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2.3.2

Time Complexity - Iterative Programs



→ using time complexity, we can compare multiple Algorithm/Program in terms of execution time

→ There are 2 types of Algorithms

① Iterative → Loops

```
def sum_nums(data):  
    sum_data = 0  
    for val in data:  
        sum_data += val  
    return sum_data
```

② Recursive → Recursion - A function calling itself.

```
def calc_factorial(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return n * fact(n-1)
```

Iterative Version

```
def calc_fact(n):  
    fact = 1  
    for i in range(n+1):  
        fact *= i  
    return fact
```



→ For today's lecture, we will focus on time Complexity of iterative programs.

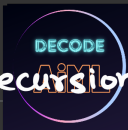
→ In order to analyze iterative program, we have to count no of times loop gets executed

Ex: Given n , print square of all no from $[1, n]$

```
def helper(n):
    for i in range(1, n+1):
        print(i*i)
```

Time complexity = no of loop iterations

$$T(n) = n \text{ times} = O(n)$$



→ NOTE: If any program/Algorithm don't contain loops or recursion it means that there is no dependency of running time on Input size (n). For such program time complexity = $O(1)$

$O(1)$ means time taken by the program to execute is independent of n .

Ex:

```
def function_name():  
    print("Hello ! good morning")  
    a = 5000  
    b = "Hello Sanjeev"  
    print(b)
```

→

$$T(n) = O(1)$$

```
Ex:- for i in range(n):  
      for j in range(n):  
          print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex:- i, s = 1, 1  
      while s <= n:  
          i += 1  
          s += i  
          print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex:- for i in range(n):  
      for j in range(i):  
          print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex:- for i in range(n):  
      for j in range(i):  
          for k in range(100):  
              print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex:- i = 1  
      while i <= n:  
          i = i * 2  
          print("Decode AiML")
```

Ex: $i, j, k = 0, 0, 0$

```
for i in range( $n/2, n+1$ ):
```

```
    j = 1
```

```
    while j  $\leq$  n:
```

```
        j = 2 * j
```

```
        k = 1
```

```
        while k  $\leq$  n:
```

```
            k = k * 2
```

```
            print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex: while n > 1:  
    n = n/2  
    print("Decode AiML")
```

```
Ex: for i in range(n):  
    for j in range(0, n, i):  
        print("Decode AiML")
```


minimum Time

Best Program

(most optimal program)



→

$O(1)$

$O(\log n)$

$O(n)$

$O(n \cdot \log n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n^3)$

$O(2^n)$

$O(\underline{\log n})$

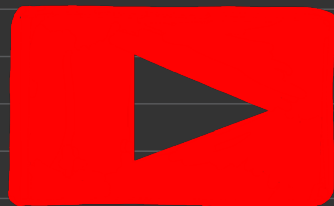


maximum Time



(Brute force Approach)
Worst program

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