

Question: what do you understand by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with Example.

(1) Big O(n)

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

$$\text{if } f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant, $c > 0$

$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

Example: $f(n) = n^2 + n$
 $g(n) = n^3$

$$n^2 + n \leq c \times n^3$$

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

(2) Big omega (Ω)

$$\text{when } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

means $g(n)$ is tight lowerbound of $f(n)$ i.e. $f(n)$ can go beyond $g(n)$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

if and only if

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

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \text{ and } c = \text{constant} > 0$$

Example:

$$f(n) \Rightarrow n^3 + 4n^2$$

$$g(n) \Rightarrow n^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$

(3) Big theta (Θ)

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upper bound and lower bound both

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

if and only if

$$c_1 \cdot g(n_1) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n_2)$$

for all $n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$, some constant $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$

Example:

$$3n+2 = \Theta(n) \text{ as } 3n+2 \geq 3n \text{ if}$$

$$3n+2 \leq 4n \text{ for } n, c_1=3, c_2=4 \text{ \& } n_0=2$$

④ Small $O(\Theta)$

When $f(n) = O(g(n))$ gives the upper bound i.e. $f(n) = O(g(n))$

if and only if

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

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } n > 0$$

Example $f(n) = n^2$; $g(n) = n^3$

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

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

Question 2

for $i \Rightarrow 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 \dots n$ times

i.e. series is a G.P

$$a=1, r=2/1 \text{ or } 4/2 \text{ or } \dots$$

K^{th} value of G.P:

$$t_k = ar^{k-1}$$

$$t_k = 1(2)^{k-1}$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = k$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k \Rightarrow \text{neglecting } 1$$

Time complexity $O(\log n)$ Ans

Question 3

$$T_n = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1) \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1$$

putting $(n=n-1)$ in (1)

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$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-2) \text{ --- (2)}$$

putting (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3 \times 3T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) = 9T(n-2)$$

Generalising series

$$T(K) = 3^K T(n-K) \text{ --- (4)}$$

for Kth term, let $n-K=1$

$$K = n-1$$

putting K in (4) we get

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1}$$

$$T(n) = O(3^n)$$

Question 4

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \text{ --- (1)}$$

put $n=n-1$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \text{ --- (2)}$$

put in equ (1)

$$T(n) = 2(2T(n-2) - 1) - 1$$

$$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \text{ --- (3)}$$

put $n=n-2$ in (1)

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1$$

put in equ (1)

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$$

Series

$$T(n) = 2^K T(n-K) - 2^{K-1} - 2^{K-2} \dots - 2^0$$

$$K = n-1$$

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} (1/2 + 1/2^2 + \dots + 1/2^{n-1})$$

$$a = 1/2 \text{ and } r = 1/2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1 - (1/2)^{n-1})}{1 - 1/2} \right) \\
 &= 2^{n-1} \left(1 - 1 + (1/2)^{n-1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Ans. $i = 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \dots$

$$S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots T_{n-1} + T_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$$

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

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

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

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

$$k = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Ans 6.

$$i^2 = n$$

$$i = \sqrt{n}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1} \quad 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} \times (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n\sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n)}$$

Ans 7.

$$a = 1, r = 2$$

$$\frac{a(x^n - 1)}{x - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{1}$$

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n) = k$$

i	j	k
1	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
2	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$

$$T(n) = O(n \times \log n \times \log n)$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n \log^2(n))}$$

Ans

$$T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3)$$

$$T(n-3) = (n-3)^2 + T(n-6)$$

$$T(n-6) = (n-6)^2 + T(n-9)$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$k = \frac{(n-1)}{3}$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$T(n) \sim (k-1)/3 \sim n^2$$

So,

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n^3)}$$

Ans

$$n^k = O(e^n)$$

$$n^k \leq a(e^n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ and constant, $a > 0$

for $n_0 = 1$, $c = 2$

$$1^k < a^2$$

$$\boxed{n_0 = 1 \text{ and } c = 2}$$

