

Question 1:

What is the time, space complexity of following code:

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int a = 0, b = 0;
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    a = a + 1;
}
for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
    b = b + j;
}
```

Ans:

To the best of my knowledge it's  $O(M+N)$  because there in loop 1 it takes  $O(N)$  and in loop 2 it takes  $O(M)$  so we can combine both and say that the final time complexity is  $O(M+N)$

Question 2:

What does it mean when we say that an algorithm X is asymptotically more efficient than Y?

- a) X will be a better choice for all inputs
- b) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly small inputs
- c) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly large inputs
- d) Y will be a better choice for small inputs

Ans:

To the best of my knowledge it's option 'a' because if the time complexity of all inputs is same in X algorithm then it's the best algorithm compared to Y algorithm.