

LEC 07

**CSE 123**

LinkedIntList

Questions during Class?  
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BEFORE WE START

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*What was your last  
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# Announcements

- Resubmission Period 1 closes tonight at 11:59pm
- Programming Project 1 out now, due **May 6** at 11:59pm
- Quiz 0 grades sometime next week
  - After makeups, before Quiz 1 (May 5)

# Runtime Analysis

- What's the “best” way to write code?
  - Depends on how you define best: Code quality, memory usage, speed, etc.
- Runtime = most popular way of analyzing solutions
  - Slow code = bad for business
- How do we figure out how long execution takes?
  - Stopwatch = human error
  - Computers = computer error (artifacts, operating systems, language)
  - Need a way to formalize abstractly...

# Runtime Analysis Process

- We'll count simple operations as 1 unit
  - variable initialize / update      `int x = 0;`
  - array accessing                      `arr[0] = 10;`
  - conditional checks                  `if (x < 10) {`
- Goal: determine how the number of operations scales w/ input size
  - Don't care about the difference between 2 and 4
  - Find the appropriate **complexity class**
- Result: evaluation tactic independent of OS, language, compiler, etc.
  - Simple operation = constant regardless of if it is truly 1



# Complexity Classes: Example 1

What's the complexity class of the following?

```
public static void mystery(int[] arr) {  
  1 { if (arr.length == 0) {  
    throw new IllegalArgumentException();  
  }  
  2 {  
    1 { return arr[arr.length - 1];  
  }  
}
```

***Constant Complexity (1)***

# Complexity Classes: Example 2

What's the complexity class of the following?

```
public static int mystery(int[] arr) {  
    1 { int sum = 0;  
    3n { for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
        3 { sum += arr[i];  
        }  
    1 { return sum;  
    }  
}
```

***Linear Complexity (n)***

# Complexity Classes: Example 3

What's the complexity class of the following?

```
public static int mystery(int[] arr) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < arr.length; j++) {  
            System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");  
        }  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}
```

$n(2n + 1)$   
 $= 2n^2 + n$

$2n$  {  
     $2$  {  
        System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");  
    }  
     $1$  {  
        System.out.println();  
    }  
}

***Quadratic Complexity ( $n^2$ )***

# Complexity Classes: Example 4

What's the complexity class of the following?

```
public static int mystery(int[] arr) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        for (int j = i; j < arr.length; j++) {
            System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");
        }
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

***Quadratic Complexity ( $n^2$ )***

# Complexity Classes: Example 5

What's the complexity class of the following?

```
public static int mystery(int[] arr) {  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10000000000; i++) {  
        sum += arr[i];  
    }  
    return sum;  
}
```

***Constant Complexity (1)***

# Big-Oh Notation

- Programmers... are pessimists (or maybe realists)
  - Case in point: dominating term
- In the real world, best-case complexity isn't super useful
  - Want to make sure solutions work well in the worst possible situations
- We use Big-Oh notation to demonstrate worst-case complexity!

```
public static int indexOf(int[] arr, int x) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == x) return i;  
    }  
    return -1;  
}
```

***Worst-case  
linear  
 $O(n)$***

# ArrayList vs LinkedList

Operation	ArrayList	LinkedList
size()	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
get(index)	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
add(val)	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
add(0, val)	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
add(index, val)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
remove(0)	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
remove(n-1)	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
remove(index)	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

# How should we implement a stack?

- With an `ArrayList`?
  - push = what?
  - pop = what?
  
- With a `LinkedList`?
  - push = what?
  - pop = what?

# Is running time an implementation detail?

- Yes
- No
  
- Does that help? :D