

1. Give the lowest bound for the running time of the following code fragments, using $O()$ notation. Your answers should be chosen from $O(n)$, $O(n^2)$, $O(n^3)$, $O(2^n)$, $O(n \log n)$, $O(1)$, or $O(\log n)$.

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(a) for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
        c[i][j] = 0.0;  
        for (k = 0; k < n; k++) {  
            c[i][j] = c[i][j] + a[i][k]*b[k][j];  
        }  
    }  
}
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(b) for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
    cout << j;  
}  
for (k = n; k > 0; k--) {  
    cout << k;  
}
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2. Show that the formula $6n^3 + 25n + 143 + 2n^2$ is $O(n^3)$ (i.e., argue that this formula is $O(n^3)$ by using the definition of what it means to say that $f(n) = O(g(n))$).