

## Exercise 2-4

2-4. [8] What value is returned by the following function? Express your answer as a function of  $n$ . Give the worst-case running time using Big Oh notation.

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function conundrum( $n$ )  
   $r := 0$   
  for  $i := 1$  to  $n$  do  
    for  $j := i + 1$  to  $n$  do  
      for  $k := i + j - 1$  to  $n$  do  
         $r := r + 1$   
  return( $r$ )
```