

1. Consider the following code:

```
public <T extends Comparable<T> > int mystery1 (T[] v)
{
    int cont=0 ;
    for (int i = 0; i < v.length; i++) {
        cont++ ;
        boolean sing = true ;
        for (int j = i+1; j < v.length; j++)
            if (v[i].compareTo(v[j]) == 0)
                sing = false ;
        if (!sing)
            cont-- ;
    }
    return cont ;
}
```

- a) Explain what the mystery1 method do and show what is the result applied to the vector  $a[8]=\{6,1,4,1,7,3,1,7\}$  mystery1(a).
- b) Analyze temporal complexity following Big-Oh notation. Justify.

2. Consider the following method to process an **ordered sequence** of numbers **not repeated**:

```
public boolean mystery2 (int[] A, int value)
{
    boolean flag=false;
    for (int i = 0; i < (A.length-1); i++)
        for (int j = i+1; j < A.length; j++)
            if (A[i]+A[j] == value) {
                flag = true;
                System.out.println("pos "+ i +"->" +A[i]+", pos "+j+"->" +A[j]);
            }
    return flag;
}
```

- a) Explain what the code above do and present the result applied to the vector  $a[7]=\{1,13,17,18,22,33,35,38\}$  and mystery2(a,35).
- b) Validate if the mystery method is deterministic or non-deterministic and analyze temporal complexity following Big-Oh notation. Justify.
- c) Propose a more efficient solution.

3. Consider the following code and validate if the method is deterministic or non-deterministic and analyse temporal complexity following Big-Oh notation. Justify.

```
public double power (double b, int e){  
    if (e == 0)  
        return 1;  
    if (e == 1)  
        return b;  
    if (e % 2 == 0)  
        return power (b*b, e/2);  
    else  
        return b*power(b*b, e/2) ;  
}
```

### Complementary Exercises

1. Consider the following code:

```
public static boolean mystery3(int[] data, int low, int high) {  
    if (low >= high) return true;  
    else if (!mystery3(data, low, high-1)) return false;  
    else if (!mystery3(data, low+1, high)) return false;  
    else return (data[low] != data[high]);  
}
```

- Explain what the method does.
- Validate if mystery3 method is deterministic or non-deterministic and analyze its temporal complexity following Big-Oh notation. Justify.
- Propose a more efficient solution.

2. Consider the following code

```
int binarySum (int[ ] data, int low, int high) {  
    if (low > high)  
        return 0;  
    else if (low == high)  
        return data[low];  
    else {  
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;  
        return binarySum(data, low, mid) + binarySum(data, mid+1, high);  
    }  
}
```

- a) Validate if `binarySum()` method is deterministic or non-deterministic and analyse its temporal complexity following Big-Oh notation. Justify.