

# **O Notation Examples**

# O Notation

```
int getThird(int *arr) {  
    return arr[3];  
}
```

$O(1)$

And what two things are wrong with the function?

In all these examples "n" is the size of the input  
e.g. length of arr

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```
int getMin(int *arr, int n){  
    smallest = arr[0];  
    for (int i=0; i < n; ++i)  
    {  
        if (arr[i] < smallest) {  
            smallest = arr[i];  
        }  
    }  
    return smallest ;  
}
```

O(n)

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```
int * f1(int *arr, int n):  
    int *result = new int[n];  
    for (int i=0; i < n; ++i) {  
        result[i] = arr[i] - getMin(arr);  
    }  
    return result;  
}
```

$O(n^2)$

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```
int f2(int *arr, int n) {  
    if (n > 0) {  
        return arr[n - 1];  
    }  
    else {  
        return -1;  
    }  
}
```

O(1)

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```
double f3(double *arr, int n):  
    double diff = 0;  
    int ln = n;  
    for (int i = 0; i < ln; ++i){  
        double total = 0.0;  
        for (int j = 0; j < ln; ++j){  
            total += arr[j];  
        }  
        diff += arr[i] - total / ln;  
    }  
    return diff;  
}
```

$O(n^2)$

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```
double f3(double *arr, int n):  
    double diff = 0;  
    double avg = 0;  
    for (int i=0; i < n; ++i) {  
        avg += arr[i];  
    }  
    avg = avg / n;  
    for (int j=0; j < n; ++j) {  
        diff += arr[j] - avg;  
    }  
    return diff;  
}
```

O(n)

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```
int f4(int *arr, int n, int m) {  
    if (m > n - 1) {  
        return 0;  
    } else if (m == n - 1) {  
        return arr[m];  
    }  
    else {  
        return arr[m] + f4(arr, n, m + 1);  
    }  
}
```

O(n)



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```
int f5(int *arr, int n){
    int result = 0;
    int i = 0;
    ln = n;
    while (i < ln / 2){
        result += arr[i];
        i += 1;
        while (i >= ln / 2 && i < ln){
            result += arr[i];
            i += 1;
        }
    }
    return result;
}
```

O(n)

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```
bool alpha(string s) {  
    int ln = s.size();  
    for (int i = 0; i < ln - 1; ++i) {  
        if (s[i] > s[i + 1]) {  
            return false;  
        }  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

best case: ?

average case: ?

worst case: ?

Here  $n$  is the length of the String  $s$