

**2) (10 pts) ANL (Summations and Algorithm Analysis)**

Consider the following segment of code, assuming that  $n$  has been previously declared and initialized to some positive value:

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int i, j, k;
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    for(k = 1; k <= i; k++) {
        j = k;
        while(j > 0)
            j--;
    }
}
```

(a) (3 pts) Write a summation (3 nested sums) equal to the number of times the statement `j--;` executes, in terms of  $n$ .

(b) (7 pts) Determine a closed form solution for the summation above in terms of  $n$ .