

Q Overall Asymptotic Runtime Bound for dup1

Demo

$$R_{\text{best}}(N) = 2$$

$$R_{\text{worst}}(N) = \frac{N^2 + 3N + 2}{2}$$

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Q Print Party: Attempt 1

Find a simple $f(N)$ such that the runtime $R(N) \in \Theta(f(N))$.

- A. 1
- B. $\log N$
- C. N
- D. $N \log N$
- E. N^2
- F. Other

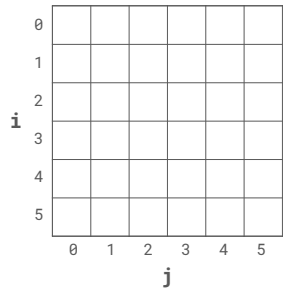
```
void printParty(int N) {  
    for (int i = 1; i <= N; i *= 2) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j += 1) {  
            System.out.println("hello");  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**Note that there's only one case.
No separate case analysis!**

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Q1: Find a simple $f(N)$ such that the runtime $R(N) \in \Theta(f(N))$.

?: How do we know that there's only one case to consider?



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Find a simple $f(N)$ s.t. the runtime $R(N) \in \Theta(f(N))$.

N :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
C(N):																			

Print Party: Attempt 2

Let the cost model $C(N)$ be the number of calls to `println` for a given N . This is our representative operation for figuring out the runtime.

?: For each N , predict $C(N)$.

Repeat After Me...

Demo

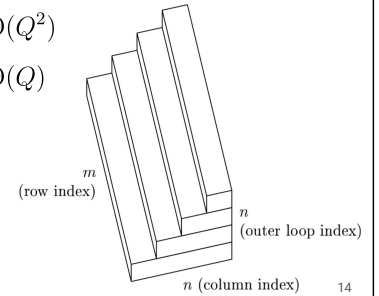
There is no magic shortcut for these problems (except in a few well-behaved cases). We'll expect you to know these two summations since they're common patterns.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + Q = \frac{Q(Q+1)}{2} \in \Theta(Q^2)$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + Q = 2Q - 1 \in \Theta(Q)$$

Strategies.

1. Find the exact count of steps.
2. Write out examples.
3. Use a geometric argument—visualizations!



Real world programs are often messy and difficult to model.

?: What's different between these two summations?

?: How did we apply these strategies to analyze `printParty`?

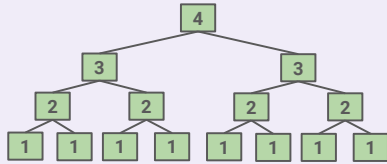
Q Informal Recursion Analysis

Find a simple $f(N)$ such that the runtime $R(N) \in \Theta(f(N))$.

Inspect the example and give the order of growth of the runtime as a function of N .

- A. 1
- B. $\log N$
- C. N
- D. N^2
- E. 2^N

```
public static int f3(int n) {  
    if (n <= 1)  
        return 1;  
    return f3(n-1) + f3(n-1);  
}
```



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Q Recursion and Exact Counts

Find a simple $f(N)$ such that the runtime $R(N) \in \Theta(f(N))$.

Approach 2: Count number of calls to $f3$, given by $C(N)$.

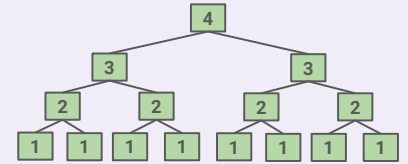
$$C(4) = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8$$

$$C(N) = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + ?$$

Give a simple, exact expression for $C(N)$.

$$C(N) = \text{[input box]}$$

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?: What does each node represent in the tree on the right?

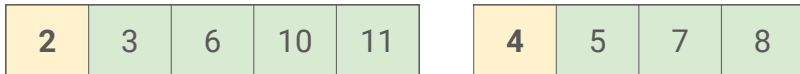
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?: What is the exact value of the last term in the sum for $C(N)$?

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The Merge Operation

Given **two sorted arrays**, the merge operation combines them into a single sorted array by successively copying the smallest item from the two arrays into a target array.



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?: What is a cost model that we can use to evaluate the runtime of the merge operation?

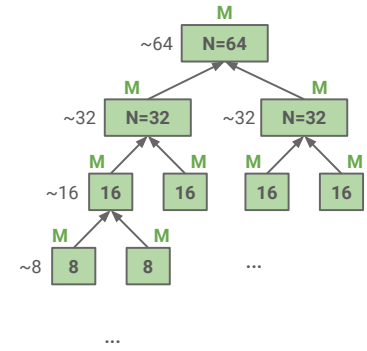
Merge Sort

Merge sort algorithm merges **every layer**.

1. If array is of size 1, return.
2. Merge sort the left half.
3. Merge sort the right half.
4. Merge the two sorted halves.

For $N = 64$, the total runtime is ~ 384 AU.

- **Top layer:** ~ 64 AU
- **Second layer:** $2(\sim 32 \text{ AU}) = \sim 64$ AU
- **Third layer:** $4(\sim 16 \text{ AU}) = \sim 64$ AU
- **i^{th} layer:** $2^{i-1}(\sim 64 \text{ AU} / 2^{i-1}) = \sim 64$ AU



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?: How does the call tree for merge sort differ from the example we saw in f3?

?: How do these differences affect our runtime analysis?