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Assignment 1

1 a. $O(n)$ because the for loop has a worst case time complexity of $O(n)$, worst case the run is at the end of the loop. If the array is length 'a', the loop will run 'a' times, making it $O(n)$

b.

$i: 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

(per i) $j: 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{i}$

$n \log n$
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$O(n\sqrt{n})$

but also another for loop with $O(n)$

so $O(n\sqrt{n} + n)$

since $n\sqrt{n}$ has a higher degree than n ,

the time complexity is $O(n^{3/2})$

2. a. since $6n^2 + 13n - 6 \leq 6n^4$
 $O(n^4)$ works, however n^2 would be a much better estimate

b. since $n^2 - 2n + 4 \geq n$
then $n^2 - 2n + 4 = \Omega(n)$

3 a. $O(2n^3 + 6n + 25n) = O(n^3)$

b. $O(\log_2 n^2 + (\log_2 n)^7 + \ln n + 21) = O(2 \log n + \log n \cdot \log n + \log n + 21)$
 $= O(\log n \cdot \log n)$

4. the code will not work because the base case is never met. To make it work:

```
int fib(int n){  
    if (n <= 1){  
        return n;  
    }  
    return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2);  
}
```

iterative Function :

(modelling 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...)

```
int fib(int n){  
    if (n == 2){  
        return 1;  
    }  
    if (n == 1){  
        return 1;  
    }  
    if (n <= 0)  
        throw error;  
    int num = 0;  
    int first = 1;  
    int second = 1;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n-2; i++){  
        int temp = second;  
        second = second + first;  
        first = temp;  
    }  
    num = second;  
    return num;  
}
```