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Exercise 1

What is the (asymptotic) running time of each of the following pseudo-codes, as a function of n? Justify your answers.

```
a)
for i = 1 to 10 do
     for j = 1 to n do
           sequence of statements
     end for
end for
b)
for i = 1 to n do
     for j = i to n do
           sequence of statements
     end for
end for
c)
for i = 1 to n do
     for j = 1 to 2 * i + 1 do
        sequence of statements
     end for
end for
d)
for i = 0 to m do
     t ← 1
     while (t < m) do
        sequence of statements
        t \leftarrow t * 2
     end while
end for
```

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```
e)
```

```
for i = 1 to n * n do
    for j = 1 to i do
        sequence of statements
    end for
end for
```

Exercise 2

What is the worst-case complexity of the following code fragments?

a) Two loops in a row:

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    sequence of statements
}
for (j = 0; j < M; j++) {
    sequence of statements
}</pre>
```

How would the complexity change if the second loop went to N instead of M?

b) A nested loop followed by a non-nested loop:

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (j = 0; j < N; j++) {
        sequence of statements
    }
}
for (k = 0; k < N; k++) {
    sequence of statements
}</pre>
```

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c) A nested loop in which the number of times the inner loop executes depends on the value of the outer loop index:

```
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
    for (j = N; j > i; j--) {
        sequence of statements
    }
}
```

Exercise 3

Estimate the complexity of an algorithm if this complexity behaves in function of the given expression (O(f(n))). Justify your answer.

```
f(n) 2n + 3n^3 + 100 11n + 2^n + 0.2n^3 \log_2(n) + 5n a(1 + cos(2\pi n)) + b\log_2(n) + cn
```