

# Algorithm Analysis





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<https://livecodestream.dev/post/complete-guide-to-understanding-time-and-space-complexity-of-algorithms/> Algorithm Complexity

# *Recap Lecture 1*

**Data structures has wide applications •**

Design an **efficient** search engine, as good as Google's • Build an **efficient** security system based on face recognition • Understand the

human genome and trace your ancestry

**Data structures are a key for designin**

What is an efficient algorithm ?  
How do we know that algorithm is efficient



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**Recap Lecture 1**

- Independent of Hardware, OS, and compiler
- Consider each operation (comparison, assignment) as a program step
- To keep stuff simple we consider each operation cost is 1 unit of time

*A sequence of operations:*

```
count = count + 1; 1 unit of time
```

```
sum = sum + count; 1 unit of time
```

→ Total Cost = 2

Don't  
count



# comments and declarations

Estimate the performance of an algorithm through

The number of operations required to process an input of certain size

<pre>i=0; sum = 0; <b>while</b> (i&lt;N ) {     sum     ++;     i++</pre>	<pre>1 1 N+1 N N</pre>
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}	
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*condition always  
runs one more time  
the loop itself*

$$T(N) = 1 + 1 + N + 1 + N + N$$

$$T(N) = 3N + 3$$

For student

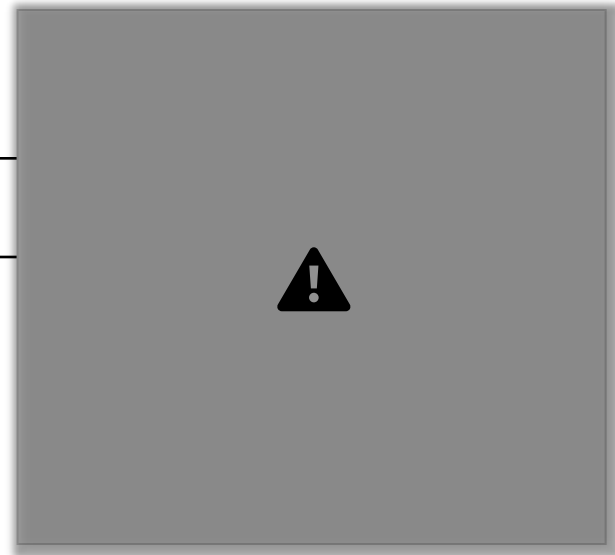
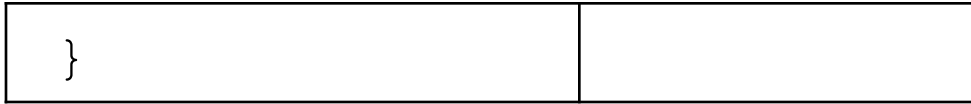
Chapter 2 of Alan Weiss's book

Chapter 2 of Adam Drozdek's book



```
i=0;  
sum = 0;  
while (i<N ) {  
    sum  
    ++;  
    i++
```

```
1  
1  
N+1  
N  
N
```



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## TWO important things to note

- What is the effect of constant in  $T(N) = 3N + 3$  ?
- How  $T(n)$  varies for different  $N$  (input) ?
  - Check for  $N = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 10000, 100000$

# 8 Analysis of Loop

70000 60000 50000 40000 30000 20000 10000 +

N

3N+3

-5000 0 5000 10000 15000 20000 25000 -10000

	T(N)= 3N+3	40	123
		50	153
		100	303
		150	453
		200	603
		5000	15003
		10000	30003
		15000	45003
		20000	60003
10	33		
20	63		
30	93		



## *Example: Nested Loop*

### Cost Times

```
i=1; 1 1 sum = 0; 1 1 while (i <= n) { 1 n+1
j=1; 1 n
while (j <= n) { 1 n*(n+1) sum += i; 1 n*n
```

```

j++; 1 n*n
}
i++; 1 n
}

```

$$T(N) = 1 + 1 + (n+1) + n + n*(n+1) + n*n + n*n + n = 3n^2 + 3n + 3$$

→ The time required for this algorithm is **proportional to  $n^2$**

## Analysis of Nested Loop

- **2 important things to Note**

- What is the effect of constant and low order term in

in  $T(N) = 3N^2 + 3N + 3$  for large  $N$  ?

– How  $T(n)$  varies for different  $N$  (input) ?

- Check for  $N = 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 10000, 100000$



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n    $T(n)$    Comment

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$10^6$  7000100 What is the contributing factor????



**DEDUCTION:** When approximating  $T(n)$  we can IGNORE the 100 term for very large value of  $n$  and say that  $T(n)$  can be approximated by  $7(n)$

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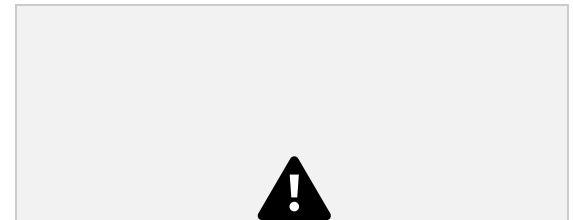
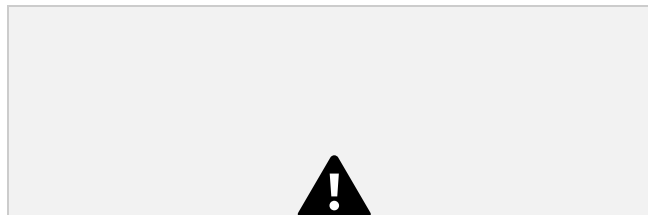
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*When approximating  $T(n)$  we can **IGNORE** the last 3 terms and say that  $T(n)$  can be approximated by  $n^2$*

## 24 Rate of Growth

- Consider the example of buying *Gold and Metal jewelry* •



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**Cost:**  $\text{cost\_of\_gold} + \text{cost\_of\_metal}$

**Cost**  $\sim \text{cost\_of\_gold}$  (approximation)

25 **Rate of Growth**

- The low order terms in a function are relatively insignificant for **large**  $n$

$$n^4 + 100n^2 + 10n + 50 \sim n^4$$

*i.e.*, we say that  $n^4 + 100n^2 + 10n + 50$  and  $n^4$  have the same **rate of growth**

# Partial SUM

```
int sum( int n )
{
    int partialSum;
    1 partialSum = 0;
    2 for( int i = 1; i <=
n; ++i )

    3 partialSum += i * i * i;

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**Cost**

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3 ops 1 assignment,

2 multiplication, 1 add

Total 4 cost for line 3

0  
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*Asymptotic complexity studies  
the efficiency of an algorithm  
as the input size becomes*

*large*

# Big-Oh or Big-O



$f(n)$

*is  $O(g(n))$  if there exist positive numbers  $c$  &  $n_0$  such that  $f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$*

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**Example:**

$$T(n) = n^2 + 3n + 4$$

$$n^2 + 3n + 4 \leq 2n^2 \text{ for all } n_0 > 10$$

**What is  $f(n)$  and what is  $g(n)$ ?**

**What is  $c$  &  $n$**

so we can say that  $T(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$  OR

$T(n)$  is in the order of  $n^2$ .

$T(n)$  is bounded above by a + real multiple of  $n^2$

# How to choose $c$ and $N$



## What is $c$ & $N$

- The definition of big-Oh states only that there must exist **certain  $c$  and  $N$** , but it **does not give any hint of how to calculate these constants.**
- **Second**, it does not put any restrictions on these values and gives little guidance in situations when there are many candidates.

- In fact, there are usually **infinitely many pairs of  $c$ s and  $N$ s** that can be given for the same pair of functions  $f$  and  $g$ .

## How to choose $c$ and $N$

**We obtain the value of  $c$  &  $n$  by solving the inequality**

Put value of  $n=1,2,3$ ,  
in this equation to get  
value of  $c$  for that  $n$

***Because it is one inequality with two unknowns, different pairs of***

***constants  $c$  and  $n$  for the same function  $g(n^2)$  can be determined.***

***For a fixed  $g$ , an infinite number of pairs of  $c$ 's and  $n$ 's can be identified.***

**How to choose  $c$  and  $N$**





Here  $N$  is same as  $n_0$

## 35 More Examples

- Show that  $3n+3$  is  $O(n)$ .
  - Show  $\exists c, n_0: 3n+3 \leq cn, \forall n > n_0$ .
  - $3+3/n \leq c \dots$
  - $n_0=1 \quad c \geq 6$
  - $n_0=2 \quad c \geq 4.5$  so on
- Show that  $2n+2$  is  $O(n)$ .
  - $n_0=1, c \geq 4$

–  $c=3, n_0=2$ .

## 36 More Examples

- Show that  $2n^2 + 2n + 2$  is  $O(n^2)$ . – Hold if we let  $c=6, n_0=1$ .
  - Hold if we let  $c=5, n_0=2$
  - Hold if we let  $c=4, n_0=2$

- Show that  $3n^2 + 3n + 3$  is  $O(n^2)$ . – Hold if we let  $c=9, n_0=1$ .  
– Hold if we let  $c=7, n_0=3$

How to choose c and N



Here  $N$  is same as  $n_0$  The crux of the matter is that the value of  $c$  depends on which  $N$  is chosen, and vice versa.

To choose the best  $c$  and  $N$ , it should be determined for which  $N$  a certain term in  $f$  becomes the largest and stays the largest.

In Equation 2.2, the only candidates for the largest term are  $2n^2$  and  $3n$ ; these terms can be compared using the inequality  $2n^2 > 3n$  that holds for  $n > 1.5$ .

Thus,  $N = 2$  and  $c \geq 3$

## How to choose $c$ and $N$

- The point is that  $f$  and  $g$  grow at the same rate.
- $g$  is almost always greater than or equal to  $f$  if it is multiplied by a constant  $c$ .

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## Big-O example, graphically

Show that  $30n+8$  is  $O(n)$ .

Show  $\exists c, n_0: 30n+8 \leq cn, \forall n > n_0$ .

Let  $c=31, n_0=8$ . Assume  $n > n_0=8$ . Then

$cn = 31n = 30n + n > 30n+8$ , so  $30n+8 < cn$ .

• Note  $30n+8$   
isn't less than  $n$   
*anywhere* ( $n > 0$ ).

• It isn't even  
less than  $31n$   
*everywhere*.

$cn =$   
 $31n$

$30n+8$

$n$

$\in O(n)$

• But it *is* less  
than  $31n$   
everywhere to

$30n+8$



the right of  $n=8$ .  $n > n_0 = 8 \rightarrow$

Increasing  $n \rightarrow$

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## Example

- For  $n^2 - 3n + 10$  Find constants  $c$  and  $n_0$  exist such that  $cn^2 > n^2 - 3n + 10$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

**$c$  is 3 and  $n_0$  is 2**

$3n^2 > n^2 - 3n + 10$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

Thus, the algorithm requires no more than  $kn^2$  time



is  $O(n^2)$

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## Big Oh Example

- There is no unique set of values for  $n_0$  and  $c$  in proving the asymptotic bounds

• Prove that  $100n + 5 = O(n^2)$

$$- 100n + 5 \leq 100n + n = 101n \leq 101n^2$$

for all  $n \geq 5$

$n_0 = 5$  and  $c = 101$  is a solution

$$- 100n + 5 \leq 100n + 5n = 105n \leq 105n^2$$

for all  $n \geq 1$

$n_0 = 1$  and  $c = 105$  is also a solution

Must find **SOME** constants  $c$  and  $n_0$  that satisfy the asymptotic notation relation



# 43 Nested For Loops

- **For Loop** *can be confusing as three statements are embedded in one ...As  $T(N)$  is rough estimate, so some analysis use 1 for entire for loop ...1 cost for each line or step*

$sum = 0; O(1)$

$for(i=0; i<N; i++) O(N)$

$for(j=0; j<N; j++) \diamond\diamond(\diamond\diamond^2)$

$sum += arr[i][j]; O(N^2)$

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$$T(N) \approx O(1) + O(N) + O(N^2) + O(N^2) = O(N^2)$$

*The total number of times a statement executes =  
outer loop times \* inner loop times*

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## 44 Nested For Loops

Rough estimate

*for(i=0; i<N; i++) O(N) arr[i][i] =0; O(N)*

*sum = 0; O(1) for(i=0; i<N; i++) O(N)*

*for(j=0; j<N; j++) O(N<sup>2</sup>) sum += arr[i][j];*

$$O(N)^2$$

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$$O(N) + O(N^2) = O(N^2)$$