

1.) Find the time complexity for the following scenarios

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a.) for(i=1;i<=n;i++)
    for(j=i;i<=n;j++)
        printf("Hi");

b.) for(i=1;i<=n;i*=3)
    for(j=1;j<=n;j++)
        printf("Hello");
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SOLUTION :

a) Time complexity is number of instructions executed in the program. There are two loops in the program. Outer loop will iterate from  $i=0$  to  $i=n-1$  i.e., " $n$ " times. In the same way, as inner loop is also having same number of iterations, it will also run for " $n$ " times.

So, the time complexity will be  $O(n^2)$ .

b) The number of times we can triple a number till it is less than " $n$ " would be  $\log(n)$  times.

So,  $j$  would run for  $\log(n)$  times.

$i$  runs for  $n/3$  steps

Total steps =  $O(n/3 \cdot \log(n)) = O(n \cdot \log(n))$

So, the time complexity will be  $O(n \cdot \log(n))$ .