

Homework 1

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1 ComplexCode 1

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

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");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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 $N/2$ 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);  
    }  
}
```

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 a tree of recursive function calls. Each layer of the algorithm itself has 2 calls to its parent function. Therefore by the time the function has returned completely, there are exactly 2^n operations completed

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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]));
    }
}
```

4.1 Justification of $O(N)$

1. Insertion and retrieval in hashmaps are (most of the time) $O(1)$. 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) {
        return 1;
    } else {
        return 2 * f(N / 2);
    }
}
```

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. 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.