



Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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Loop steps with Multiplication and Division (Example 1)

The diagram illustrates the execution of a for loop: `for(int i=1; i<n; i*=2)`. The components are labeled with red numbers and arrows indicating the sequence of execution:

- 1**: Points to the initialization `int i=1`.
- 2**: Points to the condition `i<n`.
- 3**: Points to the body statement `cout<< i;`.
- 4**: Points to the increment `i*=2`.

Arrows show the flow: 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 → 2, forming a loop.

```
for(int i=1; i<n; i*=2)
{
    cout<< i;
}
```

If n is a power of two number, How many times statement 1, 2, 3, 4 are executed?

A power of two is a number of the form 2^x , x is an integer, number **two** is the **base** and integer **x** is the **exponent**.
The first ten powers of 2: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512

Example 1 (cont'd)

```
for(1int 2i=1; 3i<n; 4i*=2)  
{  
    3cout<< i;  
}
```

Test: $n=32=2^5$

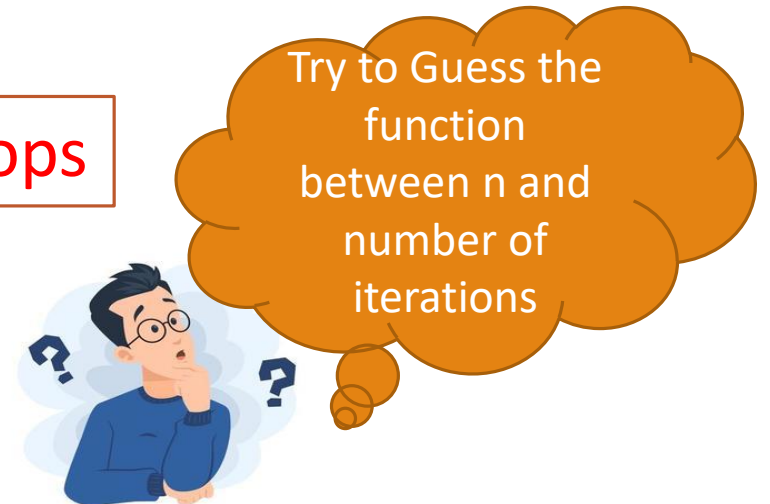
i=1	i<32?	T
i=2	i<32?	T
i=4	i<32?	T
i=8	i<32?	T
i=16	i<32?	T
i=32	i<32?	F

6 iterations

If n is a power of two, How many times statement 1, 2, 3, 4 are executed?

#	Times
1	
2	
3	
4	

$n=32 \longrightarrow 6$ loops



Example 1 (cont'd)

```
for( int i=1; i<n; i*=2 )
{
    cout<< i;
}
```

Test: $n=32=2^5$

i=1	i<32?	T
i=2	i<32?	T
i=4	i<32?	T
i=8	i<32?	T
i=16	i<32?	T
i=32	i<32?	F

6 iterations

If n is a power of two, How many times statement 1, 2, 3, 4 are executed?

#	Times
1	1
2	$(\log(n))+1$
3	$\log(n)$
4	$\log(n)$

$32 = 2^5 \longrightarrow \log_2 32 = 5 \longrightarrow \log 32 = 5$

$n=32 \longrightarrow 6 \text{ loops} = \log 32 + 1$

An exponential function has the form $n=2^x$, The inverse of this function is called the logarithm base 2, denoted $x=\log_2(n)$

Assume that each statement (**CPU**) takes time **c**, where **c** is a constant.
 $F(n)=T(n)= c*(1+ (\log(n))+1 + \log(n) + \log(n)) = c*(2 + 3\log(n))$

Example 2

```
for(1int i=n; 2i>1; 4i/=2)  
{  
    3cout<< i;  
}
```

Test: $n=8=2^3$

i=8	i>1?	T
i=4	i>1?	T
i=2	i>1?	T
i=1	i>1?	F

4 iterations

If n is a power of two, How many times statement 1, 2, 3, 4 are executed?

#	Times
1	1
2	$(\log(n))+1$
3	$\log(n)$
4	$\log(n)$

$$8 = 2^3 \longrightarrow \log_2 8 = 3 \longrightarrow \log 8 = 3$$

$$n=8 \longrightarrow 4 \text{ loops} = \log 8 + 1$$

Assume that each statement (**CPU**) takes time **c**, where **c** is a constant.
 $F(n)=T(n)= c*(1+ (\log(n))+1 + \log(n) + \log(n)) = c*(2 + 3\log(n))$

Example 3

```
for(1int i=1; 2i<n; 4i*=3)
{
    3cout<< i;
}
```

Test: $n=81=3^4$

i=1	i<81?	T
i=3	i<81?	T
i=9	i<81?	T
i=27	i<81?	T
i=81	i<81?	F

5 iterations

If n is a power of **three**, How many times statement 1, 2, 3, 4 are executed?

#	Times
1	1
2	$(\log_3(n))+1$
3	$\log_3(n)$
4	$\log_3(n)$

$$81 = 3^4 \longrightarrow \log_3 81 = 4$$

$$n=81 \longrightarrow 5 \text{ loops} = \log_3 81 + 1$$

Assume that each statement (**CPU**) takes time **c**, where **c** is a constant.
 $F(n)=T(n)= c*(1+ (\log_3(n))+1 + \log_3(n) + \log_3(n)) = c*(2 + 3\log_3(n))$

Time complexity using summation (Example 4)

```
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
{  
    for(int k=0;k<i;k++)  
    {  
        cout<<k;  
    }  
}
```

i=0

k=0

i=1

k=0

k=1

i=2

k=0

k=1

k=2

Example 4

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)  
{  
    for(int k=0; k<i; k++)  
    {  
        cout<<k;  
    }  
}
```

- ✓ If $n=4$ then number of times $(k<i)$ is executed = $1+2+3+4$.
- ✓ In general, number of times $(k<i)$ is executed = $1+2+3+4+\dots+n$.

		T				F
n=4	i=	0	1	2	3	4

$i=0$ $K=0$ $k<i$ \rightarrow 1 False

$i=1$ $K=0,1$ $k<i$ \rightarrow 2, 1 T+ 1 F

$i=2$ $K=0,1,2$ $k<i$ \rightarrow 3, 2 T+ 1 F

$i=3$ $K=0,1,2,3$ $k<i$ \rightarrow 4, 3 T+ 1 F

Example 4

```
      1      2      7
for( int i=0; i<n; i++; )
{
      3      4      6
  for( int k=0; k<i; k++; )
  {
      5
    cout<<k;
  }
}
```

Statement 4: $1+2+3+4+\dots+n = \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

Statement 5,6: $0+1+2+3+\dots+(n-1) = \frac{(n-1)((n-1)+1)}{2}$

#	Times
1	1
2	$n+1$
3	n
4	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
5	$\frac{(n-1)((n-1)+1)}{2}$
6	$\frac{(n-1)((n-1)+1)}{2}$
7	n

$$F(n) = c * \left(\frac{3n^2}{2} + \frac{5n}{2} + 2 \right)$$

Time complexity using summation (cont'd)

$$\square 1+2+3+4+\dots+n = \sum_1^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\square 2+3+4+\dots+n = \sum_2^n i = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)-1$$

$$\square 3+4+\dots+n = \sum_3^n i = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)-3$$

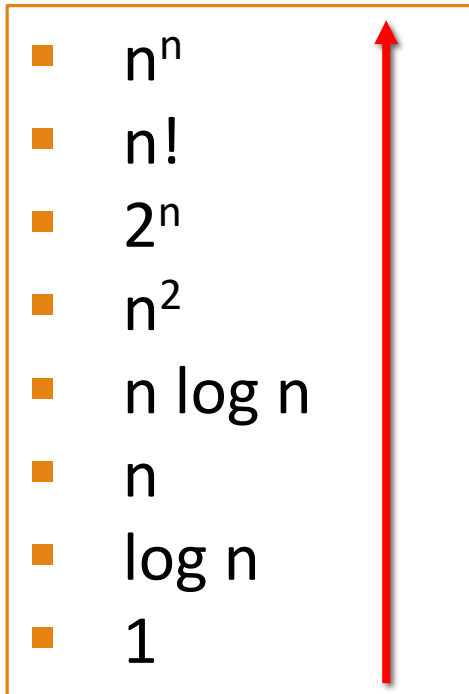
Example 5

```
      1      2      6
for( int i=0; i<n; i++; )
{
    3
    int k=i; 4
    while( k>0 )
    {
        5
        k--;
    }
}
```

$$F(n) = c*(n^2+3n+2)$$

#	Times
1	1
2	$n+1$
3	n
4	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
5	$\frac{(n-1)((n-1)+1)}{2}$
6	n

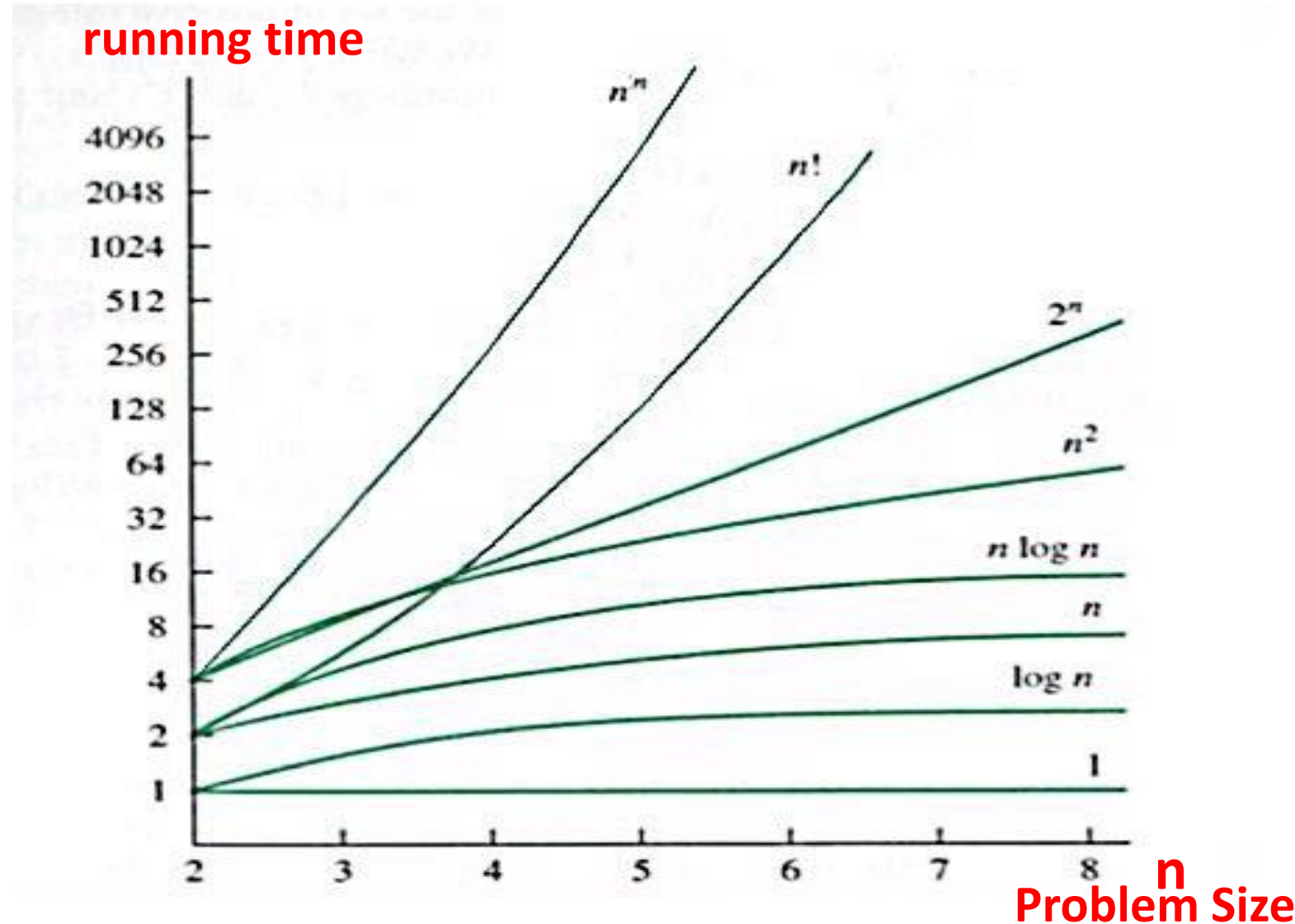
Comparison of Growth Rates



Polynomial: the base is a variable and the exponent is a constant

Exponential: the base is a constant and the exponent is a variable

Exponential growth is "bigger" and "faster" than polynomial growth



Asymptotic analysis

- ❑ Although we can sometimes determine the **exact running time** of an algorithm, the extra precision is not usually worth the effort of computing it.
- ❑ For large enough inputs, the multiplicative constants and lower-order terms of an exact running time are dominated by the effects of the input size itself.
- ❑ When we look at input sizes large enough to make only the order of growth of the running time relevant, we are studying the **asymptotic efficiency of algorithms**.
- ❑ **Asymptotic analysis** is the process of calculating the running time of an algorithm in mathematical units to find the program's limitations, or run-time performance. **Big O notation** is used in Computer Science to describe the performance or complexity of an algorithm.
- ❑ **Big O** specifically describes the **worst-case scenario**.

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

□ $F(n) = n^2 + n + 5$

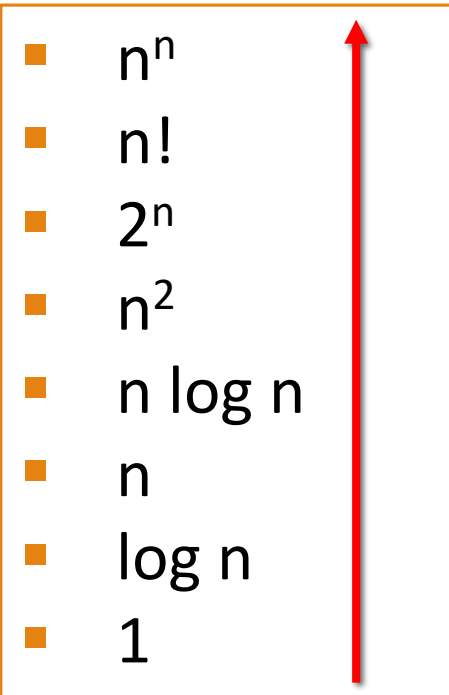
Asymptotic Analysis is $O(n^2)$

□ $F(n) = 5n^3 + 1000n^2 + 7$

Asymptotic Analysis is $O(n^3)$

□ $F(n, m) = 9n^3 + 10n^2 + 3m + 5m^2$

Asymptotic Analysis is $O(n^3 + m^2)$



We can conclude that it is not desirable to include **constants** or **low order terms** inside a Big-Oh

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- ❑ Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++)  
{  
    cout << i;  
}
```

This function runs in $O(1)$ time (or "constant time").

$O(1)$ means that it takes a constant time, like 14 nanoseconds, or three minutes, no matter the amount of input. The input size could be 1 item or 1,000 items, but this code would still just require the same time.

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)  
{  
    cout<<i;  
}  
cout<<"end";
```

n+1

This function runs in $O(n)$ time (or "linear time"). $O(n)$ means it takes an amount of time linear with the size of the input, so an input twice the size will take twice the time.

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i+=2)
{
    cout<<i;
}
```

$$\frac{n}{2} + 1 = \frac{1}{2}n + 1$$

This function runs in $O(n)$ time (or "linear time")

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
{  
    cout<<i;  
}  
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
{  
    cout<<i;  
}
```

This function runs in $O(2n)$, which we just call $O(n)$

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=1; i<n; i*=2) (log(n))+1
{
    cout<< i;
}
```

This function runs in $O(\log n)$ time

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)      O(n)
{
    for(int j=0; j<n; j++)  O(n2)
    {
        cout<<j;
    }
}
```

Here we're nesting two loops. Outer loop runs n times and inner loop runs n times for each iteration of the outer loop, giving us n^2 total prints. Thus this function runs in $O(n^2)$ time (or "quadratic time"). If the input has 10 items, we have to print 100 times. If it has 1000 items, we have to print 1000000 times.

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
{  
    cout<<i;  
}
```

```
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)  
{  
    for(int j=0;j<n;j++)  
    {  
        cout<<j;  
    }  
}
```

Runtime is $O(n + n^2)$, which we just call $O(n^2)$

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=1; i<n; i*=2)  O(log n)
{
    for(int j=0; j<n; j++)  O(n log n)
    {
        cout<<j;
    }
}
```

Runtime is $O(n \log n)$

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) O(n)
{
    for(int k=0; k<m; k++) O(mn)
    {
        cout<<k;
    }
}
```

Runtime is $O(mn)$

Asymptotic analysis (cont'd)

- Calculate the complexity time asymptotically?

```
for(int i=0; i<n; i++) O(n)
{
    int k=i;
    while(k>0) O(n2)
    {
        k--;
    }
}
```

Runtime is $O(n^2)$