

DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

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 - An algorithm is a finite set of instructions that, if followed, accomplishes a particular task.

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 - **Input:** zero or more inputs, taken from a specified set of objects
 - **Output:** At least one quantity is produced relation to the inputs
 - **Definiteness:** Each instruction must be **precisely defined**
 - **Finiteness:** It terminates after a **finite number of steps**
 - **Effectiveness:** All operations to be performed must be **sufficiently basic** that they can be done exactly and in finite length.

Algorithms vs Programs

Algorithms

- Design Level
- Domain Knowledge
- Any Language
- H/W & OS
- Analyse

Programs

Implementation Level
Programmer
Programming Language
H/W & OS
Testing

Analysis of algorithms

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- Measuring efficiency of an algorithm
 - Time : How long the algorithm takes (running time)
 - Space : Memory requirement

Time and space

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- Time depends on processing speed
 - Not possible to change for given hardware
- Space is a function of available memory
 - Easier to reconfigure
- Typically, we will focus on time, not space

Time and space complexity

- Algorithm swap(a,b)

```
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```
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Temp=a;(1)

a=b;(2)

b=Temp;(3)

}

Total Time= 3 Units

Constant= $O(1)$

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Total variables= Temp,a,b

Constant = $O(1)$

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- Analysis independent of underlying hardware
 - Don't use actual time
 - Measure in term of “Basic operations”

Input size

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- Running time depends on input size
- Measure time efficiency as function of input size
 - Input size n
 - Running time $t(n)$

Worst-case analysis

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- Why do we usually focus on the worst case analysis?
 - Being upper bound, the worst case guarantees that the algorithm will not take any longer.
 - Average case is often roughly as bad as the worst case.

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Typical functions

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- What could be the running time of the solution?

Analyzing Problem #1

- Prepare a table as shown below

Statement	cost	times_executed
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2		
3		
4		
5		

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Total steps = Total time = $C_1 + (n + 1)C_2 + nC_3 + nC_4 + C_5$

Problem #2

- Consider the code snippet

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- Problem: Insertion sort

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1000	2000	4500	$5 * 10^8$	$5 * 10^6$
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100	30692	30000
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10000	$3.0000699992 * 10^{10}$	$3.00 * 10^{10}$

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Typical functions

- We are interested in order of magnitude
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- Logarithmic, polynomial, exponential ...

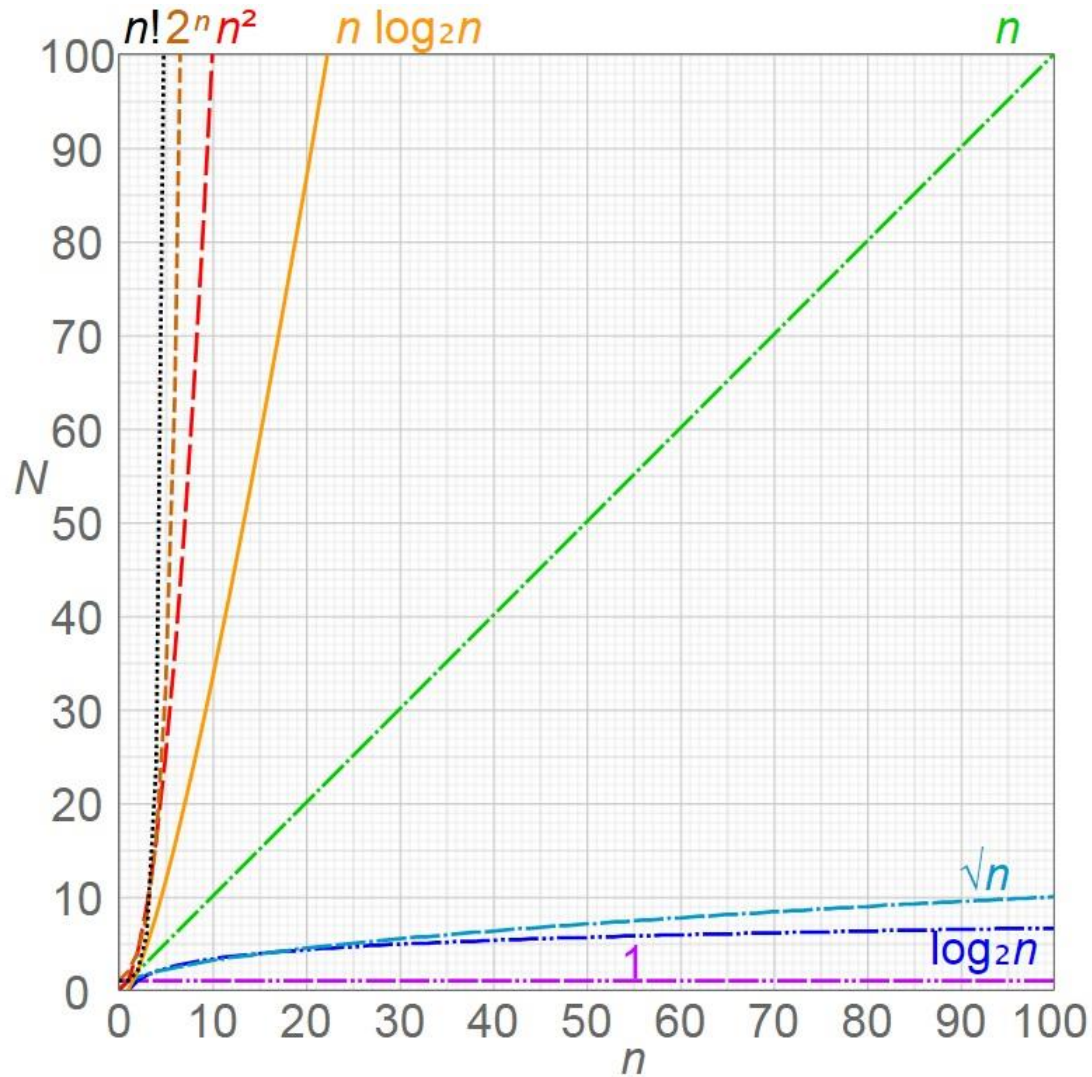
Basic Asymptotic Efficiency classes

1	Constant
$\log n$	Logarithmic
n	Linear
$n \log n$	$n \log n$
n^2	Quadratic
n^3	Cubic
2^n	Exponential
$n!$	Factorial

Typical functions $t(n)$

Input	$\log n$	n	$n \log n$	n^2	n^3	2^n	$n!$
10	3.3	10	33	100	1000	1000	10^6
100	6.6	100	66	10^4	10^6	10^{30}	10^{157}
1000	10	1000	10^4	10^6	10^9		
10^4	13	10^4	10^5	10^8	10^{12}		
10^5	17	10^5	10^6	10^{10}			
10^6	20	10^6	10^7				
10^7	23	10^7	10^8				
10^8	27	10^8	10^9				
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An interesting “seconds” conversion

10^2	1.7 min
10^4	2.8 hours
10^5	1.1 days
10^6	1.6 weeks
10^7	3.8 months
10^8	3.1 years
10^9	3.1 decades
10^{10}	3.1 centuries

Asymptotic Notations

- ▶ In this approach, the running time of an algorithm is describes as **Asymptotic Notations**.
- ▶ Computing the running time of **algorithm's operations in mathematical units of computation and defining the mathematical formula of its run-time performance** is referred to as **Asymptotic Analysis**.
- ▶ An algorithm **may not have** the same performance for different types of inputs. With the increase in the input size, the performance will change.
- ▶ Asymptotic analysis accomplishes the study of **change in performance** of the algorithm with the change in the order of the input size.

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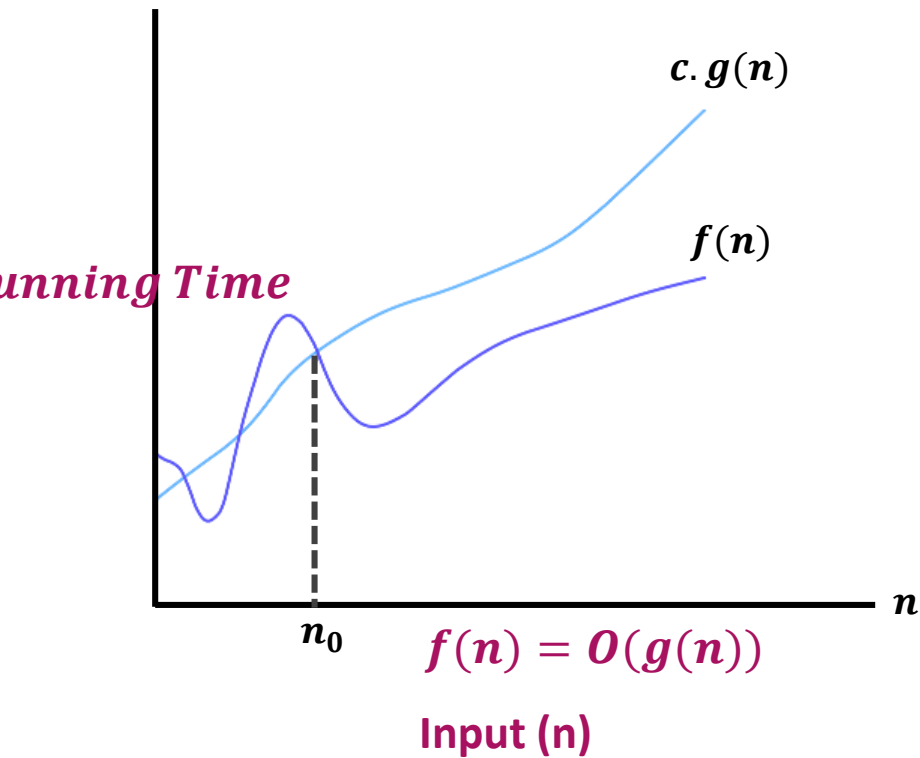
- ▶ Asymptotic notations are mathematical notations used to represent the **time complexity** of algorithms for Asymptotic analysis.
- ▶ Following are the **commonly used asymptotic notations** to calculate the running time complexity of an algorithm.
 1. O Notation
 2. Ω Notation
 3. θ Notation
- ▶ Asymptotic Notations are used,
 1. To characterize the **complexity** of an algorithm.
 2. To compare the **performance** of two or more algorithms solving the same problem.

1. O-Notation (Big O notation) (Upper Bound)

- ▶ The notation $O(n)$ is the formal way to express the **upper bound** of an algorithm's running time.
- ▶ For a given function $g(n)$, we denote by $O(g(n))$ the set of functions,

$$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \text{ for all } n_0 \leq n\}$$

Big(O) Notation



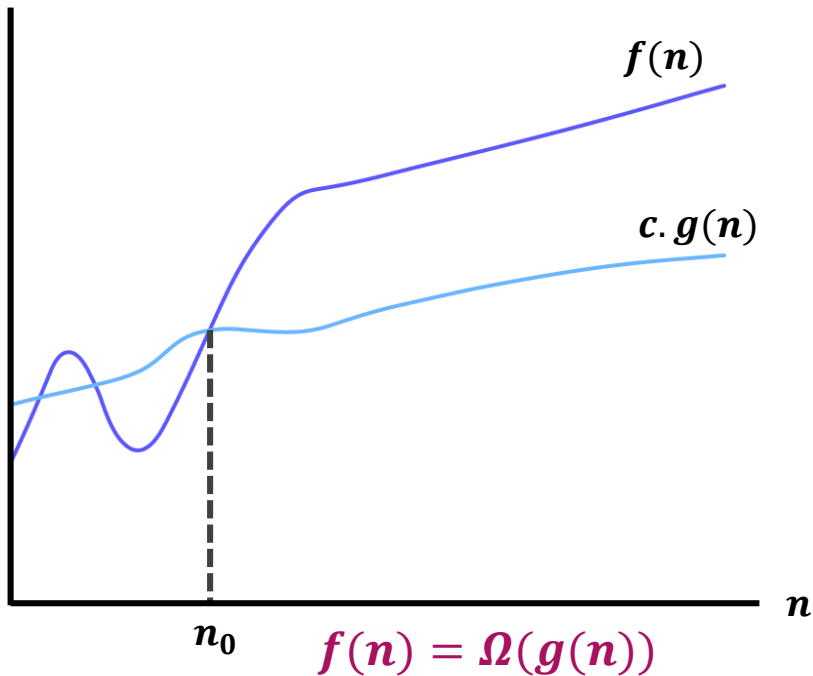
- $g(n)$ is an asymptotically **upper bound** for $f(n)$.
- $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies:
 $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

2. Ω -Notation (Omega notation) (Lower Bound)

- ▶ Big Omega notation (Ω) is used to define the **lower bound** of any algorithm.
- ▶ This always indicates the **minimum time required** for any algorithm for all input values.
- ▶ When a time complexity for any algorithm is represented in the form of big- Ω , it means that the algorithm will take **at least this much time** to complete its execution. It can definitely take more time than this too.
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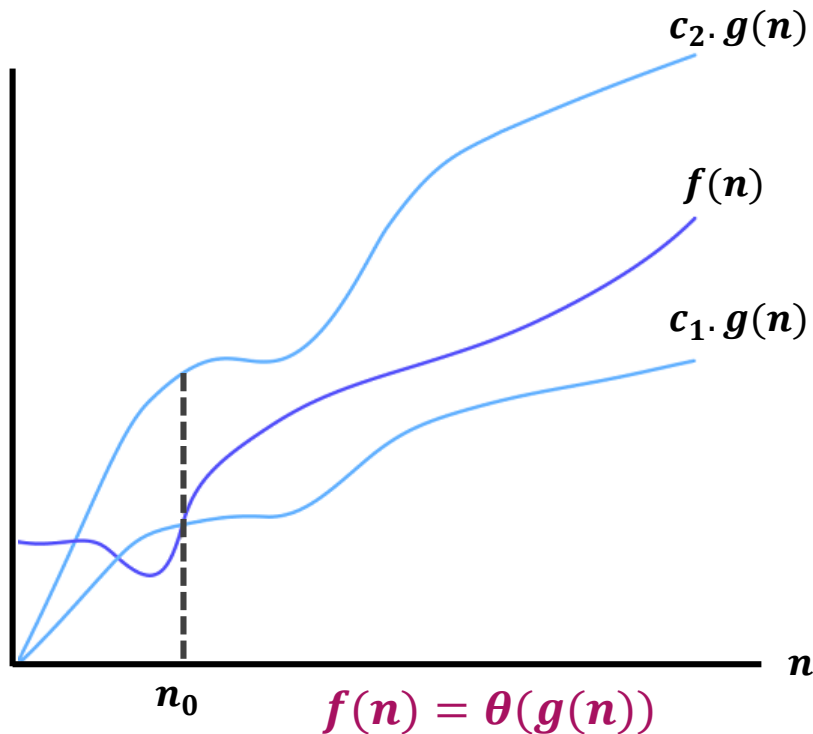
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3. Θ -Notation (Theta notation) (Same order)

- ▶ The notation $\Theta(n)$ is the formal way to enclose both the lower bound and the upper bound of an algorithm's running time.
- ▶ The time complexity represented by the Big- Θ notation is the range within which the actual running time of the algorithm will be.
- ▶ So, it defines the exact Asymptotic behavior of an algorithm.
- ▶ For a given function $g(n)$, we denote by $\Theta(g(n))$ the set of functions,

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θ -Notation



- $\theta(g(n))$ is a set, we can write $f(n) \in \theta(g(n))$ to indicate that $f(n)$ is a member of $\theta(g(n))$.
- $g(n)$ is an asymptotically tight bound for $f(n)$.
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Asymptotic Notations – Examples

► Example 1:

$$f(n) = n^2 \text{ and } g(n) = n$$

Algo. 1
running time

Algo. 2
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$$f(n) \geq g(n) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

n	$f(n) = n^2$	$g(n) = n$
1	1	1
2	4	2
3	9	3
4	16	4
5	25	5

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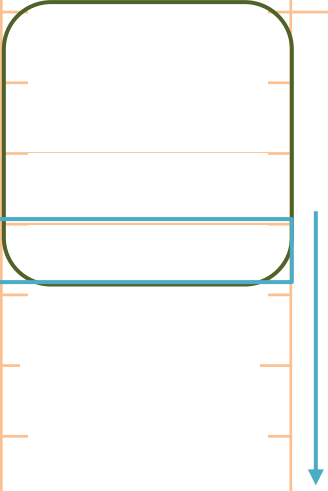
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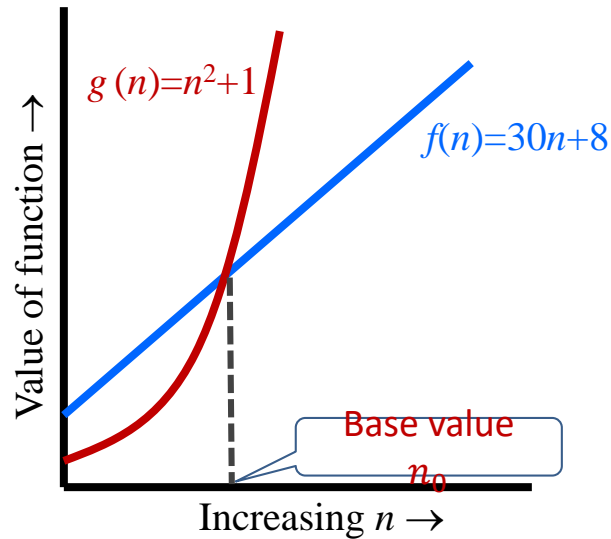
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► Example 3: $f(n) = n^2$ and $g(n) = 2^n$

$$f(n) \leq g(n) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n))$$

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<u>2</u>	4	4	
<u>3</u>	9	8	
<u>4</u>	16	16	
<u>5</u>	25	32	Here for $n \geq 4$, $f(n) \leq g(n)$ so, $n_0 = 4$
<u>6</u>	36	64	
<u>7</u>	49	128	

Asymptotic Notations – Examples



- Example 4:

$f(n) = 30n + 8$ is in the order of n , or $O(n)$

$g(n) = n^2 + 1$ is order n^2 , or $O(n^2)$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

- In general, any $O(n^2)$ function is faster-growing than any $O(n)$ function.

Asymptotic notations: The Big-O notation

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n	L.H.S.	R.H.S.
1	5	7
2	7	14
3	9	21

$f(n)=O(n)$ for $n \geq 1$ && $c=7$

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Prove that $f(n) = 2n+5$ is $O(n)$

$2n+5 \leq 3n$ [Upgrade to higher order term]

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1	7	3
2	9	6
3	11	9
4	13	12
5	15	15
6	17	18

$f(n)=O(n)$ for $n \geq 5$ && $c=3$

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Asymptotic notations: The Big-O notation

$$\mathbf{f(n) = 2n^2 + 3n + 4}$$

$$2n^2 + 3n + 4 \leq 2n^2 + 3n^2 + 4n^2$$

$$\leq 9n^2$$

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

$$c = 9$$

$$g(n) = n^2$$

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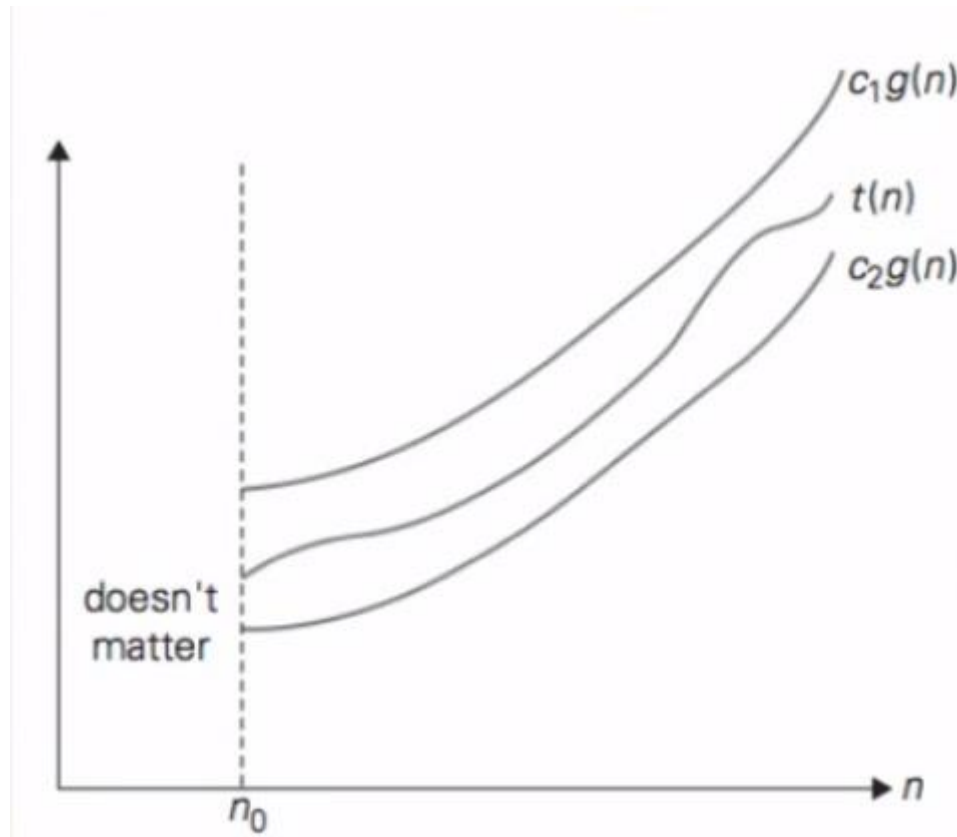


Figure: Big-theta notation: $t(n) \in \theta(g(n))$

- Prove that $10 \log n + 4 = \theta(\log n)$

Calculating complexity

- Iterative programs
- Recursive programs

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Function *NoDuplicates*(A, n)

```
1   For  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
2       For  $j = i + 1$  to  $n$ 
3           If  $A[i] == A[j]$ 
4               Return False
5   Return True
```


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Function *MatrixMultiply*(A, B)

1. For $i = 1$ to n

2. For $j = 1$ to n

3. $C[i][j] = 0$

4. For $k = 1$ to n

5. $C[i][j] = c[i][j] + A[i][k] \times B[k][j]$

6. Return C

Properties of Asymptotic Notations:

1) General Properties:

If $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ then $a * f(n)$ is also $O(g(n))$; where a is a constant.

Example:

$f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ is $O(n^2)$
then $7 * f(n) = 7(2n^2 + 5)$
 $= 14n^2 + 35$ is also $O(n^2)$

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Example: $f(n) = n$, $g(n) = n^2$ then n is $O(n^2)$ and n^2 is $\Omega(n)$
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Properties of Asymptotic Notations:

- **Some More Properties :**
- 1. If $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- 2. If $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $d(n) = O(e(n))$
then $f(n) + d(n) = O(\max(g(n), e(n)))$