

# CSI 2110 Tutorial (Section A)

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**Big-Oh ( $O(g(n))$ ): upper boundary of function**

*If there exist  $C > 0$  and  $n_0 > 0$  such that  
 $f(n) \leq C * g(n)$  for all  $n > n_0$*

**Big-Omega ( $\Omega(g(n))$ ): lower boundary of function**

*If there exist  $C > 0$  and  $n_0 > 0$  such that  
 $f(n) \geq C * g(n)$  for all  $n > n_0$*

**Big-Theta ( $\Theta(g(n))$ ): equal to the function**

*If there exist  $C_1 > 0$ ,  $C_2 > 0$ , and  $n_0 > 0$  such that  
 $C_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 * g(n)$  for all  $n > n_0$*

The number of operations executed by algorithms A and B is  $40n^2$  and  $2n^3$ , respectively. Determine  $n_0$ , such that **A is better than B for  $n \geq n_0$**

$$40n_0^2 < 2n_0^3 \quad (0 \leq n_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 20n_0^2 < n_0^3 \quad (\text{divided by } 2)$$

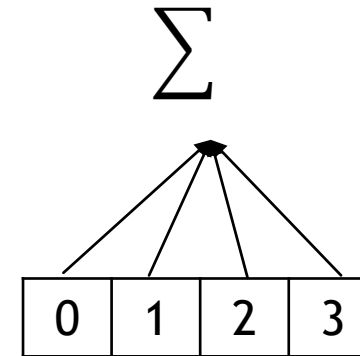
$$\Rightarrow 20 < n_0 \quad (\text{divided by } n_0^2)$$

Give a **big-Oh** characterization, in terms of  $n$ , of the running time of the example1 method shown in Code Fragment.

```

/**Returns the sum of the integers in given array.*/
Public static int example1(int[] arr){
    int n = arr.length, total = 0;
    for (int j=0; j<n; j++)
        total += arr[j];
    return total;
}

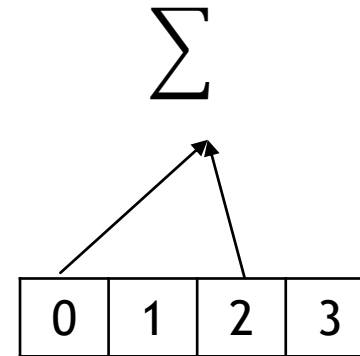
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Number of computational operations:  $n$   
 Big-Oh:  $O(n)$

Give a **big-Oh** characterization, in terms of  $n$ , of the running time of the example2 method shown in Code Fragment.

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/**Returns the sum of the integers with even index in given array.*/  
Public static int example2(int[] arr){  
    int n = arr.length, total = 0;  
    for (int j=0; j<n; j+=2)  
        total += arr[j];  
    return total;  
}
```



Number of computational operations:  $\frac{1}{2}n$

Big-Oh:  $O(n)$

Give a **big-Oh** characterization, in terms of  $n$ , of the running time of the example3 method shown in Code Fragment.

```

/**Returns the sum of the prefix sums of given array.*/
Public static int example3(int[] arr){
    int n = arr.length, total = 0;
    for (int j=0; j<n; j++)           // loop from 0 to n-1
        for (int k=0; k<=j; k++)     // loop from 0 to j
            total += arr[j];
    return total;
}

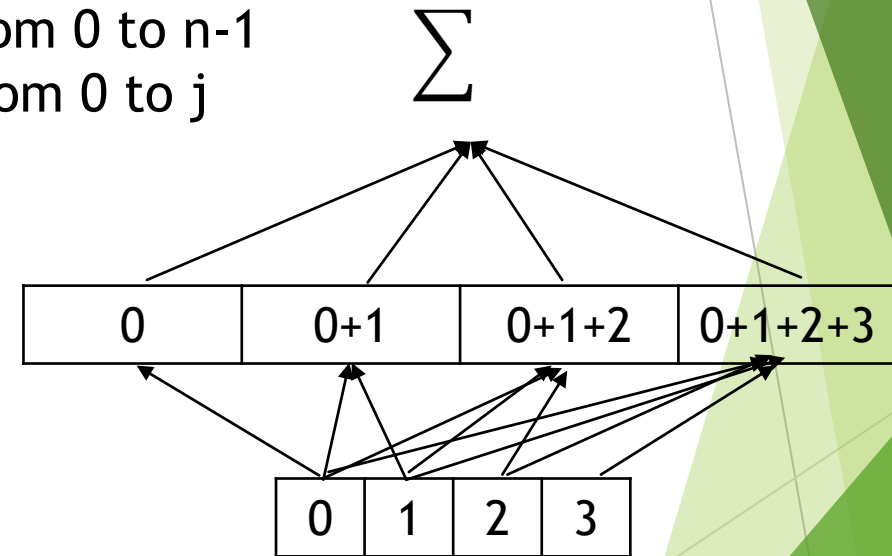
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Number of computational operations:

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{(1+n)n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(n^2 + n)$$

$$\text{Big-Oh: } O(n^2) \leq \frac{1}{2}(n^2 + n^2) \leq n^2$$



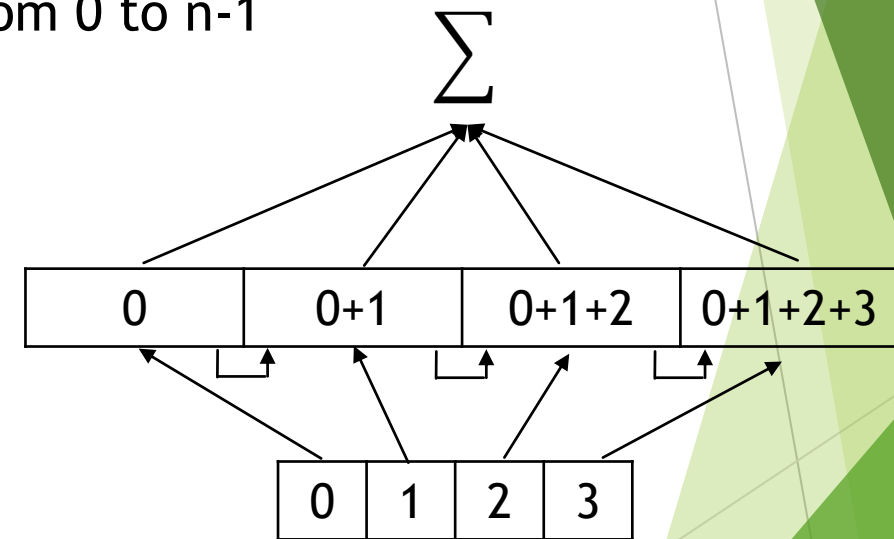
Give a **big-Oh** characterization, in terms of  $n$ , of the running time of the example4 method shown in Code Fragment.

```

/**Returns the sum of the prefix sums of given array.*/
Public static int example4(int[] arr){
    int n = arr.length, prefix = 0, total = 0;
    for (int j=0; j<n; j++)          // loop from 0 to n-1
        prefix += arr[j];
        total += prefix;
    return total;
}

```

Number of computational operations:  $2n$   
 Big-Oh:  $O(n)$



Give a **big-Oh** characterization, in terms of  $n$ , of the running time of the example5 method shown in Code Fragment.

```

/**Returns the number of times second array stores sum of prefix sums from first.*/
Public static int example5(int[] first, int[] second){ // assume equal-length arrays
    int n = first.length, count = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) // loop from 0 to n-1
        int total = 0;
        for (int j=0; j<n; j++) // loop from 0 to n-1
            for (int k=0; k<=j; k++) // loop from 0 to j
                total += first[k];
            if (second[i] == total) count++;
    return count;
}

```

Number of computational operations:

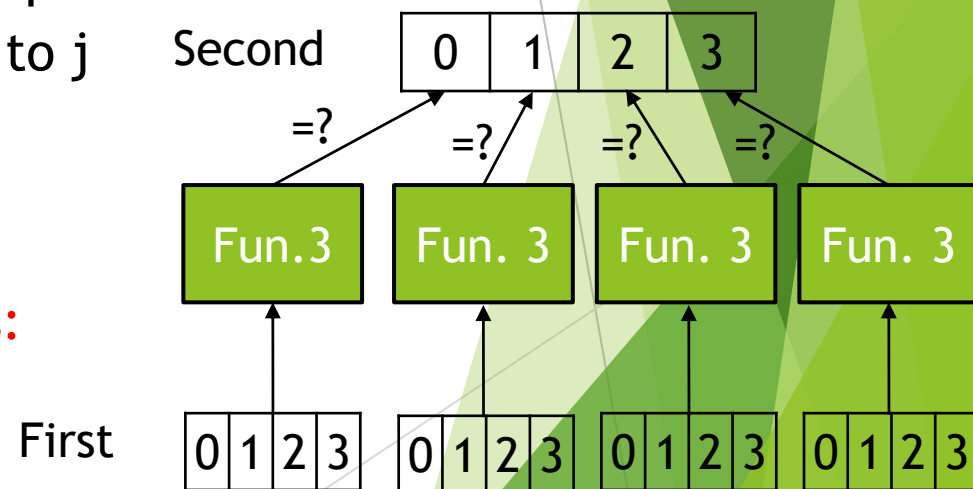
$$n * (1 + 2 + \dots + n) = n * \frac{(1+n)n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (n^3 + n^2)$$

Big-Oh:  $O(n^3)$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (n^3 + n^3)$$

$$\leq n^3$$





Show that if  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$  and  $e(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ , then  $d(n) + e(n)$  is  $O(f(n) + g(n))$ .

Since  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$ , there exist  $C_1 > 0$  and  $n_1 > 0$  such that  
 $d(n) \leq C_1 * f(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_1$

Since  $e(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ , there exist  $C_2 > 0$  and  $n_2 > 0$  such that  
 $e(n) \leq C_2 * g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_2$

Assign  $C = \max(C_1, C_2)$  and  $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$

Then  $d(n) + e(n) \leq C_1 * f(n) + C_2 * g(n)$   
 $\leq C * f(n) + C * g(n)$   
 $\leq C * (f(n) + g(n))$

For all  $n \geq n_0$

So Big-Oh of  $d(n) + e(n)$  is  $O(f(n) + g(n))$

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