

# Properties of Asymptotic Notation



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## Mathematical Background

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$$S = \frac{n}{2} (a_1 + a_n), \text{ where } a_1 \text{ is the first term and } a_n \text{ the last one.}$$

$$S = \frac{n}{2} (2a_1 + d(n - 1)) \quad <$$

Some Analysis  
Required this calculation

## Geometric Progression or GP

The geometric sequence has its sequence formation:

$$\underline{a_1}, \underline{a_1r}, \underline{a_1r^2}, a_1r^3, a_1r^4 \dots a_1r^{n-1}, a_1r^n$$

Analysis of tree  
Recurrence Relation

## Sum of Term Geometric Progression

$$S_n =$$

$$\tau < 1$$

$$S_n =$$

$$\tau > 1$$

## Sum of Term Geometric Progression

$$s_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \quad \text{where } r > 1$$

n is No. of terms  
a is the first term

$$s_n = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r} \quad \text{where } r < -1$$

Approximate

Sum To Infinity  $r < 1$

$$S_{\infty} =$$

## Sum To Infinity $r < 1$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{1}{1 - r} \quad -1 < r < 1$$


*Sum the following*

- $1 + 2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \cdots + 2^{40}$

- $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \cdots + \frac{1}{2^{40}}$

- $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \cdots$

## The Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n$$

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

Summation     $\Theta(2^n)$

## The Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 2^i = 2^{n+1} - 2$$

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## The Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot 2^i =$$

$$S = \underline{2} + \underline{2 \times 2^2} + \underline{3 \times 2^3} + \dots + \frac{(n-1) \times 2^{n-1}}{\uparrow} + \underline{n \cdot 2^n} = \boxed{\Theta(n \cdot 2^n)}$$

$$\therefore \underline{2S} = \underline{2^2} + \underline{2 \times 2^3} + \underline{3 \times 2^4} + \dots + \frac{(n-1) \times 2^n}{(1-2) \times 2^2} + \underline{n \times 2^{n+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{2S - S} = \underline{-2} + \underline{2^2} - \underline{2 \times 2^2} + \underline{2 \times 2^3} - \underline{3 \times 2^3} + \dots + \frac{(n-1) \cdot 2^n}{-n \times 2^n + \underline{n \times 2^{n+1}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow S &= -2 - \underline{2^2} - \underline{2^3} - \underline{2^4} - \dots - \underline{2^n} + \underline{n \cdot 2^{n+1}} \\ &= - (2 + 2^2 + 2^3 + \dots + 2^n) \\ &= - (\cancel{2^{n+1} - 2}) + \underline{n \times 2^{n+1}} \Rightarrow - \frac{2^{n+1} + 2^{n+1} \times n}{2^{n+1}(\underline{n-1}) + 2} + 2 \end{aligned}$$

# The Series

- $\sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot 2^i = S$
- $S = 2 + 2 \times 2^2 + 3 \times 2^3 + 4 \times 2^4 + \dots + n \times 2^n$
- $2S = 2^2 + 2 \times 2^3 + 3 \times 2^4 + 4 \times 2^5 + \dots + n \times 2^{n+1}$
- $2S - S = -2 + 2^2 - 2 \times 2^2 + 2 \times 2^3 - 3 \times 2^3 + 3 \times 2^4 - 4 \times 2^4 \dots + (n-1) \times 2^n - n \times 2^n + n \times 2^{n+1}$
- $S = -2 - 2^2 - 2^3 - 2^4 - 2^n + n \times 2^{n+1}$
- $S = -\frac{2(2^n - 1)}{(2-1)} + n \times 2^{n+1}$
- $S = -2^{n+1} + 2 + n \times 2^{n+1} = \boxed{2^{n+1}(n-1) + 2}$

## The Series

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot 2^i = 2^{n+1}(n - 1) + 2$$



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## The Series

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \frac{1}{2^i} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}}{\underbrace{\phantom{\frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}}}_{\text{Number of terms}}} \left( \frac{n+1}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{a(1-\alpha^n)}{1-\alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \right) = \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right)$$

*Decreasing*

Bound for 1 ?

Constant

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 2 - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \approx [2]$

$\frac{1/2}{=0}$

# Summations With General Bounds

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- When a summation does not start at the 1 or 0, as most of the above formulas assume, you can just split it up into the difference of two summations. For example, for  $1 \leq a \leq b$

$$\sum_{i=a}^b f(i) = \sum_{i=0}^{b-1} f(i) + \underline{\sum_{i=0}^{a-1} f(i)} \quad ($$

$$\frac{85 \times 86}{2} - \frac{68 \times 69}{2} = 1305$$

$$\sum_{l=a}^b \frac{1}{l} = \underline{\underline{b-a+1}}$$

## The Series

- $a \neq 1$   $a > 1$

$$\sum_{i=j}^n a^i = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n a^i - \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} a^i}{a^0 + a^1 + a^2 + \dots + a^n} = (a^0 + a^1 + a^2 + \dots + a^{j-1})$$

Solve

$$\frac{a^0 (a^{n+1} - 1)}{a - 1} - \frac{a^0 (a^j - 1)}{a - 1}$$

$$\frac{a^{n+1} - a^j}{a - 1} = \left( \frac{a^{n+1} - a^j}{a - 1} \right)$$

## The Series

- $a \neq 1$

$$\sum_{i=j}^n a^i = \frac{a^{n+1} - a^j}{a - 1} \quad (a \neq 1)$$

- Mathematical foundation  
Required for analysis

## The Series

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# Factorials

The notation  $n!$  (read “n factorial”) is defined for integers  $n \geq 0$  as

$$n! = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ n \cdot (n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

find bound for  $\underline{n!}$

Thus  $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots \cdots n$

\* Remember

. Heap Sort

. Construction of BST

Best/worst case

weak upper bound

$$n! = \frac{(n-0)}{1} \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot (n-3) \cdots \cdots \frac{1}{(n-(n-1))}$$
$$\approx \frac{n^n}{n!} + \dots$$

$\underline{n!}$  bounded by  $O(n^n)$

How many n's getting multiplied

## Week Upper Bound

- A weak upper bound on the factorial function is  $n! \leq n^n$ , since each of the  $n$  terms in the factorial product is at most  $n$ .

$$\underline{n!} \text{ is } \underline{\mathcal{O}(n^n)}$$

• Stirling's approximation,

$$\begin{aligned} n! &= \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \left(1 + \theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \\ \log n! &+ \log \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n \Rightarrow \cancel{\log n/e} \\ &\Rightarrow \cancel{n(\log n - \log e)} \quad \underline{n \log n} \end{aligned}$$

logn!

Asymptotic Notation

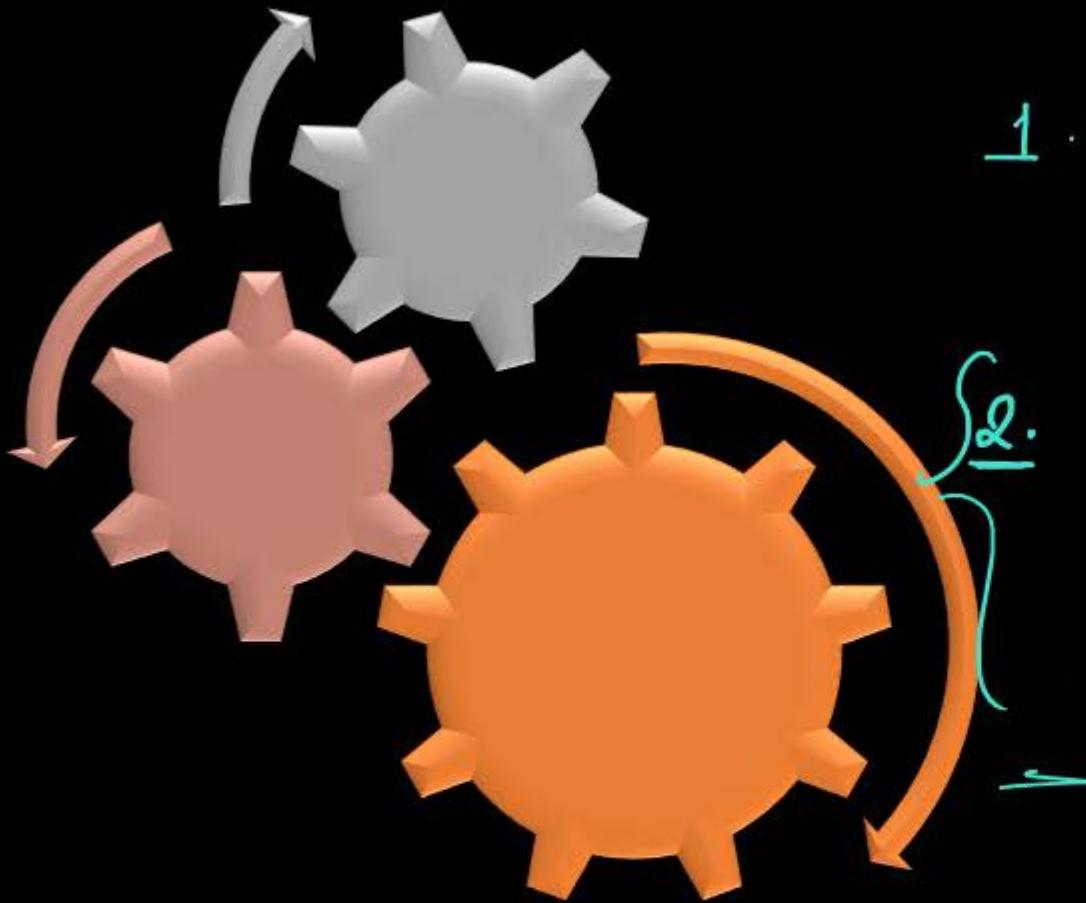
- logn! =  $\sum_{i=1}^n \log i$  is  $O(n \log n)$

$$\log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3 + \dots + \log n$$

$$= \log 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots n$$

$$= \underline{\log n!} \text{ is } \underline{O(n \log n)}$$

Important



1. Asymptotic Notation  
Comparison of function

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Text  
book

• work book

• GQB

2. Asymptotic Analysis

(I) finding complexity of program

(II) finding approximate value

for Loop / while loop

# Problem Solving

## *Question*

- (a) Is  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$ ? 
- (b) Is  $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$ ? 

*For Exponential*

*Additive power is a constant, multiplicative power is not constant.*

## *Question*

Asymptotic  $\subseteq$

For each of the following pairs of functions, either

- I  $f(n)$  is in  $O(g(n))$  ✓
- II  $f(n)$  is in  $\Omega(g(n))$  or ✓
- (III)  $f(n)$  is in  $\Theta(g(n))$ . Determine which relationship is correct.

$$f(n) = \underline{\log n^2}; g(n) = \underline{\log n} + 5$$

$$\frac{f(n) - \underline{\log \sqrt{n}}}{g(n)} = \frac{\underline{\log n}}{\underline{\log n^6}} = \underline{\frac{6 \log n}{\log n}}$$

# Question

Consider the following function

$$4n^2, \log_3 n, 3^n, 20n, 2, \log_2 n, n^{2/3}$$

Arrange the expressions by asymptotic growth rate from slowest to fastest.

\*Never Compare log function considering the base of it.

$$\underline{\log_2 n} - \underline{\log_4 n}$$

$$- \frac{\underline{\log_2 n}}{\underline{\log_2 4}}$$

$$- \frac{\underline{\log_2 n}}{2}$$

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$$f(n) = \log^2 n; g(n) = \log n$$

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Determine which relationship is correct and briefly explain why.

\*  $\frac{x^2}{2\log x} < \frac{x^3}{3\log x}$  Same fun  
as function

polynomial is always bigger function than logarithmic

$$f(n) = n; g(n) = \log^2 n$$

$$\frac{2^{1000}}{2^{2^{100}}} = \frac{1}{2^{100}} \times 2^{100}$$

\*  $f(n) = n^{1/10}$   $g(n) = (\log n)^{\frac{100}{10}}$

[log both sides] [Compare the value] Not compare them function

$\frac{1/10}{\log_2 n} < - \frac{100}{\log \log n}$

$100 \times 100$

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(I)  $f(n) = \underline{n \log n} + \underline{n}$ ;  $g(n) = \underline{\log n}$

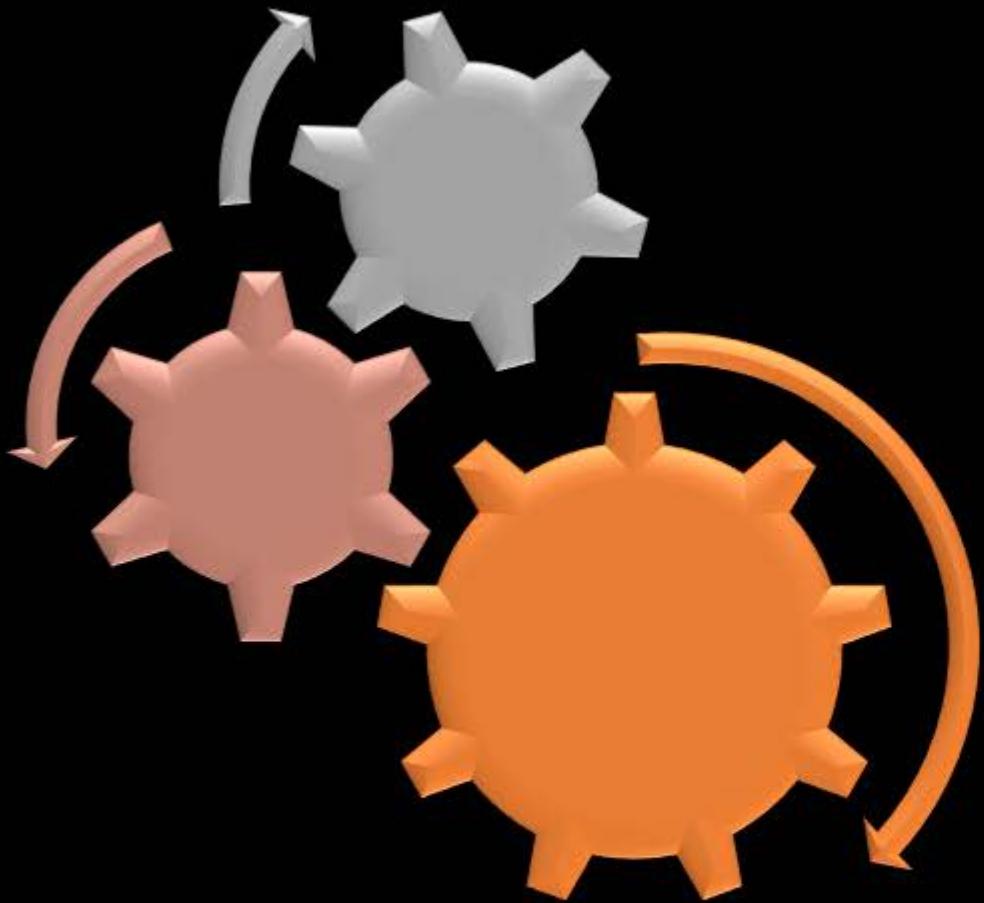
$f(n) = n \log n$

$g(n) = \log n$

(II)  $f(n) = \underline{n \log n}$ ;  $g(n) = \underline{n}$

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$\frac{\underline{n \log n}}{\underline{\text{divided by } n}} < \underline{n * 1}$



TRUE/FALSE

$$f(n) = \underline{100}n\log n \text{ and } g(n) = \frac{n\log n}{100}$$

True/ False

- I only . II only

Both

Which of the following is TRUE?

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

Never compare  
function based  
on constant

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

$$f(n) = \sqrt{\log n} \text{ and } g(n) = \log \log n$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

I.  $f(n) = o(g(n))$

II.  $g(n) = o(f(n))$   $\leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{True} \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$f(n) = \sqrt{\log n}$$

$$\log \log n$$

$$\underline{\log n} = x$$

$$\sqrt{x}$$

$$\frac{x^{1/2}}{\text{polynomial of } x} - \frac{\log x}{\text{Logarithmic function}}$$

$$f(n) = n \log n \text{ and } g(n) = n^{1.5}$$

$n \rightarrow 1$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

Which of the following is TRUE?

I.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  ← T

$n \log n$

$n \cdot n^{1/2}$

divide by  $n$

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

$f(n)$  is smaller function  
 $g(n)$  is bigger function

$\frac{\log_2 n}{f(n)}$

$\frac{n^{1/2}}{g(n)}$

$$f(n) = \log\sqrt{n} \text{ and } g(n) = \log n$$

$$\frac{\log_2 n}{\log n}$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

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

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

$$f(n) = \underline{\log_4 n} \text{ and } g(n) = \underline{\log_2 n}$$

Both

Which of the following is TRUE?

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

Never compare  $\log b$  considering  
then base

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

$$f(n) = \log_2 n \text{ and } g(n) = n$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

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

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

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

Which of the following is TRUE?

BOTH

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

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

$$f(n) = \underline{n^2} \cancel{2^3 \log n} \text{ and } g(n) = \underline{n^5}$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

- I.  $f(n) = o(g(n))$
- II.  $g(n) = o(f(n))$

} Both

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= n^2 \cancel{2^3 \log n} \\ &= n^2 \cdot \underline{n^3} \\ &= \underline{n^5} \end{aligned}$$

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

$n^{\log n}$  - Not polynomial

$f(n)$

Which of the following is TRUE?

I.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  (T)

$$\frac{n^2 \cdot \log_2 n}{\log_2 \cdot \text{Both side}}$$

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

$$\frac{2 \log n + \log \log n}{c \leftarrow \text{constant}}$$

$n^{34} < n^{\log n}$

$$\frac{n}{n^2 \cdot n^{100} \cdot n^{200}} \cdot \frac{(2^{10})^{x2}}{2^{56+7}}$$

$$\frac{263}{2^{63}}$$

$\frac{g(n)}{n^{\log n} \leftarrow \text{constant}}$

$\frac{\log n * \log n}{2^{128}} \leftarrow$

$$\boxed{\frac{2^{100}}{2^{128}}} \leftarrow$$

$$\boxed{\frac{128 \times 128}{2^{128}}}$$

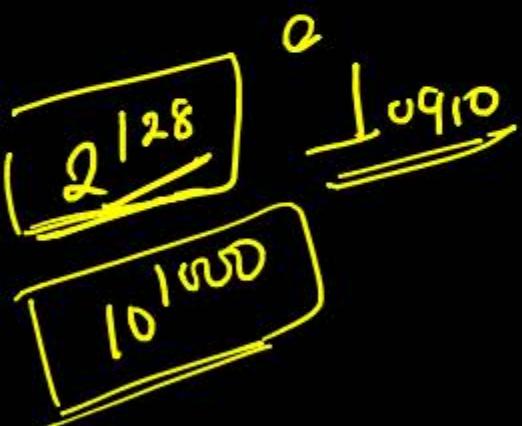
$$\boxed{\frac{12^{14}}{2^{14}}} \leftarrow$$

 $n \rightarrow \infty$ 

$$f(n) = n^{\log_2 n}$$

Not polynomial

$f(n)$  is smaller function  
than  $g(n)$   
exponential function



Log Both Side

$$\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 n$$

$$\frac{2 \times \cancel{\log n}}{\cancel{2}} \cdot \log_2 n$$

$$= n \cdot \log_2 2$$

$$= \frac{n}{\cancel{2^{128}}}$$

$$128 * 128$$

$$= \underline{2^{14}}$$

$$f(n) = \frac{4^n}{2^n} \text{ and } g(n) = \underline{2^n}$$

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

Not polynomial function

Which of the following is TRUE?

I.  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  ✓  
True

$$f(n) = \frac{4^n}{2^n}$$

$$g(n) = \underline{2^n}$$

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

$$= \frac{2^{2n}}{2^n}$$

$$= 2^{2n-n}$$

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

practise

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log_2 i \quad \text{and} \quad g(n) = \underline{n \log_2 n} = \underline{\log n!}$$

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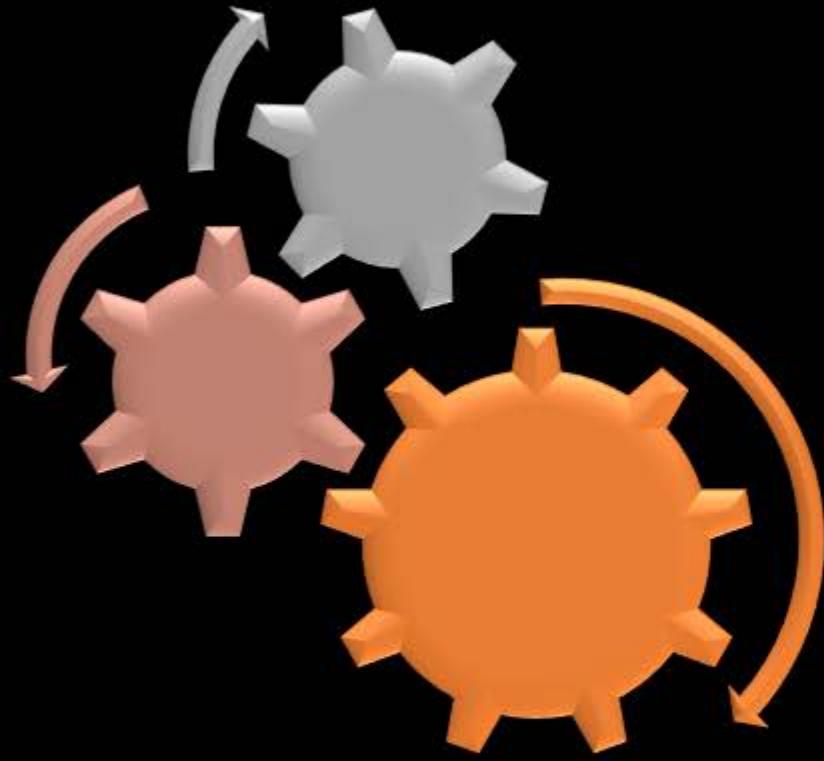
$$\log_2 1 + \log_2 2 + \log_2 3 + \dots + \log_2 n$$

$$\log_2 1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdots \cdots \cdot n$$



$$\frac{\log n!}{\sim O(n \log n)}$$

$$\log n! = n \log n$$



# Problem Solving

# GATE-1994

Consider the following two functions:

$$g_1(n) = \begin{cases} n^3 & \text{for } 0 \leq n \leq 10,000 \\ n^2 & \text{for } n \geq 10,000 \end{cases}$$

$$g_2(n) = \begin{cases} n & \text{for } 0 \leq n \leq 100 \\ n^3 & \text{for } n > 100 \end{cases}$$

Which of the following is TRUE?

(A)  $g_1(n)$  is  $O(g_2(n))$  true

A symptotically  $n \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{n \rightarrow \infty}{Q_7}$  Text book Q.6  
A, B

$g_1(n)$  is  $O(g_2(n))$

(C)  $g_2(n)$  is  $O(g_1(n))$

(B)  $g_1(n)$  is  $n^2$   $O(n^3)$  True

(D)  $g_2(n)$  is  $O(n)$

[A, B]

Later look into option (D)

$f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$   $c > 0$   
 $n > n_0$

# GATE 2017

Consider the following functions from positive integers to real numbers:

$$10, \sqrt{n}, n, \log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}$$

Work sheet - Q. 3  
GQB - 24

(Constant), Logarithmic, polynomial, Exponential

The CORRECT arrangement of the above functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity is:

(A)  $\log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$

[B] ✓ (B)  $\frac{100}{n}, 10, \log_2 n, \sqrt{n}, n$

(C)  $10, \frac{100}{n}, \sqrt{n}, \log_2 n, n$

(D)  $\frac{100}{n}, \log_2 n, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$

~~1000~~  $\frac{100}{n}, 10, \log_2 n, \sqrt{n}, n$

∴ Constant function is upper bound for decreasing function

10,  $\frac{100}{n}$

$\frac{n \rightarrow \infty}{\text{Bound}} = \boxed{12}$

$\left( \frac{2+1}{2^n} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{Decreasing}}$

# GATE 2017

(A)  $\log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$

(C)  $10, \frac{100}{n}, \sqrt{n}, \log_2 n, n$

(B)  $\frac{100}{n}, 10, \log_2 n, \sqrt{n}, n$

(D)  $\frac{100}{n}, \log_2 n, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$

$10, \sqrt{n}, n, \log_2 n$   
 $\frac{100}{n}$

# GATE 2015

Let  $f(n) = \underline{n}$  and  $g(n) = \overline{n^{(1+\sin n)}}$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. Which of the following statements is/are correct?

- $\underline{f(n)} = O(g(n))$  ↪ {
  - $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
- a) Only I  
b) Only II  
c) Both I and II  
 d) Neither I nor II

decreasing function - upper bound  
GQB-28

$f(n)$  is Linear function  
 $g(n) = \underline{n^{1+\sin n}}$

Sinn- oscillation function

(D)  $g(n)$  function  $n^{1+\frac{1}{n}} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{n^2}}$

(D)

$\underline{n^2} = \underline{n}$  oscillation

$n^{1-1} = n^0 = 1$

lesser

# GATE 2011

Which of the given options provides the increasing order of asymptotic complexity of functions  $f_1, f_2, f_3$  and  $f_4$ ?  $f_1(n) = \underline{2^n}$ ;  $f_2(n) = \underline{n^{3/2}}$ ;  $f_3(n) = \underline{n \log_2 n}$ ;  $f_4(n) = \underline{n^{\log_2 n}}$

- (A)  $f_3, f_2, f_4, f_1$       (B)  $f_3, f_2, f_1, f_4$       (C)  $f_2, f_3, f_1, f_4$       (D)  $f_2, f_3, f_4, f_1$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(A)} \\ \underline{f_3}, \underline{f_2}, f_4, f_1 \\ f_2(n) = \underline{n^{3/2}} \end{array}$$

Completed in parts  
 $f_3(n) = \underline{n \log n}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= n^{1.5} \\ &= n \cdot n^{0.5} \\ &= \underline{n^{0.5}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &n \log n \\ &n * \underline{\log n} \\ &\underline{\log n} \end{aligned}$$

Question - 1 Text book  
 GGB - 23



$$n \log_2 n < \underline{2^n}$$

$\log_2$  both sides \*

$$\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 n - n \cdot \underline{\log_2}$$

put value of  $n$  and compare -  $2^{10}$

$$10 * 10 - \underline{2^{10}}$$

100

1024

# GATE 2008 IT

Arrange the following functions in increasing asymptotic order.

a.  $n^{1/3}$

b.  $e^n$

c.  $n^{7/4}$

d.  $n \log^9 n$

e.  $1.0000001^n$  ←

(A) a, d, c, e, b — [A]

(B)

d, a, c, e, b

(C) a, c, d, e, b

(D)

a, c, d, b, e

$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty}$  Constant  $n$   
 $\xleftarrow{}$  Expon

$n^{0.33}$

| Constant |

$$\frac{n^{1/3}}{a} < \frac{n \cdot (\log n)^9}{n^1} < \frac{n^{7/4}}{c} < n^{1.0000001^n} < e^n$$

$n^{1+6/4}$

| Logarithm  
polynomial |

$$\frac{n \cdot (\log n)^8}{(\log n)^9}$$

| polynomial |

$$\frac{n^{1+0.75}}{n^{0.75}}$$

| exponential |

## GATE 2008 IT

- (A) a, d, c, e, b
- (B) d, a, c, e, b
- (C) a, c, d, e, b
- (D) a, c, d, b, e

## GATE 2001

Let  $f(n) = n^2 \log n$  and  $g(n) = n(\log n)^{10}$  be two positive functions of  $n$ . Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a)  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$
- (b)  $g(n) = O(f(n))$  and  $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$
- (c)  $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$  and  $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$
- (d)  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $g(n) = O(f(n))$

# GATE 2003

Consider the following three claims

I.  $\underline{(n+k)^m} = \underline{\Theta(n^m)}$  where k and m are constants true

II.  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$  false

III.  $2^{2n+1} = O(2^n)$  false

Which of these claims are correct?

- (A) I and II
- (B) I and III
- (C) II and III
- (D) I, II, and III

$$\frac{n^2 + 1 + 2n}{(n+1)(n+1)} = \frac{\Theta(n^2)}{(n+1)^3}$$

$2^{n+1}$  is  $O(2^n)$

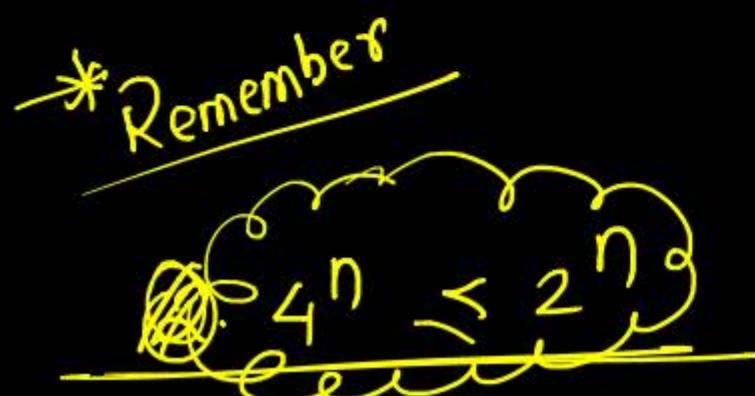
-Additive constant

$$(II) \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} \leq C$$

$$[2]2^n \leq C \cdot 2^n$$

$$(III) \frac{2^{2n+1}}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} \leq C$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 2^{2n}}{2 \cdot 2^{2n}} \leq C$$



# GATE 2021 Set-I, Question Number 3,

Consider the following three functions.

*GATE Question  
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$$f_1 = \underline{10^n} \quad f_2 = \underline{n^{\log n}} \quad f_3 = \underline{n^{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Which one of the following options arranges the functions in the increasing order of asymptotic growth rate?

(A)  $f_3, f_2, f_1$

(B)  $f_2, f_1, f_3$

(C)  $f_1, f_2, f_3$

(D)  $f_2, f_3, f_1$

$\log_2$

*Last year ← Standard of Asymptotic Notation*

$f_2 = \underline{n^{\log n}}$      $f_3 = \frac{n^{\sqrt{n}}}{\underline{f_1}} < \frac{n^{\sqrt{n}}}{f_1} < \frac{n^{\sqrt{n}}}{10^6}$

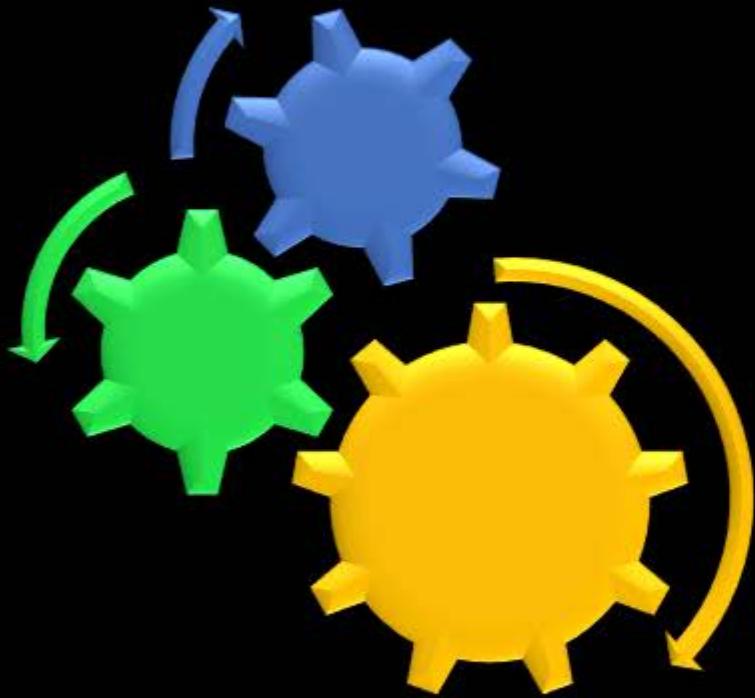
$$\underline{\sqrt{n} \log n} < \underline{\sqrt{n} \cdot \underline{\sqrt{n}}}$$

$$\underline{10^6}$$

*Take Log<sub>10</sub>*

$\sqrt{n} \log_{10} n < \frac{10^n}{n \cdot \log_{10} 10}$

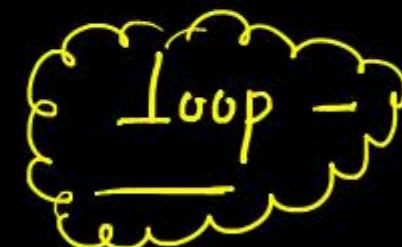
$\frac{\sqrt{n} \cdot \log_{10} n}{10^3 \cdot 6} < \frac{n}{10^6}$



tools  
Mathematical  
foundation

Algorithmic Analysis

- 1. Algorithmic complexity
- 2. value approximated



# Algorithmic Complexity

for and while loop

**for and while loop**

Constant time

Algorithm whose running time is independent of input size

## Constant time algorithm

assignment / function call  
condition check / function call  
assignment function call

for (i = 0; i ≤ 1000; i++) {

body of the loop; }

}

O(1)  
Size of Input is clone one extra  
Condition checking time when condition is false

func(int n...) {

i = 0; ← one time  
while (i <= 1000) {

"Body of the loop"

i++; ← Last statement  
}

for (i = 0; i <= 1000; i++) ≈ 1000 —  $h = 100$

— ≈ —  $n = 10^6$

## Constant time algorithm

Question

int a = 1      ①      67      66 times

for (i = 19; i ≤ 84; i++) {

a = a + 2    a = a \* 2; ←      66 times

}

a = 1 + 2 = 2 ←

a = 2 + 2 = 2<sup>2</sup>

a = 2<sup>2</sup> + 2 = 2<sup>3</sup>

Analysis

2<sup>66</sup>

$$\frac{UB - LB + 1}{65 + 1} = \underline{\underline{66}}$$

a = 2<sup>66</sup>

— 66

## Constant time algorithm

i=0;

while (i ≤ 1000) {

body of the loop;

i++;

}

Constant time Algorithm

fun(int n, ...) {

**Linear time algorithm**

for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {    for loop

    body of the loop;  $\leftarrow \underline{\Theta(n)}$     Complexity of function fun

}

i = 0 - . . .    i = n-1    n times

## Linear time algorithm

```
fun (int n ...){
```

i=0;

while (i<=n) {

body of the loop;

i++;

$\Theta(n)$

}

Same effect

i=0 - - - i=n

$n-0+1 \Rightarrow \underline{n+1}$

{

## Linear time algorithm

- $\theta(n)$  for ( $i = 0; i < \underline{n/2}; i++$ ) {  
body of the loop;

}

- for ( $i = 0; i < \underline{n/4}; i++$ ) {

$\theta(n)$  body of the loop;

}

- $\underline{\theta(n)}$  for ( $i = 0; i < \underline{n/10}, i++$ )  
body of the loop

for loop execute?

$$i = 0 \dots i = \underline{n/2 - 1}$$

$$\text{UB} - LB + 1 = \underline{n/2 - 1/2 - 0 + 1} \\ = \underline{n/2}$$

$$i = 0 \dots i = \underline{n/4 - 1}$$

$$\underline{n/4 - 1/4 - 0 + 1}$$

$$\underline{n/4}$$

# Linear time algorithm



}

- $\underline{\Theta(n)}$  • for (i = 0; i < n ~~1000~~; i+=4) {  $\approx \frac{n}{4}$  }  $\underline{O(n)}$   
 body of the loop;  
 }  $\approx \underline{n}$   $\leftarrow$  for (i=0; i<n; i++) } time complexity  
Constant  $\leftarrow$  for (j=0; j<=1000; j++) } loopin  
Body of the Loop }  $\underline{O(n)}$



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$$n+1 + n^2 + n + n^2$$

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

- for ( $i=1$  to  $n$ ) {       $\frac{n * (n+1)}{n * n}$

  ← for  $j=1$  to  $n$  ←       $n * n$   
 $C[i,j] = \alpha[i,j] + \beta[i,j]$

} Not Nested  
Complexity?

$\Rightarrow \frac{n+1+n}{2} = 2n$

{ for ( $i=1$  to  $n$ ) {      Complexity?  
 $\alpha++;$

{ for ( $j=1$  to  $n$ ) {       $n+1$   
 $b++$        $n$        $\frac{2n+1}{4n+2}$

$O(n)$

## Quadratic time algorithm

$n^2$

```
{ for (i = 0; i <= n; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
        body of the loop;  
    }  
}
```

$\Theta(n^2)$  ✓

	j=0	j=1	j=2	j=3	j=4
i=0	*	-	-	*	*
i=1	*	*	*	*	-
i=2	-	-	*	*	*
i=3	*	*	*	*	*
i=4	*	*	*	*	*

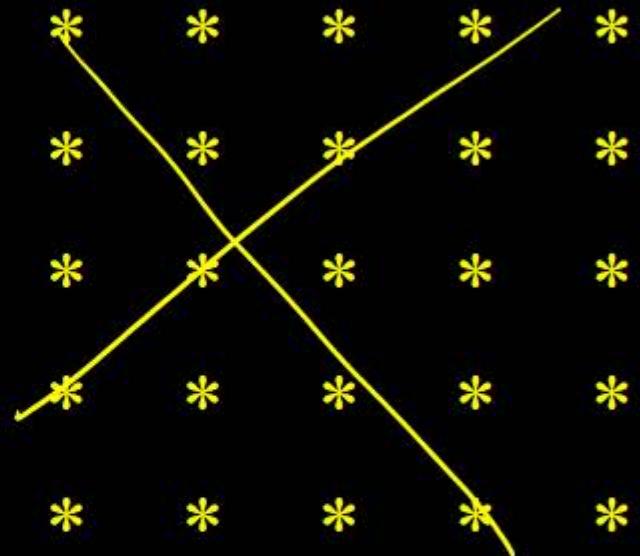
No. of star =  $n^2$

## Quadratic time algorithm

```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
    for (j = 0; j <= n; j++) {  
        body of the loop;  
    }  
}
```

for  $i = 1$  to  $n^{\leftarrow n+1}$   
for  $j = 0$  to  $n^{\leftarrow n+2}$

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$



## Quadratic time algorithm

$O(n)$

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

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

body of the loop;

}

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \approx \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 1$$

	<u><math>j=1</math></u>	<u><math>j=2</math></u>	<u><math>j=3</math></u>	<u><math>j=4</math></u>	<u><math>i=5</math></u>
<u><math>i=1</math></u>	*				
<u><math>i=2</math></u>	*	*			
<u><math>i=3</math></u>	*	*	*		
<u><math>i=4</math></u>	*	*	*	*	
<u><math>i=5</math></u>	*	*	*	*	*

No. of star

$$= \frac{1+2+3+\dots+n}{2} \approx \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \approx \Theta(n^2)$$

Triple Summation

for Loop  
analysed  
using Summation

$$\sum_{l=1}^n \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^l 1}_{\left( u_B - l_B + 1 \right) \times 1} \cdot \frac{l}{l-1+1}$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n (l-1+1) \times 1$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^n l = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \simeq \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

## Quadratic time algorithm

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

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

j\i	i=1	i=2	i=3	i=4	i=5	
i=1	*	*	*	*	*	= 1 - 5
i=2	*	*	*	*	*	= 2 - 5
i=3	*	*	*			= 3 - 5
i=4	*	*				= 4 - 5
i=5	*					= 5

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

## *Quadratic time algorithm*

```
i=0;  
#  
while (i<=n) {  
    j=0;  
    while (j<=n) {  
        body of the loop;  
        j++;  
    }  
    i++;  
}
```

*while Loop quadratic-time algorthm*

## Quadratic time algorithm

for (i = 1; i <= n\*n; i++) {

Single for Loop

Body of the loop  $\leftarrow$

$$\boxed{\Theta(n^2)}$$

}

for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)  $\leftarrow$

for (j = 1; j <= n\*n; j++)

$$\boxed{n^3}$$

# Logarithmic time algorithm

$\log_2 n$

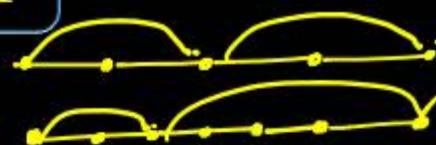
```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i = i * 2) {  
    body of the loop;  
}
```

$\Theta(\log_2 n)$

$i \leq n$

$i = i + 2$

$i = 1$



$1 \leq n$

— 1st iteration

$2 \leq n$

— 2nd iteration

$2^2 \leq n$

— 3rd iteration

Last iteration  $\leftarrow \boxed{2^k \leq n}$

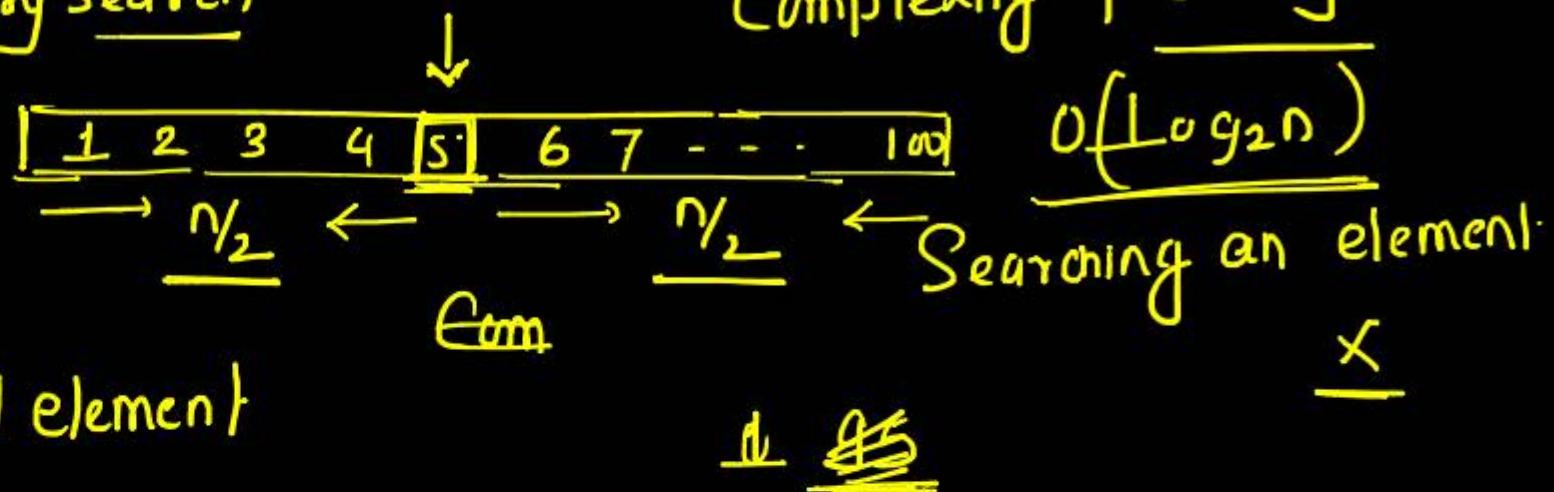
— k+1 iteration

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

Take  $\log_2$  both sides

$$\log_2 \frac{2^k}{k} = \cancel{\log_2 n} - \cancel{\log_2 1}$$

Sorted array - Binary Search



Compare the mid element

1 comparison

$\frac{n}{2}$

$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$  element

2<sup>nd</sup> comparison

$\frac{n}{2^2}$

$$\frac{n}{2^k}$$

...  
k<sup>th</sup> comparison

$\frac{n}{2^K}$

$$\frac{n}{2^K}$$

$\log_2$  both sides

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 2^K$$

$K = \log_2 n$

# Logarithmic time algorithm

\* Important



for (i = n; i > 0; i = i/2) {

body of the loop;

$$i/2$$

$$\frac{n}{n/2}$$

128 objects       $t=0$



for (i = 1; i < n; i = i \* 2)

body of loop

$$t=3 - 2^3 = 8$$

$$t=4 - 2^4 = 16$$

$$t=5 - 2^5 = 32$$

$$t=6 - 2^6 = 64$$

$$t=7 - 128$$

$$t=0 - 1$$

at what time

$$t=1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$t=2 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$t=3 - \frac{1}{8}$$

$$t=4 - \frac{1}{16}$$

$$t=5 - \frac{1}{32}$$

$$t=6 - \frac{1}{64}$$

$$t=7 - \frac{1}{128}$$

$$\frac{n}{n/2} = 1$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$t=0 - 128$$

$$t=1 - 64$$

$$t=2 - 32$$

$$t=3 - 16$$

$$t=4 - 8$$

$$t=5 - 4$$

Every second

as a duplicate

of object is

produced

$$t=3 - 16$$

$$t=4 - 8$$

$$t=5 - 4$$

## Question

```
for (i =n; i > 0; i=i+2) {  
    body of the loop;  
}
```

## *Logarithmic time algorithm*

```
for (i =1; i<n; i=i*2) {  
    body of the loop;  
}
```

You can change 2 and  
get different base of  
 $\log$

## Logarithmic time algorithm

```
i=1;  
while (i<=n) {  
    body of the loop;  
i = i*2;  
}
```

# Logarithmic time algorithm

```
i=n;  
while (i>0) {  
    body of the loop;  
i = i/2;  
}
```

# Complexity??

for (i = 1; i \* i < n; i++) {

body of the loop;

}

1)

$i^2 < n$

$i \leq \sqrt{n}$

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

Question

Complexity is  $O(\sqrt{n})$

$O(n^2)$

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

$n = 16$

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

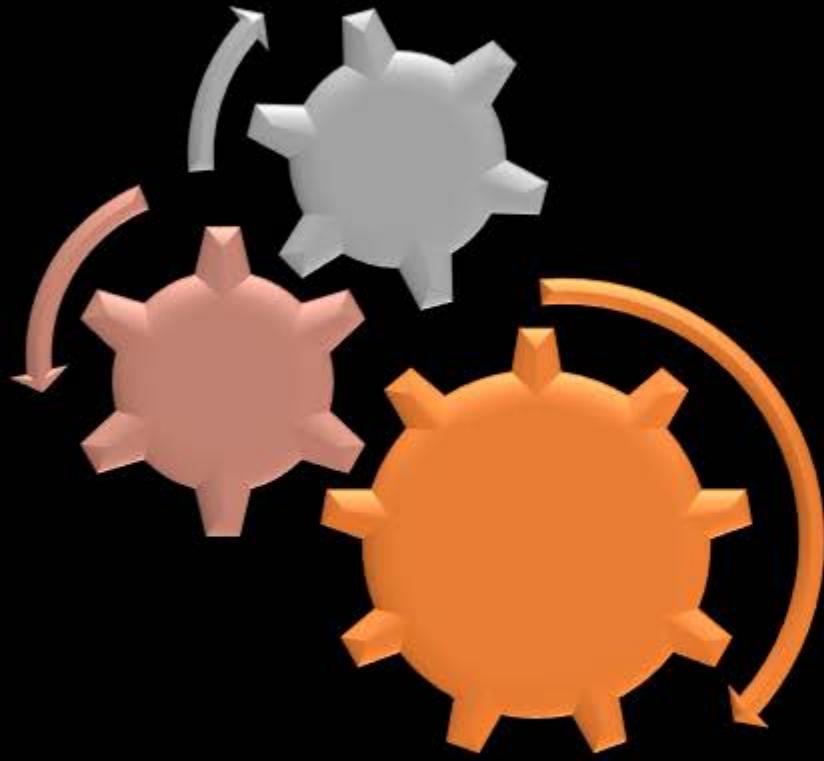
for Loop/while Loop

# *Complexity??*

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

# Square Root time algorithm

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



# Problem Solving

## 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;
}
```

what is the value

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

$10(1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 50) \rightarrow$  Arithmetic Series

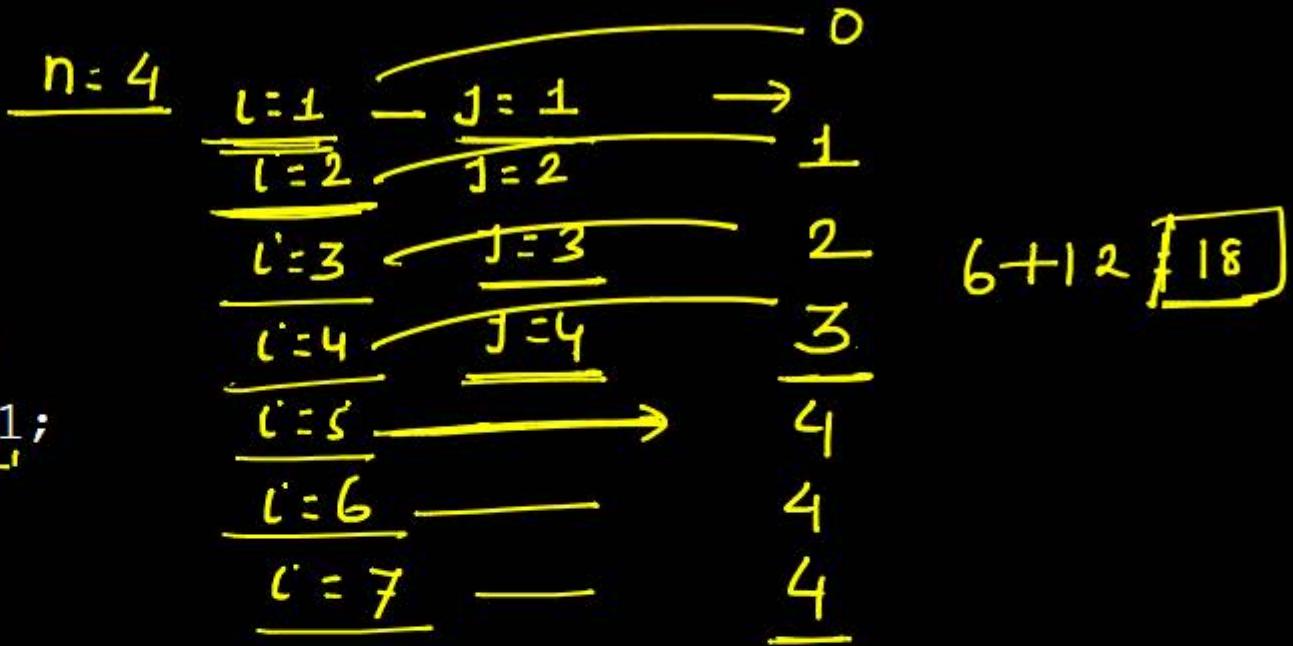
$$\frac{10 \times 50 \times 51}{2} = 12750$$

Output of the C-program is 12750

## 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?

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

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

$$\frac{3 \times 16 - 12}{2}$$

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

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

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

(B)

## Question

Consider the following code

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

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

$$\begin{array}{lll} i = \frac{1}{1} & \cdots & j = 1 \\ i = \frac{2}{2} & \cdots & j = 2 \\ i = \frac{3}{3} & \cdots & j = 3 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ i = \frac{n}{n} & \cdots & j = n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} i = \frac{n+1}{n+1} & \cdots & j = n-1 \\ i = \frac{n+2}{n+2} & \cdots & j = n \end{array}$$

$$i = \frac{2n-1}{2n-1} \quad \cdots \quad \frac{n}{n}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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