

Big O Calculation:

At first it was a bit confusing to interpret the data seeing as how the default only displayed 10 instances of each function running. The First thing I did is plot out 100 instances of each Function.

The first function only gave me 31 instances, seeing as how it blew up in count at an exponential rate. I then plotted these values and verified that indeed it grew exponentially. Upon seeing the counts, I was able to actually calculate the exact Big O formula.  $2^n - 1$ . I say exact because of all the formulas, this is the only one that gives me the exact count given  $n$ .

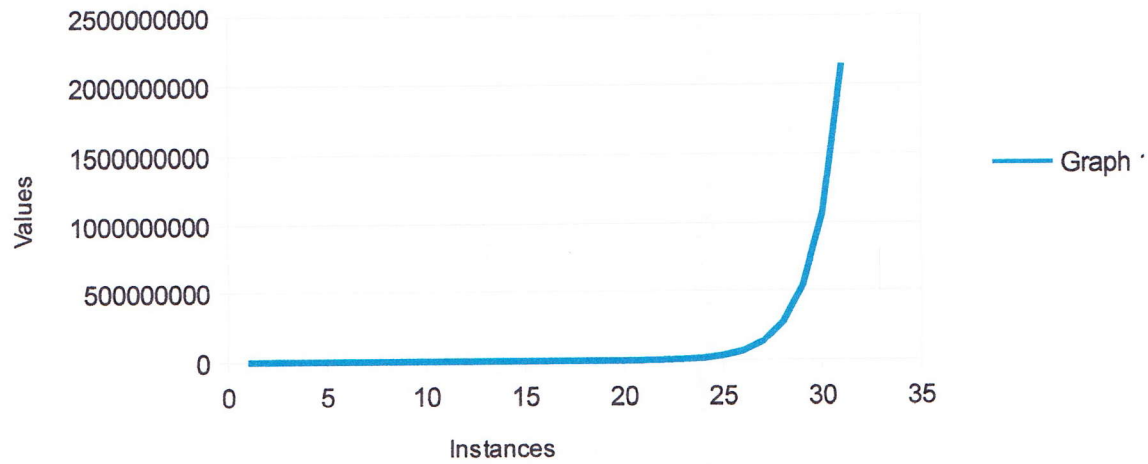
The Second Formula was a bit trickier. It grows just like the first one, but at half the rate or less. It is of exponential order  $2^n$  but it does not grow as fast. I say it's more of the order  $(2 * 2^{(\ln n / \ln 2)}) - 1$ .

The Third is hard to see, but it's of the order of  $\ln n / \ln 2$  (or  $\log_2 n$ ). Everytime  $n$  makes the whole number increase, it literally doubles the count.

Confusing if you don't graph.

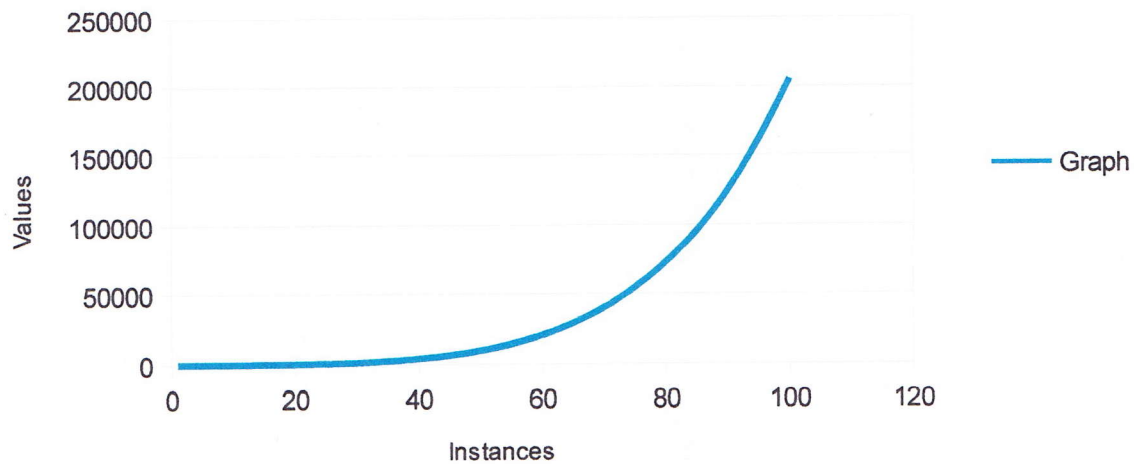
### Function 1 - Big O

$$(2^n)-1$$



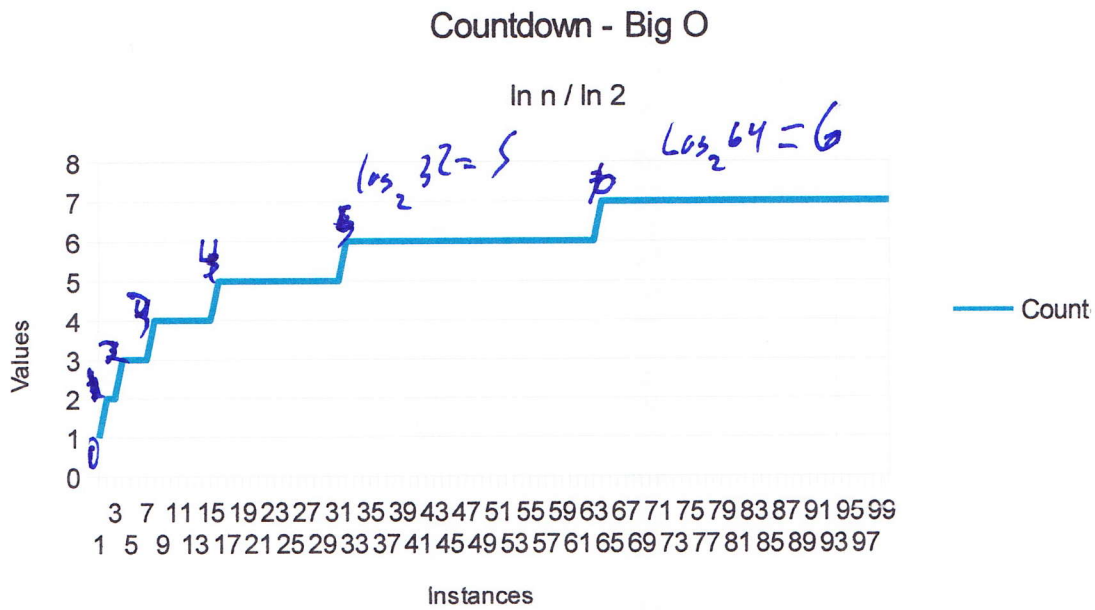
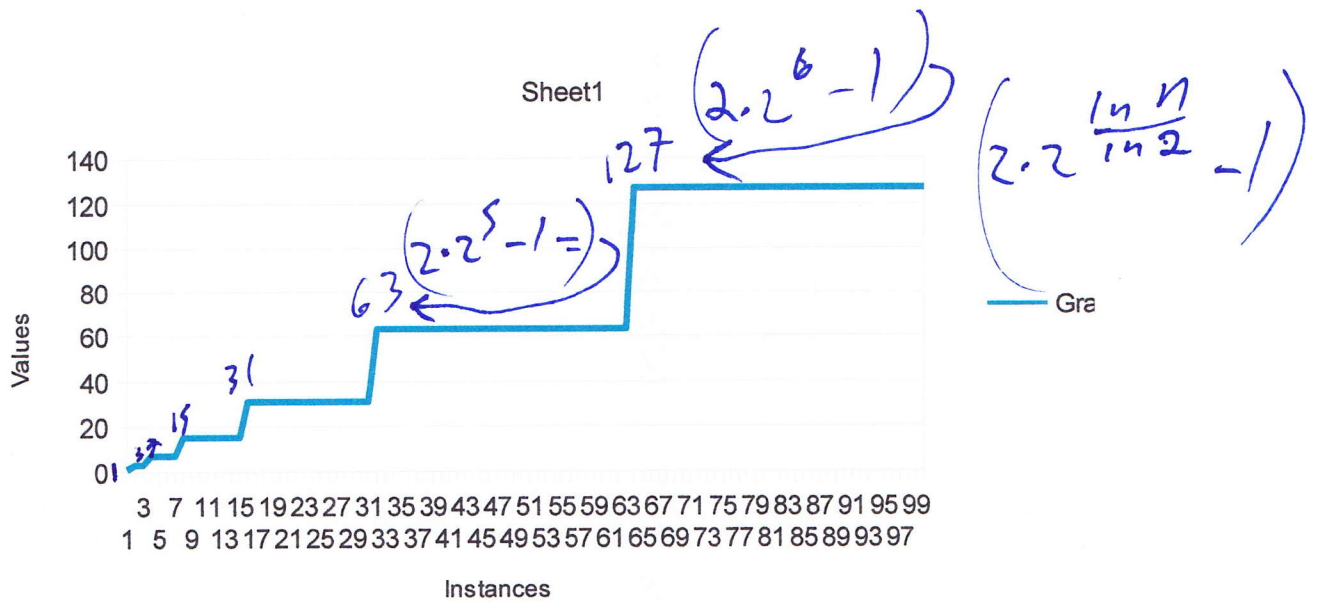
### Function 2 - Big O

$$((2^n)-1)/2$$



### Function 3 - Big O

$$\ln n / \ln 2$$



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package assignmentanalysis;

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/**
 *
 * @author Paul
 */

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public class AssignmentAnalysis {

    static int count;

    public static void function_one(int n)
    {
        count++;
        System.out.print(n+" ");
        if ( n > 1 )
        {
            function_one(n-1);
            function_one(n-1);
        }
    }
}

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$(2^n - 1)$

n	Count	$2^n - 1$
1	1	$2^1 - 1 = 1$
2	3	$2^2 - 1 = 3$
3	7	$2^3 - 1 = 7$
4	15	$2^4 - 1 = 15$
5	31	$2^5 - 1 = 31$
6	63	$2^6 - 1 = 63$
7	127	$2^7 - 1 = 127$
8	255	$2^8 - 1 = 255$
9	511	$2^9 - 1 = 511$

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    public static void function_two(int n)
    {
        count++;
        System.out.print(n+" ");
        if ( n > 1 )
        {
            function_two(n-1);
            function_two(n/2);
        }
    }
}

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n	Count	$2^n - 1$
1	1	
2	3	
3	5	
4	9	
5	13	
6	19	
7	25	
8	35	
9	45	

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    public static int function_three(int n)
    {
        count++;
        System.out.print(n+" ");
        if ( n > 1 )
        {
            return function_three(n/2)+function_three(n/2);
        }
        return 1;
    }
}

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    public static void count_down(int n)
    {
        count++;
        System.out.println(n);
        if ( n > 1 )
            count_down(n/2);
    }
}

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    public static void main(String[] args) {
        for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
        {
            count=0;
            function_one(i);
            System.out.printf("n=%d, count=%d\n", i, count);
        }

        for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
        {

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