

# LECTURE 10 — TIME COMPLEXITY

*From First Thought Principle → Industry Engineering Mindset*

“Code likhna programming hai,  
code ko fast banana engineering hai.”

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## HOW C LANGUAGE IS WRITTEN IN C?

*(From Human Code → CPU Reality)*

“C language khud C me nahi chalti,  
CPU sirf MACHINE CODE chalata hai.”

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## FIRST CONFUSION (MOST LOG SOCHTE HAIN)

 Galat soch

“CPU C language samajhta hai”

 “C compiler directly code execute karta hai”

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## REAL TRUTH (ENGINEERING LEVEL)

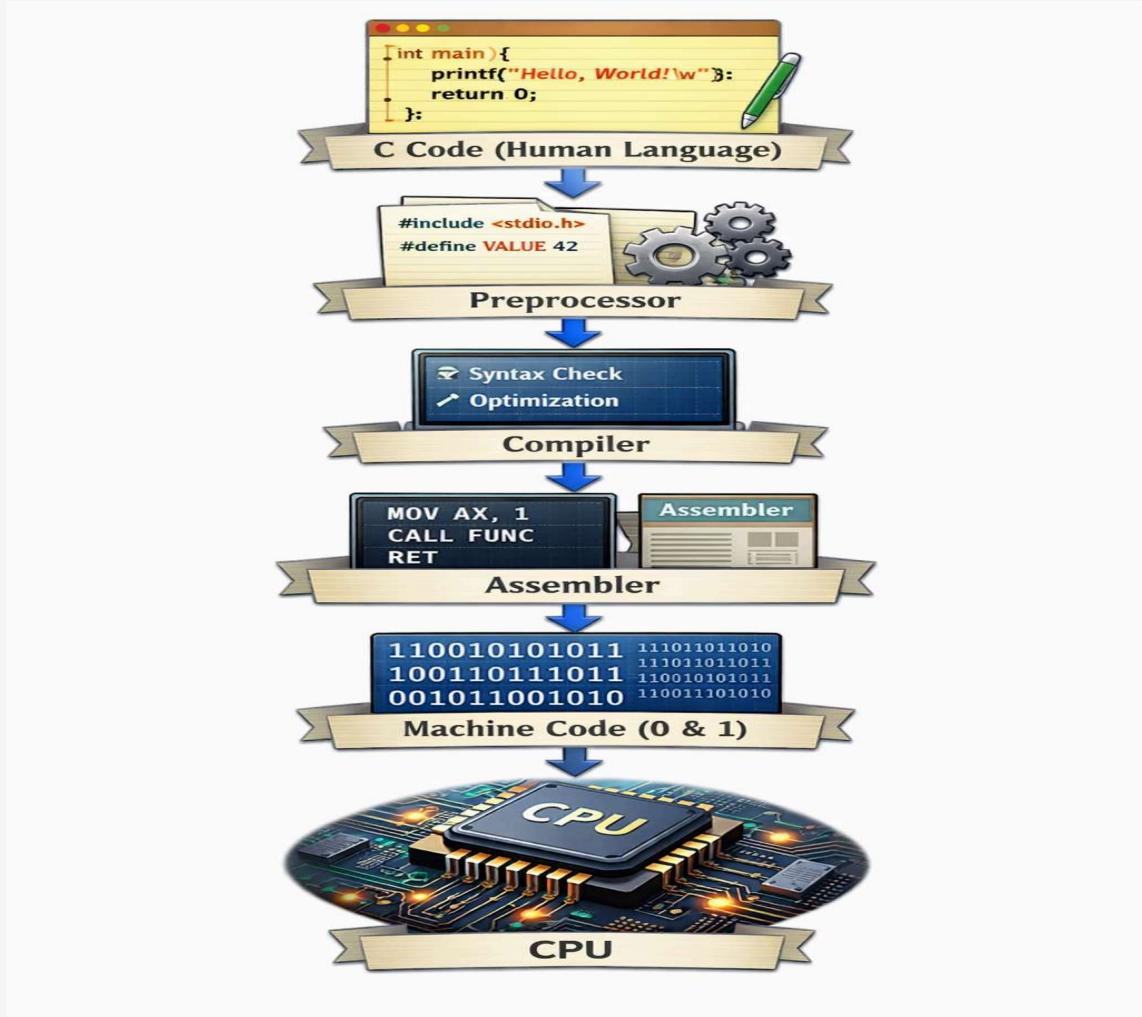
-  CPU sirf 0 aur 1 samajhta hai
-  C language ek HUMAN-FRIENDLY language hai

Toh sawal uthta hai 

C ka code CPU tak kaise pahuchta hai?

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## COMPLETE EXECUTION PIPELINE (LIFE-LONG REMEMBER)



## 🧠 STEP-BY-STEP DEEP EXPLANATION

### ① C CODE (SOURCE CODE)

Tum likhte ho:

```
#include<stdio.h>
```

```
int main(){
    printf("Hello");
}
```

- 👉 Ye sirf tumhare liye readable hai
- 👉 CPU isse 0% samajh nahi paata

## ② PREPROCESSOR (TEXT MANAGER)

Preprocessor ka kaam:

- `#include<stdio.h>` → header file copy-paste
- `#define` → macros replace
- Comments remove

👉 Output: **Expanded C code**

👉 Abhi bhi CPU-ready ✗

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## ③ COMPILER (BRAIN OF SYSTEM)

Compiler:

- Syntax check karta hai
- Logic ko low-level me convert karta hai

👉 Output: **Assembly code**

👉 Human se zyada machine-friendly  
👉 Par abhi bhi CPU execute nahi karta

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## ④ ASSEMBLER (FINAL TRANSLATOR)

Assembler:

- Assembly → **Machine code**
- Instructions → **Binary (0 & 1)**

Example:

`MOV AX, BX`

becomes

`1010101010010101`

👉 Ab CPU khush 😊 ⑤ **MACHINE CODE (REAL KING)**

 Machine code:

- Pure binary (0 & 1)
- Hardware dependent
- Directly executed by CPU

 Yahi actual “program” hota hai

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## **IMPORTANT QUESTION:**

“C language is written in C” — iska matlab kya?

 Answer (EXACT MEANING):

- Pehla C compiler assembly me likha gaya
- Baad me:
  - C compiler ka next version C language me likha gaya
  - Isse bolte hain **Self-hosting language**

 Matlab:

C language ke tools C me likhe gaye hain,  
par execution hamesha machine code me hota hai

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## **MACHINE CODE vs BINARY CODE (SHORT & SHARP)**

Term	Meaning
Binary	0 & 1 ka format
Machine Code	Binary instructions jo CPU samajhta hai

 Har machine code binary hota hai

 Har binary machine instruction nahi hota

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## FINAL REALITY CHECK (NEVER FORGET)

- Tum C likhte ho → **for humans**
  - Compiler convert karta hai → **for machines**
  - CPU execute karta hai → **only 0 & 1**
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## ONE-LINE MEMORY LOCK

“C language CPU ke liye nahi,  
compiler ke liye hoti hai.”

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## 2 MACHINE CODE vs BINARY CODE (PERMANENT CONFUSION END)

Term	Deep Meaning
Binary Code	0 & 1 ka language
Machine Code	Binary instructions jo CPU execute karta hai

### Relation

- Har machine code binary hota hai
- Har binary machine instruction nahi hota

**Binary = Language**  
**Machine code = Grammar + Instructions**

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## 3 EK ENGINEERING TIP (REALITY CHECK)

“DSA nahi padha → Code likhna bhi mushkil”  
“DSA padha → Logic natural lagta hai”

## Proof (Real World):

- Database indexing
- Search engines
- Instagram feed
- YouTube recommendations

 UI dikhta hai simple

 Andar **DSA + Algorithms** ka jungle hota hai

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## AB MAIN QUESTION — TIME COMPLEXITY KYA HAI?

### Galat definition

“Program kitne seconds me chala”

### Sahi definition (Yaad rakhne wali line):

Time Complexity batata hai  
input badhne par  
operations kaise grow karte hain

 Short me:

Growth of operations vs input size

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## 5 SECONDS ME MEASURE KYUN NAHI KARTE?

### Example:

- PUBG MacBook → fast
- PUBG old PC → slow

### Example:

- Instagram fresh phone → fast
- Same app + background apps → slow

 Kya code badal gaya?

 Nahi

❖ Problem:

- RAM
- CPU
- OS
- Background load

👉 Isliye:

**Time (seconds) unreliable hai  
Operations reliable hain**

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## 🌐 6 SAME ALGORITHM, DIFFERENT LANGUAGE

**Linear Search:**

- C++ → fast
- Python → slow

❓ Algorithm same?

✓ Haan

❖ Conclusion:

**Algorithm judge hota hai,  
language nahi**

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## 12 7 COMPUTATION ≠ MAGIC

**Example:**

- 5 numbers add karna
- 1,000,000 numbers add karna

✗ Jadu nahi

✓ Operations ka scale badh gaya

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## CLASSIC EXAMPLE — SUM OF FIRST N NUMBERS

### ⌚ Method 1: Loop

```
int sum = 0;  
  
for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++){  
  
    sum += i;  
  
}
```

### 🔍 Operation Breakdown:

- Loop check → n times
- Addition → n times
- Increment → n times
  - 👉 Total  $\approx 3n + 2$
  - 👉 Ignore constants

### ✓ Time Complexity:

$O(n)$

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### ⚡ Method 2: Formula

```
sum = n * (n + 1) / 2;
```

- 👉 Fixed number of operations
- 👉 Input size se farq nahi

### ✓ Time Complexity:

$O(1)$

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## COMPARISON — KAUN FAST?

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$3n + 4$        $O(n)$

$2n^2$        $O(n^2)$

👉  $n^2$  dominates  $n$

👉  $O(n)$  is always faster

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## 🧠 1 🟦 GOLDEN RULE (INTERVIEW FAVORITE)

Large input pe constants matter nahi karte

Istiyeh:

- $n + 5$
- $100n + 7$

👉 dono =  $O(n)$

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## 🔁 1 🟦 LOOP BASED TIME COMPLEXITY (MUST MASTER)

### ① Normal loop

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){}
```

👉 Runs n times  
👉  $O(n)$

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### ② Increment by 2

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i += 2){  
    cout << "Hello";  
}
```

❖  $\approx n/2$  iterations

👉 O(n)

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### ③ Increment by 3

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i += 3){  
    cout << "Hello";  
}
```

❖  $\approx n/3$  iterations

👉 O(n)

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### ④ Two independent loops

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){  
    cout << "Hello";  
  
}  
  
for(int j = 0; j < n; j += 5){  
    cout << "No";  
  
}
```

❖  $n + n/5 \approx 6n/5$

👉 O(n)

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### ⑤ Constant loop

```
for(int i = 0; i < 10; i++){  
    cout << "Hello";  
  
}
```

❖ Input kuch bhi ho

👉 Loop sirf 10 baar

## Time Complexity:

$O(1)$

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## SUM OF FIRST N — FINAL COMPARISON

Method      Time Complexity

Loop       $O(n)$

Formula     $O(1)$

 Formula always better

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## 1 NESTED LOOP (MOST IMPORTANT)

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
    for(int j = 0; j < n; j++){
        cout << "Hello";
    }
}
```

 Outer loop → n  
 Inner loop → n

 Total =  $n \times n$

## Time Complexity:

$O(n^2)$

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## FINAL ENGINEERING MINDSET

Time Complexity batati hai  
“Code future me survive karega ya nahi”

## FINAL MEMORY CAPSULE

- Seconds unreliable

- Operations reliable
  - Constants ignore
  - Single loop →  $O(n)$
  - Nested loop →  $O(n^2)$
  - Formula beats loop
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## 🔥 INTERVIEW GOLD LINES

- “Time complexity measures growth, not time.”
  - “Algorithms are hardware independent.”
  - “Nested loops multiply complexity.”
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