

# Homework 1 : Notation

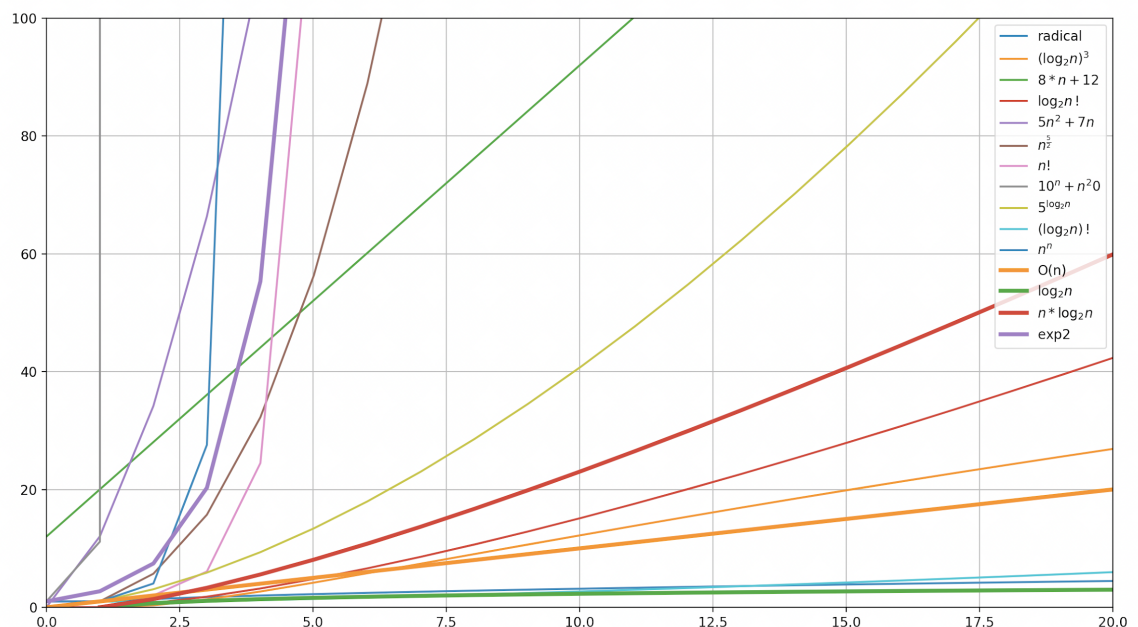
## Solution:

1. quick way to compare growth of two given functions  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  :

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0 \leftrightarrow$  growth of  $f(x)$  is less than  $g(x)$  ,  $\infty \leftrightarrow$  growth of  $f(x)$  is more than  $g(x)$  ,  $k \neq 0 \leftrightarrow$  they both grow equally

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n)}{n} = 0 \rightarrow \log(n) \in O(n)$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n \log(n)} = 0 \rightarrow n \in O(n \log(n))$
- $n \log(n) \leq n^2$  ,  $c = 1$  ,  $n \geq 0$
- $2^n \geq 5^{\ln(n)}$  ,  $c = 1$  ,  $n \geq 0$

2.  $\log n < \sqrt{n} < (\log n)^3 < 8n + 12 < (\log n)! < \log(n!) < n \cdot \log n < 5n^2 + 7n < n^{\frac{5}{2}} < n^3 < 5^{10n} < 10n + n^{20} < n! < n^n < n^n + \ln(n)$



3. The first loop is going from 0 to  $n$ , so repetition of " $i < n$ " will be  $n$  times .  
second loop is going to execute for  $2^k = n$ , so the " $j > 1$ " will be executed  $\log n$  times. In the end the whole code is going to run in  $O(n \log(n))$  order .
4. Answers:
- $25+32 = 57$
  - Each loop is going to execute  $n$  times and they're not nested so the function runs in  $O(n)$  order .
  - We can do the  $k$ 's multiplication in the first loop .
- 5.

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def findMinRec(arr, i, sumCalculated,
               sumTotal):

    # If we have reached last element.
    # Sum of one subset is sumCalculated,
    # sum of other subset is sumTotal-
    # sumCalculated. Return absolute
    # difference of two sums.
    if (i == 0):
        return abs((sumTotal - sumCalculated) -
                   sumCalculated)

    # For every item arr[i], we have two choices
    # (1) We do not include it first set
    # (2) We include it in first set
    # We return minimum of two choices
    return min(findMinRec(arr, i - 1,
                           sumCalculated+arr[i - 1],
                           sumTotal),
               findMinRec(arr, i - 1,
                           sumCalculated, sumTotal))

# Returns minimum possible
# difference between sums
# of two subsets
def findMin(arr, n):

    # Compute total sum
    # of elements
    sumTotal = 0
    for i in range(n):
        sumTotal += arr[i]

    # Compute result using
    # recursive function
    return findMinRec(arr, n,
                      0, sumTotal)
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6. The first computer will solve the problem of  $n=1000$  size in one minute . the new computer will solve  $n=1000$  size problem in  $\frac{1}{1000}$  minute , so it can solve a problem of size  $n = 10^6$  in one minute .

a)  $T(n) \in \theta(n)$     $n=1000$     $n = 1000 * 1000 = 1000000$     $n^* = 10^6$

b)  $T(n) \in \theta(n^3)$     $n=100$     $n = 100 * 100 * 100 = 1000000$     $n^* = 10^6$

c)  $T(n) \in \theta(10^n)$     $n=6$     $n=10^6$     $10^n = 10^6$