

Types of functions —

$O(1)$ — constant

$O(\log n)$ — Logarithmic

$O(n)$ — Linear

$O(n^2)$ — Quadratic

$O(n^3)$ — Cubic

$O(2^n)$ — exponential

$O(3^n)$ —

$O(n^n)$ —

$$f(n) = 2 \rightarrow O(1)$$

$$f(n) = 5 \rightarrow$$

$$f(n) = 5000 \rightarrow$$

$$f(n) = 2n + 3 \rightarrow O(n)$$

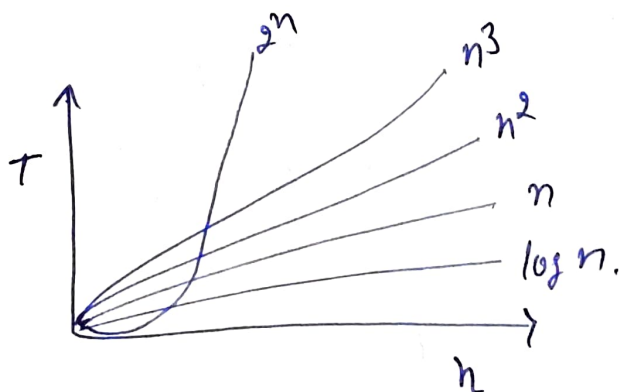
$$f(n) = 5000n + 700 \rightarrow$$

$$f(n) = \frac{n}{5000} + 6 \rightarrow$$

$$\log n \leftarrow n \log n$$

$$1 < \log n < \sqrt{n} < n < n \log n < n^2 < n^3 < \dots < 2^n < 3^n < \dots < n^n.$$

$\log n$	n	n^2	2^n	$n^{100} < 2^n$
0	1	1	1	$n^k < 2^n$
$\log_2 2 = 1$	2	4	4	
2	4	16	16	
3	8	64	256	
3.01	9	81	512	



Asymptotic Notations →

- O - big-oh upper bound
- Ω - big Omega lower bound
- Θ - big theta Average bound.

1. Big-oh Notation →

The function $f(n) = O(g(n))$ iff
 \exists +ve constant c and n_0
such that $f(n) \leq c * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

eg $f(n) = 2n + 3$

$$2n + 3 \leq 10n$$

or

$$2n + 3 \leq 7n$$

or

$$\leftarrow 2n + 3 \leq 2n + 3n \quad n \geq 1$$

Make all terms as
multiple of n

Always Use the
tightest Bound

$$\# \quad 2n + 3 \leq 2n^2 + 3n^2$$

$$2n + 3 \leq 5n^2$$

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

$$f(n) = O(n^2)$$

2. Omega Notation →

The function $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ iff \exists +ve constants
 c and n_0 such that
 $f(n) \geq c * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$

eg

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

$$2n + 3 \geq \frac{1}{2} * n \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

\uparrow
 $f(n)$

\uparrow
 c

\uparrow
 $g(n)$

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

③ Theta Notation →

The function $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff \exists two constants c and n_0 such that

$$c_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n)$$

ex

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

$$\underset{c_1 g(n)}{1 \times n} \leq 2n + 3 \leq \underset{c_2 g(n)}{5 \times n} \quad \therefore f(n) = \Theta(n)$$

examples

$$\begin{array}{l} f(n) = n \\ g(n) = n + 1 \\ 1) n \leq c_1 (n + 1) \quad n_0 > 1 \\ 2) n > c_2 (n + 1) \quad n_0 > 10 \\ \quad \quad \quad n = \Theta(n + 1) \quad c_1 = 1, c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$$

① $f(n) = 2n^2 + 3n + 4$

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

$$2n^2 + 3n + 4 \leq 9n^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \swarrow c \quad \swarrow g(n) \\ \downarrow n > 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow \text{So } f(n) = O(n^2)$$

$$2n^2 + 3n + 4 \geq 1 \times n^2 \quad f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

$$1n^2 \leq 2n^2 + 3n + 4 \leq 9n^2 \quad f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

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

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

$$c = 3$$

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

$$n_0 = 4$$

② $f(n) = n^2 \log n + n$

$$1 \times n^2 \log n \leq n^2 \log n + n \leq 16 n^2 \log n$$

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

$$\Omega(n^2 \log n)$$

$$\Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

eg 2

$$f(n) = n! = n \times n-1 \times n-2 \times \dots \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

~~Range~~

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 \dots 1 \leq 1 \times 2 \times 3 \dots \times n \leq n \times n \times n \dots n$$

$$1 \leq n! \leq n^n$$

$\Omega(1)$ Lower bound

$O(n^n)$ upper bound

we can ~~not~~ find Θ for this

eg 3.

$$f(n) = \log n!$$

$$\log(1 \times 1 \times \dots 1) \leq \log(1 \times 2 \times 3 \dots n) \leq \log(n \times n \times n \dots n)$$

$$1 \leq \log n! \leq \log n^n$$

$$\leq n \log n$$

$$\underline{\underline{\Omega(1)}} \quad O(n \log n)$$

Properties of Asymptotic Notations →

General Property

① If $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ then $a * f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

e.g. $f(n) = 2n^2 + 5$ is $O(n^2)$

$7f(n) = 14n^2 + 35$ is $O(n^2)$

a is some constant

② If $f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$ then $a * f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$

③ If $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$ then $a * f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

Reflexive Properties →

① If $f(n)$ is given then $f(n)$ is $O(f(n))$

i.e. function is upper bound of itself

e.g. $f(n) = n^2$ is $O(n^2)$

② $f(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

$\therefore f(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

Transitive Property :-

If $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $g(n)$ is $O(h(n))$

then $f(n) = O(h(n))$

e.g. $f(n) = n$, $g(n) = n^2$, $h(n) = n^3$

n is $O(n^2)$ and n^2 is $O(n^3)$

then n is $O(n^3)$

∴ This Property is true for all 3 Notations

Symmetric Property \rightarrow (True only for Theta Notation)

if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ then $g(n)$ is $\Theta(f(n))$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$
then $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$
 $n^2 = O(n^3)$
 $\Rightarrow n^3 \neq O(n^2)$
i.e. $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$

e.g. $f(n) = n^2$ $g(n) = n^2$
 $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
 $g(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
then $g(n) \neq \Omega(f(n))$
 $n^3 = \Omega(n)$
 $n = \Omega(n^3)$
i.e. $g(n) \neq \Omega(f(n))$

Transpose Symmetric \rightarrow

if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ then $g(n)$ is $\Omega(f(n))$

e.g. $f(n) = n$ $g(n) = n^2$

then n is $O(n^2)$ and

n^2 is $\Omega(n)$

Note

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

and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

$g(n) \leq f(n) \leq g(n)$

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

Question

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

and $d(n) = O(e(n))$

then $f(n) + d(n) =$

$O(\max(g(n), e(n)))$

\Rightarrow

Let $f(n) = n = O(n)$

$d(n) = n^2 = O(n^2)$

$f(n) + d(n) = n + n^2 = O(n^2)$

If $f(n) = O(g(n))$
 and $d(n) = O(e(n))$
 then $f(n) \times d(n) = O(g(n) \times e(n))$

Comparison of Two Function \rightarrow

① $n \quad n^2 < n^3$

2 $2^2=4 \quad 2^3=8$

3 $3^2=9 \quad 3^3=27$

4 $4^2=16 \quad 4^3=64$

② Apply log on both side

$n^2 \quad n^3$

$\log n^2 \quad \log n^3$

$2 \log n < 3 \log n$

$\log a.b = \log a + \log b$
 $\log a/b = \log a - \log b$
 $\log a^b = b \log a$
 $a^{\log_c b} = b^{\log_c a}$
 $a^b = n$ then $b = \log_a n$

c.s. $f(n) = n^2 \log n \quad g(n) = n (\log n)^{10}$

Apply log

$\log (n^2 \log n)$

$\log (n (\log n)^{10})$

$\log n^2 + \log \log n$

$\log n + \log (\log n)^{10}$

$2 \log n + \log \log n$

$\log n + 10 \log \log n$

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②

$$f(n) = 3 n^{\sqrt{n}} \quad g(n) = 2^{\sqrt{n} \log n}$$

$$3 n^{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$2^{\log_2 n^{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$3 n^{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$(n^{\sqrt{n}})^{\log_2 2}$$

$$3 n^{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$n^{\sqrt{n}}$$