

# RuntimeAnalysis

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\* printDictionary() Runtime:

b/c this method using a single for-loop, starting from 0, ending at the size of ArrayList wordList, (which we can assign to  $n$ ), with each loop incrementing  $i$  by 1, we can say the big-O notation is  $O(n)$

\* SearchDictionary() Runtime:

this method has a single if-statement, however, b/c it calls binarySearch(), we cannot assume  $O(1)$  without calculating binarySearch()'s runtime first.

binarySearch() uses recursive calls, therefore we must calculate the number of recursive function calls.

```
private int binarySearch(String word, int low, int high) {  $T(n)$ 
    int middle = (low + high) / 2;  $\rightarrow 1$ 
    if (wordList.get(middle).equals(word)) { }
        return middle;
    } else if (word.compareTo(wordList.get(middle)) < 0 && middle > low) {
        middle = (low + high) / 2;  $\rightarrow 1$ 
        return binarySearch(word, low, high: middle - 1);
    } else if (word.compareTo(wordList.get(middle)) > 0 && middle < high) {
        middle = (low + high) / 2;  $\rightarrow 1$ 
        return binarySearch(word, low: middle + 1, high);  $\rightarrow T(n/2)$ 
    } else {
        return -1;
    }
}
```

each time we divide the variable middle by 2, the assign that to either low or high.

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$\therefore$  binarySearch() has  $O(\log n)$ , which implies that SearchDictionary() also has  $O(\log n)$ .