## If 1 item takes 1 second to process, 100 items take 100 seconds to process

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## Code Example

In this example, findRandomNumberInArray(tinyArray) will complete in no more than 10 iterations.

findRandomNumberInArray(largeArray) will complete in no more than 100,000,000 iterations.

Remember that although a match is likely to be found before the end of an array is reached, Big O Notation is always written assuming the worst case scenario.

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// Creates this array: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
tinyArray = Array.from(Array(10).keys())

// Creates a very large array starting with: [0, 1, 2, 3 ...]
largeArray = Array.from(Array(1000000000).keys())

findRandomNumberInArray(tinyArray)
findRandomNumberInArray(largeArray)

function findRandomNumberInArray(arr) {
    randomNum = Math.floor(Math.random() * arr.length)
    for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (randomNum === arr[i]) return arr[i]
    }
}
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```