

Orders of Growth: exam-level questions

If you need help reviewing Orders of Growth, take a look at these resources:

- Albert's and Robert's slides
(<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cmJY7GNCTm4YqeEaS3Qp4U0PAGRPdoe1Akb05JOkGP4/edit>)

This link (<http://www-inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs61a/su12/lab/lab04/lab04.php>) (from the Summer 2012 version of 61A) has some practice problems for orders of growth. Take a look!

Each question has a "Toggle Solution" button -- click it to reveal that question's solution.

Conceptual Questions

Question 1

Find the time complexity of `main` in big-Theta (θ) notation.

```
def helper(x):  
    for i in range(x):  
        print(i)  
    return x  
  
def main(n):  
    if n == 2:  
        return 0  
    else:  
        return helper(n - 1) + helper(n - 2)
```

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Question 2

Find the time complexity of `bar` in big-Theta (θ) notation.

```
def foo(x):  
    for i in range(x):  
        for j in range(x):  
            print(x)  
  
def bar(n):  
    while n > 0:  
        foo(100000)  
        n -= 1
```

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Question 3

Find the time complexity of `funny` in big-Theta (θ) notation.

```
def joke(n):  
    for i in range(n**2):  
        print(i)  
  
def funny(n):  
    for i in range(n**2):  
        print(joke(100))  
    return 'haha'
```

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