

20.16. TIME COMPLEXITY CALCULATION NESTED FOR LOOP (MORE THAN TWO LOOP).

EXAMPLE 2

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for(i = 0; i ≤ n; i ++){  
    for(j = 0; j ≤ i; j ++){  
        for(k = 0; k ≤ i; k ++){  
            c = c + 1;  
        }  
    }  
}
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ANSWER

The loop runs like:

$$f(1) \leq n, \text{ when } i = 1$$

$$f(1) \leq 1, \text{ when } j = 1, i = 1$$

$$f(1) \leq 1, \text{ when } k = 1, i = 1$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^1 1 = 1 \text{ time}$$

$$f(2) \leq n, \text{ when } i = 1$$

$$f(1) \leq 2, \text{ when } j = 1, i = 2$$

$$f(1) \leq 2, \text{ when } k = 1, i = 2$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$f(2) \leq 2, \text{ when } k = 2, i = 2$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^2 1 = (1 + 1) = 2 \text{ times}$$

$$f(2) \leq 2, \text{ when } j = 1, i = 2$$

$$f(1) \leq 2, \text{ when } k = 1, i = 2$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$f(2) \leq 2, \text{ when } k = 2, i = 2$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^2 1 = (1 + 1) = 2 \text{ times}$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^2 1 + \sum_{i=1}^2 1 = (2 + 2) = 4 \text{ times total}$$

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$$f(n) \leq n, \text{ when } i = n$$

$$f(1) \leq n, \text{ when } j = 1, i = n$$

$$f(1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$f(2) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 2, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (2)$$

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$$f(n-1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n-1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n-1)$$

$$f(n) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = (1 + 1 + \cdots n \text{ times}) = n$$

$$f(2) \leq n, \text{ when } j = 2, i = n$$

$$f(1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$f(2) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 2, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (2)$$

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$$f(n - 1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n - 1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n - 1)$$

$$f(n) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = (1 + 1 + \cdots n \text{ times}) = n$$

$$f(n) \leq n, \text{ when } j = n, i = n$$

$$f(1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (1)$$

$$f(2) \leq n, \text{ when } k = 2, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (2)$$

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$$f(n - 1) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n - 1, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n - 1)$$

$$f(n) \leq n, \text{ when } k = n, i = n$$

$$c = c + 1 - - - - - \rightarrow (n)$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = (1 + 1 + \dots n \text{ times}) = n$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + \dots n \text{ times} =$$

$$= (n + n + n + \dots n \text{ times}) = n^2$$

Hence, we are getting:

$$1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + n^2 = \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 &= 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = O\left(\frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}\right) \\ &= O(n^3) \end{aligned}$$

Deduction of $\sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2) = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$

Solution

From Part 1 we know By Growth of Series we got:

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

Now for $(1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)$, we have:

$$\sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2)$$

Lets take : Binomial Series of Expansion

$$(a + b)^n = n_{c_0} a^n b^0 + n_{c_1} a^{n-1} b^1 + n_{c_2} a^{n-2} b^2 + \dots + n_{c_n} a^0 b^n$$

Now if we take: $(n + 1)^3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3_{c_0} \times n^3 \times 1^0 + 3_{c_1} \times n^2 \times 1^1 + 3_{c_2} \times n^1 \times 1^2 + 3_{c_3} \times n^0 \times 1^3 \\ &= 1 \times n^3 \times 1^0 + 3 \times n^2 \times 1^1 + 3 \times n^1 \times 1^2 + 1 \times n^0 \times 1^3 \\ &= n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\Rightarrow (n + 1)^3 - n^3 = n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 - n^3 = 3n^2 + 3n + 1$$

Now, putting $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, n - 1, n$ and Adding it we get:

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 1 = 2)^3 - 1^3 = 3 \times 1^2 + 3 \times 1 + 1$$

Hence,

$$2^3 - 1^3 = 3 \times 1^2 + 3 \times 1 + 1$$

$$3^3 - 2^3 = 3 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2 + 1 \text{ [As we add } 2^3 \text{ and } 2^3 \text{ gets cancelled]}$$

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$$n^3 - (n-1)^3 = 3 \times (n-1)^2 + 3 \times (n-1) + 1$$

$$(n+1)^3 - n^3 = 3 \times n^2 + 3 \times n + 1 \text{ [As we add } n^3 \text{ and } n^3 \text{ gets cancelled]}$$

$$(n+1)^3 - 1 = 3(1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + (n-1)^2 + n^2) + 3(1 + 2 + \dots + n) + (1 \times n = n)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)^3 - 1 = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 + 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n + n$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)^3 - 1 - 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n - n = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

$$\text{We know: } \sum_{n=1}^n n = (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (n+1)^3 - 1 - 3 \times \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - n = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

Putting

$$(n+1)^3 = n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 - 1 - 3 \times \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) - n = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n - n - 3 \times \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n - 3 \times \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) = 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n - \left(\frac{3n^2 + 3n}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = \frac{2n^3 + 6n^2 + 4n - 3n^2 - 3n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$$

Therefore, we got for

$$\sum_{n=1}^n n^2 = (1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + n^2) = \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6}$$