

### Problem 3: Runtime Analysis

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a) `void f1(int n)`  
`{`  
`int i=2; ← constant, base case`  
`while (i < n) { ← loops log n times as long as i is greater than i`  
`// O(1)`  
`i = i * i; ← i2`  
`}`  
`}`  
Answer =  $O(\log n)$

Ex: set  $n=8$       End result  
 iteration 1:  $i=2, n=8$   
 iteration 2:  $i=4, n=8$   
 iteration 3:  $i=16, n=8$   
 } looped 3 times  
 $2^n = 8 \Rightarrow 2^3 = 8 \Rightarrow \log_2 8 = 3$   
 $\therefore$  the complexity is  $O(\log n)$

b) `void f2(int n)`  
`{`  
`for (int i=1; i <= n; i++) { ← loop n times`  
`if (i % (int) sqrt(n)) == 0 { ← perform nested loop if i's remainder is 0 by square root of n`  
`for (int k=0; k < pow(i, 3); k++) { ←  $k < i^3$ , loop k times till  $k > i^3$`   
`// O(1)`  
`}`  
`}`  
`}`  
Answer =  $O(n^4)$

Ex: set  $n=8$  will make the program iterate 512 times,  
 This is because the nested for loop will iterate  $i^3 - 1$  till condition is met. Furthermore, because the if condition is dependent on both  $i$  +  $n$  makes iterations of  $i$  dependent on that fix, since outer loop has complexity of  $n$  + inner loop  $n^3$ , we combine to get  $O(n^4)$ .



### Problem 3 Continued

same way as

c) for (int i=1; i ≤ n; i++) { loop n times =  $n^2$  because n.n, n different values a nested for loop.  
 for (int k=1; k ≤ n; k++) { loop n times  
 if (A[k] == 1) { loop log(n) times because the m variable increases by a base condition of 2 per iteration.  
 for (int m=1; m ≤ n; m = 2\*m) { m = 2\*m  
 // O(1)  
 // A[k] stays the same  
 ∴  $n^2 \cdot \log n = n^2 \log n \Rightarrow \underline{O(n^2 \log(n))}$

Starting from the most inner loop, we see that the function loops log n times because the m variable increases by a factor of 2 via each iteration, which essentially is n halving in value. Going to the next 2 for loops, we can see each for loop loops n times. Combining the 2 gives us  $n^2 \log n$ . Combining the entire program gives us iteration of  $n^2 \log(n)$ , thus an  $O(n^2 \log(n))$ .

d) int f(int n) {  
 int\* a = new int [10]; ← constant  
 int size = 10; ← constant  
 for (int i=0; i < n; i++) { loop n times  
 if (i == size) { ← constant  
 int newSize = 3 \* size / 2; ← constant  
 int\* b = new int [newSize]; ← loop size times, so 10 times  
 for (int j=0; j < size; j++) b[j] = a[j];  
 delete [] a; ← constant  
 a = b; ← constant  
 size = newSize; ← constant  
 }  
 a[i] = i; ← constant

Answer  $\Rightarrow \underline{O(\text{size} * n)}$

Looking at the innermost for loop, assuming  $j < \text{size}$ , we will iterate size (10) times, this is because for loop condition statement looking up at the array for loop, we iterate n times. Therefore this program iterates  $\text{size} * n$  times, which is

$O(\text{size} * n)$  assuming size as a variable & not a constant this is due to the nature of nested for loops as conditions are checked. To confirm, we know that insert array complexity is  $O(n)$ .