

Practice Questions on Time Complexity

Question 1:

```
{
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
    // O(1)
  }
  for(j = m; j > 0; j--){
    // O(1)
  }
}
```

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \{ O(n) \\ \{ O(m) \end{array} \right\} O(m+n)$

Question 2:

```
for(i = 0; i < n; i += 3){
  for(j = 0; j < m; j += 2){
    // O(1)
  }
}
```

$i=0 \quad i=1 \quad \dots \quad n/3$
 $\left\{ \frac{m}{2} \quad \frac{m}{2} \quad \dots \quad \frac{n}{3} \right\} \text{ times} = \frac{m}{2} \times \frac{n}{3} = \frac{mn}{6}$
 $= O(mn)$

Question 3:

```
for(i = 1; i < n; ){
  i *= 2;
}
```

$1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, 2^k$
 $2^k < n$
 $k < \log n$
 $O(\log n)$

Question 4:

```
for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
  for(j = 0; j < m; j++){
    k = m * n;
    while(k > 0){
      k /= 2;
    }
  }
}
```

$\left\{ \log(m \times n) \right\} \left\{ m \times \log(m \times n) \right\} \left\{ O(n \times m \times \log(m \times n)) \right\}$

Question 5:

```
{
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
    for(j = 1; j < n; j *= 2){
      // O(1)
    }
  }
  for(i = 0; i < 100; i++){
    // O(1)
  }
}
```

$\left\{ \log n \right\} n \times \log n = O(n \log n)$
 $\left\{ 100 \times O(1) = O(1) \right\}$
T.C. $O(n \log n)$

Question 6:

```
for(i = n; i > 0; i /= 2){
  for(j = 0; j < i; ++j){
    // O(1)
  }
}
```

$i=n \quad n/2 \quad n/4 \quad \dots$
 $n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots$
 $n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \right) = 2n$
Sum of Inf G.P. $= a \left(\frac{1}{1-r} \right)$
 $= 1 \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \right) = 2$
T.C. $O(n) = 2$

Question 7:

```
{
  j = 0;
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
    while(j < n && arr[i] < arr[j]) j++;
  }
}
```

→ j not getting reset

→ n + n

T.C = $O(n)$

Question 8:

```
{
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
    for(j = 0; j < m; j++){
      // O(1)
    }
  }

  for(i = 0; i < n; i++){
    for(j = 0; j < m; j /= 2){
      // O(1)
    }
  }
}
```

$m + m + \dots$ n times = $m \times n$ T.C = $O(mn)$

$m > \log m$

$\log m + \log m + \dots$ n times = $n \times \log m$
 $O(mn) + O(n \log m)$ T.C $O(n \log m)$

T.C $O(mn)$