

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Tutorial - 1

1. ~~used~~ Asymptotic notations are mathematical tools to represent the time complexity of algorithms for asymptotic analysis.

↳ Θ notation: It bounds a function from above & below so it defines exact asymptotic behaviour.

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exists positive constants } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 <= c_1 * g(n) <= f(n) <= c_2 * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0\}$

↳ Big O: It defines an upper bound of an algorithm it bounds function only from above.

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{There exists +ve constant } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 <= f(n) \leq c * g(n) \forall n \geq n_0\}$

↳ Ω notation: It provides asymptotic lower ~~not~~ bound. It can be useful when we have lower bound on time complexity of an algorithm.

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{There exists +ve constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 <= c * g(n) <= f(n) \forall n \geq n_0\}$

2. for $(i = 1 \text{ to } n) \{ i = i * 2 \}$

$i = 1, 2, 4, \dots, n \rightarrow GP$

$t_k = ar^{k-1} \quad [a=1, r=2]$

$n = 1 * 2^{k-1}$

$\log_2 n = k-1$

$$k = \log_2 n + 1$$

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

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

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

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

put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3[3T(n-2)] = 9T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{put } n \rightarrow n-2 \text{ in (3)}$$

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

Put value of $T(n-2)$ in (3)

$$T(n) = 9[3T(n-3)] = 27T(n-3) = 3^k(n-3)$$

⋮

k

$$\text{Assume } n-k=0 \\ n=k$$

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

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

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

$$4) T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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

$$T(0) = 1$$

put $n \Rightarrow n-1$

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

put value of $T(n-1)$ in (1)

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1 \\ = 2^2 T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $n \rightarrow n-2$ in (1)

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

put $T(n-2)$ in (3)

$$T(n) = 2^2 [2T(n-3) - 1] - 2 - 1 \\ = 2^3 T(n-3) - 2^2 - 2 - 1$$

$$\vdots$$

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

Assume $n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$

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

$$= 2^n T(0) - [2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1]$$

$$= - \underbrace{[1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1}]}_{\text{G.P.}} + 2^n$$

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

$$= -2^{n-1} + 1 + 2^n \\ = 2^n [-2^{-1} + 1] + 1$$

$$T(n) = \cancel{O(2^n)} \quad O(1)$$

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5) int i = 1, s = 1;
    while (s <= n) { i++; s = s + i;
        printf("#");
    }
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This loop will work till $s \leq n$, $s = 1, i = 1$

After 1 iteration, $s = 3, i = 2$
 $s = 3 + 3 = 6, i = 3$
 $s = 6 + 4 = 10, i = 4$

Let this run till k times

$$S = \frac{(k)(k+1)}{2} > n$$

$$k^2 > n$$

$$k > \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore \text{Time complexity} = O(\sqrt{n})$$

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6) void function(int n) {
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++)
        count++;
}
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Loop will run till $i * i > n$
 $i^2 > n \Rightarrow i > \sqrt{n}$

$$\therefore \text{Time complexity} = O(\sqrt{n})$$

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7) void function(int n) {
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++) — n
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2) — log n
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for (k=1; k<=n; k=k*2) → log n
count++

Time complexity = $O(n * \log n * \log n) = O(n \log^2 n)$

8. void function (int n) — $T(n)$

{ if (n==1) return; → constant Time $T(1)$

for (i=1 to n) — ~~$O(n)$~~ — n Times

{ for (j=1 to n) {
 printf("*"); — ~~$T(n)$~~ n Times
}

function(n-3); — $T(n-3)$

}

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

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

9. void function (int n) {

for (i=1 to n) { — n Times

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

printf("*");

→ executes j times with
j increased by i

}

}

Inner loop executes n/i times for each value of i
∴ log n times

Time complexity = $O(n \log n)$

Q0) The asymptotic relationship b/w the functions n^k and a^n is

$$n^k = o(a^n) \quad k \geq 1, a > 1$$

$$n^k \leq c \cdot a^n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\frac{n^k}{a^n} \leq c$$