

## Linear Growth

Say the function has an arbitrary cost  $c_1$ , whenever its called? Whatever's under as long as it isn't a for loop happens 1 time again let's say  $c_2$

Say the for loop is executed  $n+1$  times,

- It is  $n+1$  and not just  $n$  b/c it has to check the condition?  $C_3$  the condition is always checked until the end, let's say it's  $>$ , it checks it until the statement is false
- The thing inside the for loop happens  $n$  times let's say  $c_4$ 
  - $N+1$  for for loop
  - $N$  for what's inside for loop

Then the thing after is 1 time say  $c_5$

Add it up

- We can see it's  $ax+b$  form, a polynomial, this is linear specifically
  - Therefore this function has a linear order of growth
- Programs can be measured two diff ways
  - Time and space
  - How fast it runs and how many resources it uses

## Growth of functions

```
1 time (c1) public static int sumArray(int[] arr) {  
1 time (c2)     ...doSomething  
N+1 times (c3) for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
N times (c4)     ...doSomething  
-               }  
1 time (c5)     ...doSomething  
-               }
```

Adding up the costs...

$c_1 + c_2 + N+1(c_3) + N(c_4) + c_5$  [N is arr.length]

Any such function of a for loop, (like image on slide)

- We can say it's *usually* linear

## Quadratic Growth

Now a diff example

Two for loops, i and j goes to end, we only do something inside the nested for loop

```
1 time  someFunction() {
N+1 times for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
(N)(N+1) times     for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
(N)(N) times         ...doSomething
                        }
                    }
                }
```

So what's the polynomial form when we add up the costs?  
>  $ax^2 + bx + c$ .

- Anything inside a for loop is n times, but its in another for loop so its  $n*n+1$
- Outside for loop still  $n+1$
- And the thing inside for loop is  $n*n$  times
- In polynomial form this is quadratic formula, the order of growth will be quadratic
  - There are some exceptions to this, but when we see this it will usually be quadratic growth

Whenever we add a loop it seems like a factor is added, **not all the time though**

Example1

- Two for loops but not nested
  - Still linear order of growth (n)?
  - >  $ax+b$ ?

Example2

## Growth of functions

i	x
k	1+2+3+...+k

### Example 2:

```
someFunction(arr) {
  int x = 0;
  for (int i = 0; x <= N; i++) {
    x += i
  }
}
```

Let  $x > n$

Then,  $x = 1+2+3..k$

$\therefore x = k(k+1)/2$

So,  $k(k+1)/2 > n$

Approximating,

$k^2 > n$

> The order of growth is  $\sqrt{n}$  for this function.

$\therefore k > \sqrt{n}$

- For loop but  $x \leq n$ 
  - Think abt the last value of i,x
  - Look at the table and how it increments, 1+2+3...+k
    - Say at k ,  $x > n$  to terminate (terminal condition for loop to end)
    - Then x is the value of 1+2+3..+k
      - The formula for this is  $k(k+1)/2$  (calc formula for sigma n?)
        - So  $k(k+1)/2$  is  $> n$
        - By apporx.  $k^2 > n$
        - So  $k > \text{sqrt. } N$
        - The order of growth for this function is  $\text{sqrt } n$
  - Once the statement changes, the order of growth changes, so dont jump to conclusions

### Example3

## Growth of functions

i
$2^k$

### Example 3:

```
someFunction(arr) {
  int x = 0;
  for (int i = 1; i < N; i = i*2) {
    ...doSomething
  }
}
```

Let  $i > n$

Then,  $i = 2^k$

So,  $2^k > n$

Applying  $\log_2$ ,

$k > \log_2 n$

> The order of growth is  $\log_2 n$  for this function.

- For loop, but  $i < n ; i = i*2$ 
  - Think about the final value of i
  - 1,2,4,..., $2^k$

- Final value is  $2^k$ , let  $i > n$  which is the terminal condition of the for loop, (we are figuring out how much times the loop runs)
  - $i = 2^k$ , so  $2^k > n$
  - Applying logbase 2
  - $k > \log \text{ base } 2 \ n$
  - So the growth of this function is logarithmic,  $\log \text{ base } 2 \ n$