# 19. ANALYSIS OF CONSTANT VARIABLE IN A PROGRAM.

### TILL NOW WE HAVE LEARNT THAT:

#### $\underline{\textit{Big}} - \textit{Oh or Worst Case Complexity}$ :

 $f(n) \le cg(n)$ , where c and  $n_0$  are constants and  $n \ge n_0$ , then f(n) = O(g(n))

#### Big - Omega or Best Case Complexity:

 $f(n) \geq cg(n)$ , where c and  $n_0$  are constants and  $n \geq n_0$ , then  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ 

#### <u>Big - Theta or Average Case Complexity:</u>

 $c_1g(n) \le f(n) \le c_2g(n)$ , where c,  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are constants and  $n \ge \{n_1, n_2\}$ ,

then 
$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

### APPROACH TO FIND TIME COMPLEXITY

Approach to find time complexity of a program is to find the worst complexity i.e., to find 'n' times run of a particular code of a program.

## FINDING TIME COMPLEXITY OF CONSTANT TERMS.

### REWRITING IT IN ASYMPTOTIC NOTATION

#### Therefore we write it as:

1. int a=1; It will take one unit of time to run. Where n is size of input (no. of input), here no. of input = 1.It will be also written as:

$$f(n) \le c \times g(n)$$
  
 $\Rightarrow f(1) \le c \times g(1)$ 

- $\Rightarrow$  Hence O(1) i.e. O(c) = O(1), where c is any constant.
- i.e. It will take one unit of time to run.
- 2. float b= 2.9f; It will take one unit of time to run.

  Where n is size of input (no. of input), here no. of input = 1.

  It will be also written as:

$$f(n) \le c \times g(n)$$
  
$$\Rightarrow f(1) \le c \times g(1)$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Hence O(1) i.e. O(c) = O(1), where c is any constant.
- i.e. It will take one unit of time to run.

**3.** char c= 'a;'. Where n is size of input (no. of input), here no. of input = 1.

It will be also written as:

$$f(n) \le c \times g(n)$$
  
$$\Rightarrow f(1) \le c \times g(1)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  Hence O(1) i.e. O(c) = O(1), where c is any constant.

i.e. It will take one unit of time to run.

i.e., If there is 165 input size i.e., constant then:

$$f(165) \le 165 \times 1$$
, here constant  $c = 165$  and  $g(n) = 1$ .

Then 
$$O(g(n)) = O(1)$$
.

$$f(166) \le 166 \times 1$$
, here constant  $c = 166$  and  $g(n) = 1$ .

Then 
$$O(g(n)) = O(1)$$
.

THAT IS FOR ANY CONSTANT VARIABLE IT WILL RUN O(1) times.