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## Question:

Suppose five algorithms  $A_1 \dots A_5$  solving the same problem with execution times,  $t_1(n), \dots, t_5(n)$ , of the following asymptotic upper bounds. Put the algorithms in order regarding their execution speed from the fastest to the slowest!

- i.  $O(2^{n+2})$
- ii.  $O([n^n]^2)$
- iii.  $O(4^n)$
- iv.  $O(n^2!)$
- v.  $O(\log n^n)$
- vi.  $O(n^{[n^2]})$

## Answer:

$O(\log n^n) = O(n \log n)$  is the fastest execution time

Below are the execution time from fast to slow

$$O(\log n^n) < O(2^{n+2}) < O(4^n) < O([n^n]^2) < O(n^{[n^2]}) < O(n^2!)$$

That is  $O(\log n^n)$  has the low execution time where as  $O(n^2!)$  has the high execution time..

Low execution time indicates that the algorithm is faster

High execution time indicates that the algorithm is slower..

Note:: algorithmic complexities from best to least is

$O(1), O(\log n), O(n), O(n \log n), O(n^2), O(n^3), O(2^n), O(n!)$  These are the frequently seen complexities from best to least..

Tip:: If we want to check, other complexities which are good and which are not, simply substitute a integer value in the variable "n", and then calculate the time..

For example :: in the given case we have  $O(2^{n+2}), O(4^n), O([n^n]^2)$  complexities ..

assume  $n = 3$  and substitute  $n$  value in each complexity

$$O(2^{n+2}) = O(2^{3+2}) = O(2^5) = O(32) = 32$$

$$O(4^n) = O(4^3) = O(64) = 64$$

$O([n^n]^2) = O([3^3]^2) = O([27]^2) = O(729) = 729$

$O(2^{n+2})$  Has less execution time compared to  $O([n^n]^2)$  . Lowest execution time is the fastest algorithm...