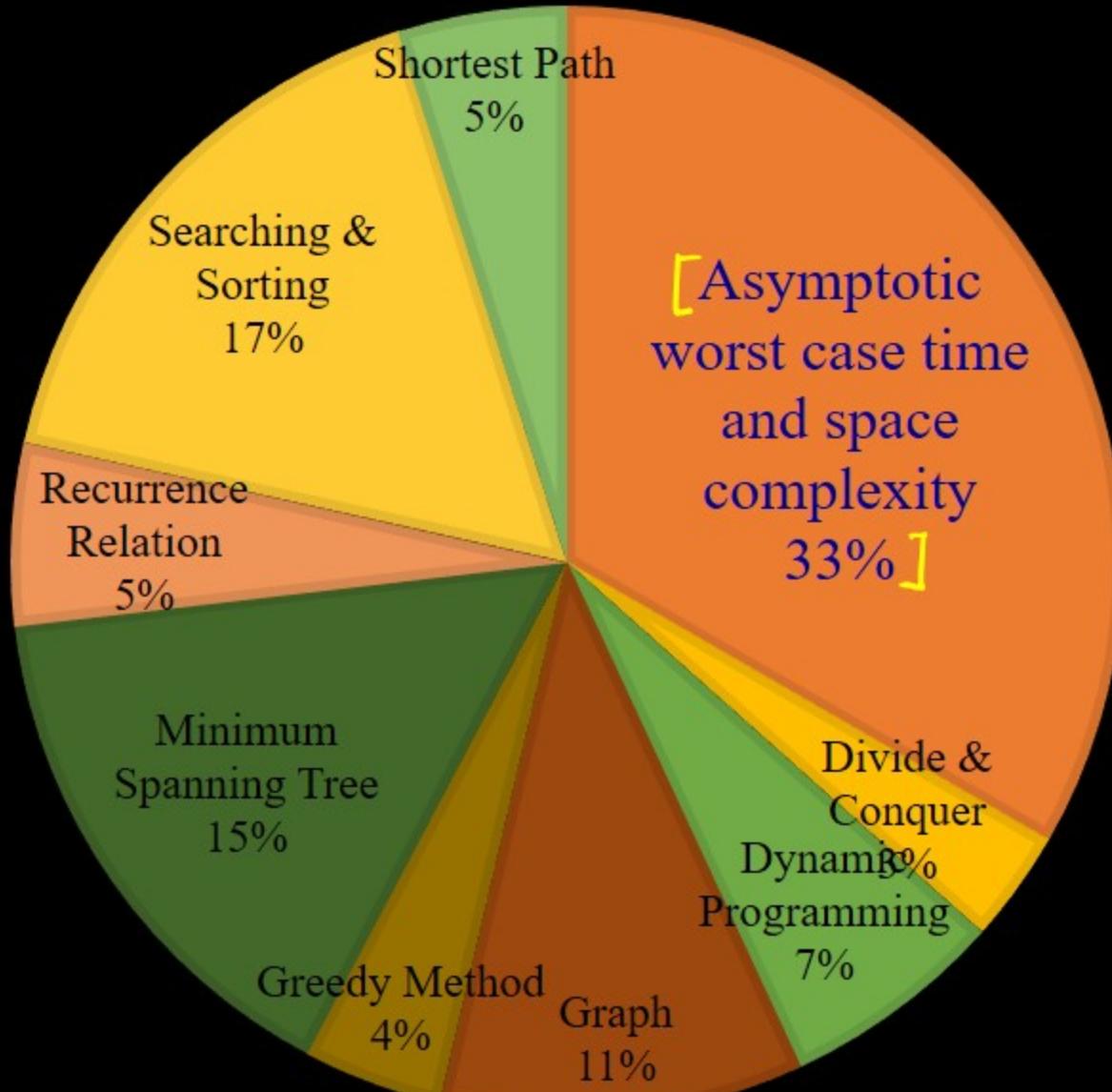


Asymptotic Notation

for $c = 1$ to $n \leftarrow \sqrt{n+1}$

- Analysis
 - Introduction
 - time complexity
 - Step Count
 - Theoretical → Priori Analysis
 - Posteriori Analysis -
 - RAM model -
 - Steps ①
1. Logical / Arithmetic
— 1 steps $a = b + c$,
 2. Loops & Subroutine — multiple
— count
 3. Memory Access - 1 step count

Asymptotic Notation



- RAM
- Running time of program is function of Input size
- + Data structure + operation

Asymptotic Notation

program / Algorithm

+

functions



- Asymptotic Notation is a "mathematical tool" that allows to find Running Time of an algorithm as function of Input Size.
- Asymptotic Notation also helps us in bounding the Running time of Algorithm -

- Lower Bound
- upper Bound
- Exact Bound

Asymptotic Notation

Asymptotic Notation is mathematical tool allow us to analyze an algorithm's running time by identifying its behavior as the input size for the algorithm increases. This allows us to bound the running time of algorithm

Demonstration of function

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

$2^n, x^2, x^3, x, \log x, e^x$

A brief comparison of
function (mathematical)
function)

function may represent
Running time of the program

Asymptotic Analysis

Focus on large $n \rightarrow \infty$

Behavior of the function

{ Compare the function }

Asymptotically Large value

{ O - 1 }

$n \rightarrow \infty$

Asymptotic Analysis

Focus on large $n \rightarrow \infty$

- Asymptotic analysis means that we consider trends for large values of n . Thus, the fastest growing function of n is the only one that needs to be considered.

Asymptotic Analysis $\boxed{n \rightarrow \infty}$

n	$F(n) = \underline{4n} + \underline{4}$
<u>10</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>1000</u>	<u>4004</u>
<u>1000000</u>	<u>4000004</u>
<u>1000000000</u>	<u>4000000004</u> + <u>4</u>

Step count

$$\frac{4n+4}{1}$$

Bigger function - start dominating

$$4n+4$$

$\boxed{n \rightarrow \infty}$, ignore

$$4n$$

Asymptotic Analysis

Example: 2

$$\underbrace{2n^2 + 2n + 2}_{\uparrow} - \frac{2n^2}{n \rightarrow 0}$$

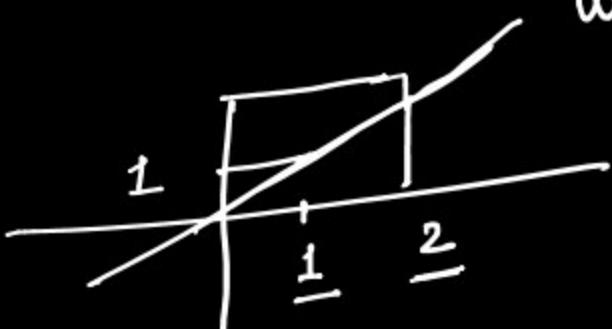
$$n \rightarrow \infty$$
$$\frac{4n^2 + 4n + 4}{4n^2}$$

n	$F(n) = \underline{4n^2} + \underline{4n} + \underline{4}$	$\underline{4n^2}$
<u>1000000</u>	$4\underbrace{000000000000}_{\downarrow} + 4\underbrace{0000000}_{\downarrow} + 4$	

$$\underline{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$\left\{ \underline{4n^2} + \underline{4n} + \underline{4} \right\} \quad \underline{4n^2}$$

Monotonically Increasing Function



We have a function $f(x)$

$$x_1 \quad x_2 \text{ such } x_1 > x_2 \Rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad x_1 = 2, \quad x_2 = 3$$

$$x_2 > x_1$$

$$f(x_2) > f(x_1)$$

$$9 > 4$$

Monotonically Increasing Function

- Running time of a program is a monotonically increasing function is one that increases as x does for all real x .

$$x_1 > x_2 \rightarrow f(x_1) > f(x_2)$$

GATE 2020, Question Number 1

Consider the functions.

I. ~~e^{-x}~~ ✗ 2.7

$$2^{-x}$$

II. $x^2 - \sin x$ ✓

III. ~~$\sqrt{x^3 + 1}$~~ - $\underline{\sqrt{x^3 + 1}}$

$$\frac{1}{2^x} \leftarrow$$

$$x = 2 \quad \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$x = 3 \quad \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125$$

Which of the above function is/are increasing everywhere in ?

$\sin x$

~~(A)~~ III only [A]

$$x^2 + 1$$

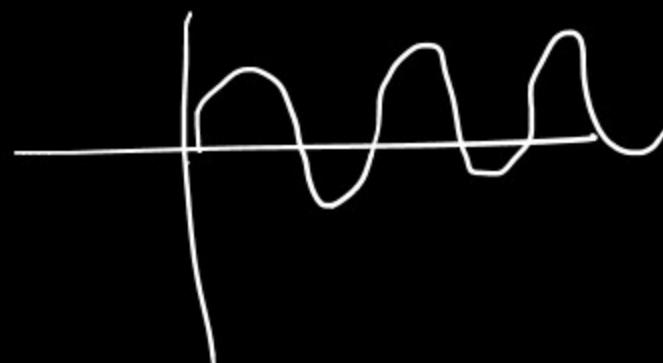
(B) II only

$$x^2 - 1$$

(C) II and III only

(D) I and III only

$x^2 - \sin x$ Increasing
 $(-\infty, \infty)$ function



Trichotomy Properties

- Ordering Properties

Two No. $\underline{a_1}, \underline{a_2}$

$a < b, a = b, a > b$

Asymptotic function

Notation

$f_1(x), f_2(x)$ equal $\left. \begin{array}{l} a_1 \geq a_2 \\ a_2 > a_1 \\ a_1 = a_2 \end{array} \right\}$

$f_1(x) > f_2(x)$

$f_2(x) > \underline{f_1(x)}$

'O'

[Big “oh”] O Notation

\leq

A function $\underline{f(n)}$ is $\underline{O(g(n))}$

(o - 1)

$$\underline{f(n)} \leq c \cdot \underline{g(n)}$$

$\underline{n > n_0}, \underline{\frac{n}{c} > 1}$
 $c > 0$ is a

positive constant

O Notation

$\leq c \cdot$

- [Big “oh”] The function $f(n) \leq \theta(g(n))$

(read as f of n is big oh of g of n) iff (if and

$f(n)$ less or equal

only if) there exist positive constants $c \geq 0$ and
 n_0 such that

$f(n) \leq c \times g(n)$ for all $n, n \geq n_0$

Example

$f(n) = \underline{3n+2}$, and $g(n)$ is \underline{n} Can we say $\underline{f(n)} = o(\underline{g(n)})$

	$\frac{3n+2}{5} \leq$	$\boxed{4} \cdot \underline{n}$	$\underline{C=4}$	$\overset{C=4, n_0=1}{\uparrow}$
$\underline{n=1}$	5	4 \cancel{x}		$\underline{n > 1}$
$\underline{n=2}$	8	8 \checkmark		
$\cancel{n=3}$	11	12 \checkmark		
$n=4$	14	16 \checkmark		

Example

	$f(n) = 3n + 2$	$g(n) = C n$
$n=1$		
$n=2$		
$n=3$		
$n=4$		

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

Example

	$f(n) = 3n + 2$	$g(n) = 4n$
$n=1$	$\underline{5}$	$\underline{4}$
$n=2$	8	\swarrow 8
$n=3$	11	\swarrow 12
$n=4$	14	\swarrow 16

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

$$\boxed{\frac{f(n) \leq C \cdot g(n)}{\text{One } C, \text{ no } C > 0, n > n_0}}$$

C , no positive

$$C = 4 \quad n_0 = 1$$

$$\underline{C = 5} \quad , \underline{n > 0}$$

Example

$f(n) = \underline{3n+2}$, and $g(n)$ is n Can we say $\underline{g(n)} = \underline{o(f(n))}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} n=0 & \frac{n}{0} & \leq \frac{3n+2}{2} \\ n=1 & \frac{1}{1} & \leq \frac{5}{2} \\ \hline n=2 & 2 & \leq 8 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} C_1 \quad C=1 \quad , \frac{n>0}{n=0} \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{n>0}{n\geq 0} \end{array}$$

Example

	$f(n) = 3n + 2$	$g(n) = n$
$n=1$	5	1
$n=2$	8	2
$n=3$	11	3
$n=4$	14	4

Example

	$f(n) = 3n + 2$	$g(n) = n$
$n=1$	5	1
$n=2$	8	2
$n=3$	11	3
$n=4$	14	4

$\boxed{n > 0}$

Example

$f(n) = n^2$, and $g(n)$ is 2^n

$$f(n) \leq n + 2 \quad g(n) \leq n$$

	$f(n) = n^2$	$g(n) = 2^n$	
$n=1$	1	2	
$n=2$	4	4	
$n=3$	9	8	
$n=4$	16	16	

Example

$f(n) = n^2$, and $g(n)$ is 2^n

	$f(n) = n^2$	$g(n) = 2^n$	
$n=1$	1	\nwarrow	2
$n=2$	4	\checkmark	4
$n=3$	9	\geqslant	8
$n=4$	16	\leqslant	16

← no

Example

$f(n) = n^2$, and $g(n)$ is $\underline{2^n}$

	$f(n) = n^2$	$g(n) = 2^n$	
$n=5$	<u>25</u>	/\ <u>32</u>	
$n=6$	<u>36</u>	/\ <u>64</u>	
$n=7$	<u>49</u>	/\ <u>128</u>	
$n=8$	<u>64</u>	/\ <u>256</u>	

$f(n) \notin O(g(n))$

C=1, $n \geq 4$ $n \geq 3$

No Compose the function

8 < 108

$f_1(n) < f_2(n)$

Example

$$\underbrace{100n^4 + 6}_{\text{constant}} = \frac{102}{O(n^4)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{101}{101} \\ n_0 = 5 \end{array} \right\}$$

$n > 5$

As $100n^4 + 6 \leq 101n^4$ for all $n \geq 6$.

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

$$n=1 \quad 106$$

$$n=2 \quad 206$$

$$202$$

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

$$n=5 \quad 506$$

$$505$$

equal

$$n=6 \quad 606$$

$$606$$

$$n=7 \quad 706$$

$$707$$

Example

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

\downarrow

$$10n^2 + 4n + 2 = O(n^2) \quad \text{yes}$$

$$10n^2 + (4n + 2) \leq 10n^2 +$$

as $10n^2 + 4n + 2 \leq 11n^2$ for all $n > 5$.

$$n=1 \quad \underline{16} \quad \underline{11} \quad \times$$

$$n=2 \quad \underline{50} \quad \underline{44} \quad \times$$

$$n=3 \quad \underline{104} \quad 11 \times 9 = \underline{99} \quad \cancel{d}$$

$$n=4 \quad \underline{178} \quad 11 \times 16 = \underline{176} \quad \cancel{r}$$

272 ✓

$$C = \frac{20}{n_0}$$



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

Example

$$6 * 2^n + n^2 = O(2^n)$$

Example

$$6 * 2^n + n^2 = O(2^n)$$

As $6 * 2^n + n^2 < 7 * 2^n$ for $n > 4$.

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

$$\underline{3n + 3 = O(n^2)}$$

Whatever big constant c can be taken
 n^2 user function than n

$$n=1$$

$$n=10$$

$$\underline{n=}$$

$$\xrightarrow{n=\frac{100}{101}}$$

Example

$$\text{no } f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

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

$$n^2 \leq c \frac{100n}{100} \quad \underline{100}$$

$$100 \leq 100$$

$$100 \times 100 \leq 100 \times 100$$

$$\underline{101 \times 101} \leq 100 \times 100 \times$$

Example

$$3n + 3 = O(n^2)$$

As $3n + 3 < 3n^2$ for $n \geq 2$.

Example

$$10n^2 + 4n + 2 \neq O(n).$$

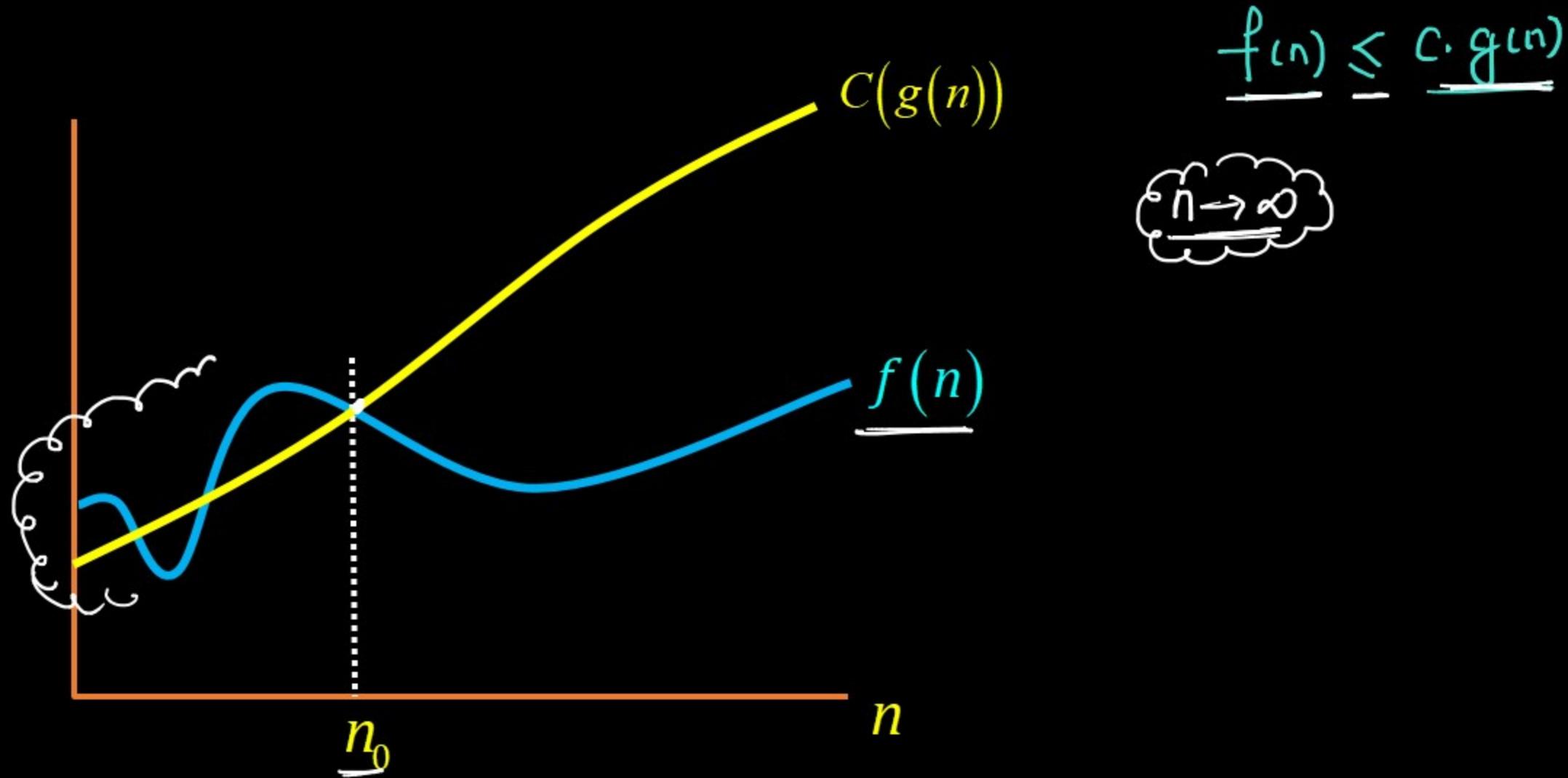
O Notation

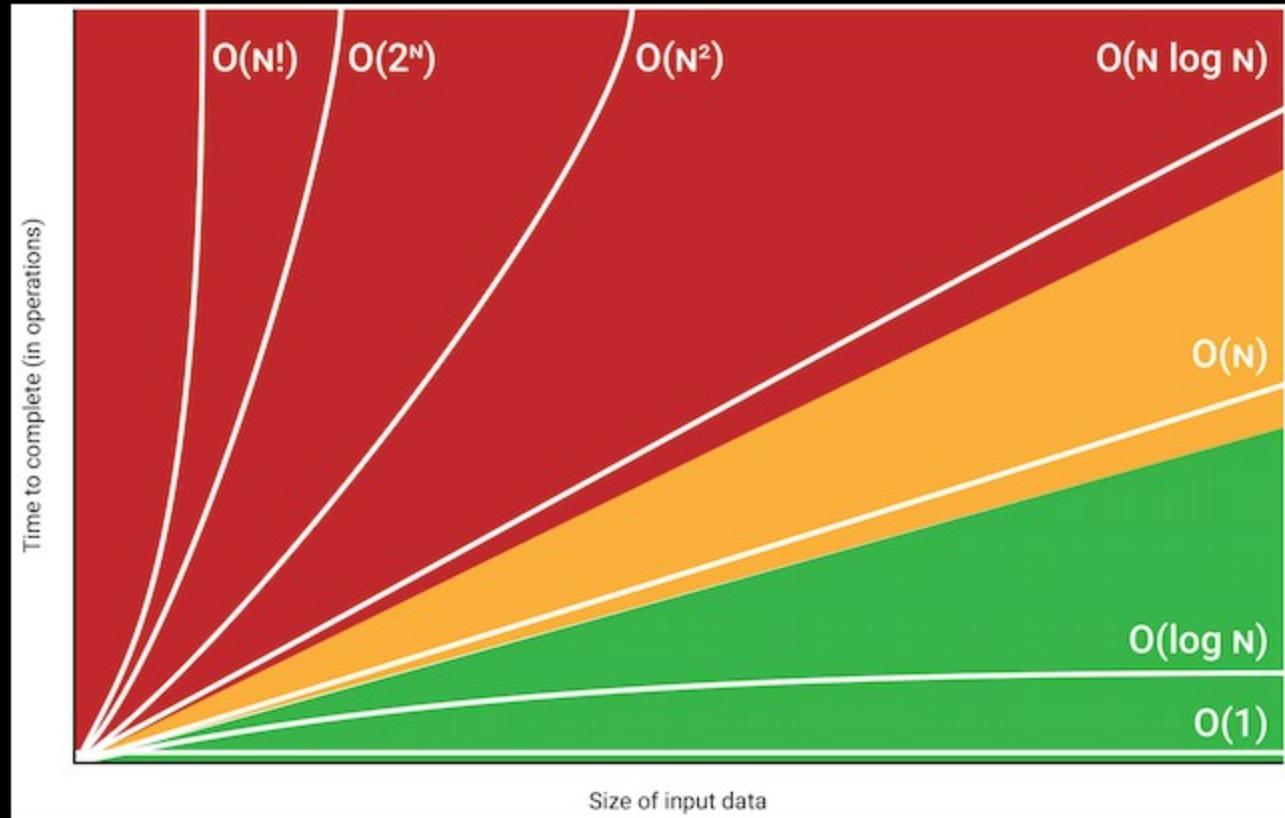
- $3n + 3 = O(n)$ as $3n + 3 < 4n$ for all $n > 3$.
- $100n + 6 = O(n)$ as $100n + 6 \leq 101n$ for all $n \geq 6$.
- $10n^2+4n+2 = O(n^2)$ as $10n^2+4n+2 \leq 11n^2$ for all $n > 5$.
- $6*2^n + n^2 = O(2^n)$ as.
- $3n+3 = O(n^2)$ as

O Notation

- $3n + 3 = O(n)$ as $3n + 3 < 4n$ for all $n > 3$.
- $100n + 6 = O(n)$ as $100n + 6 \leq 101n$ for all $n \geq 6$.
- $10n^2 + 4n + 2 = O(n^2)$ as $10n^2 + 4n + 2 \leq 11n^2$ for all $n > 5$.
- $1000n^2 + 100n - 6 = O(n^2)$ as $1000n^2 + 100n - 6 < 1001n^2$ for $n \geq 100$.
- $6*2^n + n^2 = O(2^n)$ as $6*2^n + n^2 < 7*2^n$ for $n > 4$.
- $3n+3 = O(n^2)$ as $3n + 3 < 3n^2$ for $n \geq 2$.

Graphical Representation $\left[\underline{f(n)} = O(\underline{g(n)}) \right]$





Asymptotic Notation

Can I take bigger value of c) and make n greater function than $\underline{n^2}$?

Natural ordering $n < n^2 < n^3 < n^4$

Example

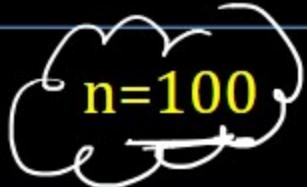
$F(n) = \underline{10n^2+2}$ and $g(n)$ is n Can I say $f(n)$ = $O(g(n))$

For $c = \underline{1000}$ ✓

Example

	$10n^2+2$	$1000n$
$n=1$		
$n=10$		
$N=99$		
$n=100$		
$n=101$		

Example

	$10n^2+2$	<u>$1000n$</u>
$n=1$	<u>12</u>	<u>1000</u>
$n=10$	<u>1002</u>	<u>10000</u>
<u>$N=99$</u>	<u>98,012</u>	<u>99000</u>
 $n=100$	<u>100002</u>	<u>100000</u>
$n=101$	102,012	101,000

Control C

$\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

n_0



Example

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

Example

$F(n) = 10n^2 + 2$ and $g(n)$ is n

Can I say $f(n) = o(g(n))$

For $c = 1000$

	$10n^2 + 2$	$1000 n$
$n=1$	12	1000
$n=10$		
$n=99$		
$n=100$		
$n=101$		

Example

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

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

$$f(n) = \underline{O}(g(n))$$

$\overline{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\underline{n^2}$$

$f(n)$ - Mathematically equal function
- $f(n)$ Mathematically lesser function

$$\underline{f(n)} = \underline{\overline{O(g(n))}}$$

- $f(n)$ will be equal function
- $\underline{f(n)}$ Mathematically smaller function

n is $O(n^2)$ ✓ Asymtotic

n is $O(n)$ ✓



Practical Meaning

Many upper
Bound : tightest
upper
1. Linear Search is $O(n)$ —

$T(n)$

- . Time complexity of Linear Search is $O(n)$
 $T(n) \leq Cn$
- . n is upper bound for Running time of
Linear Search
- . O -Notation Bounds the
Running time from above

O - worst case
time
— upper bound

Practical Meaning

The Big O notation defines an upper bound of an algorithm, it bounds a function only from above.

*tightest upper bound
is unique*

Tight Bound

*

1. Linear Search (time complexity) is $\frac{O(n^2)}{O(n)}$ true

```
for i=1 to n
    if (A[i]==x)
        return i
return 0; i ← 1
```

highest upper

True | False

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{I} \quad & 2n+2 \text{ is } O(n) \\ & 2n+2 \leq C \cdot n - \\ \textcircled{II} \quad & 2n+2 \leq C \cdot n^2 \text{ false} \end{aligned}$$

only upper bound unique X

$$1 < 2 < 3 < 4$$

$$\frac{n}{n^2} < n^2 \quad n < n^3 \quad n < n^4$$



ACE Live Class 1

Comparison of The Function

- The bigger function will dominate

$$f(n) = \cancel{100} n$$

$$g(n) = \frac{1 \cdot n}{\cancel{100}}$$

$$C = \underline{\underline{1000000}}$$

Ans.

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

Asymptotic

$$\frac{10n^2 + 4n + 4}{n^2} \quad n \rightarrow \infty - n^2$$

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

Comparison of The Function

- Ignore constant factors:

Constant value

can nullify using C

$$\underline{\text{loop}} \quad n$$

$$\underline{\text{loop}} \quad C - 101$$

$$\text{loop} \leq 101n \checkmark$$

- Never compare the function based on constant.

Comparison of The Function

- *The bigger function will dominate*
 - $n^2 + n$ will be treated as n^2
- *Ignore constant factors:*
 - Multiplicative constant factors are ignored. For example, $347n$ is n .

Theorem

- If $f(n) = \underbrace{a_m n^m}_{\uparrow} + \dots + a_1 n + a_0$, then $f(n)$ is $O(n^m)$

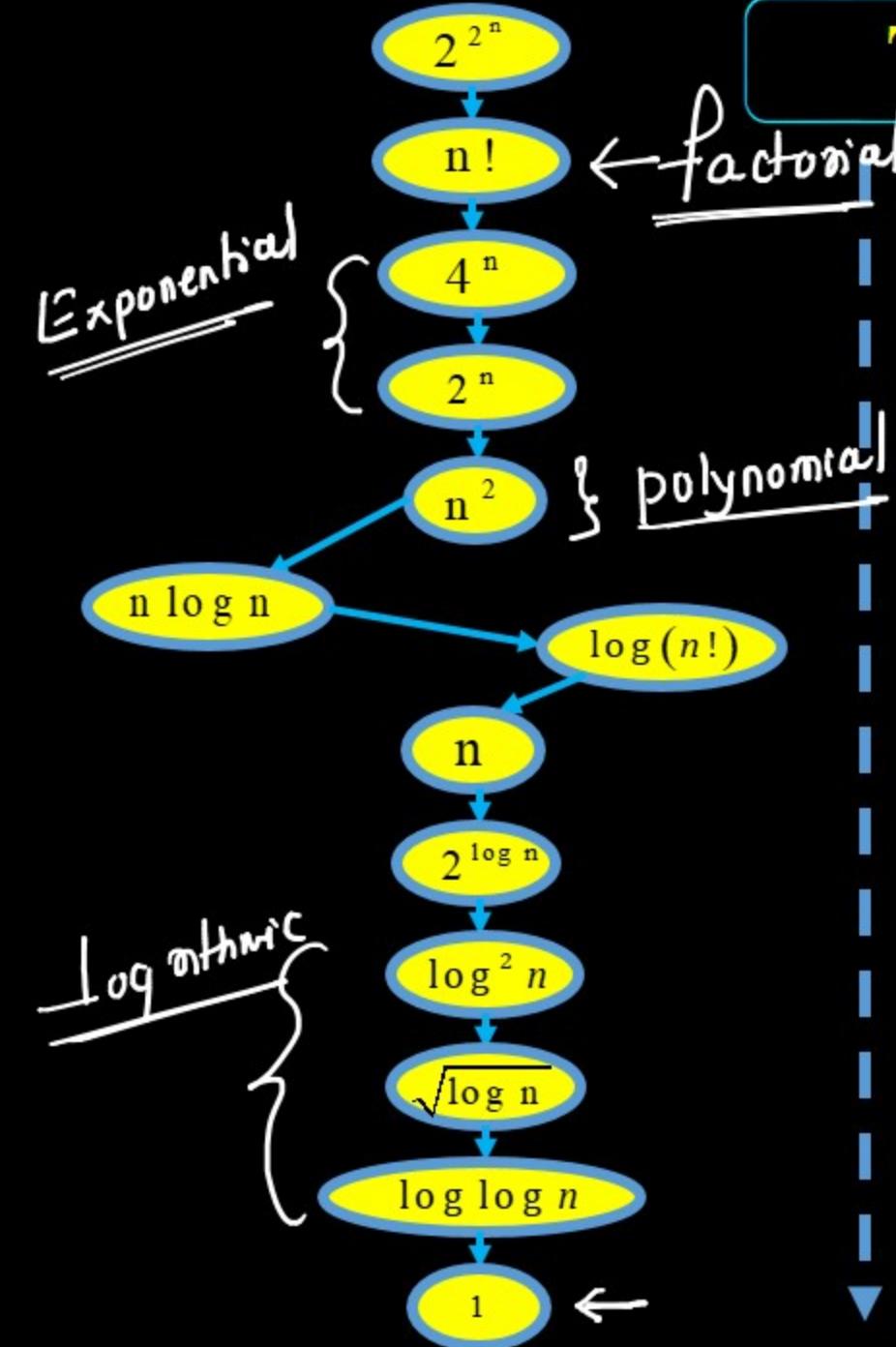
Theorem

- If $f(n) = a_m n^m + \dots + a_1 n + a_0$, then $f(n) = O(n^m)$.

Comparison of The Function

Note: Constant factors appearing exponents cannot be ignored. For example, 2^{3n} is not $O(2^n)$.

The Growth of a Function



1 = O(1) - Not 1 operation

O(1) - Constant No. of operation

for (i=0; i<100; i++) ← 0 - 99

 — Att ← 100

for (i=0; i<n; i++) - depends upon n

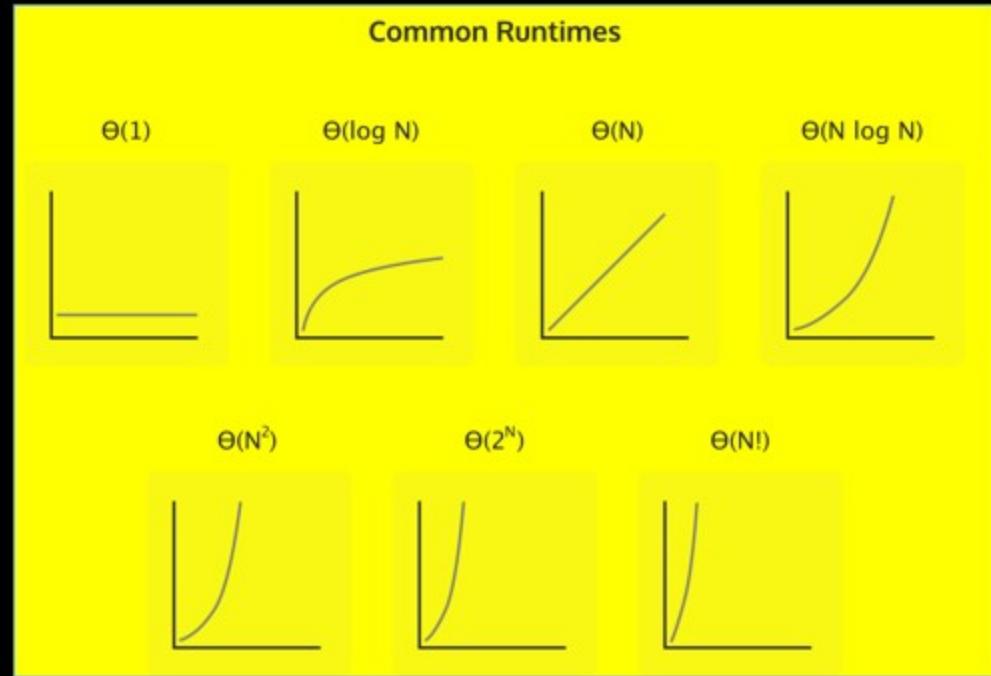
 | 100 times } constant value

 | 1000 time } Natural order

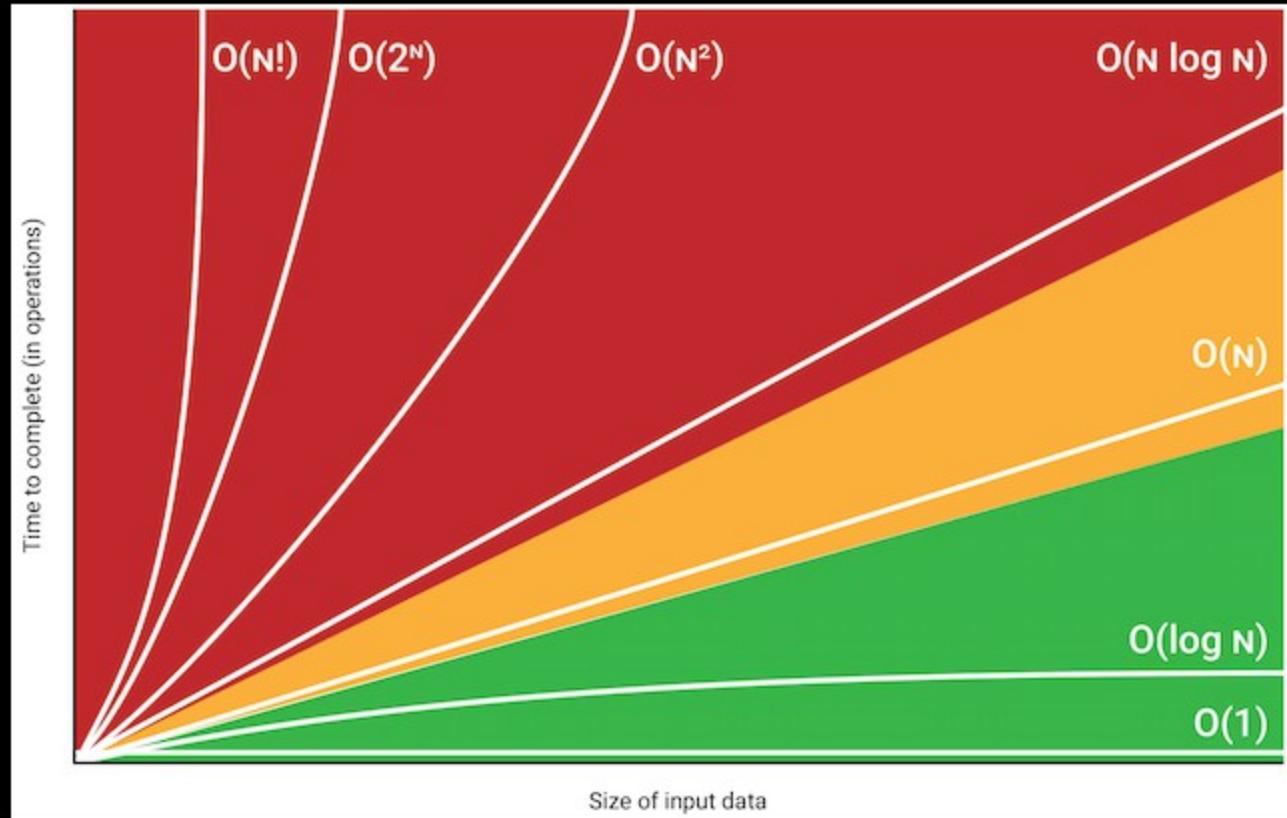
1000 constant < Logarithmic < polynomial < exponential

$f(n)$	$\log n$	n	$n \log n$	n^2	2^n	$n!$
<u>n</u>						
10	0.003 μ s	0.01 μ s	0.033 μ s	0.1 μ s	1 μ s	3.63 ms
20	0.004 μ s	0.02 μ s	0.086 μ s	0.4 μ s	1 ms	77.1 years
30	0.005 μ s	0.03 μ s	0.147 μ s	0.9 μ s	1 sec	8.4×10^{15} yrs
40	0.005 μ s	0.04 μ s	0.213 μ s	1.6 μ s	18.3 min	8.4×10^{15} years
50	0.006 μ s	0.05 μ s	0.282 μ s	2.5 μ s	13 days	

$40! - \text{within}$ 30 $\frac{30!}{30! \text{ steps}}$ Execute program
steps



Asymptotic Notation



Asymptotic Notation

Ω Notation

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Upperbound} \leq \frac{\Theta \text{ Notation}}{\Theta} \\ \text{Lowerbound} \geq \frac{\Omega}{\Omega} \\ \text{omega} \end{array}$$

$f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$ iff c. no

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

Ω Notation

- [Omega] The function $f(n) = \underline{\Omega}(g(n))$ (read as f of n is omega of g of n) iff there exist positive constants c and n_0 such that

$$\underline{f(n)} \geq c \times \underline{g(n)} \text{ for all } \underline{n}, n \geq n_0$$

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

loop

$$f(n) = \underline{\Omega}(g(n))$$

$$3n+2$$

$$\theta(\underline{\ln}) - n$$

- f(n) will be *equal function*
- f(n) Mathematically *bigger function*

$f(n)$ is $\underline{\Omega}(g(n))$

$$3n+2 \geq \underline{n}$$

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

$f(n)$ is $\underline{\Omega}(g(n))$

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

Ω Notation

- $3n + 3 = \underline{\Omega}(n)$ as $3n + 3 > 3n$ for $n \geq 1$.
- $\underline{100n+6} = \underline{\Omega}(n)$ as $100n + 6 > \underline{100n}$ for $n > 1$.
- $\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2} = \underline{\Omega}(n^2)$ as $\underline{10n^2} + 4n + 2 > n^2$ for $n > 1$.
- $6 * \underline{2^n} + n^2 = \omega(\underline{2^n})$ as $6 * \underline{2^n} + n^2 > \underline{2^n}$ for $n > 1$.
- Observe also that $3n + 3 = \underline{\Omega}(1)$, ✓
- $\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2} = \underline{\Omega}(n)$, — true
- $\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2} = \underline{\Omega}(1)$, — true
- $6 * 2^n + n^2 = \omega(n^{100})$,

$$3n+2 \quad \frac{f(n)}{\underline{g(n)}} \text{ is } \underline{\Omega(g(n))}$$
$$\geq$$

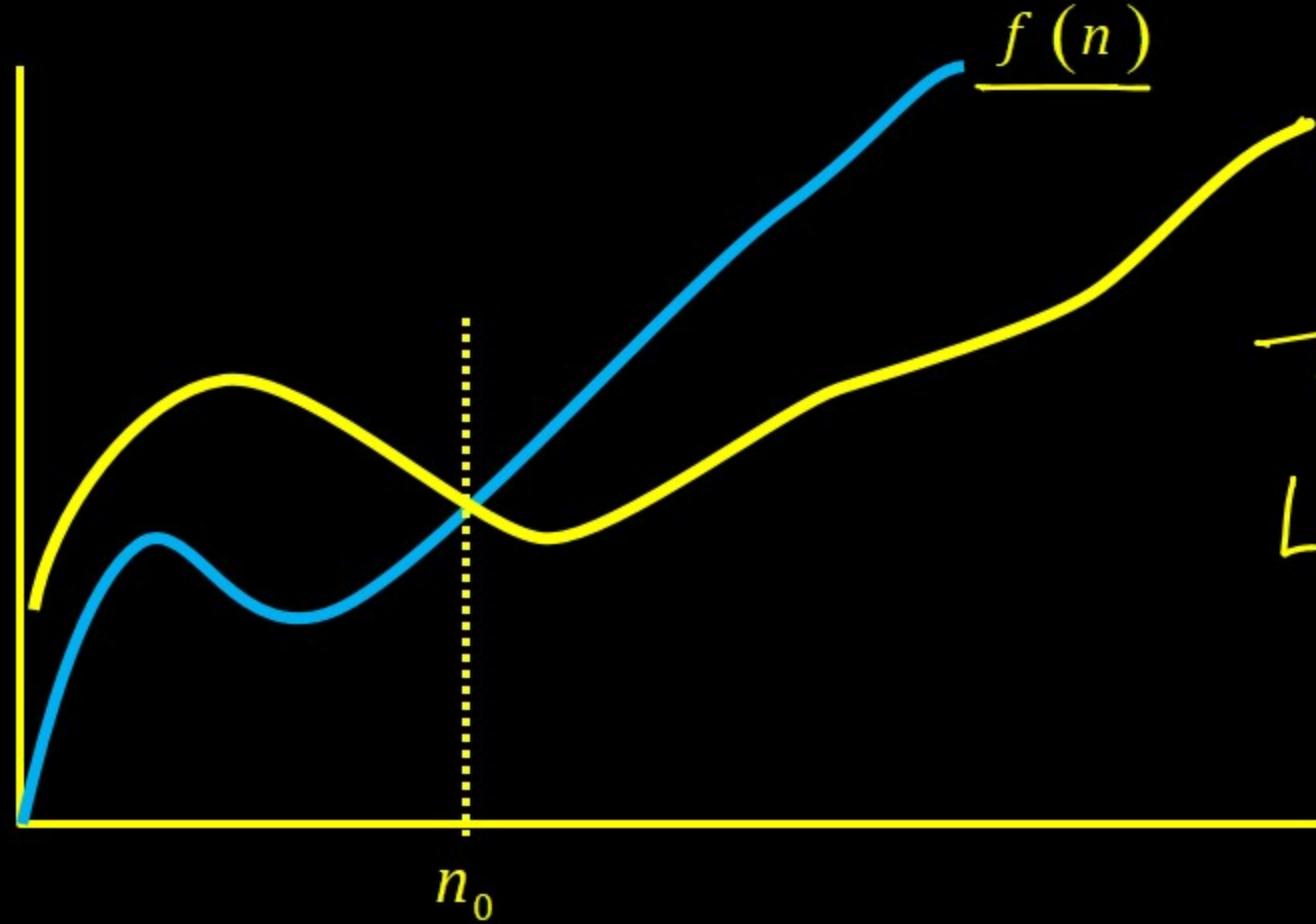
Constant function

$$\frac{3n+3 \text{ is } \underline{\Omega(1)}}{\text{true}}$$

$$\frac{3n+2 \text{ is } \underline{\Omega(n^2)}}{\text{false}}$$

Graphical Representation $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

$\frac{C > 0}{\text{fraction } O(n)}$



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

Time complexity of
Linear Search $\underline{\Omega(1)} - T_w$

\geq Constant

Lower bound / Best
case time complexity

Practical Meaning

Practical Meaning

We say that the running time is “big- Ω ” of $f(n)$.” We use big- Ω notation for asymptotic lower bounds, since it bounds the growth of the running time from below for large enough input sizes.

\mathcal{O} - upper bound
 $\underline{\mathcal{O}}$ Lower bound
Best case
 $\underline{\Omega}$

Difference between Big O and Big Ω

Difference between Big O and Big Ω

The difference between Big O notation and Big Ω notation is that Big O is used to describe the worst case running time for an algorithm. But, Big Ω notation, on the other hand, is used to describe the best case running time for a given algorithm.

Θ Notation

O - Notation

Exact bound :

Best case = worst
= Average

upper bound = - Lower bound

Add(A, B, C, n, n) { $2n^2 + 2n + 1$
 for i = 1 to n { $n + 1$
 for j = 1 to n { $n \times (n+1)$
 C[i,j] = a[i,j] + b[i,j]
 } n^2
 }

Θ Notation

$$\frac{c_1 g(n)}{\uparrow} \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n, n \geq n_0$$

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

$f(n)$ and $g(n)$

$f(n)$ equal function

$\frac{2n+2}{n}$

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

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

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

$f(n)$ - equal / lesser

$f(n)$ is $\omega(g(n))$

$f(n)$ equal / greater

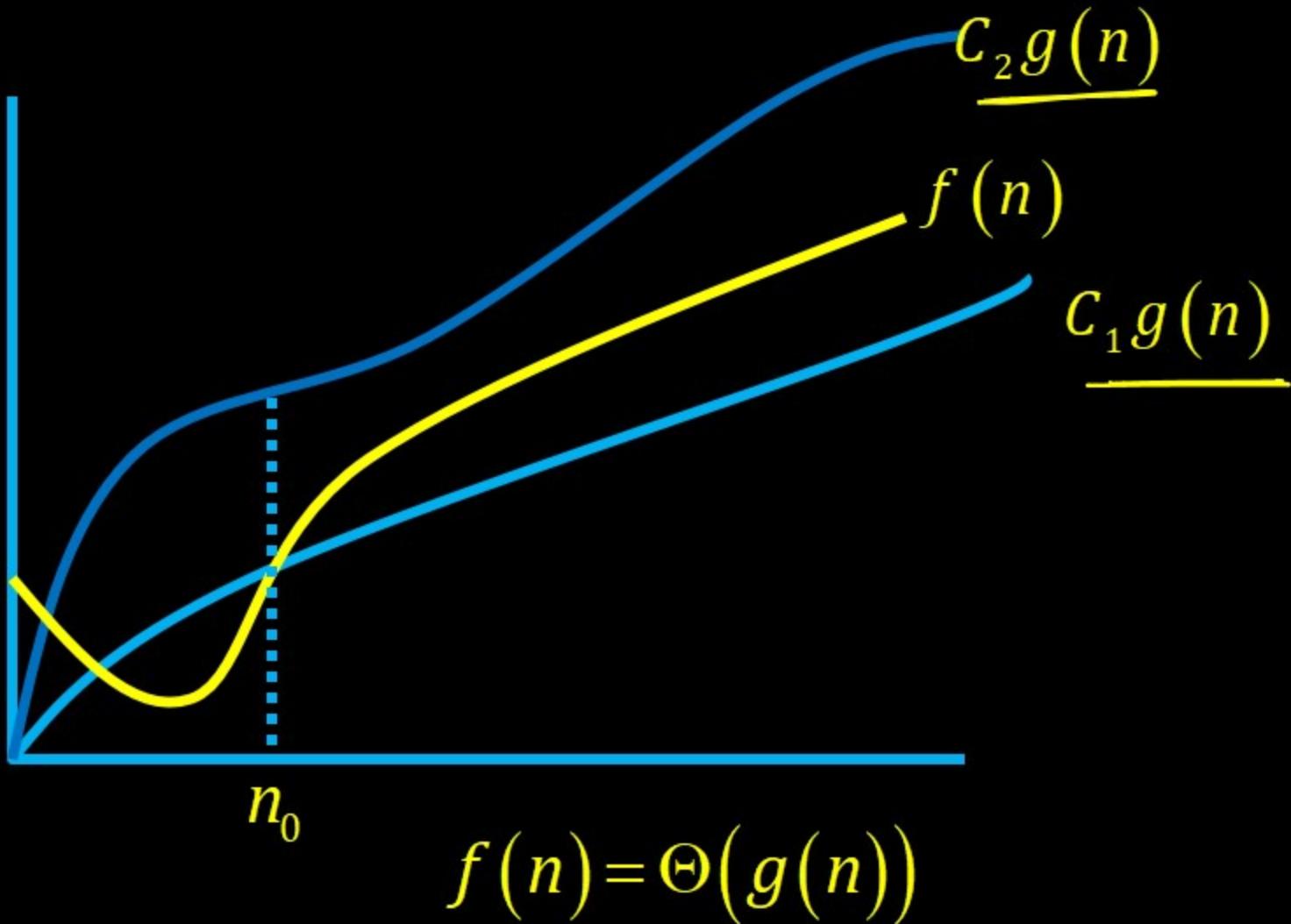
$2n+2 \leq 100n$

Θ Notation: Practical Meaning

Θ Notation: Practical Meaning

- The theta notation bounds a *functions* from above and below, so it defines *exact asymptotic behavior*.
- A simple way to get Theta notation of an **expression** is to drop low order terms and ignore leading constants.

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



Θ Notation

- Example 1.13 The function $3n + 2 = \underline{\Theta}(n)$ as $3n + 2 \geq 3n$ for all $n > 2$ and $3n + 2 < 4n$ for all $n \geq 2$,

- so $c_1 = 3$, $c_2 = 4$, and $n_0 = 2$.

$\underline{\Theta}(cn)$

- $\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2} = \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$,

- $\underline{6 * 2^n + n^2} = \underline{\Theta(2^n)}$, and

- $\underline{10 * \log n + 4} = \underline{\Theta(\log n)}$.

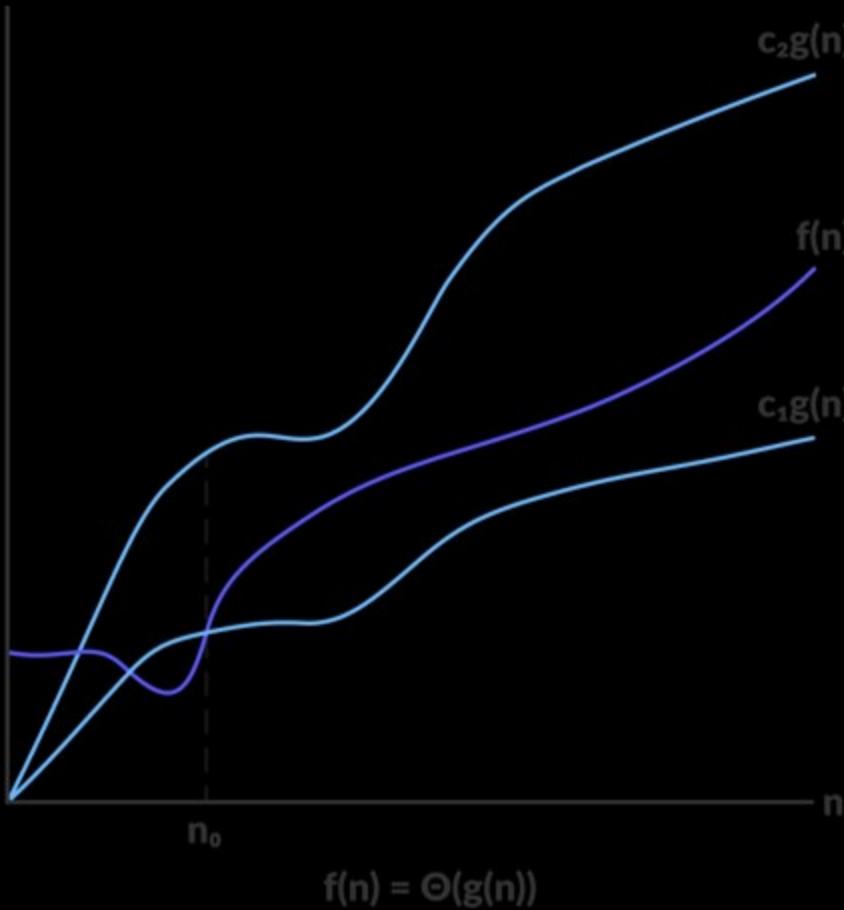
$\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2}$ is $\underline{\Theta(\log n)}$

- $3n + 2 \neq \underline{\Theta(1)}$,

- $\underline{3n + 3} \neq \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$,

- $\underline{10n^2 + 4n + 2} \neq \underline{\Theta(n)}$,

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GATE 2015 Set-III | 1-Mark Question

Consider the equality $\sum_{i=0}^n i^3 = X$ and the following choices for X

I. $\theta(n^4)$ - ~~yes~~

II. $\boxed{\theta(n^5)}$ No

III. $\theta(n^5)$ - yes ✓

IV. $\Omega(n^3)$ - ~~yes~~ n^4 is $\Omega(n^3)$

$$0^3 + 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{[n(n+1)]^2}{2} = \frac{1}{4} [n^2 (n^2 + 1 + 2n)] = \frac{1}{4} [n^4 + \frac{n^2}{2} + 2n^3]$$

The equality above remains correct if X is replaced by

(A) only I - A ✕

(B) Only II

C) I or III or IV but not II

(D) II or III or IV but not I

n^4

n^4 is $\theta(n^4)$
 n^4 is $\Theta(n^5)$

n^4 is $O(n^5)$

n^4 \leq $C_1 n^5$