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2017 : Bits Pilani hyd. CS

2017 : Directi / Media.net ⇒ 3.5 years

2021 : Resigned

2022 : → Reeltub,

1 - 1.5 years teaching DSA.

⇒ 2014 - 2nd year. [ACM ICPC]
2015 - 20
2016 - 8

⇒ Directi → Hiring Committee
↓
2 years (50+)

⇒ 1.5 years → 5-6 Batches

Q1 Given a number n , find how many factors does n have.

Approach 1 : $c = 0$

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for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {  
    if (n % i == 0) {  
        c++  
    }  
}
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Iterations : n

Total instructions : $5n$

$n = 10^9$

Processor = 10^9 instruction
per second

5×10^9

$\approx 5 \text{ sec}$

5 sec

$n = 10^{18}$

Total instruction = 5×10^{18}

Time taken = $\frac{5 \times 10^{18}}{10^9} \Rightarrow 5 \times 10^9 \text{ seconds}$

$\Rightarrow 158 \text{ years}$

Approach 2

$$n = 24$$

i	n/i
1	24
2	12
3	8
4	6

$$6 > 4$$

$$8 > 3$$

$$12 > 2$$

$$24 > 1$$

$$n = 100$$

i	n/i
1	100
2	50
4	25
5	20
10	10

$$20 > 5$$

$$25 > 4$$

$$50 > 2$$

$$100 > 1$$

$$i \leq \frac{n}{i} \Rightarrow i^2 \leq n \Rightarrow i \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$C = 0$ $\text{int size} = \text{sqrt}(n)$

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for (int i=1 ; i ≤ size ; i++) {  
    if (n % i == 0) {  
        if (i ≠ n/i)  
            C = C + 2  
        else  
            C = C + 1  
    }  
}
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Iteration : \sqrt{n}
Instructions : $5 \times \sqrt{n}$

$$n = 10^{18} \Rightarrow 5 \times \sqrt{10^{18}} = 5 \times 10^9$$

How much time will the proc take $\Rightarrow \frac{5 \times 10^9}{10^9} \Rightarrow 5 \text{ sec}$

Problem given to Harshit & Mayan2
Everything is same in both problem.

Harshit
Algo 1

Mayan2
Algo 2

Time taken

20 sec
[Windows XP]

15 sec
[Macbook pro m2 chip]

Time taken

12 sec
[C++]

15 sec
[Python]

Time taken

12 sec
[Volcano]

10 sec
[Antartica]

Time taken can never be a metric
to compare algos.

What can be the correct metric : No of
iterations /
Instruction.

Q1 $\text{for (int } i=0; i \leq 100; i++) \{$

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$[a, b] = b - a + 1$

$O(1)$



$[0, 100] = 100 - 0 + 1 \Rightarrow 101$

Q2 $\text{for (int } i=1; i \leq N; i++) \{$
 $S = S + i$
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$O(n)$



$[1, N] = N - 1 + 1 = \boxed{N}$

Q3 $\text{for (int } i=1; i \leq N; i = i+2) \{$

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$n \Rightarrow 8$

$i = 1, 3, 5, 7 = \boxed{4}$

$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) / \left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)$

$n \Rightarrow 9$

$i = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9$

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

Integer Division

$\Rightarrow O(N)$

Q4 for ($i = 1$; $i * i \leq N$; $i++$) {

}

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{N}$

$\Rightarrow O(\sqrt{N})$

Q5 $i = N$
while ($i > 1$) {
 $i = i/2$;
}

$\Rightarrow N, \frac{N}{2^1}, \frac{N}{2^2}, \frac{N}{2^3}, \dots, \frac{N}{2^k}, \dots, 1$

$\frac{N}{2^k} \Rightarrow 1$

$O(\log N)$

$$\begin{array}{l} N = 2^k \\ \log_2 N = k \end{array}$$

$\log_2 N$ is the number we need to divide N by 2 so that it reaches 1.

Q $\text{for } (\text{int } i=0; i \leq n; i=i \times 2) \text{ } \{$

$i = 0, 0, 0, 0 \dots 0$

\Rightarrow Infinite iterations

Q $\text{for } (\text{int } i=1; i \leq n; i=i \times 2) \text{ } \{$

$i = 1, 2, 4, 8 \dots N$

$N, \frac{N}{2^1}, \frac{N}{2^2}, \frac{N}{2^3}, \dots, \frac{N}{2^k} \dots 1$

$\Rightarrow \log_2 N = O(\log N)$

$\log_2 N$ is the number of time we need to multiply 1 by 2 so that it reaches N .

Q $\text{for (int } i = 1 ; i \leq 10 ; i++) \{$
 $\quad \text{for (int } j = 1 ; j \leq n ; j++) \{$
 $\quad \quad \}$
 $\quad \}$

Total iterations $\Rightarrow 10n$
 $\Rightarrow O(n)$

i	j	no of iterations in second loop
1	$[1, n]$	n
2	$[1, n]$	n
3	$[1, n]$	n
\vdots		
10	$[1, n]$	n

10

10n

Q $\text{for (int } i = 1 ; i \leq n ; i++) \{$
 $\quad \text{for (int } j = 1 ; j \leq n ; j++) \{$
 $\quad \quad \}$
 $\quad \}$

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iterations $= n^2$

$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$

Q $\text{for (int } i = 1 ; i \leq n ; i++) \{$
 $\text{for (int } j = 1 ; j \leq n ; j = j \times 2) \{$
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i	j	total
1	$[1, n]$	$\log_2 n$
2	$[1, n]$	$\log_2 n$
\vdots		
n	$[1, n]$	$\log_2 n$

$O(n \log n) \leftarrow n \log n$

Q How many elements in range $[3, 10]$

$$[a, b] = b - a + 1$$

$$[3, 10] = 10 - 3 + 1 \Rightarrow 8$$

$[3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]$

10:32 pm

Akshat

Ravi

$$\frac{n}{10}$$

$$100 \log N$$

$n \leq 3500$ $n/10$ is better

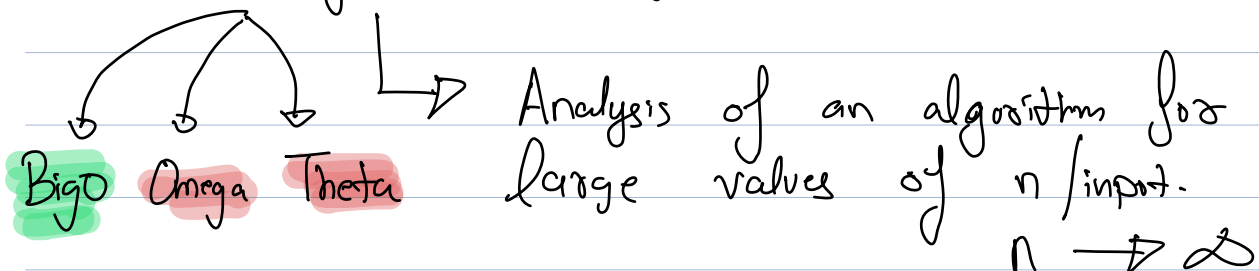
$n > 3500$ $100 \log N$ is better

IPL \rightarrow hotstar $\xrightarrow{\text{max}}$ 25 million.
 \approx 2.5 crore.

Popular Youtube videos \approx 1 Billion

\Rightarrow for larger numbers Ravi's algo is better.

Asymptotic Analysis



Big O

How to calculate Big O

- 1) Calculate number of iteration
- 2) Ignore lower order terms
- 3) Ignore constants.

Q : iterations = $4n^2 + 3n + 2$

Ignore lower order $\Rightarrow 4n^2$

Ignore constants $\Rightarrow n^2$

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

Q iterations $\Rightarrow n^2 + n \log n + 3n$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

I Why we are ignoring lower order terms.

Ex iterations = $n^2 + 100n$

n	iterations	Contribution of lower order
10	$100 + 1000$	90%
100	$10000 + 10000$	50%
10^5	$10^{10} + 10^7$	$10^{-3} \approx 0.1\%$

II Why ignore Constants

Akshat
 $10^3 n$

Ravi
 n^2

$n = 1000$ Akshat = 10^6
Ravi = 10^6

$n > 1000$, Akshat's algo would be better

How to avoid TLEs. [Time Limit Exceeded]

Every Online Judge $\approx 10^9$ instruction per second.

Case 1: Per iteration ≈ 10 instruction

Maximum iteration $\Rightarrow 10^8$

Case 2: Per iteration ≈ 100 instruction

Maximum iterations $\Rightarrow 10^7$

$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{[10^7, 10^8]}}$

Constraints

Ex 1 $1 \leq n \leq 10^6$

(i) $O(n^2) \approx 10^{12}$

(ii) $O(n\sqrt{n}) \approx 10^9$

(iii) $O(n \log n) \approx 10^6 \times 20$
 2×10^7

(iv) $O(n) \approx 10^6$

Ex2 $n = 10^3$

(i) $O(n^3) \approx 10^9$

(ii) $O(n^2) \approx 10^6$

Ex3 $n = 15$

(i) $O(2^n) < 10^8$

Space Complexity

I void func() {

int x; 4 bytes

\Rightarrow 12 bytes

long p; 8 bytes

$\Rightarrow O(1)$

}

II void func(int n) {

int x;

long p;

$\Rightarrow 12 + 4n$

int arr[n];

}

SC $\Rightarrow O(n)$

III void func (int arr [n], int n) {

int x = 4;

log p = 1;

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Total Space = 12 bytes + $(4n + 4)$

Sc \Rightarrow $O(1)$ Input \downarrow

While computing the space complexity, we will always ignore the input space.

This course is Language Agnostic