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Time Complexity Analysis

SSW-215 - Assignment for Week 8B

A. The program has 3 loops, not nested. The first only runs 7 times, and the next two run n times where n is the length of the input array. We can assume that the inner operations (print) take constant time. The detailed time complexity is O(7 + n + n), so overall it is O(n), where n is the length of the input array.

B. The program has 2 loops, where one is nested in the other. Both loops run n times, where n is the length of the input array. We can assume the inner operations (print) take constant time. Therefore, the overall time complexity is $O(n^2)$.

C. The program has 2 loops, where one is nested in the other. The outer loop runs n/2 times and the inner runs (n-1)/2 times. Together, the detailed time complexity is $O((n/2) \cdot (n-1)/2)$, so the overall is O(n(n-1)/4), or simply $O(n^2)$

D. The program has 2 loops, and they are not nested. The first loop runs n times, and the second runs m times. We can assume that the inner operations (addition and rand()) run in constant time. The detailed and overall time complexity therefore is O(n+m)

E. The program has 1 loop. The loop runs n times, where n is the length of the input array. The detailed and overall time complexity is O(n)