

Data Structure

Sheet2

`__init__()` Function:

Self Parameter:

- Always executed when creating an object of the class.
- It automatically initializes object attributes when an object is created (like a constructor).
- Is a reference to the current instance of the class.
- It allows us to access the attributes and methods of the object.

```
class Dog:
    species = "Canine" # Class attribute

    def __init__(self, name, age):
        self.name = name # Instance attribute
        self.age = age # Instance attribute
```

Notes:

- Specifying a data type to a variable is done using **Type Annotations**.
- It indicates the expected type of a variable or function argument/return value.
 - They don't enforce the type at runtime
- **Syntax:**
 - For Variables: `variable_name: type`
 - For function args/return: `parameter_name: type -> return_type`
- `__str__()` method in Python allows us to define a custom string representation of an object.

CreditCard class: Lecture Example:

```
class CreditCard:
```

```
    """ A consumer credit card. """
```

```
    def __init__(self, customer, bank, acct, limit):
```

```
        """ Create a new credit card instance.
```

```
        The initial balance is zero.
```

```
        customer the name of the customer (e.g., 'John Bowman')
```

```
        bank      the name of the bank (e.g., 'California Savings')
```

```
        acct      the account identifier (e.g., '5391 0375 9387 5309')
```

```
        limit     credit limit (measured in dollars)
```

```
    """
```

```
    self._customer = customer
```

```
    self._bank = bank
```

```
    self._account = acct
```

```
    self._limit = limit
```

```
    self._balance = 0
```

```
def get_customer(self):  
    """ Return name of the customer."""  
    return self._customer
```

```
def get_bank(self):  
    """ Return the bank's name."""  
    return self._bank
```

```
def get_account(self):  
    """ Return the card identifying number (typically stored as a string)."""  
    return self._account
```

```
def get_limit(self):  
    """ Return current credit limit."""  
    return self._limit
```

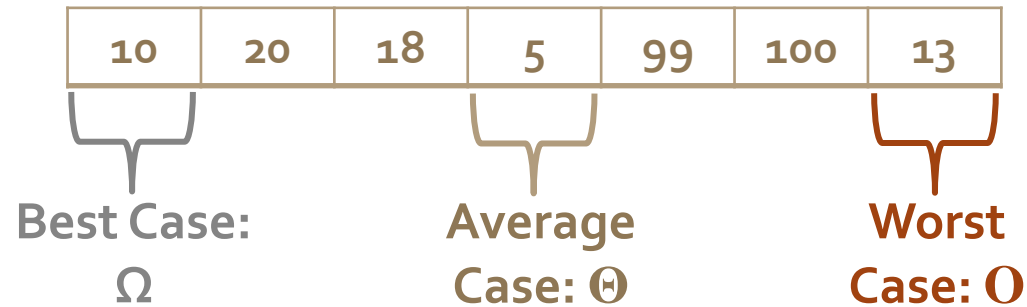
```
def get_balance(self):  
    """ Return current balance."""  
    return self._balance
```

```
def charge(self, price):  
    """ Charge given price to the card, assuming sufficient credit limit.  
  
    Return True if charge was processed; False if charge was denied.  
    """  
    if price + self._balance > self._limit:           # if charge would exceed limit,  
        return False                                   # cannot accept charge  
    else:  
        self._balance += price  
        return True  
  
def make_payment(self, amount):  
    """ Process customer payment that reduces balance."""  
    self._balance -= amount
```

Complexity Analysis:

- Complexity:
 - It describes how the runtime or space requirement of an algorithm grow as the input size increases.
 - The length of an input determines how many operations the algorithm will do.

- E.g.: Array Search:



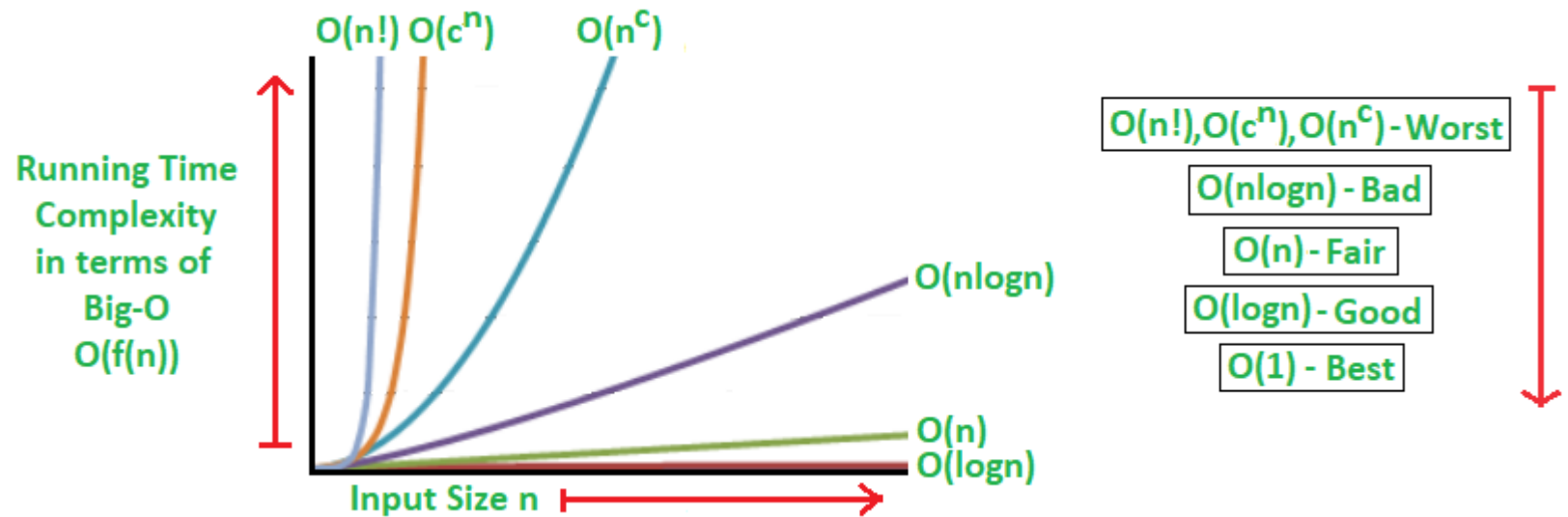
- These notations are used to measure the time complexity and are called **Asymptotic Notations**.

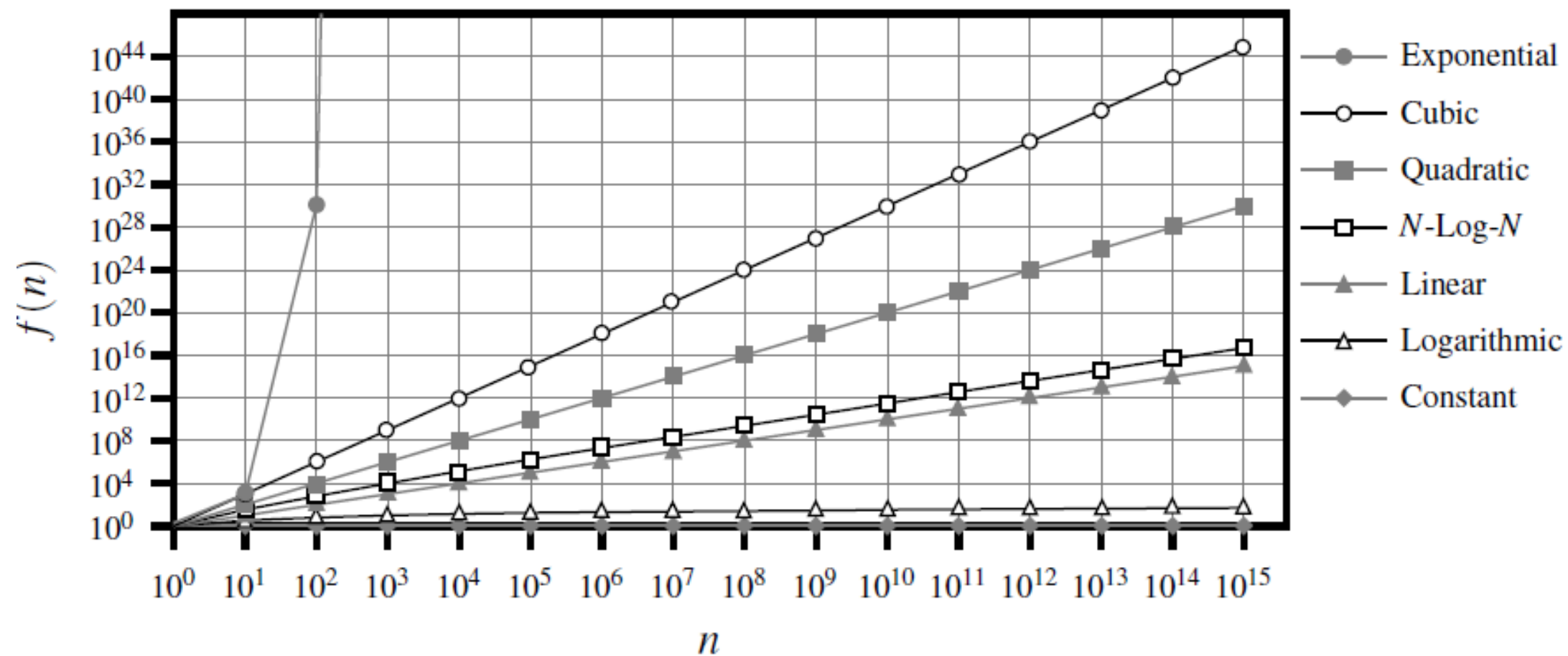
Big-O Notations:

- Big-O notation is a way to measure the time and space complexity of an algorithm. It describes the upper bound of the complexity in the worst-case scenario.
- Common Big-O Notations:
 - Linear Time Complexity: $O(n)$
 - Array Linear Search
 - Logarithmic Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$
 - Binary Search
 - Quadratic Time Complexity: $O(n^2)$
 - Bubble-sort algorithm
 - Cubic Time Complexity: $O(n^3)$
 - Matrix multiplication algorithm

Rate of Growth:

- The faster the function grows, the more time it takes, the worst the function.





3. The number of operations executed by algorithms **A** and **B** is **$8n \log(n)$** and **$2n^2$** , respectively. Determine n_0 such that A is better than B for $n \geq n_0$.

$$A < B$$

$$\frac{8n \log n}{2n^2} < \frac{2n^2}{2n^2}$$

$$4 \log n < n$$

n	$4 \log n$	$4 \log n < n$
2	$4 \log(2) = 4$	$4 < 2 \rightarrow \times$
4	$4 \log(4) = 8$	$8 < 4 \rightarrow \times$
8	$4 \log(8) = 12$	$12 < 8 \rightarrow \times$
16	$= 16$	$16 < 16 \rightarrow \times$
32	$= 20$	$20 < 32 \rightarrow \checkmark$

$$n_0 = 32$$

4. The number of operations executed by algorithms A and B is $40n^2$ and $2n^3$, respectively. Determine n_0 such that A is better than B for $n \geq n_0$.

$$A < B$$
$$\frac{40n^2}{\cancel{2n^2}} < \frac{\cancel{2n^3}}{\cancel{2n^2}}$$

$$\frac{20}{1} < n$$

$$\hookrightarrow n > 20 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{n_0 = 21} \#$$

5. Order the following functions by asymptotic growth rate.

A $3n + 100\log(n) \rightarrow O(n)$

Slow \rightarrow Fast

B $4n \rightarrow O(n) \approx$

C $2^n \rightarrow O(2^n) \rightarrow \text{exp. Fast}$

$$3n + 100\log(n) \approx 4n < 2^n$$

Thank You...

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