

## Logarithmic time algorithm

```
i=n;
```

```
while (i>0) {
```

```
    body of the loop;
```

```
    i = i/2;
```

```
}
```

# Complexity??

$i * i \leq 16$   $16$   $25$   
for ( $i = 1$ ;  $i * i \leq n$ ;  $i++$ ) {  
    body of the loop;  
}

$\Downarrow$

$$i^2 \leq n$$

$$\boxed{i \leq \sqrt{n}}$$

Question Complexity is  $O(\sqrt{n})$   $O(n^2)$

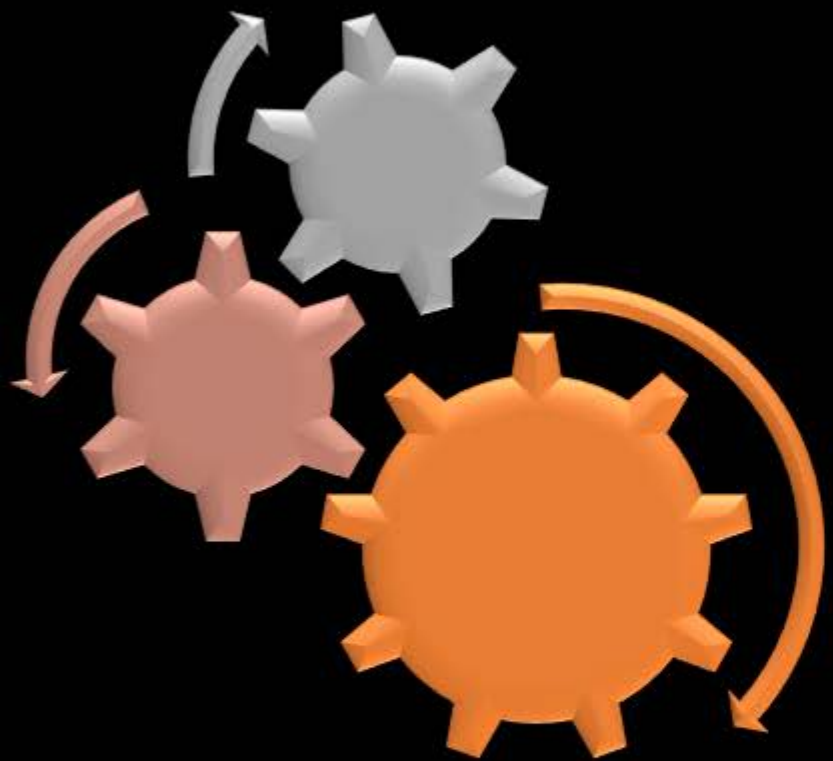
for ( $i = 1$ ;  $i \leq n * n$ ;  $i++$ )

$$\boxed{n = 16}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \leq 16 \checkmark \\ 2 * 2 \leq 16 \\ 3 * 3 \leq 16 \checkmark \\ 4 * 4 \leq 16 \\ 5 * 5 \leq 16 \text{ — false} \end{array} \right.$$

- 1 Constant time
- 2. Linear time
- 3. Quadratic time
- 4. Logarithmic time
- 5 . Square Root
  - I - part
  - II - part

for loop/while loop



Problem Solving

1. Text book
2. work book
3. Gate Question Bank

Core Idea

Asymptotic Notation

1. Confusing ∴

work sheet - 1 - Asymptotic Notation

$$n^2 + n + 1 - \underline{O(n^2)} \text{ yes}$$

$$n^2 + n + 1 - \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$$

Comparing Mathematical  
function  $a, b, a > b$   
 $a = b$   
 $a < b$

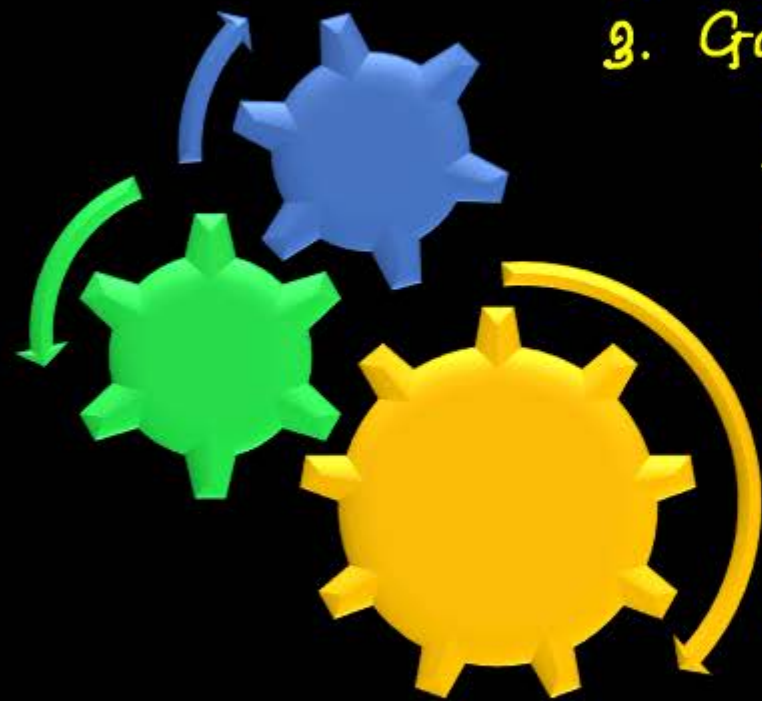
function

$$f(x) \leq g(x) \text{ 'O' } \underline{a < b}$$

$$f(x) \geq g(x) - \underline{\Omega}$$

$$\underline{f(x) = g(x) - \underline{\Theta}}$$

program / function /  
fragment



$$\underline{n^2 \text{ is } O(n^3)}$$

# Algorithmic Complexity

for and while loop

$$n^2 \text{ is } \Theta(n^2)$$

$$n^2 \text{ is } O(n^2) \quad n^2 \text{ is } \Omega(n^2)$$



# Complexity??

Complexity : Counting No. of iteration

```
for (i =1; i<n*n; i++){  
    body of the loop;  
}
```

Squar  
Root  
Algorithm

---

Time Complexity can be expressed-  
as function of 'input size'  
by using (RAM and step count)

1 Linear time

# Square Root time algorithm

Square Root time Algorithm  $1+2+3+\dots+k \leq n$

```

S = 0; i = 1;
while (S <= n) {
    S = S + i;
    i = i + 1;
}
    
```

for (S = 0, i = 1, S <= n; S = S + i, i++)

$$1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 \leq n$$

$$1^3 + 2^3 + 3^3 + \dots + k^3 \leq n$$

Bound

$$<= n$$

$$S = 0 + 1, i = 2$$

$$1 <= n$$

$$S = 0 + 1 + 2, i = 3$$

$$0 + 1 + 2 \leq n$$

$$S = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3, i = 4$$

S. accumulation of values

$$0 + 1 + 2 + 3 \leq n$$

$$S = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4, i = 5$$

but k<sup>th</sup> iteration

(Last iteration)  $0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k \leq n$

$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \approx \frac{k^2}{2} \leq n \\ k \leq \sqrt{2n} \end{array} \right.$$

## Question

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main ( ) {
```

```
int x, sum;
```

```
for ( x = 0, sum = 0; x <= 500; x+=10 )
```

```
    sum += x ;
```

```
printf ("%d", sum) ;
```

```
return 0;
```

```
}
```

Output of the C-program is 12750

what is the value

$$0 + 10 + 20 + 30 + \dots + 500$$

$$10 ( 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 50 ) \quad \text{Arithmetic Series}$$

$$\frac{10 \times 50 \times 51}{2} = 12750$$

## Answer

When The first term and the last term is given

- $S = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n)$ , where  $a_1$  is the first term and  $a_n$  the last one.
- $S = \frac{n}{2} (2a_1 + d(n - 1))$
- The series is 0 , 10 , 20 , 30, .... 500, number of terms 51



## Question

Consider the following code

```
int P = 0;
```

```
for(i= 1; i < 2n; i++) {
```

```
    for(j = 1, j<=n; j++){
```

```
        if(j < i) P = P+1;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
printf( "%d", P);
```

What is the output printed by the above code in terms of n?

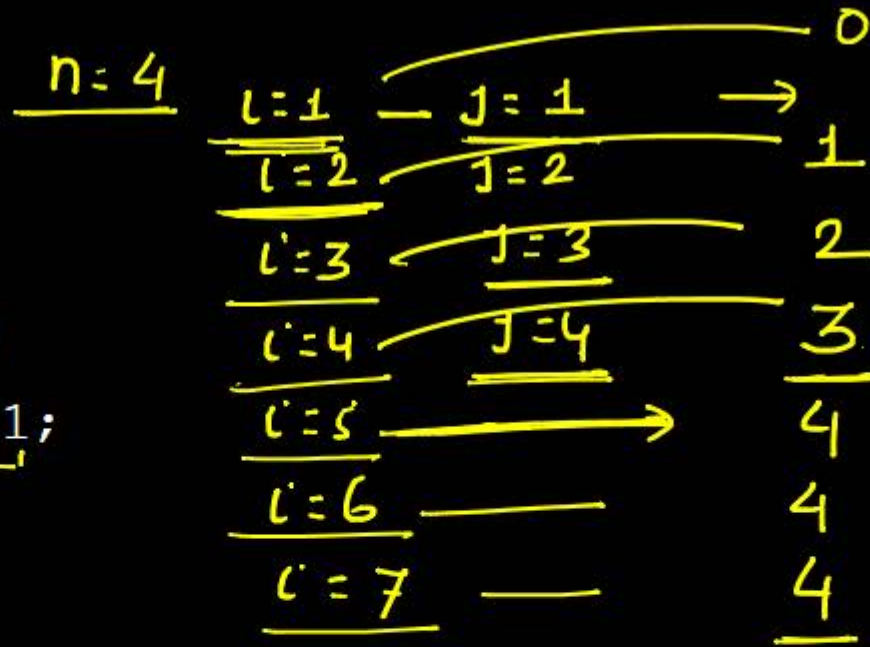
(A)  $\frac{4n^2 - n}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{n^2 - 4n}{2}$

✓ (B)  $\frac{3n^2 - 3n}{2}$

(D)  $\frac{n^2 - 3n}{2}$

(B)



6 + 12 = 18

$3 \times 16 - 12$

$48 - 12 = \frac{36}{2} = 18$

## Question

Consider the following code

```
int P = 0;
for(i= 1; i < 2n; i++) {
    for(j = 1, j<=n; j++){
        if(j < i) P = P+1;
    }
}
printf( "%d", P);
```

*Summation form*

$\text{UB} = \text{LB} + 1$   
 $2n - 1 - n - 1 + 1$   
 $(n-1)$

What is the output printed by the above code in terms of n?

(A)  $\frac{4n^2 - n}{2}$

(C)  $\frac{n^2 - 4n}{2}$

✓ (B)  $\frac{3n^2 - 3n}{2}$

(D)  $\frac{n^2 - 3n}{2}$

$i = 1$	$j = 1$	0
$i = 2$	$j = 2$	1
$i = 3$	$j = 3$	2
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$i = n$	$j = n$	$n-1$
$i = n+1$		$n$
$i = n+2$		$n$
$\vdots$		$\vdots$
$i = 2n-1$		$n$

$$0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) + \underbrace{n + n + \dots + n}_{n-1}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right] = \frac{3(n^2 - n)}{2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{3n^2 - 3n}{2} \right]$$

# Level-1 Question 6 : Work Book

Practice time

06. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$  - notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) — n  
    for (j = 1; j <= n; j = 2 * j) — log n  
        x = x + 1;
```

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

☒ (c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$  (c)

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

$j = j++$   
 $j = j+2$

$j = 1$

$j = 2$

$j = 2^2$

$j = 2^3$

$j = 2^k \leq n$

take the

$\log_2 2^k = \log_2 n$

$k = \log_2 n$

# Level-1 Question 8 : Work Book

08. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$ -notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
```

```
    for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j + i)
```

```
        x = x + 1;
```

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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

Hold will come back  
to this question  
today we will complete



# Level-1 Question 7: Work Book

07 ✓ Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$  - notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)

for (j = n/3; j ≤ 2n; j += n/3)

x = x + 1;

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

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

$$2n - n/3 + 1 = 5n/3 + 1$$

$$= \frac{5n}{3} \times \frac{3}{n} = 5$$

$$j = 1 + n/2 \leq n$$

$$j = 1 + n/2 + n/2$$

$$n + 1 \leq n$$

Suppose

$$n/1 = n \quad j = j+1$$

for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)

→ for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j = j + n/2)

Inner for loop?

No. of times Inner for loop is

execute

$$\frac{j = j + 10;}{n/10}$$

# Level-2 Question 1 : Work Book

07. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$  - notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n; i++$ )

for ( $j = n/3; j \leq 2n; j += \underline{n/3}$ )

$x = x + 1;$

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

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

$\boxed{n/3} \leftarrow$   
 $\boxed{\text{Linear}}$   
 $5n/3 / n/3$   
 $= \underline{\underline{5}}$

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n; i++$ )  $\approx \underline{n}$

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n; \underline{i = i + 2}$ )  $\approx \underline{n/2}$

$\underline{1} \quad \underline{3} \quad \underline{5} \quad \underline{7} \quad \dots \quad \underline{n}$

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n; \underline{i = i + 10}$ )  $\approx \underline{n/10}$

for ( $i = 1; i \leq n; \underline{i = i + n/2}$ )

$\underline{n / n/2} = \underline{\underline{2}}$

# Level-1 Question 9 : Work Book

*D is is Answer*

09. What is the time complexity of the following program?

```
void Fun (int n)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 1; i * i ≤ n; i++)
        count ++;
}
```

(a)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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

(c)  $\Theta(\log \log n)$

(d)  $\Theta(\sqrt{n})$

# Level-2 Question 1 : Work Book

01. Which choice gives the  $\Theta$  - notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

for ( $i = n/2$ ;  $i \leq n$ ;  $i++$ )  $\leftarrow \underline{n} \leftarrow \underline{\text{Linear time}}$

for ( $j = 1$ ;  $j \leq n$ ;  $j += n/2$ )

for ( $k = 1$ ;  $k \leq n$ ;  $k *= 2$ )

$x = x + 1$ ;

(a)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

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

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

$$n - n/2 + 1$$

$$n/2 + 1$$

Constant

$$\underline{\log_2 n}$$

$$n \times \text{Constant} \times \log_2 n$$



# Level-2 Question 2 : Work Book

02. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$ -notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

```
for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++)  
    for (j = 1; j <= n; j *= 2)  
        for (k = 1; k <= n; k *= 2)  
            x = x + 1;
```

(a)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

☒ (c)  $\Theta(n \log^2 n)$

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

$$n/2 * \log n * \log_2 n$$

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

$$n/2 \log^2 n$$

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

# Level-2 Question 3 : Work Book

03. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$ -notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

```
for (i = 1; i <= n/3; i++)  $\leftarrow \frac{n}{3} - 1 + 1 = \frac{n}{3}$   
    for (j = 1; j <= n; j += 4)  $\frac{n}{4}$   
        x = x + 1;
```

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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

[D] ✓

$$\frac{n}{3} * \frac{n}{4} = \frac{n^2}{12}$$

$$\frac{n}{3} * \frac{n}{4} = \frac{n^2}{12}$$
$$\underline{\Theta(n^2)}$$

# Level-2 Question 4 : Work Book

04. Which choice gives the best  $\Theta$ -notation for the amount of time used by the code segment below?

for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i++)

{  
  for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)  
    x = x + 1;  
  for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j = 2\*j)  
    x = x + 1;  
}

}

(a)  $\Theta(\log n)$

(b)  $\Theta(n)$

(c)  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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

Not Nested

Independent

$\max(n, \log n)$

n

① drop the constant

Question Related  
Asymptotic complexity  
from work book

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

$$\underline{n^2 + n \log n} = \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$$



# GATE 2007 Question 45

Consider the following C code segment:

```
int IsPrime(n) {
    int i, n;
    for(i=2; i<=sqrt(n); i++)
        if(n%i == 0) {
            printf("Not Prime\n");
            return 0;
        }
    return 1;
}
```

terminate before

upper bound  $\sqrt{n}$

prim No

18

18! 2 = 0

$O(n^2)$

$O(n)$

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

Practice Question - 9

Big 'O' - Notation

upper bound

maximum time taken by algorithm

Let  $T(n)$  denote the number of times the *for* loop is executed by the program on input  $n$ . Which of the following is TRUE?

(A)  $T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(\sqrt{n})$

(B)  $T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(1)$

(C)  $T(n) = O(n)$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(\sqrt{n})$

(D) None of the above

Lower Bound

Constant No. time

Big - 2

Lower bound

How early an algorithm can terminate

$O(n)$

$\Omega(1)$

Linear Search

$O(n) - \Omega(1)$



## GATE 2007 Question 45

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- (A)  $T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(\sqrt{n})$
- (B)  $T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(1)$  (B)
- (C)  $T(n) = O(n)$  and  $T(n) = \Omega(\sqrt{n})$
- (D) None of the above

Lower Bound : Minimum  
programming steps taken  
by the Algorithm.

## GATE 2013, Question Number 42

Consider the following function

```
int unknown(int n){  
    int i, j, k = 0;  
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++)  
        for (j=2; j<= n; j=j*2;  
            k=k+n/2;  
    return (k);  
}
```

The return value of the function is

- (A)  $\Theta(n^2)$       (B)  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$       (C)  $\Theta(n^3)$       (D)  $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$

# GATE 2013, Question Number 42

Consider the following function:

```
int unknown(int n) {
```

```
    int i, j, k=0;
```

```
    for (i=n/2; i<=n; i++)
```

```
    { for (j=2; j<=n; j=j*2) ←
```

```
        k = k + n/2;
```

```
    return (k);
```

```
}
```

The return value of the function is

a)  $\Theta(n^2)$

☒ b)  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$

c)  $\Theta(n^3)$

d)  $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$

(13)  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$  — Returned value — Complexity.  $n \log n$

$n/2 + n/2 + n/2 + n/2 + \dots$

what value of k is approximated after for loop by the Algorithm

$$k = 0 + \underline{n/2} + \underline{n/2} + \underline{n/2} + \dots + \underline{n/2}$$

for loop  $\frac{\log_2 n}{2} = n/2 \log n$

$$\approx \frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{n}{2} \log_2 n \right) = \frac{n^2}{4} \log_2 n \approx \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

## GATE 2013, Question Number 42

The return value of the function is

- a)  $\Theta(n^2)$
- b)  $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$
- c)  $\Theta(n^3)$
- d)  $\Theta(n^3 \log n)$



# GATE 2018, Question Number 32, 1-Mark

Consider the following C code. Assume that unsigned long int type length is 64 bits.

```
unsigned long int fun(unsigned long int n){
```

```
    unsigned long int i,    j = 0,    sum = 0;
```

```
    for(i = n; i > 1; i = i/2) Something -  $\log_2 n$ 
```

```
        j++; ←
```

```
    for( ; j > 1; j = j/2)
```

```
        sum++;
```

```
    return (sum);
```

```
}
```

The value returned when we call fun with the input  $2^{40}$  is

(A) 4

(B) 5

(C) 6

(D)

40

Develop - this question

Memorization

j = 40

40 > 1 - 1

20 > 1 - 2

10 > 1 - 3

5 > 1 - 4

2 > 1 - 5

1 > 1

$2^{40} > 1$  - 1

$2^{39} > 1$  - 2

$2^{38} > 1$  - 3

$2^1 > 1$  - 40

$1 > 1$  -

Formula

j = 40

$(\log_2 n)$

$\lfloor \log \log_2 n \rfloor$

0 0

Bound 0

## GATE 2007 Question 15

Consider the following segment of C-code:

```
int j, n;  
j = 1;  
while (j <= n)  
    j = j*2;
```

Count

The number of comparisons made in the execution of the loop for any  $n > 0$  is:

(A)  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1$

(B)  $n$

(C)  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$

(D)  $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$

Q. 12 Text Book / work sheet

No. of comparison  
in the execution of the  
loop.

Ceiling function  $\lceil 5/2 \rceil = \lceil 2.5 \rceil = 3$

Floor function  $\lfloor 5/2 \rfloor = \lfloor 2.5 \rfloor = 2$



# GATE 2007 Question 15

Consider the following segment of C-code:

```
int j, n;
j = 1;
while (j <= n)
    j = j * 2;
```

The number of comparisons made in the execution of the loop for any  $n > 0$  is:

(A)  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1$  (B)  $n^2$

(C)  $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$

(D)  $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$

$\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$

Has to be rejected

3

tests Not count  
exit comparison

$n=2$  -  $\frac{1}{(1 \leq 2)} + \frac{1}{(2 \leq 2)} + \frac{1}{(4 \leq 2)} \leftarrow \text{exit iteration}$

$n=3$  -  $\frac{1}{1 \leq 3} + \frac{1}{2 \leq 3} + \frac{1}{(4 \leq 3)} \leftarrow \text{exit}$   
(Not counting exit comparison)

$n=4$  -  $\frac{1}{1 \leq 4} + \frac{1}{2 \leq 4} + \frac{1}{4 \leq 4} + \frac{1}{8 \leq 4}$

$n=7$

$\frac{1}{1 \leq 7} + \frac{1}{2 \leq 7} + \frac{1}{4 \leq 7} + \frac{1}{8 \leq 7}$

# GATE 2015 Set-I, Question Number 54

Consider the following C function.

Which one of the following most closely approximates the

return value of the function fun1?

```
int fun1 (int n) {
    int i, j, k, p, q = 0;
    for (i = 1; i < n; ++i)
    {
        p = 0;
        for (j = n; j > 1; j = j/2)
        {
            ++p;
            for (k = 1; k < p; k = k * 2)
            {
                ++q;
            }
        }
    }
    return q;
}
```

- a)  $n^3$   
 b)  $n(\log n)^2$   
 c)  $n \log n$   
 d)  $n \log(\log n)$

approximation  
 No Need to be  
 mathematically accurate.  
 \* Complexity:  $\Theta(n \log_2 n)$   
 \* Returned value

$$\boxed{n} (\log_2 n + \log_2 \log_2 n) = n \Theta(\log_2 n)$$

$$n * (\log_2 \log_2 n) = n \log \log_2 n$$

q is incremented  $n \log^2 n$



## GATE 2015 Set-I, Question Number 54

Which one of the following most closely approximates the return value of the function fun1?

- a)  $n^3$
- b)  $n(\log n)^2$
- c)  $n \log n$
- d)  $n \log(\log n)$

## GATE 2006, Question Number 15

Consider the following C-program fragment in which  $i, j$  and  $n$  are integer variables.

```
for (i = n, j = 0; i > 0; i /= 2, j += i);
```

Let  $val(j)$  denote the value stored in the variable  $j$  after termination of the *for* loop. Which one of the following is TRUE?

- (A)  $val(j) = \theta(\log n)$
- (B)  $val(j) = \theta(\sqrt{n})$
- (C)  $val(j) = \theta(n)$
- (D)  $val(j) = \theta(n \log n)$

## GATE 2006, Question Number 15

Consider the following C-program fragment in which  $i$ ,  $j$  and  $n$  are integer variables.

$\boxed{n/2}$

```
for (i=n, j=0; i>0; i/=2, j+=i );
```

Let  $val(j)$  denote the value stored in the variable  $j$  after termination of the for loop. Which one of the following is true?

$$\boxed{n = 2^k}$$

Analysis

3 Question  
C-program  
question No. 4

$\boxed{H.W}$

work book  
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+  
Text book

## GATE 2006, Question Number 15

a)  $\text{val}(j) = \underline{\Theta}(\log n)$  ✓

b)  $\text{val}(j) = \underline{\Theta}(\sqrt{n})$

c)  $\text{val}(j) = \underline{\Theta}(n)$  ✓

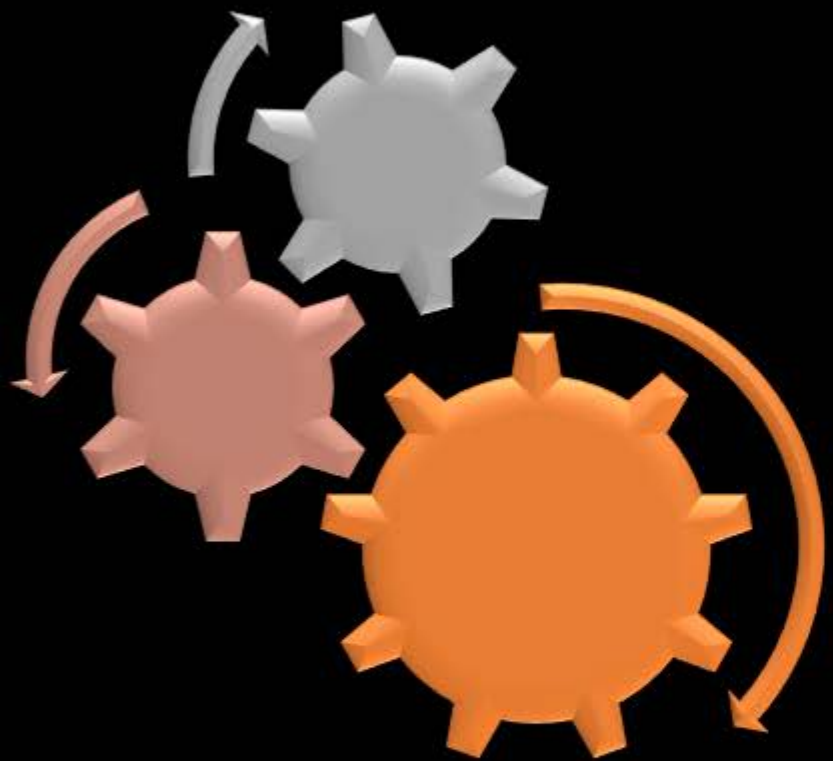
d)  $\text{val}(j) = \underline{\Theta}(n \log n)$

$$\lceil 2^K \rceil$$



What is time complexity of fun ()?

```
int fun (int n)
{
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = n; i > 0; i/=2)
        for (int j = 0; j < i; j++)
            count += 1;
    return count;
}
```



Problem Solving

# GATE 2017

Consider the following C function

```
int fun (int n) {
    int i, j;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (j = 1; j < n; j += i) {
            printf ("%d %d", i, j);
        }
    }
}
```

*Linear time*

$\boxed{n/2}$

Time complexity of fun in terms of  $\theta$  notation is

(A)  $\theta(n\sqrt{n})$

(B)  $\theta(n^2)$

(C)  $\theta(n \log n)$

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

① — for (j=1, j < i, j++)

for (j=n; j < i, j++)

$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{n}$

$\frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$

$\approx n \cdot \log n = \theta(n \log n)$

$i=1$  —  $j=1; j < n, j=j+1$  —  $\frac{n}{2}$

$i=2$  —  $j=1; j < n, j=j+2$  —  $\frac{n}{3}$

$i=3$  —  $j=1; j < n, j=j+3$  —  $\frac{n}{4}$

$i=4$  —  $j=1; j < n, j=j+4$  —  $\frac{n}{5}$

$\vdots$

$i=n$  —  $j=1; j < n, j=j+n$  —  $\frac{n}{n} = 1$

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Time complexity of fun in terms of  $\theta$  notation is

(A)  $\theta(n\sqrt{n})$

(B)  $\theta(n^2)$

(C)  $\theta(n \log n)$

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

for loop

Beyond this - clear understanding  
then - complexity question

Returned value : 1 more  
question

Homework