

ALGORITHM EFFICIENCY

1. Give the BigO notation for each of the following pseudocode fragments:

(A) `a = n`
`b = n + 1`

(B) `a = n`
`if(a >= 0)`
`b = n + 1`
`else`
`b = (-1)*n + 1`
`end if`

(C) `i = 1`
`loop(i <= n)`
`print(i)`
`i = i + 1`
`end loop`

(D) `i = n`
`loop(i > 0)`
`print(i)`
`i = i - 1`
`end loop`
`j = 1`
`loop(j <= n)`
`print(j)`
`j = j + 2`
`end loop`

(E) `i = 1`
`loop(i <= n)`
`j = 1`
`loop(j <= n)`
`k = 1`
`loop(k <= n)`
`print(i, j, k)`
`k = k + 1`
`end loop`
`j = j + 1`
`end loop`
`i = i + 1`
`end loop`

(F) `i = 1`
`loop(i <= n)`
`j = 1`
`loop(j <= n)`
`k = 1`
`loop(k <= 3)`
`print(i, j, k)`
`k = k + 1`
`end loop`
`j = j + 1`
`end loop`
`i = i + 1`
`end loop`

(G) `i = 1`
`loop(i <= n)`
`print(i)`
`i = i * 2`
`end loop`

(H) `i = n`
`loop(i > 0)`
`print(i)`
`i = i / 2`
`end loop`
`j = 1`
`loop(j <= n)`
`print(j)`
`j = j + 2`
`end loop`

(I) `i = 1`
`loop(i <= n)`
`process(...)`
`i = i * 2`
`end loop`

Note: **process** is a linear algorithm.

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2. (A). If **ary** is containing the following numbers and the variable **n** represents the size of the array, 8 in this case, what would the value returned from the algorithm be? _____

7	4	10	5	10	6	9	8
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(B). Big O notation: _____

Algorithm guess(**ary**, n)

Pre: **ary** – has data
 n – its actual size

Post:

```
k = 0
i = 1
loop( i < n )
    if( ary[i] > ary[0] )
        k = k + 1
    end if
    i = i + 1
end loop
return k
end guess
```