

Ques] What do you understand by Asymptotic notations. Define different Asymptotic notations with examples.

Ans] Asymptotic notations means towards infinity. They are used to tell the complexity of an algorithm having input size very large.

It is proxy analysis.

Different types of asymptotic notations are

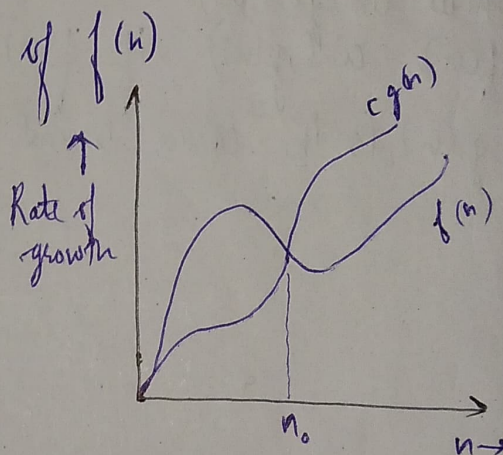
[i] Big Oh Notation

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ if } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c(g(n)) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$g(n)$ is tight upper bound of $f(n)$

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

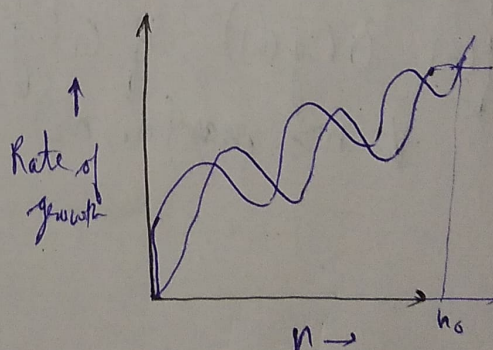
$$T(n) = O(n)$$



[ii] Small oh Notation

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \text{ if } f(n) < c(g(n)) \quad \forall n > n_0 \quad \& \quad \forall c > 0$$

$g(n)$ is upper bound of $f(n)$



[iii] Big Omega (Ω)

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \text{ if } f(n) \geq c(g(n)) \quad \forall n \geq n_0 \quad \& \quad \text{some constant } c > 0$$

$g(n)$ is tight lower bound of $f(n)$

Example $\Rightarrow f(n) = 6n^2 + n + 1$, $g(n) = n^2$

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$$

$$0 \leq c \cdot n^2 \leq 6n^2 + n + 1$$

$$c \leq 6 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}$$

on putting $n = \infty$, $\frac{1}{n} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$

$$c \leq 6$$

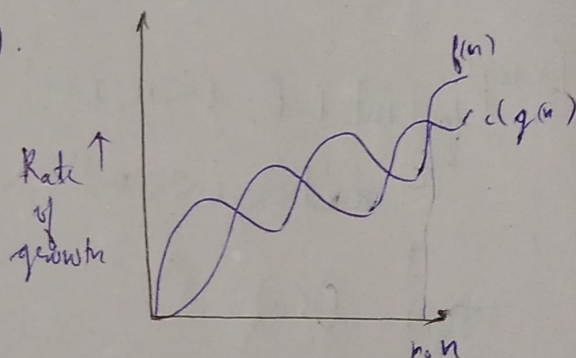
$$6n^2 \leq 6n^2 + n + 1 \Rightarrow (n \geq 1)$$

$6 \leq 6 + 1 + 1 \Rightarrow 6 \leq 8$ True. $\therefore c > 0$ and $n \geq n_0$ ($n=1$, $n_0=1$)

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

IV] Small Omega (ω)

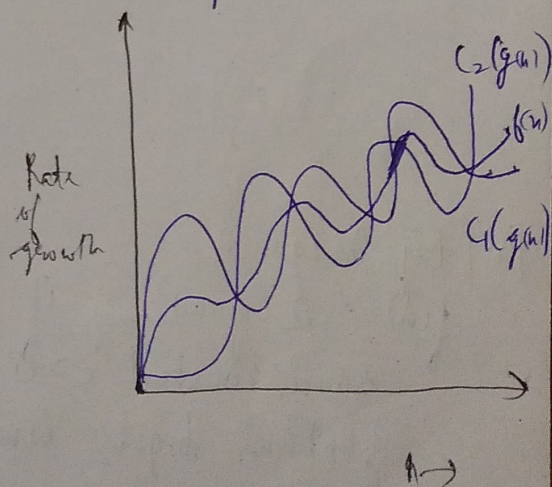
$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$, if $f(n) > c(g(n)) \forall n > n_0$ & $\forall c > 0$
 $g(n)$ is the lower bound of $f(n)$.



V] Theta (θ)

$$f(n) = \theta(g(n)) \text{, if } c_1(g(n)) \leq f(n) \leq c_2(g(n))$$

$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$ and some constant $c_1, c_2 \geq 0$



Q2. What should be time complexity of
for (i=1 to n) { i = i*2; }

solⁿ i would have 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ... n

let say there are k terms.

It is a G.P with $a=1$, $r=2$

Now, k^{th} term = $t_k = ar^{k-1}$
 $n = 1(2)^{k-1}$
 $n = 2^{k-1}$

Taking \log_2 on both sides

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 (2^{k-1})$$

$$\log_2 n = (k-1) \log_2 2$$

$$\log n = (k-1) \Rightarrow k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = O(k) = O(1 + \log n) \Rightarrow O(\log n) \text{ Ans}$$

Q3. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

by back ward substitution

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-1-1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3[3T(n-2)] \Rightarrow T(n) = 9T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$$

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3)$$

continue for k times

$$T(n) = 3^k T(n-k)$$

$$\text{assume } n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$T(n) = 3^k T(0)$$

$$(\because T(0) = 1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^k$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(3^n)}$$

Ques 4. $T(n) = \{2T(n-1) - 1, \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise } 1\}$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

by using Backward Substitution Method.

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1$$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1$$

$$= 2^2 T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1$$

$$= 2[2[2T(n-3) - 1] - 1] - 1$$

$$= 2^2 [2T(n-3) - 2] - 1$$

$$= 2^3 T(n-3) - 1$$

$$= 2^2 [2T(n-3) - 1] - 2 - 1$$

$$= 2^3 T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$$

continue for k times

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - \dots - 1$$

$$\text{Assume } n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$= 2^n T(0) - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - \dots - 1$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$= 2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - \dots - 1$$

$$= 2^n - [2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 1]$$

G.P. k terms

$$a = 2^{n-1}, r = 2^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Sum of G.P

$$a \frac{(1-x^{n+1})}{1-x}$$

$$= \frac{2^{n+1} (1 - (\frac{1}{2})^{n+1})}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2^{n+1} (1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}})}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2^{n+1} (1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}) \cdot 2$$

$$= \frac{2^{n+1} (2^{n+1} - 1)}{2^{n+1}} \Rightarrow 2^{n+1} - 2$$

$$2^{n+1} - [2^{n+1} - 2] \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow T(n) = O(2)$$

$$T(n) = O(1) \quad \text{B}$$

Qn 5, What should be the complexity of

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int i=1, s=1;
while (i<=n)
{
    i++;
    s = s+i;
    printf("%d #", s);
}
}
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i	s
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10
5	15
...	...
n	n
<u>n</u>	<u>n</u> times

$$S = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots, n$$

let say k terms

$$k^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \Rightarrow t_k = t_{k-1} + k$$

$$k = t_k - t_{k-1} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$k = n - t_{k-1}$$

$$k = n - c$$

$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} = n$$

$$k^2 = 2n$$

$$k = \sqrt{2n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{O(\sqrt{n})}$$

t_{k-1} would be constant

Therefore $T(n) = O(n) \quad \text{A}$

Q 6. Time complexity of

Void function (int n)

{ int i, count=0;

for (int i=1; i*i<=n; i++)

count++;

}

$1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n$

Let say k terms.

$$t_k = k^2$$

$$n = k^2 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$i^2$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1^2$$

$$2 \times 2 = 2^2$$

$$3 \times 3 = 3^2$$

$$k \times k = k^2 = n$$

Q 7. Time complexity of

Void function (int n) {

int i, j, k, count=0;

for (int i=n/2; i<=n; i++)

for (j=1; j<=n; j=j*2)

for (k=1; k<=n; k=k*2)

count++;

}

$$i = \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n$$

$$= \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}, \dots, n$$

$$\text{General form} \Rightarrow \frac{n+0 \cdot 2}{2} + \frac{n+1 \cdot 2}{2} + \frac{n+2 \cdot 2}{2}, \dots, n$$

$$= \frac{n+k \cdot 2}{2} \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\text{Total terms} = k+1$$

$$t_{k+1} = n$$

$$= \frac{n + (k+1)^* 2}{2} = n \Rightarrow 2n = n + (k+1)^* 2$$

$$n - 2 = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{n}{2} - 1$$

i	j	k
$\frac{n}{2}$	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$
$\frac{n+2}{2}$	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$
\vdots	\vdots	
n	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$

$$= \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \text{ times}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) (\log n)^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log^2 n - \log^2 n$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$$

Q 8 Time complexity of
function (int n) {
 if (n == 1) return;
 for (i = 1 to n) {
 for (j = 1 to n) {
 printf("x");
 }
 }
 function (n-3);
}

10, 7, 4, 1

Function call would be n, n-3, n-6, n-9, ... 1
let say k terms

$$AP, a = n, d = -3,$$

$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$1 = n + (k-1)(-3)$$

$$1 = n - 3k + 3$$

$$3k = n + 2$$

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

Function have recursive calls $\frac{n+2}{2}$ times

Time complexity for two inner loop = n^2
 $\left(\frac{n+2}{2}\right) n^2 \Rightarrow n^3$

$$T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Q 9 → Time complexity of → Void function(int n)
 {
 for (i = 1 to n) {
 for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j + 1)
 print ("*")
 }
 }

for i (outer loop) ~~is not~~

when i = 1 → j = 1, 2, 3, 4 ... n ⇒ n

when i = 2 j = 1, 3, 5, 7 ... n ⇒ $\frac{n}{2}$

when i = 3 j = 1, 4, 7, ... n ⇒ $\frac{n}{3}$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$O(n \log n) \text{ } \checkmark$$

Q10- For the functions, n^k and c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these functions?

Assume that $k \geq 1$ and $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of c and n_0 for which relation holds:

As given n^k and c^n

relation b/w n^k and c^n is $n^k = O(c^n)$

as $n^k \leq ac^n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$ for a constant $a > 0$

for $n_0 = 1$

$c = 2$

$1^k \leq a2^1$

$\therefore n_0 = 1$ at $c = 2$