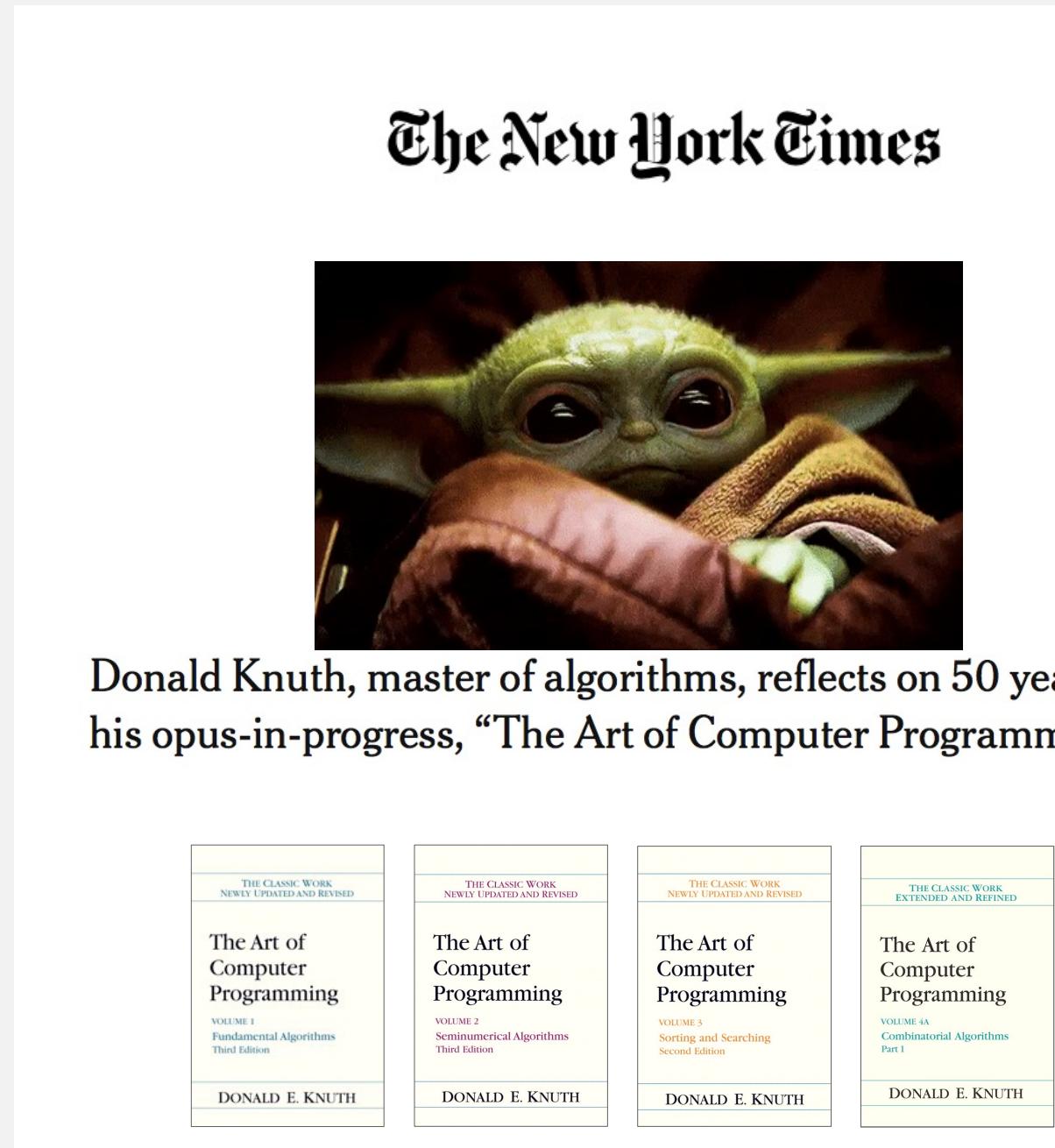
Good news. Experiments are easier and cheaper than other sciences.

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- ***Running time (mathematical models)***
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- *Garbage collection in Java*

Total running time: sum of cost \times frequency for all operations.

- Need to analyze program to determine set of operations.
- Cost depends on machine, compiler.
- Frequency depends on algorithm, input data.



Warning. No general-purpose method (e.g., halting problem).

Example: 1-SUM

Q. How many operations as a function of input size n ?

```
int count = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    if (a[i] == 0)  
        count++;
```

exactly n array accesses

operation	cost (ns) †	frequency
variable declaration	2/5	2
assignment statement	1/5	2
less than compare	1/5	$n + 1$
equal to compare	1/10	n
array access	1/10	n
increment	1/10	n to $2n$

in practice, depends on
caching, bounds checking, ...
(see COS 217)

† representative estimates (with some poetic license)



Analysis of algorithms: quiz 2

How many array accesses as a function of n ?

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        if (a[i] + a[j] == 0)
            count++;
```

- A. $\frac{1}{2} n(n - 1)$
- B. $n(n - 1)$
- C. $2 n^2$
- D. $2 n(n - 1)$



How many array accesses as a function of n?

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        if (a[i] + a[j] == 0)
            count++;
```

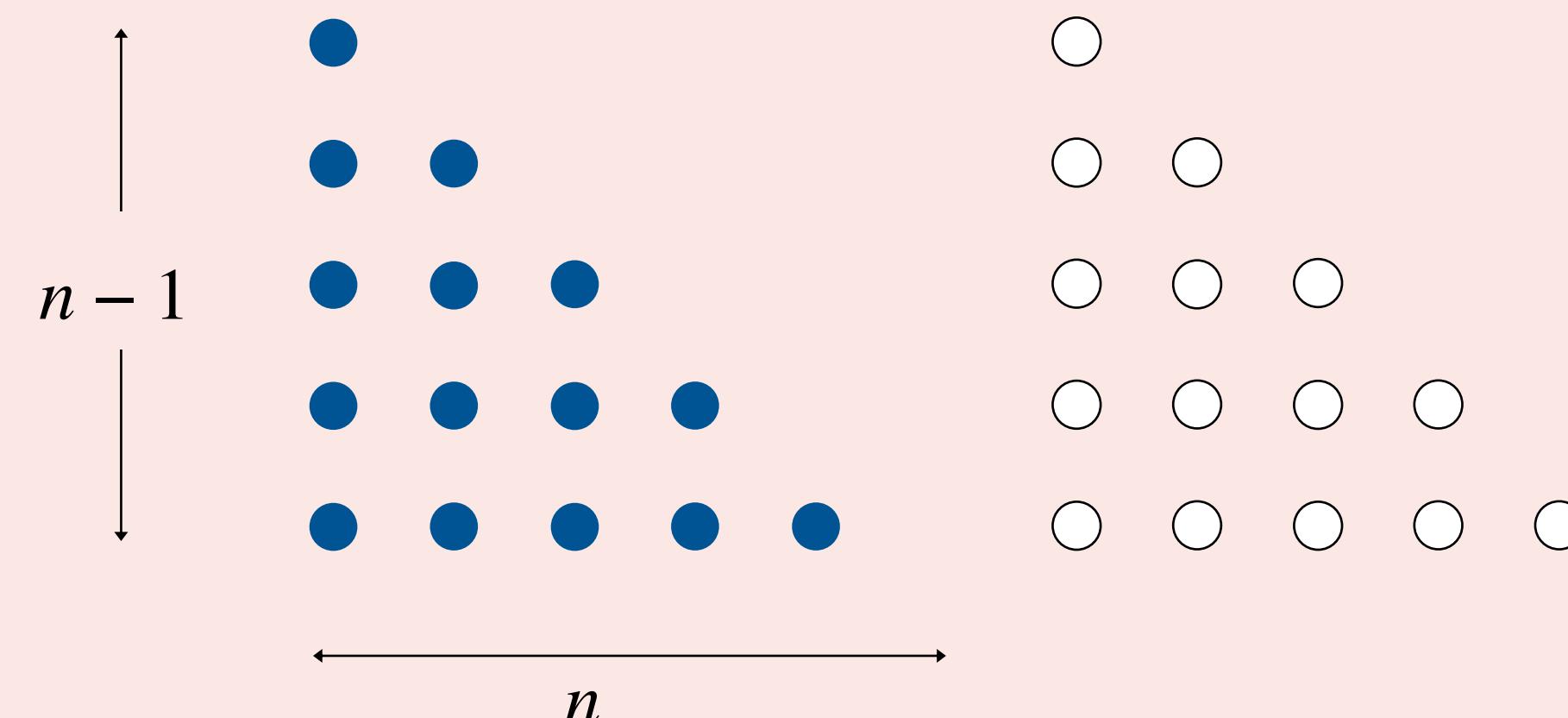
$$\text{if } (a[i] + a[j] == 0) \quad \xrightarrow{(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 + 0} \quad \frac{1}{2} n(n-1)$$

A. $\frac{1}{2} n(n - 1)$

B. $n(n - 1)$

C. $2n^2$

D. $2n(n - 1)$



$$2 * (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n - 1) = n(n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n - 1) = \frac{1}{2} n(n - 1)$$

Example: 2-SUM

Q. How many operations as a function of input size n ?

```
int count = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)  
        if (a[i] + a[j] == 0)  
            count++;
```

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

operation	cost (ns)	frequency
variable declaration	2/5	$n + 2$
assignment statement	1/5	$n + 2$
less than compare	1/5	$\frac{1}{2}(n + 1)(n + 2)$
equal to compare	1/10	$\frac{1}{2}n(n - 1)$
array access	1/10	$n(n - 1)$
increment	1/10	$\frac{1}{2}n(n + 1)$ to n^2

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & 1/4 n^2 + 13/20 n + 13/10 \text{ ns} \\ & \text{to} \\ & 3/10 n^2 + 3/5 n + 13/10 \text{ ns} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(tedious to count exactly)}$$

“ It is convenient to have a measure of the amount of work involved in a computing process, even though it be a very crude one. We may count up the number of times that various elementary operations are applied in the whole process and then given them various weights. We might, for instance, count the number of additions, subtractions, multiplications, divisions, recording of numbers, and extractions of figures from tables. In the case of computing with matrices most of the work consists of multiplications and writing down numbers, and we shall therefore only attempt to count the number of multiplications and recordings. ” — Alan Turing

ROUNDING-OFF ERRORS IN MATRIX PROCESSES

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[Received 4 November 1947]

SUMMARY

A number of methods of solving sets of linear equations and inverting matrices are discussed. The theory of the rounding-off errors involved is investigated for some of the methods. In all cases examined, including the well-known ‘Gauss elimination process’, it is found that the errors are normally quite moderate: no exponential build-up need occur.



Simplification 1: cost model

Cost model. Use some elementary operation as a **proxy** for running time.

- Use the operation that cost and frequency are the highest

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        if (a[i] + a[j] == 0)
            count++;
```

operation	cost (ns)	frequency
variable declaration	2/5	$n + 2$
assignment statement	1/5	$n + 2$
less than compare	1/5	$\frac{1}{2} (n + 1) (n + 2)$
equal to compare	1/10	$\frac{1}{2} n (n - 1)$
array access	1/10	$n (n - 1)$
increment	1/10	$\frac{1}{2} n (n + 1)$ to n^2

cost model = array accesses

(we're assuming compiler/JVM does not optimize any array accesses away!)

Simplification 2: asymptotic notations

LO 1.4

Tilde notation. Discard lower-order terms.

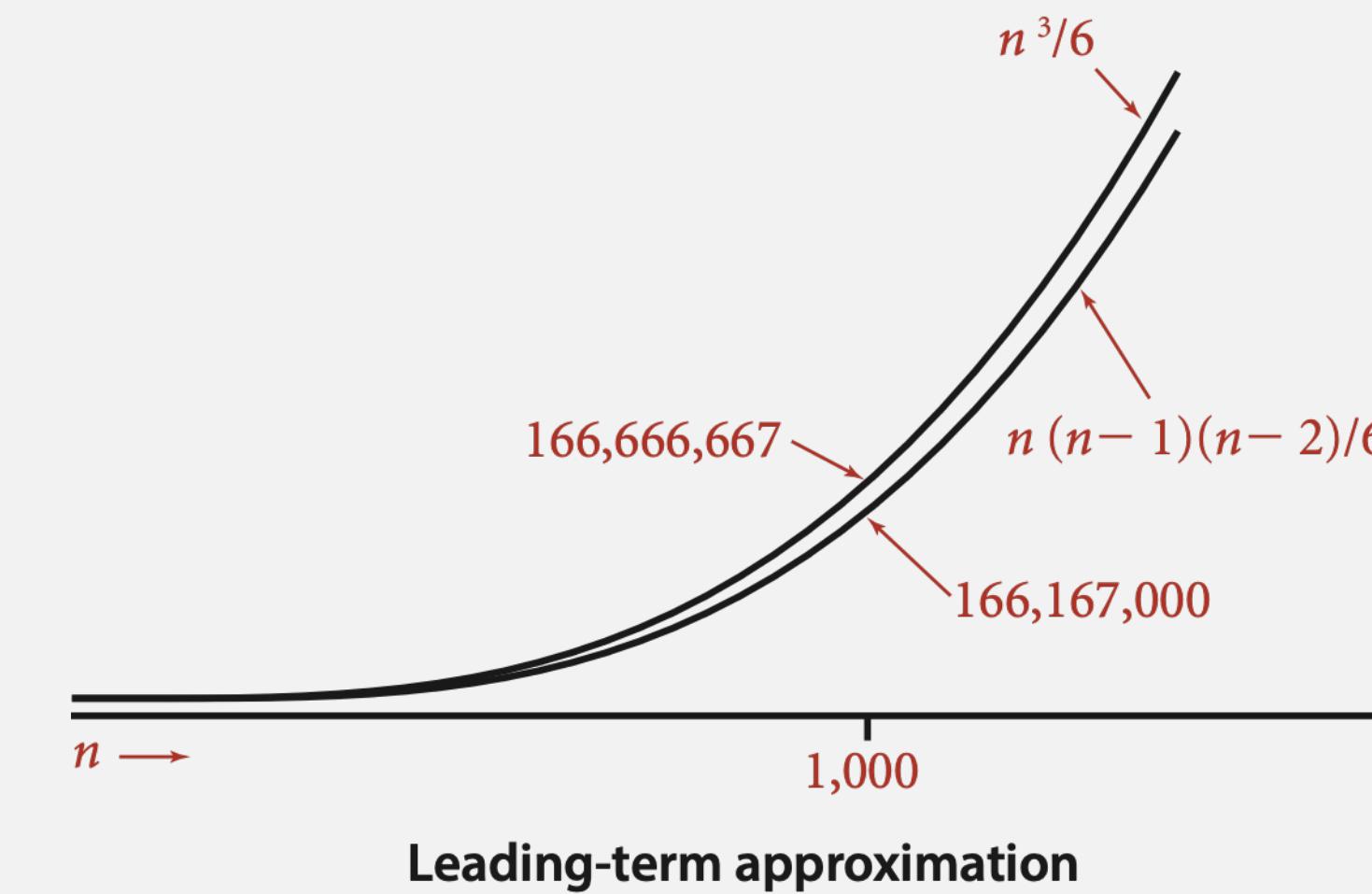
Big O notation. Also discard leading coefficient.

formal definitions

involve limits

function	tilde	big O
$4 n^5 + 20 n + 16$	$\sim 4 n^5$	$O(n^5)$
$7 n^2 + 100 n^{4/3} + 56$	$\sim 7 n^2$	$O(n^2)$
$\frac{1}{6} n^3 - \frac{1}{2} n^2 + \frac{1}{3} n$	$\sim \frac{1}{6} n^3$	$O(n^3)$

discard lower-order terms
(e.g., $n = 1,000$: 166.67 million vs. 166.17 million)



Rationale.

- When n is large, lower-order terms are negligible.
- When n is small, we don't care.

Simplification 2: tilde and big O notations

Tilde notation. Discard lower-order terms.

Big O notation. Also discard leading coefficient.

Use tilde notation to:

- Count core operations (e.g., compares or array accesses).
- Make predictions about running time (in seconds).
- Measure memory usage (in bytes).

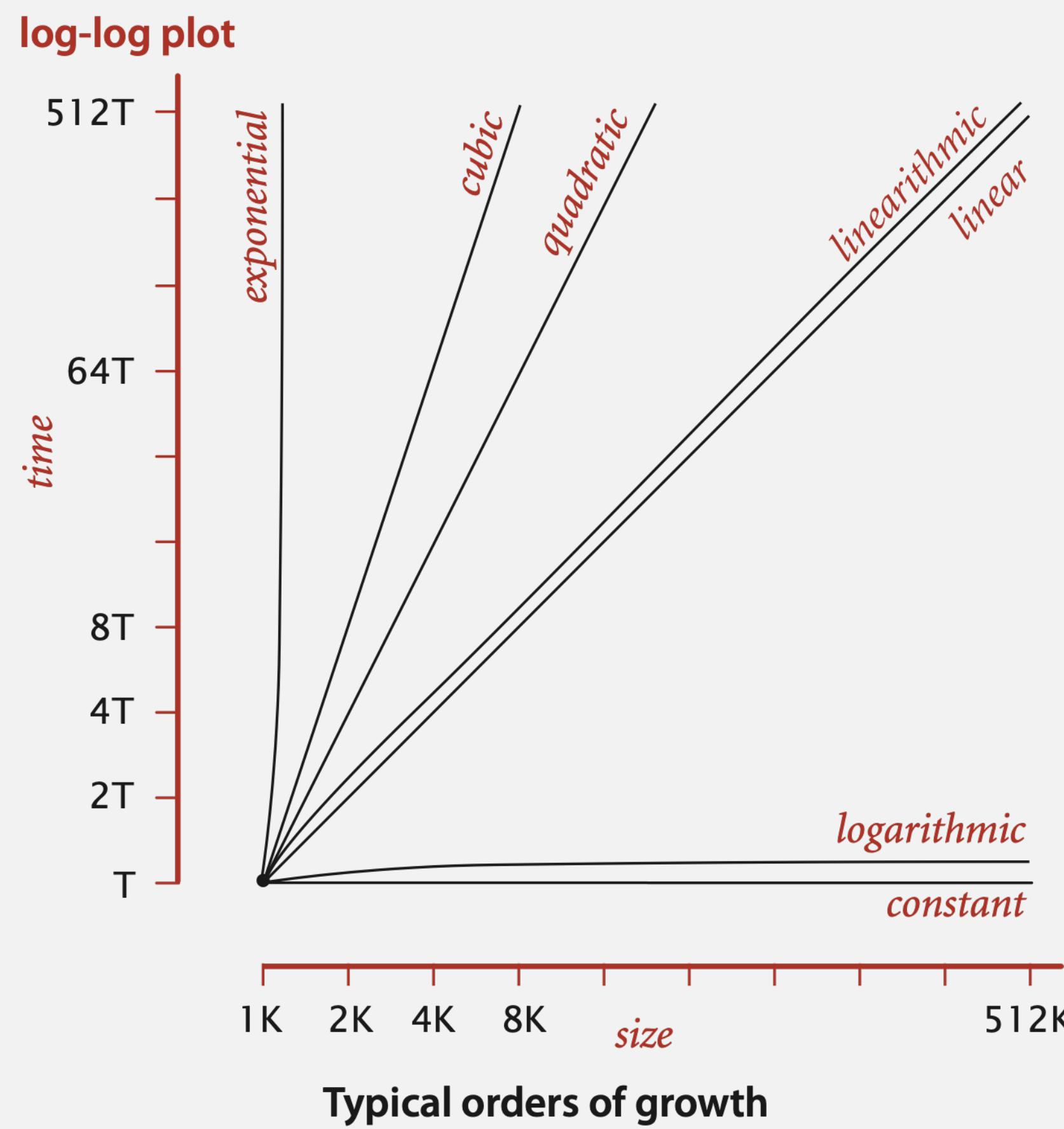
Use big Theta notation to:

- Analyze performance independent of machine, compiler, JVM, ...
- Understand why an algorithm doesn't scale.

Good news. The set of functions

$1, \log n, n, n \log n, n^2, n^3, 2^n$, and $n!$

suffices to describe the order of growth of most common algorithms.



Common order-of-growth classifications

LO 1.4

order of growth	name	typical code framework	description	example	$T(2n) / T(n)$
$O(1)$	constant	<code>a = b + c;</code>	statement	<i>add two numbers</i>	1
$O(\log n)$	logarithmic	<code>while (n > 1) { n = n/2; ... }</code>	divide in half	<i>binary search</i>	~ 1
$O(n)$	linear	<code>for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { ... }</code>	single loop	<i>find the maximum</i>	2
$O(n \log n)$	linearithmic	<i>see mergesort lecture</i>	divide and conquer	<i>mergesort</i>	~ 2
$O(n^2)$	quadratic	<code>for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) { ... }</code>	double loop	<i>check all pairs</i>	4
$O(n^3)$	cubic	<code>for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) { ... }</code>	triple loop	<i>check all triples</i>	8
$O(2^n)$	exponential	<i>see combinatorial search lecture</i>	exhaustive search	<i>check all subsets</i>	2^n

Example: 2-SUM

Q. Approximately how many array accesses as a function of input size n ?

```
int count = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)  
        if (a[i] + a[j] == 0)  
            count++;
```

“inner loop”

$$\begin{aligned}0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 1) &= \frac{1}{2} n(n - 1) \\&= \binom{n}{2}\end{aligned}$$

A. $\sim n^2$ array accesses.

Example: 3-SUM

Q. Approximately how many array accesses as a function of input size n ?

```
int count = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)  
        for (int k = j+1; k < n; k++)  
            if (a[i] + a[j] + a[k] == 0) ← “inner loop”  
                count++;
```

A. $\sim \frac{1}{2} n^3$ array accesses.

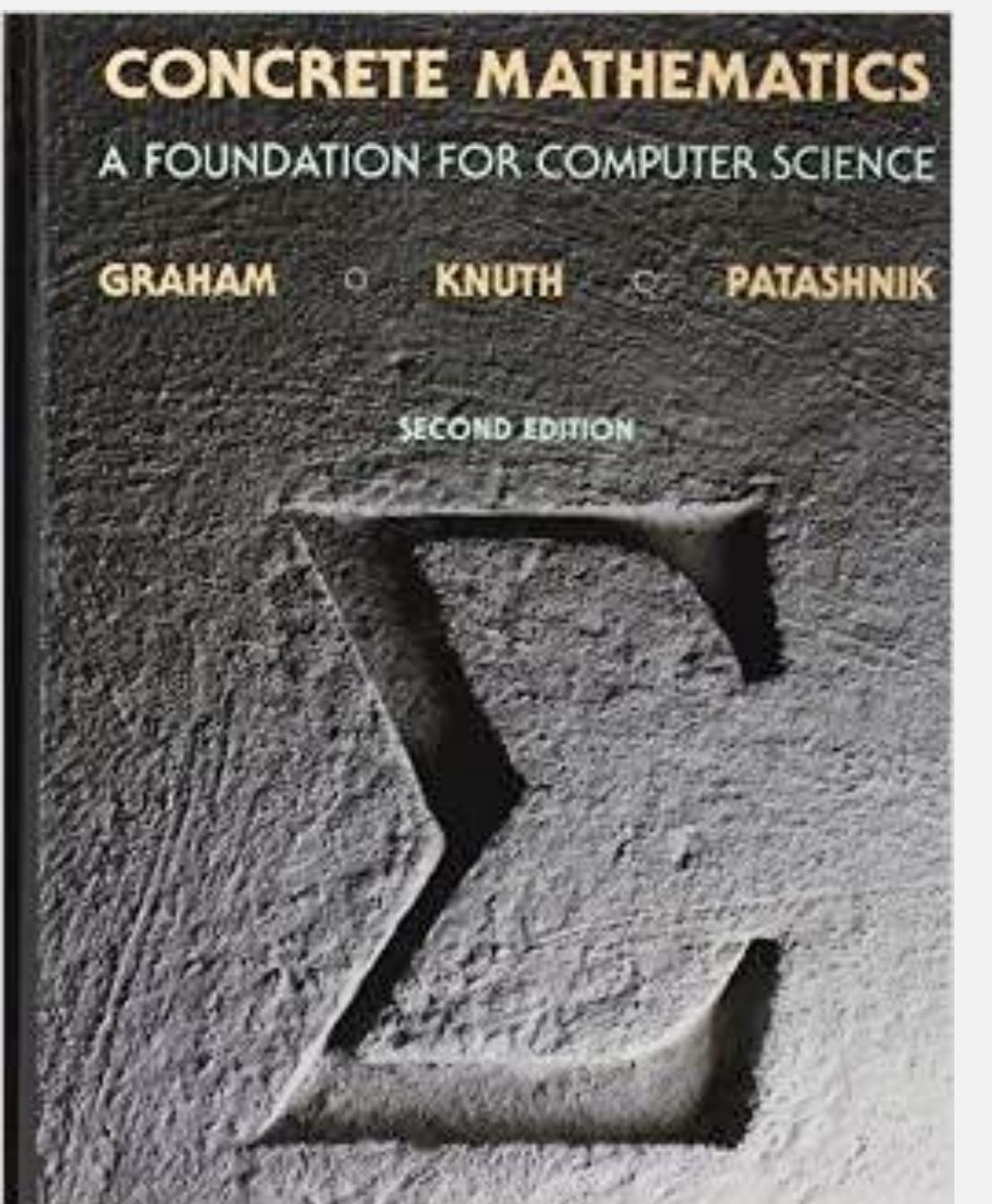
$$\binom{n}{3} = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!}$$
$$\sim \frac{1}{6}n^3$$

Bottom line. Use cost model and asymptotic notation to simplify analysis.

Estimating a discrete sum

Q. How to estimate a discrete sum?

A1. Take a discrete mathematics course (CS 205).



Q. How to estimate a discrete sum?

A2. Replace the sum with an integral; use calculus!

Ex 1. $1 + 2 + \dots + n.$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \sim \int_{x=1}^n x dx \sim \frac{1}{2} n^2$$

Ex 2. $1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n.$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \sim \int_{x=1}^n \frac{1}{x} dx \sim \ln n$$

Ex 3. 3-sum triple loop.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n \sum_{k=j}^n 1 \sim \int_{x=1}^n \int_{y=x}^n \int_{z=y}^n dz dy dx \sim \frac{1}{6} n^3$$

Ex 4. $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$

$$\int_{x=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x dx = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \approx 1.4427$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = 2$$

integral trick
doesn't always work!

Q. How to estimate a discrete sum?

A3. Use Maple or Wolfram Alpha.

The screenshot shows the WolframAlpha search interface. At the top, the WolframAlpha logo and tagline "computational knowledge engine™" are displayed. Below the logo, a search bar contains the input: "sum(sum(sum(1, k=j+1..n), j = i+1..n), i=1..n)". To the right of the search bar are two small icons: a star and a square. Below the search bar, there are three small icons: a grid, a circle, and a square. To the right of these icons are three menu items: "Web Apps", "Examples", and "Random". In the main content area, the word "Sum:" is followed by a mathematical equation:
$$\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=i+1}^n \left(\sum_{k=j+1}^n 1 \right) \right) = \frac{1}{6} n(n^2 - 3n + 2)$$

<https://www.wolframalpha.com>



Analysis of algorithms: quiz 3

How many array accesses as a function of n ?

```
int count = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++)
        for (int k = 1; k <= n; k = k*2)
            if (a[i] + a[j] >= a[k])
                count++;
```

A. $\sim n^2 \log_2 n$

B. $\sim 3/2 n^2 \log_2 n$

C. $\sim 1/2 n^3$

D. $\sim 3/2 n^3$



What is order of growth of running time as a function of n ?

```
int count = 0;  
for (int i = n; i >= 1; i = i/2)  
    for (int j = 1; j <= i; j++)  
        count++; ← “inner loop”
```

- A. $O(n)$ for simplicity, assume n is a power of 2
$$\begin{aligned} & n + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + \dots + 1 \\ & \leq n(1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + \dots) \\ & = 2n \end{aligned}$$
- B. $O(n \log n)$
- C. $O(n^2)$
- D. $O(2^n)$

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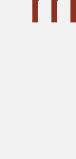
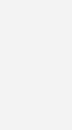
Basics

Bit. 0 or 1.

NIST

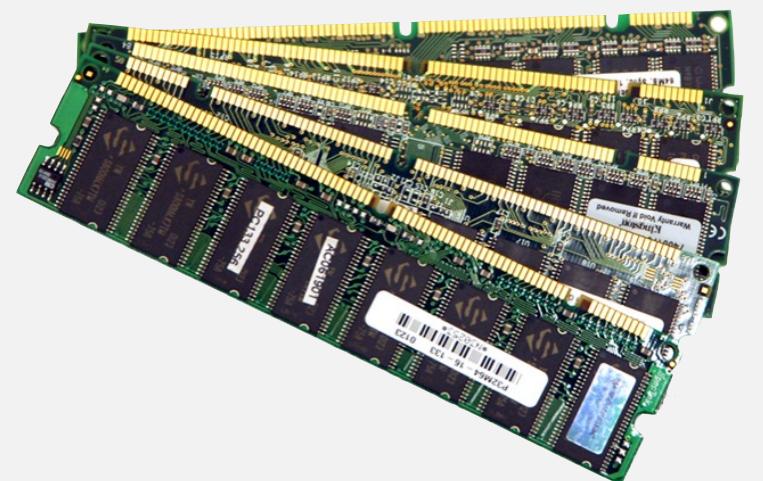
most computer scientists

Byte. 8 bits.



Megabyte (MB). 1 million or 2^{20} bytes.

Gigabyte (GB). 1 billion or 2^{30} bytes.



64-bit machine. We assume a 64-bit machine with 8-byte pointers.



some JVMs “compress” ordinary object
pointers to 4 bytes to avoid this cost



Typical memory usage for primitive types and arrays

LO 1.3

type	bytes
boolean	1
byte	1
char	2
int	4
float	4
long	8
double	8

primitive types

type	bytes
boolean[]	$1n + 24$
int[]	$4n + 24$
double[]	$8n + 24$

one-dimensional arrays (length n)

type	bytes
boolean[][]	$\sim 1 n^2$
int[][]	$\sim 4 n^2$
double[][]	$\sim 8 n^2$

two-dimensional arrays (n-by-n)

wasteful
(but $\sim 36n$ in Python 3)

array overhead = 24 byte

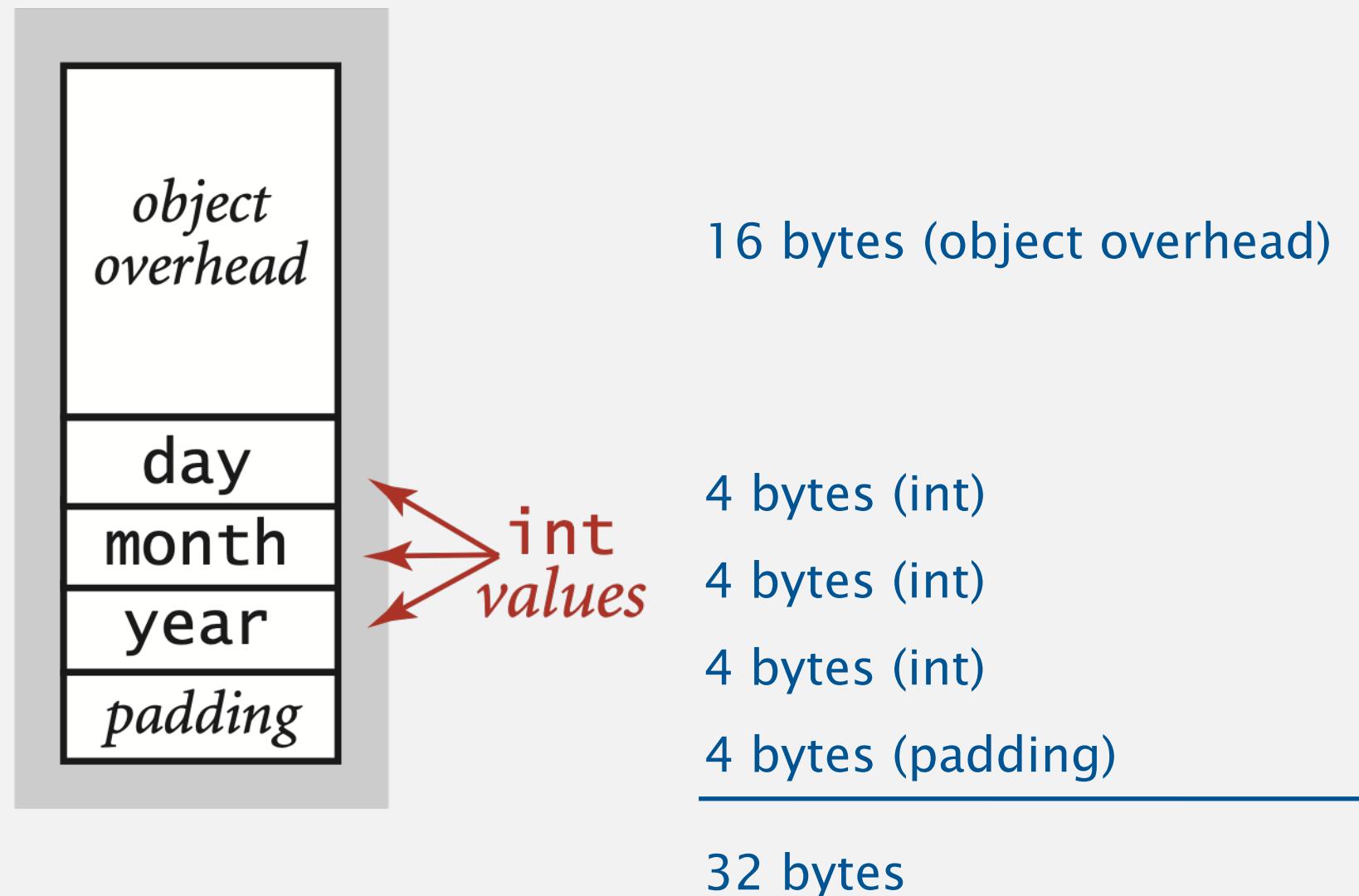
Object overhead. 16 bytes.

Reference. 8 bytes.

Padding. Memory of each object rounded up to use a multiple of 8 bytes.

Ex 1. A Date object uses 32 bytes of memory.

```
public class Date
{
    private int day;
    private int month;
    private int year;
    ...
}
```



Total memory usage for a data type value in Java:

- Primitive type: 4 bytes for int, 8 bytes for double, ...
- Object reference: 8 bytes.
- Array: 24 bytes + memory for each array entry.
- Object: 16 bytes + memory for each instance variable.
- Padding: round up to multiple of 8 bytes.

Note. Depending on application, we often count the memory for any referenced objects (recursively).

“deep memory”





How much memory does a WeightedQuickUnionUF use as a function of n ?

- A. $\sim 4n$ bytes
- B. $\sim 8n$ bytes
- C. $\sim 4n^2$ bytes
- D. $\sim 8n^2$ bytes

```
public class WeightedQuickUnionUF
{
    private int[] parent;
    private int[] size;
    private int count;

    public WeightedQuickUnionUF(int n)
    {
        parent = new int[n];
        size   = new int[n];

        count = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            parent[i] = i;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
            size[i] = 1;
    }

    ...
}
```



How much memory does a WeightedQuickUnionUF use as a function of n ?

16 bytes
(object overhead)
8 + (4n + 24) bytes each
(reference + int[] array)
4 bytes (int)
4 bytes (padding)

$8n + 88 \sim 8n$ bytes

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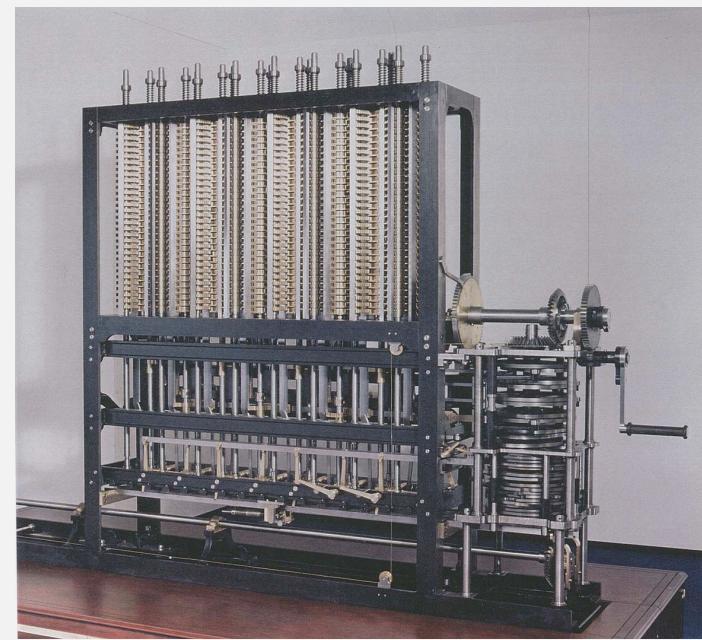
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Turning the crank: summary

Empirical analysis.

- Execute program to perform experiments.
- Assume power law.
- Formulate a hypothesis for running time.
- Model enables us to **make predictions**.



Mathematical analysis.

- Analyze algorithm to count frequency of operations.
- Use tilde and big-Theta notations to simplify analysis.
- Model enables us to **explain behavior**.

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \lg n \rfloor} \lceil n/2^{h+1} \rceil h \sim n$$

This course. Learn to use both.

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- ***Garbage collection in Java***

- Every modern programming language allows programmers to allocate new storage dynamically
- Every modern language needs facilities for reclaiming and recycling the storage used by programs
- It's usually the most complex aspect of the run-time system for any modern language like Java

Definition · A value is garbage if it will not be used in any subsequent computation by the program

Question. Is it easy to determine which objects are garbage?

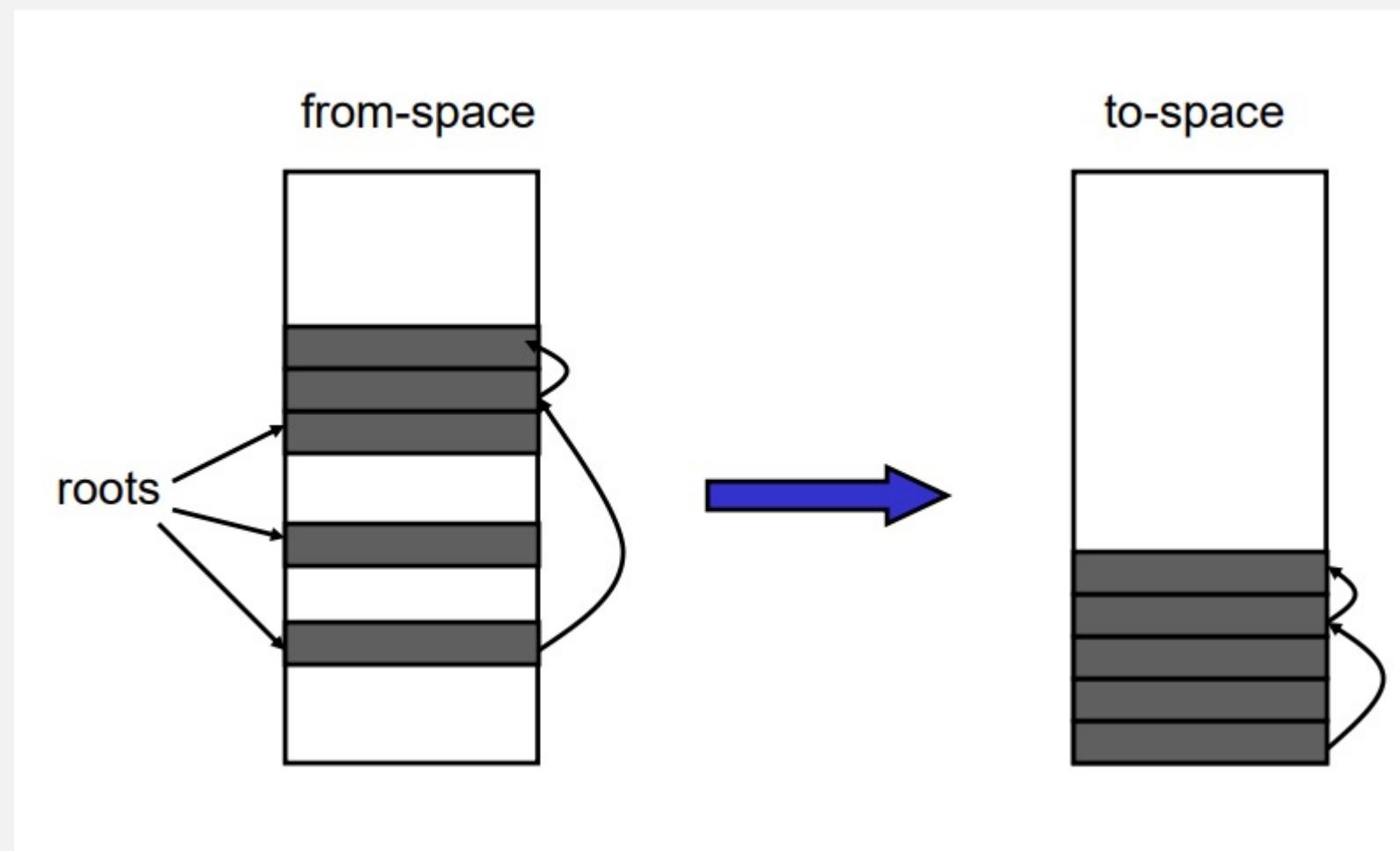
Answer. No. This is an *undecidable* problem. (details later)

Technically any memory block with no active use by the program is considered garbage. But it is hard to determine which ones are not being used.

- **Language Support for Garbage Collection**
 - Some languages like C, requires you to manage memory by using constructs like malloc() and free()
 - However, Java compiler provides automated processes to clean unused memory blocks
- **Keeping Track of Memory**
 - Writing code to manage memory is tedious and often error-prone.
 - If we can keep track of the number of references to each object, when the count goes to zero, we can remove the object.
- **Java Garbage Collection**
 - Java saves you from having to manually clean memory by allowing programmer to create as many objects as they want (limited of course to whatever your system can handle) but never having to destroy them.
 - The Java runtime environment deletes objects when it determines that they are no longer being used.
This process is known as **garbage collection**.

The Process of Freeing Memory

- The Java runtime environment supports a garbage collector that periodically frees the memory used by objects that are no longer needed.
- The Java garbage collector is a *mark-sweep* garbage collector that scans Java's dynamic memory areas for objects, marking those that are referenced.
- After all possible paths to objects are investigated, those objects that are not marked (that is, not referenced) are known to be garbage and are collected.



One representation of garbage collection/ memory cleaning
Roots keep track of usable data blocks used by program
Merged into a more contiguous block of memory

- **synchronously or asynchronously** . The garbage collector runs in a low priority both synchronously and asynchronously depending on the situation and the system on which Java is running.
- **Out of Memory**. The garbage collector runs synchronously when the system runs out of memory, or in response to a request from a Java Program.
- **Manual Cleaning**. We can manually ask a Java program to run the garbage collector at any time by calling `System.gc()` method. (not used in this course)
- **Time to Clean**. Garbage collector requires about 20 milliseconds to complete its tasks so, your program should run the garbage collector if the performance of the program is not impacted by it.
- **Guarantee**. Asking Garbage collector to run may not guarantee that your objects will be garbage collected
- The Java Garbage collector runs asynchronously when the system is idle.
- **Later**. More on these memory management topics will be covered in systems courses and compiler courses

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