

Practice with time complexity

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Time complexity: Nested Loop

```
def sum_pairs(arr):  
    total = 0          # Line 1  
    for i in range(len(arr)): # Line 2  
        for j in range(len(arr)): # Line 3  
            total += arr[i] + arr[j] # Line 4  
    return total       # Line 5
```

Time Analysis Table

| Line Number | Code | Time Taken (Assume each line takes `c` time) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | `total = 0` | `c` |
| 2 | `for i in range(len(arr)):` | `n * c` (outer loop runs `n` times) |
| 3 | `for j in range(len(arr)):` | `n * n * c` (inner loop runs `n` times for each `i`) |
| 4 | `total += arr[i] + arr[j]` | `n * n * c` (runs `n` times for each `i` and `j`) |
| 5 | `return total` | `c` |

Final Time Calculation

- Total Time $T(n)$:

$$T(n) = c + n \times c + n \times n \times c + n \times n \times c + c$$

Simplifying:

$$T(n) = c + n \times c + 2 \times n^2 \times c + c = (2n^2 + n + 2) \times c$$

Simplified Time Complexity

- The time complexity is $O(n^2)$, where n is the number of elements in the array.

Matrix Multiplication: Time complexity

```
MatrixMultiply(A, B)
1. Initialize matrix C of size n x n with zeros
2. for i = 0 to n-1:
3.     for j = 0 to n-1:
4.         C[i][j] = 0
5.         for k = 0 to n-1:
6.             C[i][j] = C[i][j] + A[i][k] * B[k][j]
7. return C
```

| Line | Operation | Time Complexity |
|------|--|-----------------|
| 1 | Initialize matrix C of size $n \times n$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| 2 | Outer loop: Iterate over i from 0 to $n - 1$ | $O(n)$ |
| 3 | Inner loop: Iterate over j from 0 to $n - 1$ | $O(n)$ |
| 4 | Initialize $C[i][j] = 0$ | $O(1)$ |
| 5 | Inner loop: Iterate over k from 0 to $n - 1$ | $O(n)$ |
| 6 | Update $C[i][j] = C[i][j] + A[i][k] * B[k][j]$ | $O(1)$ |
| 7 | Return matrix C | $O(1)$ |

Time complexity: sequential search

```
def sequential_search(arr, key):  
    for i in range(len(arr)):    # Line 1  
        if arr[i] == key:       # Line 2  
            return i            # Line 3  
    return -1                    # Line 4
```

Time Analysis Table

| Line Number | Code | Time Taken (Assume each line takes `c` time) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | `for i in range(len(arr)):` | `n * c` (where `n` is the length of `arr`) |
| 2 | `if arr[i] == key:` | `n * c` (runs `n` times, checking each element) |
| 3 | `return i` | `c` (only executes if the key is found) |
| 4 | `return -1` | `c` (executed if the key is not found) |

Code complexity

```
for (i = 1; i < n; i = i * 2) {  
    // code  
}
```

Total Number of Iterations

- The value of `i` follows the sequence: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ..
This means that after k iterations, $i = 2^k$.
- The loop condition is $i < n$, so $2^k < n$.
- Solving for k , we get $k < \log_2(n)$.
- Thus, the number of iterations is $\log_2(n)$.

Overall Time Complexity

- Overall Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Code complexity

```
for (i = n; i >= 1; i = i / 2) {  
    // code  
}
```

Total Number of Iterations

- The value of `i` follows the sequence: $n, \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{4}, \frac{n}{8}, \dots$. After k iterations, $i = \frac{n}{2^k}$.
- The loop condition is $i \geq 1$, so $\frac{n}{2^k} \geq 1$.
- Solving for k , we get $2^k \leq n$.
- Taking the logarithm base 2, we get $k \leq \log_2(n)$.
- Thus, the number of iterations is $\log_2(n)$.

Overall Time Complexity

- Overall Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Code complexity

```
for (i = 0; i * i < n; i++) {  
    // code  
}
```

Total Number of Iterations

- The loop continues as long as $i^2 < n$.
- The largest value of `i` will be approximately \sqrt{n} , because when i is around \sqrt{n} , i^2 will be close to n .
- Therefore, the number of iterations is approximately \sqrt{n} .

Overall Time Complexity

- Overall Time Complexity $O(\sqrt{n})$

Code complexity

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    // code  
}  
  
for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
    // code  
}
```

Combined Time Complexity

Since these loops are not nested but sequential:

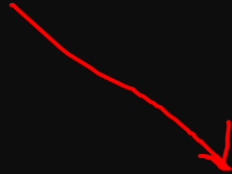
- First Loop: $O(n)$
- Second Loop: $O(n)$

When combined, the overall time complexity is the sum of both loops:

Overall Time Complexity: $O(n) + O(n) = O(n)$

Code complexity

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i = i * 2) {  
    p++;  
}  
  
for (j = 0; j < p; j = j * 2) {  
    // code  
}
```



Time Complexity for First Loop:

$$p = \underline{O(\log n)}$$

Total Iterations:

$\log_2(p)$ where p is approximately $\log_2(n)$, so this becomes:

$$\log_2(\log_2(n))$$

Time Complexity for Second Loop:

$$O(\log \log n)$$

Exercises

Compute the time complexity

```
void fun(int n) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {           // Outer loop  
        for (int j = 1; j + n / 2 <= n; j++) {    // Middle loop  
            for (int k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2) { // Inner loop  
                count++; // Increment count  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    cout << "Count: " << count << endl;  
}
```

Time Complexity Calculation:

Let's break down the time complexity for each loop.

1. Outer Loop (`for (i = n / 2; i <= n; i++)`):

- The loop runs from `i = n / 2` to `i = n`, inclusive.
- Therefore, the outer loop runs approximately $n / 2$ times.

2. Middle Loop (`for (j = 1; j + n / 2 <= n; j++)`):

- This loop runs as long as `j + n / 2 <= n`.
- This means `j` runs from 1 to `n / 2`, so the middle loop also runs $n / 2$ times.

$$j \leq n - n/2$$

$$j \leq \underline{n/2}$$

3. Inner Loop (`for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)`):

- The value of `k` starts at 1 and doubles each time (`k = k * 2`).
- The number of iterations for this loop is logarithmic, i.e., $O(\log n)$. The loop runs until `k` exceeds `n`, so it runs $\log_2(n)$ times.

```
void fun(int n) {  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {           // Outer loop  
        for (int j = 1; j + n / 2 <= n; j++) {    // Middle loop  
            for (int k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2) { // Inner loop  
                count++; // Increment count  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    cout << "Count: " << count << endl;  
}
```

Total Time Complexity:

To calculate the total time complexity, we multiply the complexities of all loops:

- Outer loop: runs $n / 2$ times $\rightarrow O(n)$
- Middle loop: runs $n / 2$ times $\rightarrow O(n)$
- Inner loop: runs $O(\log n)$ times

Thus, the total time complexity is:

$$O(n \times n \times \log n) = O(n^2 \log n)$$

Compute the time complexity

```
void fun(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1) return;  
  
    int i, j;  
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j++) {  
            cout << "Hello" << endl;  
            break; // Break immediately after printing "Hello"  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Time Complexity Analysis:

- The outer loop (`for (i = 1; i < n; i++)`) runs $n - 1$ times (approximately $O(n)$).
- The inner loop (`for (j = 1; j <= n; j++)`) runs only once for each iteration of the outer loop because of the `break` statement. Even though the condition would allow it to run up to n times, the `break` ensures that the inner loop terminates after one iteration.

Thus, the inner loop effectively contributes $O(1)$ to the complexity for each iteration of the outer loop.

Total Time Complexity:

- The outer loop runs $O(n)$ times.
- The inner loop runs $O(1)$ times for each iteration of the outer loop.

Compute the time complexity

```
for (int i = 3; i < n; i++) { // Outer loop
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) { // Inner loop
        count++; // Increment count
    }
}
```


Time Complexity Analysis:

1. Outer Loop (`for (i = 1; i < n / 3; i++)`):

- The outer loop runs from `i = 1` to `i < n / 3`.
- The number of iterations of the outer loop is approximately $n / 3$, which simplifies to $O(n)$.

2. Inner Loop (`for (j = 1; j <= n; j += 4)`):

- The inner loop starts from `j = 1` and increments by 4 in each iteration until `j > n`.
- The number of iterations of the inner loop is approximately $n / 4$, which simplifies to $O(n)$.

Total Time Complexity:

To find the total time complexity, multiply the complexity of the outer loop and the inner loop:

$$O\left(\frac{n}{3} \times \frac{n}{4}\right) = O(n \times n) = O(n^2)$$

Compute the time complexity

```
def fun(n):  
    count = 0  
    for i in range(3, n): # Outer loop starts from i=3 and goes up to n-1  
        for j in range(i): # Inner loop runs from j=0 to j=i-1  
            count += 1  
    return count
```

Time Complexity Analysis:

1. Outer Loop (`for (int i = 3; i < n; i++)`):

- The outer loop runs from `i = 3` to `i = n - 1`.
- Therefore, the number of iterations of the outer loop is $n - 3$, which is $O(n)$.

2. Inner Loop (`for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)`):

- The inner loop runs `i` times for each value of `i` from the outer loop. So:
 - When `i = 3`, the inner loop runs 3 times.
 - When `i = 4`, it runs 4 times.
 - When `i = 5`, it runs 5 times, and so on up to `i = n - 1`.

3. Total Iterations:

- The total number of iterations of the inner loop across all iterations of the outer loop is the sum of the values from 3 to $n - 1$:

$$\text{Total Iterations} = 3 + 4 + 5 + \cdots + (n - 1)$$

- This is an arithmetic series, and the sum of the first k integers is given by:

$$\sum_{i=3}^{n-1} i = \frac{(n-1)(n)}{2} - \frac{2(2+1)}{2}$$

- Simplified, this becomes:

$$\text{Total Iterations} = O(n^2)$$

Compute the time complexity

```
// First loop
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    sum += i;
}

// Second nested loop
for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {
    for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
        sum += j * k;
    }
}

cout << "Sum: " << sum << endl;
return 0;
```

Complexity Analysis

1. First Loop:

- The first loop runs n times, contributing $O(n)$ to the complexity.

2. Second Nested Loop:

- The nested loop runs n times for j and n times for k , resulting in n^2 iterations.
- This contributes $O(n^2)$ to the complexity.

Total Complexity

Combining both parts:

- First loop: $O(n)$
- Second nested loop: $O(n^2)$

Compute the time complexity

```
for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++)  
    for(int j = N; j >= 0; j--)  
        print("bark");
```

1. Outer Loop:

- The outer loop runs **100** times, which is a constant and does not depend on **N**.

2. Inner Loop:

- The inner loop runs from **N** down to **0**, which means it runs **N + 1** times.

Total Complexity

To find the total number of iterations:

- The outer loop contributes **100** iterations.
- For each iteration of the outer loop, the inner loop contributes **N + 1** iterations.

So, the total number of iterations is:

$$100 \times (N + 1)$$

This simplifies to **O(N)** since the constant factor (100) is ignored in Big O notation.

Compute the time complexity

```
for(int i = 0; i < N; i += 2) {  
    for(int j = 1; j < N; j *= 2) {  
        print("go");  
    }  
}
```

1. Outer Loop:

- The outer loop starts at $i = 0$ and increments by 2 each time until it reaches N .
- This means the outer loop runs approximately $\frac{N}{2}$ times (or $O(N)$ in Big O notation).

2. Inner Loop:

- The inner loop starts at $j = 1$ and multiplies j by 2 each iteration until it reaches or exceeds N .
- The inner loop runs as follows:
 - 1, 2, 4, 8, ..., up to the largest power of 2 less than N .
- The number of iterations for the inner loop can be expressed as $\log_2(N)$ since it doubles j each time.

Total Complexity

To find the total number of iterations:

- The outer loop runs $O(N)$ (specifically $\frac{N}{2}$).
- The inner loop runs $O(\log N)$.

Combining both parts:

$$\text{Total Iterations} = O(N) \times O(\log N) = O(N \log N)$$

Final Complexity

Thus, the time complexity of the code is:

$$O(N \log N)$$