

IntGrid2D.java analysis — space complexity.

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- * "get..." methods do not affect memory
- * setpoint(); does not ~~add new~~ require new memory space to be allotted.

*** therefore the space complexity only depends on the IntGrid2D constructor, which contains ~~time constants~~ variable (VLX, VLY, LRX, LRY, and fill) assignments and the double loop that instantiates ~~the~~/fills the 2D array. The variable assignments always require constant time, so can be discounted.

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for (int x=0; x<i; x++) {  
    for (int y=0; y<j; y++) {  
        grid[x][y] = fill;  
    }  
}
```

(x & y are counters,
i & j are the
dimensions of the
2D array)

* the inner loop executes j times, and the outer loop executes i times. i and j are ~~given by~~ determined by the inputs to the constructor, so they are the independent variable in the space complexity equation.

* the call "grid[x][y] = fill;" ~~takes constant time, so~~ ~~the time for the~~ assigns a value to one spot in memory, so the space function $S(i) = i \times j$

if $i \approx j$ then $S(i) \approx i^2$

if $i \gg j$ then $S(i) \approx i$

so $S(i)$ is in $O(n^2)$ and $O(i)$.

polynomial linear