

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.”



FIRST CONFUSION (MOST LOG SOCHTE HAIN)

✗ Galat soch

“CPU C language samajhta hai”

✗ “C compiler directly code execute karta hai”



REAL TRUTH (ENGINEERING LEVEL)

👉 CPU sirf 0 aur 1 samajhta hai

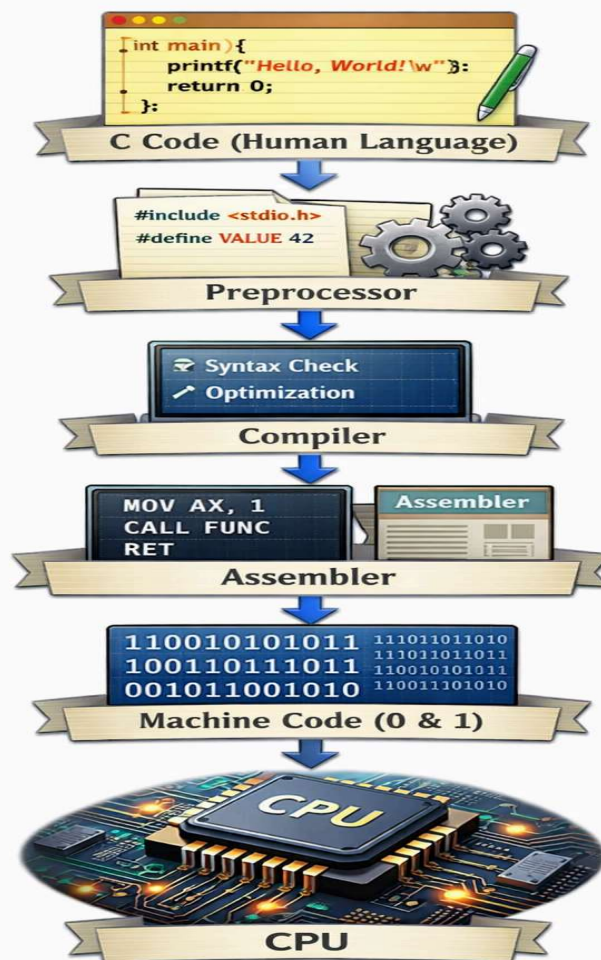
👉 C language ek HUMAN-FRIENDLY language hai

Toh sawal uthta hai 👉

C ka code CPU tak kaise pahuchta hai?



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 ❌

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

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

🧠 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**

⚙️ 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

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.”

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

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


4 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


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



6 SAME ALGORITHM, DIFFERENT LANGUAGE

Linear Search:

- C++ → fast
- Python → slow

? Algorithm same?

✓ Haan

📌 Conclusion:

Algorithm judge hota hai,
language nahi



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:

$O(n)$



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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$$\frac{3n + 4}{4} \quad O(n)$$

$$2n^2 \quad O(n^2)$$

🚩 n^2 dominates n

👉 $O(n)$ is always faster



1 0 GOLDEN RULE (INTERVIEW FAVORITE)

Large input pe constants matter nahi karte

Isliye:

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

👉 dono = $O(n)$



1 1 LOOP BASED TIME COMPLEXITY (MUST MASTER)

① Normal loop

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

🚩 Runs n times

👉 $O(n)$

② Increment by 2

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

📌 $\approx n/2$ iterations

👉 $O(n)$

③ Increment by 3

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

📌 $\approx n/3$ iterations

👉 $O(n)$

④ Two independent loops

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

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

📌 $n + n/5 \approx 6n/5$

👉 $O(n)$

⑤ Constant loop

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

📌 Input kuch bhi ho

👉 Loop sirf 10 baar

✓ Time Complexity:

$O(1)$



SUM OF FIRST N — FINAL COMPARISON

Method Time Complexity

Loop $O(n)$

Formula $O(1)$

👉 Formula always better



1 3 NESTED LOOP (MOST IMPORTANT)

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

📌 Outer loop $\rightarrow n$

📌 Inner loop $\rightarrow n$

👉 Total = $n \times n$

✓ Time Complexity:

$O(n^2)$



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 $\rightarrow O(n)$
 - Nested loop $\rightarrow O(n^2)$
 - 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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