

# Data Structure HW1

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Q1.

$$\theta(n^2), c1 = 2, c2 = 3, n0 = 1$$

Q2.

$$\theta((n^2) * (2^n)), c = 110, n0 = 10$$

Q3

(1)

Time Complexity:  $\theta(n^3)$

i will iterate from 0 to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $n$  times.

j will iterate from 0 to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $n^2$  times.

k will iterate from 0 to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $n^3$  times.

Then,  $c[i][k] = a[i][j] * b[j][k] + c[i][k]$  takes  $n^3$  times.

In total, it takes  $n^3$  times, for  $c1 = 1, c2 = 2, n0 = 1$ , its time complexity is  $\theta(n^3)$ .

(2)

Time Complexity:  $\theta(n^3)$

i will iterate from 0 to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $n$  times.

j will iterate from i to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $(n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 2 + 1 = (n - 1) * (n / 2)$ .

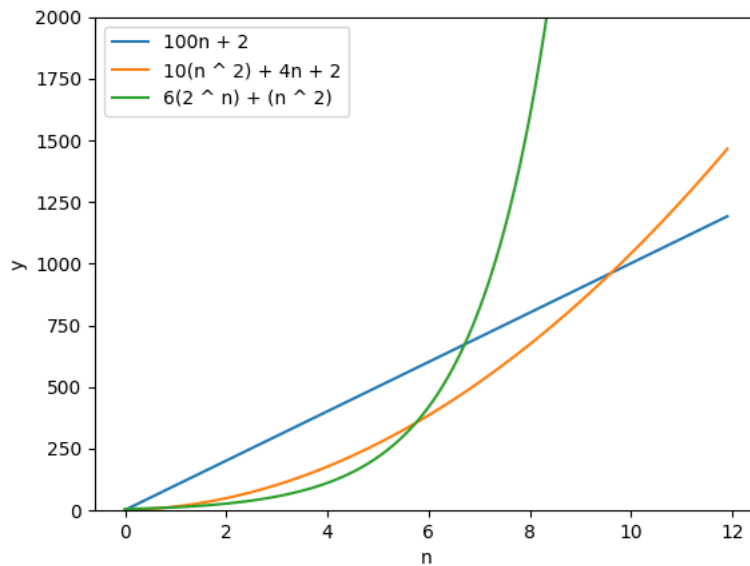
k will iterate from j to  $n - 1$ , it takes  $((n - 1) * ((n - 1) + 1) / 2) + ((n - 2) * ((n - 2) + 1) / 2) \dots + (1 * (1 + 1) / 2) = ((n^3) - 3(n^2) + 5n) / 6$

Then,  $c[i][k] = a[i][j] * b[j][k] + c[i][k]$  takes  $((n^3) - 3(n^2) + 5n) / 6$  times.

In total, it takes  $((n^3) - 3(n^2) + 5n) / 6$  times, for  $c1 = 100, c2 = 200, n0 = 10$ , its time complexity is  $\theta(n^3)$ .

## Q4

(1)



(2)

1.  $6(2^n) + (n^2) > 10(n^2) + 4n + 2 > 100n + 2$ , when  $n \geq 5$ .
2.  $\theta(f_1) = \theta(n)$ ,  $\theta(f_2) = \theta(n^2)$ ,  $\theta(f_3) = \theta((2^n) * (n^2))$

(3)

Assume  $f(x)$  is polynomial, and its time complexity is  $O(f)$ .

Assume  $a > 0$ .

Due to  $f(x)$  time complexity is  $O(f)$ , then  $f(x) \leq c * O(f)$ .

There is another polynomial  $af(x)$ , and  $af(x) \leq a * c * O(f)$ .

So, polynomial  $af(x)$  time complexity is also  $O(f)$ .

Thus, we usually ignore coefficient.

(4)

When  $n$  is large, low-order terms' effect will be smaller. Take  $n^2 + n$  for instance.

n	1	10	100	1000	10000
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$n^2$	1	100	10000	1000000	100000000
$n^2+n$	2	110	100	1001000	100010000

We find  $n^2$  is close to  $n^2+n$ . Relatively,  $n$  becomes less important. So, we denote  $O(n^2)$  instead  $O(n^2 + n)$ .



