

# Homework 1

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## 1 ComplexCode 1

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```
public void f(int N) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        System.out.println("Hey");  
  
        if (i == 5) {  
            i = N;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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### 1.1 Justification of $O(1)$

1. This code features a loop that starts at 0, and increments to N by 1 at each iteration.
2. When the index reaches the numerical value of 5,  $i = N$ . Since the loop ends when  $i < N$  and  $i$  is ALWAYS assigned the value of N when it reaches 5, then the loop always executes exactly 5 times.
3. Therefore it is  $O(1)$ .

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```
public void f(int N) {  
    for (int i = 1; i < N; i *= 2) {  
        System.out.println("Hey");  
  
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j += 2) {  
            System.out.println("You");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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### 2.1 Justification of $O(N\log N)$

1. The inner loop has complexity of  $O(N/2)$  which is  $O(N)$ . This is because on each iteration of the loop, the index increments by 2, so it covers the entire length of the loop in  $N/2$  operations as opposed to  $N$  if it incremented by 1.
2. The outer loop is  $O(\log N)$  since on every iteration of the loop, the index multiplies by a factor of 2. Therefore it covers double the distance of the total loop on each iteration. For example, if the input  $N = 32$  and the index starts at 1, then the progression goes: 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, which is 5 steps. Lo and behold,  $\log$  base 2 of  $32 = 5$ .
3. Since the inner loop, which is  $O(N)$ , occurs on each iteration of the outer loop, the total complexity is  $O(N\log N)$ .

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```
public int f(int[] a, int N) {  
    if (N <= 0) {  
        return a[0];  
    } else {  
        return a[N-1] + f(a, N-1) + f(a, N-1);  
    }  
}
```

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### 3.1 Justification of $O(2^n)$

1. Each call of the function returns 2 calls to the same function, but with one subtracted iteration. Therefore any single call creates its own subtree of recursive function calls. Since each call to the function produces another 2 instances, each layer of the algorithm thus has a progressively increasing amount of function calls.
2. At step 1 there is the root call which produces 2 recursive calls. At each of those 2 recursive calls, there are another 2 recursive calls so now we have  $2 * 2 = 4$  recursive calls. At step 3, each child call has another 2 as well, so we have  $2 * 2 * 2$  calls. It keeps going down, adding another 2 calls at each node until the function returns for good.
3. Therefore the amount of function calls at any layer N can be represented by  $2^n$ . By the time the function has completed for good, there are exactly  $2^n$  operations on the bottom layer of the recursion tree.

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```
public void f(int[] a, int N) {
    HashMap<Integer,Integer> x = new HashMap<Integer,Integer>();

    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        x.put(a[i], 2 * a[i]);
        x.put(2 * a[i], x.get(a[i]));
        System.out.println(x.get(2 * a[i]));
    }
}
```

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### 4.1 Justification of $O(N)$

1. Insertion and retrieval in hashmaps are (on average)  $O(1)$ . However, this operation itself occurs N times in the loop, making it  $O(N) * O(1) = O(N)$ .

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```
public int f(int N) {
    if (N <= 0) {
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        return 1;
    } else {
        return 2 * f(N / 2);
    }
}
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### 5.1 Justification of $O(\log N)$

1. The base case of this recursive code returns 1 when  $N \leq 0$ .
2. Each other call of the function returns 2 times the function with HALF of the previous operations.
3. Therefore for every function call, a function is returned that only has to complete half as many operations. Therefore by the time we get to the base case,  $\log(N)$  operations will have been completed.