## 208 CHAPTER 1 Fundamentals

## **EXERCISES**

**1.4.1** Show that the number of different triples that can be chosen from N items is precisely N(N-1)(N-2)/6. *Hint*: Use mathematical induction.

**1.4.2** Modify ThreeSum to work properly even when the int values are so large that adding two of them might cause overflow.

**1.4.3** Modify DoublingTest to use StdDraw to produce plots like the standard and log-log plots in the text, rescaling as necessary so that the plot always fills a substantial portion of the window.

**1.4.4** Develop a table like the one on page 181 for TwoSum.

**1.4.5** Give tilde approximations for the following quantities:

a. 
$$N+1$$

b. 
$$1 + 1/N$$

- c. (1 + 1/N)(1 + 2/N)
- *d.*  $2N^3 15N^2 + N$
- e.  $\lg(2N)/\lg N$
- f.  $\lg(N^2 + 1) / \lg N$
- g.  $N^{100}/2^N$

**1.4.6** Give the order of growth (as a function of N) of the running times of each of the following code fragments:

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a. int sum = 0;
for (int n = N; n > 0; n /= 2)
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
sum++;
b. int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1 i < N; i *= 2)
for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
sum++;
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c. int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1 i < N; i *= 2)
for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)
sum++;
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**1.4.7** Analyze ThreeSum under a cost model that counts arithmetic operations (and comparisons) involving the input numbers.

**1.4.8** Write a program to determine the number pairs of values in an input file that are equal. If your first try is quadratic, think again and use Arrays.sort() to develop a linearithmic solution.

**1.4.9** Give a formula to predict the running time of a program for a problem of size N when doubling experiments have shown that the doubling factor is  $2^b$  and the running time for problems of size  $N_0$  is T.

**1.4.10** Modify binary search so that it always returns the element with the smallest index that matches the search element (and still guarantees logarithmic running time).

**1.4.11** Add an instance method howMany() to StaticSETofInts (page 99) that finds the number of occurrences of a given key in time proportional to log *N* in the worst case.

**1.4.12** Write a program that, given two sorted arrays of N int values, prints all elements that appear in both arrays, in sorted order. The running time of your program should be proportional to N in the worst case.

**1.4.13** Using the assumptions developed in the text, give the amount of memory needed to represent an object of each of the following types:

- a. Accumulator
- b. Transaction
- c. FixedCapacityStackOfStrings with capacity C and N entries
- d. Point2D
- e. Interval1D
- f. Interval2D
- g. Double