

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Assignment 1

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(Q) What do you understand by asymptotic notations. Define different asymptotic notation with examples.

A) Asymptotic notations are used to tell the complexity of an algorithm when the input is very large.

- When we use asymptotic notation, there is an inherent assumption that our input size will be very large.
- The different asymptotic notations are :-

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

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

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

means $f(n)$ can never go beyond $g(n)$.

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

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

$\nexists n > n_0$, some constant $c > 0$.
some threshold.

Ex-

$$f(n) = 3 \log_2 n + 100$$

$$g(n) = \log_2 n$$

$$\text{Is } f(n) = O(g(n))$$

have to find

$\exists n > n_0$ such that $3 \log_2 n + 100 \leq c \cdot \log_2 n$

If we take $c = 200$, $n_0 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \log_2 n + 100 \leq 200 \cdot \log_2 n$$

$\nexists n > 2$, $c = 200$

$$\therefore 3 \log_2 n + 100 = O(\cancel{\log_2} n)$$

$\nexists n > 2$, $c = 200$.

3) Big Omega (Ω) : It is an asymptotic notation for the best case, or a floor growth rate of a given function. It provides us with an asymptotic lower bound for growth rate of run-time of an algorithm.

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

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

$\nexists n > n_0$ and some constant $c > 0$.

Ex- $f(n) = \log_2 n$

$$g(n) = 3 \log_2 n + 100$$

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\Rightarrow for $c = \frac{1}{200} (> 0)$, $n_0 = 2$

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

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n \geq \frac{1}{200} (3 \log_2 n + 100)$$

$$\forall n \geq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \rightarrow \log_2 n = \Theta(3 \log_2 n + 100)$$

$$\forall n \geq 2, \cancel{c = \frac{1}{200}}$$

3) Theta notation (Θ): This notation bounds a function from above and below, so it defines asymptotic behaviour.

$$\underline{3n^3 + 6n^2 + 6000} = \Theta(n^3).$$

Dropping lower order terms is always fine because there will always be a number n after which $\Theta(n^3)$ has higher values than $\Theta(n^2)$ irrespective of constants involved.

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)), \text{ if}$$

$$0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2), c_1, c_2 > 0$$

$\Rightarrow c_2 g(n)$ is greater than $f(n)$ after n_2 .

~~$c_1 g(n)$~~ is greater

$c_1 g(n)$ is lesser than $f(n)$ after n_1 .

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4) Small O (\circ): It is an asymptotic notation to denote the upper bound on the growth rate of run-time of an algorithm.

$$f(n) = \circ(g(n)), \text{ if } \underline{\text{if}}$$

If for all real constants $c > 0, n > n_0$

$$f(n) < c \cdot g(n) \quad \begin{matrix} \downarrow \\ \text{input size} \end{matrix}$$

Ex $f(n) = n$
 $g(n) = n^2 \Rightarrow \text{con find } c > 0, n > n_0$
 after which $n < n^2$

$$\Rightarrow n = \circ(n^2)$$

If we take $c = 0.5, n_0 = 2.5$

$$\Rightarrow n < 0.5 \cdot n^2$$

$$+ n > 2.5 \Rightarrow n = \circ(n^2)$$

5) Small Omega (ω) - It is an asymptotic notation to denote the lower bound on growth rate of run-time of an algorithm.

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)),$$

If for all real constants $c > 0, n > n_0$

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

Ex $f(n) = n^2$
 $g(n) = n \Rightarrow \text{con find } c > 0, n > n_0 \text{ after which}$
 $n^2 > n$
 $\Rightarrow n^2 = \omega(n).$

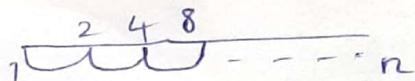
If we take $c = 2, n_0 = 2.5$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 > 2n + n > 2.5$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \omega(n)$$

Q) What should be time complexity of - for ($i=1$ to n) $\{i=1 \& 2\}$.

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$1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, n \Rightarrow$ let be k steps

$$\Rightarrow G.P \Rightarrow a = 1, n = 2^k = 2$$

$$k^{\text{th}} \text{ term in GP} = a \cdot r^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = n \Rightarrow$$

$$n = 1 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^k = 2n$$

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

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow T.C = O(\log_2 n + 1) = O(\log_2 n)$$

Q3) $T(n) = \{3T(n-1) \text{ if } n > 0 \text{ otherwise } 1\}$

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

$$T(0) = 1$$

Put $n=n-1$ in (1) \Rightarrow

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

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n-1) = 3 \cdot 3T(n-3)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 \cdot T(n-3)$$

$$T(n) = 3^k T(n-k)$$

$$\text{let } n-k=0 \Rightarrow k=n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3^n T(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(0) = 1$$

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

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

$$T(0) = 1$$

using back substitution ~~for~~ -

$$\text{Put } n = n-1 \text{ in (1)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2 \cdot 2T(n-2) - 2 - 1$$

$$\text{Put } n = n-2 \text{ in (1)} \Rightarrow$$

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^3 T(n-3) - 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - 2^{k-3} - \dots - 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$\text{let } n-k=0 \Rightarrow k=n$$

~~$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^n T(0) = 2^k \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} \right]$$~~

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^n T(0) = \underbrace{(2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + 2^{k-3} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^1 + 2^0)}_{G.P}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^n - \underbrace{(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{k-3} + 2^{k-2} + 2^{k-1})}_{k \text{ terms}}$$

$$a = 1, r = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^n - \frac{2^k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n - 2^n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{2^n}{2} \Rightarrow T(n) = O(2^n)$$

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5)
 int i=1, s=1;
 while (s <= n) {
 i++; s = s + i;
 printf ("#");

}

s 1 3 6 10 15 21 28 ... n

1 3 6 10 15 21 28 ... n
 let be R steps ↑
 rth term

$$\text{Ans, } S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + 28 + \dots - T_R$$

$$= S = \underline{1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + 28 + \dots} - T_{R-1} + T_R$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + \dots - (T_R - T_{R-1}) - T_R$$

$$\Rightarrow T_R = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + \dots - (T_R - T_{R-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_R = \frac{R(R+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{As } R^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{R(R+1)}{2} \Rightarrow n = \frac{R^2 + R}{2}$$

Ignoring lower order terms \Rightarrow

$$n = R^2 \Rightarrow R = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore T.C = O(\sqrt{n})$$

6) void function (int n) {

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

}

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$$i^2 \leq n \Rightarrow i \leq \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow i \text{ is underlined up to } \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore T.C = O\sqrt{n}$$

7) void function (wt n) {

```
int i, j, k, count = 0;
for (i=n/2; i<=n; i++)
    for (j=1; j<=n; j=j*2)
        for (k=1; k<=n; k=k*2)
            count++;
}
```

i j k . Times

$\frac{n}{2}$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n * \log_2 n$	$\left. \right\} \frac{n}{2}$ -times
$\frac{n}{2}+1$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n * \log_2 n$	
$\frac{n}{2}+2$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n * \log_2 n$	
:	:	:	:	
$\frac{n}{2}+\frac{n}{2}=n$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n * \log_2 n$	

~~$\frac{n}{2}$ -times~~

Sum = $\frac{n}{2} * \log_2 n * \log_2 n$
 $= \frac{n}{2} (\log_2 n)^2$

$$\Rightarrow T.C = O(n \log n \log n)$$

8) function (int n){

 if (n==1) return;

 for (i=1 to n){

 for (j=1 to n){

 printf("*");

 }

 function (n-3);

}

Ans) Recurrence relation :-

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + n^2 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$T(1) = 0 \quad \leftarrow 1$$

Using backward substitution :-

Put $n = n-3$ in \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 + (n-3)^2 + n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-3k) + \underbrace{(n-3(k-1))^2 + (n-3(k-2))^2 + \dots + n^2}_{\text{k terms}}$$

$$\text{let } n-3k=0$$

$$\Rightarrow n=3k \Rightarrow k = \frac{n}{3}$$

($\frac{1}{k}$ terms)

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(0) + n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + (n-\frac{3(n-1)}{3})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 0 + n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + (n-n+3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \underbrace{n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + (n-n+3)^2}_{\text{k terms (from above)}}$$

k terms (from above)

∴ neglecting lower order terms \Rightarrow

$$T(n) = n^2 + n^2 + n^2 + \dots + k \text{ terms}$$

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$$\Rightarrow T(n) = R n^2$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{n}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{n^3}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{T.C = O(n^3)}$$

Q) void function (wt n) {

for (i=1 to n) {

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

 cout << ("*");

i j times
1 1 to n n

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

3 1 to n $\frac{n}{3}$

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

⋮

n 1 to n $\frac{n}{n}$

$$\text{sum} = n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{n}$$

$$= n \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}_{\text{Harmonic progression}} \right)$$

Harmonic progression

$$d = 1, a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = \frac{1}{d} \log_e \left[\frac{2a + (2n-1)d}{2a-d} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = \log_e \left[\frac{2+2n-1}{1} \right] = \log_e (2n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = n \log_e (2n+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T.C = O(n \log_e (2n+1))$$

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10) asymptotic relationship between n^k and $a^n \Rightarrow$

Given, Assume $k >= 1$ and $a > 1$ are constants.

$n^k \rightarrow$ polynomial complexity

$a^n \rightarrow$ Exponential complexity

$$\Rightarrow n^k = O(a^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^k \leq C \cdot a^n$$

$$\forall n >= n_0$$

$$\text{If } C = 100, n_0 = 2 \Rightarrow n^k \leq 100 \cdot a^n, \forall n >= 2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^k = O(a^n)$$

$$\therefore C = 100, n_0 = 2.$$

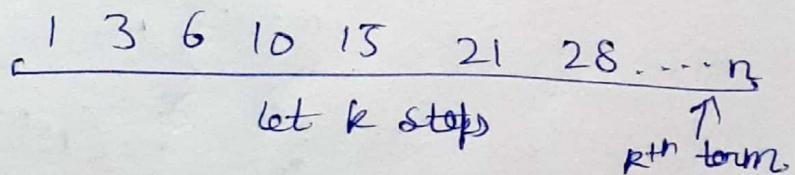
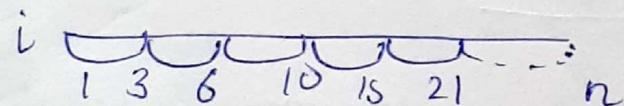
11) void fun (int n){}

int j=1, i=0;

while (i < n){

i = i + j;

j++;}}



$$\text{Ans, } S-1 = \cancel{1} + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + \dots T_R \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$- S = \underline{1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + 21 + \dots T_{R-1} + T_R} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow -1 + T_R = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots (T_R - T_{R-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_R = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + \dots (T_R - T_{R-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow T_R = \frac{R(R+1)}{2}$$

$$\text{As Rth term} = n \Rightarrow n = \frac{R(R+1)}{2} \Rightarrow n = \frac{R^2 + R}{2}$$

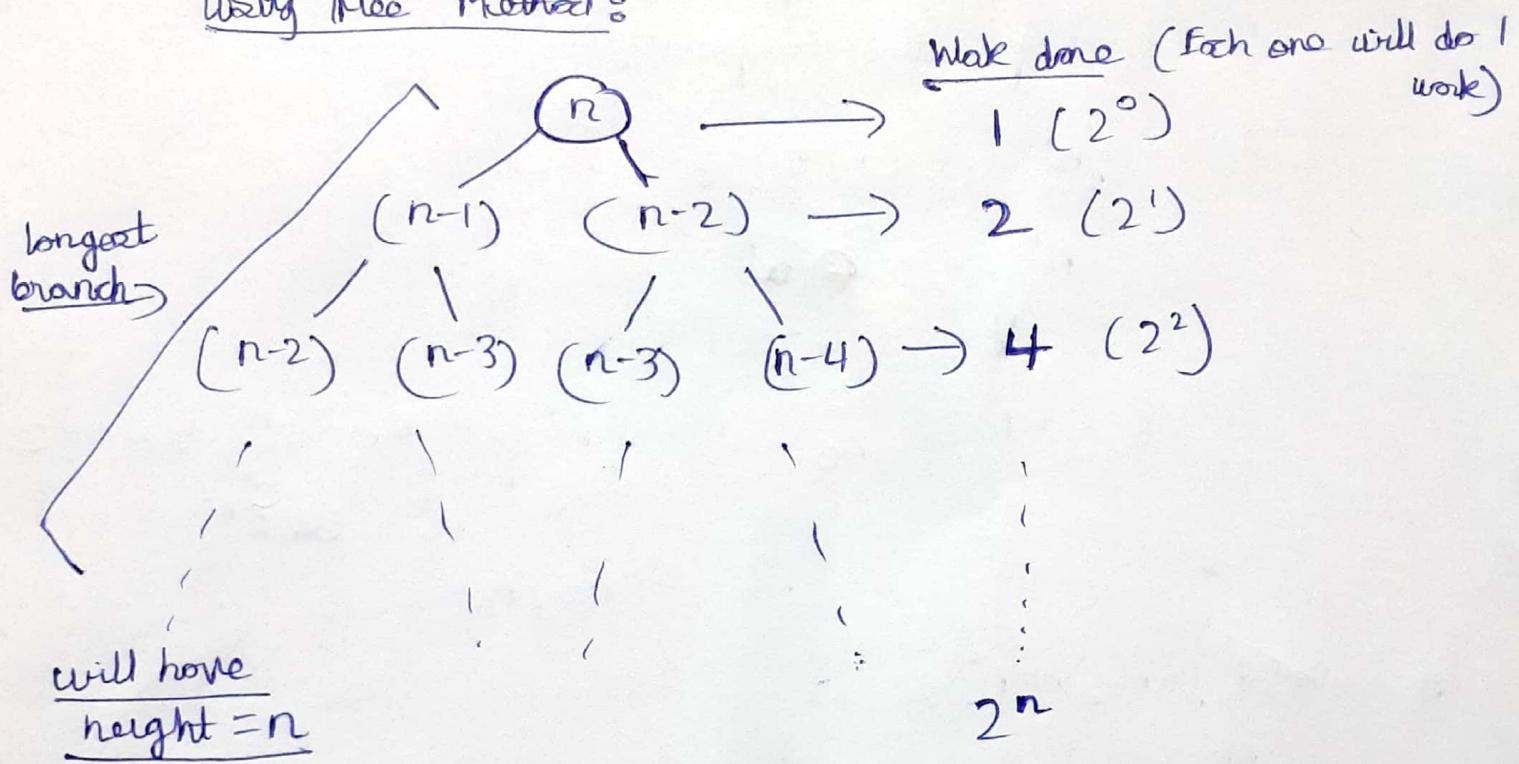
$$\Rightarrow R \approx \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{f.c.} = O\sqrt{n}}$$

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(2) Recursive Fibonacci Series - Recurrence Relation =

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 1 & , n >= 2 \\ 1 & , n < 2 \end{cases}$$

Using Tree Method:



$$\Rightarrow \text{Complexity} = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n \quad (\text{G.P})$$

$$a = 1, r = 2, n = n+1, \text{ no of terms} = n+1$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \frac{1 \cdot (r^{n+1} - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2^{n+1} - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^{n+1} - 1 \quad (\text{from } a \text{ to } n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T.C = O(2^{n+1}) = O(2 \cdot 2^n) = O(2^n)$$

$$\cdot \text{Space Complexity} = O(n)$$

because of recursion stack, as there are n recursive calls there will be n stack frames.

A(3)

a) $n(\log n)$

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int i, j;
    int n;
    cin >> n;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j += 2)
        {
            cout << "Hello";
        }
    }
}
```

by n^3

\Rightarrow void fun(int n)

```
{
    int i, j;
    int R;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
    {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j++)
        {
            for (R = 1; R <= n; R++)
            {
                cout << "Hello";
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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5) $\log(\log n)$

void fun(int n)

{

 int i;

 for(i=n ; i>=2 ; i=sqrt(i))

{

 cout << "Hello";

}

}

4) $T(n) = T(n/4) + T(n/2) + cn^2$

Assume

$$T(n/2) \geq T(n/4)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn^2$$

Applying Master's Theorem

$$a=2, b=2 \Rightarrow \log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$$

$$f(n) = cn^2$$

$$f(n) > n^{\log_b a} \Rightarrow \text{Time Complexity}$$

$$= \Theta(f(n))$$

$$= \Theta(cn^2) = \Theta(n^2).$$

5) $\text{for } i=1 \text{ to } i<n \text{ do}$

$\text{for } j=1 \text{ to } j<n \text{ do}$

 // O(1)-task

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\Rightarrow	i	j	times
1	$i \rightarrow n$		n
2	$i \rightarrow n$		$\frac{n}{2}$
3	$i \rightarrow n$		$\frac{n}{3}$
4	$i \rightarrow n$		$\frac{n}{4}$
\vdots			
n	$i \rightarrow n$		$\frac{n}{n}$

$$\text{Sum} = n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{n}$$

$$= n \left(1 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}}_{\text{harmonic series}} \right)$$

here, $\text{sum} \approx \log_e n$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sum} = n \log_e n$$

$$\therefore \text{Complexity} = O(n \log_e n)$$

16) for (int i=2; j <= n; i = pow(i, k))

{ // same $O(1)$ expression
}

$$i \Rightarrow 2, 2^k, 2^{k^2}, 2^{k^3}, \dots, 2^{k \log_k(\log n)}$$

last term must be $<= n$

$$\text{Here, last term} = 2^{k \log_k(\log_2 n)}$$

$$= 2^{\log_2 n} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{last term} = n$$

$$\text{So, total iterations} = \log_k(\log n)$$

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\Rightarrow , in each iteration $\Rightarrow O(1)$ time

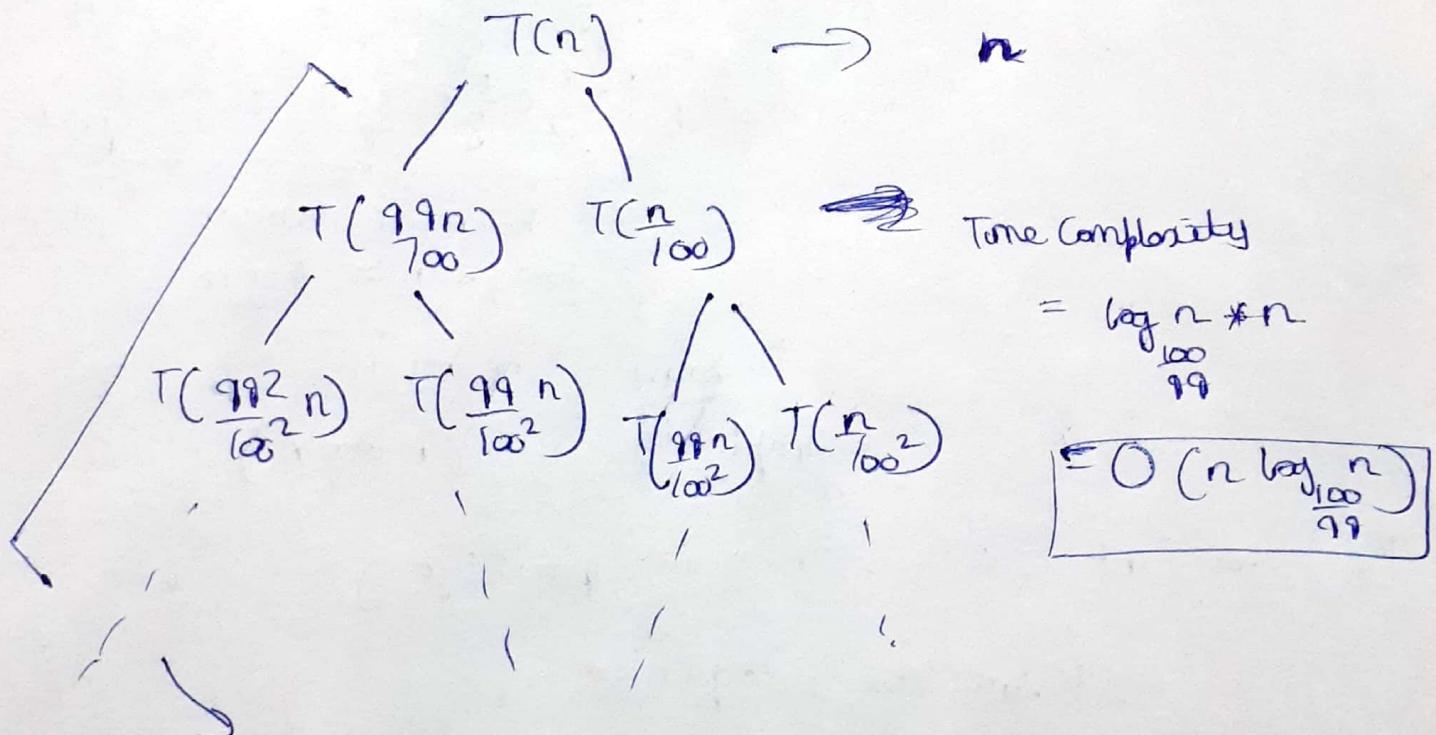
\Rightarrow Time Complexity = $O(\log(\log n))$

17) Recurrence Relation \Rightarrow

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{99}{100}n\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{100}\right) + n$$

Recursion tree :

Work done



$$\text{Height of leftmost branch} = \log_{\frac{100}{99}} n \quad (\Rightarrow T\left(\frac{99}{100}n\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{100}\right))$$

$$\text{Height of rightmost branch} = \log_{\frac{100}{99}} n \quad (\cancel{\text{for } T\left(\frac{n}{100}\right)} - \cancel{\text{for } T\left(\frac{99}{100}n\right)})$$

\therefore Difference in heights

$$= \log_{\frac{100}{99}} n - \log_{\frac{100}{99}} n$$

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a)

$$100 < \log \log n < \log n < \text{root}(n) < n < \cancel{n \log n} \log(n!)$$

$$< n \log n < n^2 < 2^n < 2^{2n} < 4^n < n!$$

b)

$$1 < \log(\log n) < \sqrt{\log(n)} < \log n < \log 2n < 2 \log(n)$$

$$< n < \log(n!) < 2^n < n \log n < 4^n < n^2$$

$$< 2(2^n) < n!$$

c)

$$9^6 < \log_8(n) < \log_2(n) < n \log_8(n) < \frac{n \log_2 n}{\log(n!)} < \frac{\log(n!)}{\log_2}$$

$$< 5n \cancel{\log_2} < 8n^2 < 7n^3 < 8^7(2n) < n!$$

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Linear Search Pseudocode in sorted array :

```

int linear(int arr[], int key, int n)
{
    i = 0
    for (i=0; i<n; i++) while (i is less than n)
    {
        if (arr[i] = key)
            return i;
        if (arr[i] > key)
            return -1;
        i++;
    }
}

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Q20)

Iterative Insertion Sort \Rightarrow

```
void insertion (int arr[], int n)
{
    for ( i=1 ; i<n ; i++)
    {
        j = i-1;
        key = arr [i-1];
        while ( j >= 0 and arr [j] > key )
        {
            arr [j+1] = arr [j];
            j--;
        }
        arr [j+1] = key;
    }
}
```

by Recursive Insertion Sort \Rightarrow

```
void insertion (int arr[], int n)
{
    if ( n <= 1 )
        return ;
    insertion ( arr, n-1 );
    int l = arr [n-2];
    j = n-2;
    while ( j >= 0 and arr [j] > l )
    {
        arr [j+1] = arr [j];
        j--;
    }
    arr [j+1] = l;
}
```

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• Insertion Sort is called online sorting because it can accept new data while sorting procedure is ongoing without impacting the ongoing process.

• Bubble Sort, Selection Sort, Quick Sort, Merge Sort \Rightarrow offline sorting algorithm

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	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case
• Bubble Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
• Selection Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
• Insertion Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
• Quick Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$
• Merge Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$

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	Inplace	Stable	Online
• Bubble Sort	✓	✓	✗
• Selection Sort	✓	✗	✗
• Insertion Sort	✓	✓	✓
• Quick Sort	✓	✗	✗
• Merge Sort	✗	✓	✗

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Iterative Binary Search \Rightarrow

```
int binarySearch(int arr[], int l, int m, int R)
{
    while (l <= R)
        m = (l + R) / 2, (l + (R - l)) / 2;
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```

if (arr[m] == k)
    return m;
else if (arr[m] < k)
    l ← m + 1;
else
    r ← m - 1;
}
return -1;
}

```

Recursive BinarySearch →

```

int binarys(int arr[], int l, int m, int R)
{
    if (l == R) {
        m = l + (R - l) / 2;
        if (arr[m] == R)
            return m;
        else if (arr[m] > R)
            return binarys(arr, m, m - 1, R);
        else
            return binarys(arr, m + 1, R, R);
    }
    return -1;
}

```

Time Complexity →

Iterative Binary Search $\rightarrow O(\log n)$
 Recursive Binary Search $\rightarrow O(\log n)$
 Iterative Linear Search $\rightarrow O(n)$
 Recursive Linear Search $\rightarrow O(n)$

Space Complexity →

Iterative Binary Search $\rightarrow O(1)$
 Recursive Binary Search $\rightarrow O(\log n)$
 Iterative Linear Search $\rightarrow O(1)$
 Recursive Linear Search $\rightarrow O(n)$

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24] Recurrence Relation for binary Recursive Search \Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 & \text{---(1)} \\ T(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/8) + 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 3 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

⋮

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^K}\right) + K \quad \text{---(6)}$$

$$\text{let } \frac{n}{2^K} = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^K$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = K \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K = \log_2 n}$$

Put in (6)

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(1 + \log_2 n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(\log_2 n)$$

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