All of the questions refer to this procedure:

Question 1: Assume that the size of \mathbf{r} is o, and the size of \mathbf{p} is m. What is the running time of this function? Please choose from the following multiple choice answers:

A. O(m log(m))
B. O(m log(n))
C. O(m log(o))
D. O(n log(m))
E. O(n log(n))
F. O(n log(o))
G. O(o log(m))
H. O(o log(n))
I. O(o log(o))

Question 2: Now assume that the size of **r** is *m*, and that the size of **p** is m/2. When I run this procedure with n = 10,000,000 and m = 1,000, it takes 2.8 seconds to run. Roughly how long will it take when n = 20,000,000 and m = 1,000? (The units will be "seconds").

Question 3: Given the same assumptions as in Question 2, roughly how long will it take when n = 10,000,000 and m = 2,000?

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Question 1: The loop iterates *n* times, and since the map is size *m*, each **find**() operation is O(log(m)). So the answer is D: O(n log(m)).

Question 2: Since the loop is $O(n \log(m))$, we expect the time to double when we double *n*. The answer is 5.6.

Question 3: The answer is a little trickier here. We want to assess the impact of log(2m) in O(n log(m)). Since the base of the logarithm is two, log(2m) is equal to log(m)+1. So the impact is not going to be great. Were I estimating, I'd say that log(1000) is roughly 10 (remember your powers of two -- 1024 is 2^{10}), which means that log(2000) is roughly 11. So I would multiply 2.8 by 11/10 to get 3.08. I accepted any answer between 2.8001 and 3.5.

BTW, when I programmed this up and tested, the running times matched our estimates!