

Ans 1- Asymptotic notations:-

- The word 'asymptotic' means approaching a value or curve arbitrarily closely (i.e. as some sort of limit is taken).
- Asymptotic analysis is a technique of representing limiting behavior. It can be used to analyze the performance of an algorithm for some large ^{input} data set.
- Asymptotic notations are used to write fastest and slowest possible running time for an algorithm. These are also referred to as 'best case' and 'worst case' scenarios respectively.
- In asymptotic notations, we derive the complexity concerning the size of the input.
- These notations are important because without expanding the cost of running the algorithm, we can estimate the complexity of algorithm.
- They give simple characteristics of an algorithm's efficiency.
- They allow the comparisons of the performances of various algorithms.
- Asymptotic notation is a way of comparing function that ignores constant factors and small input sizes. Three notations are used to calculate the running time complexity of an algorithm:

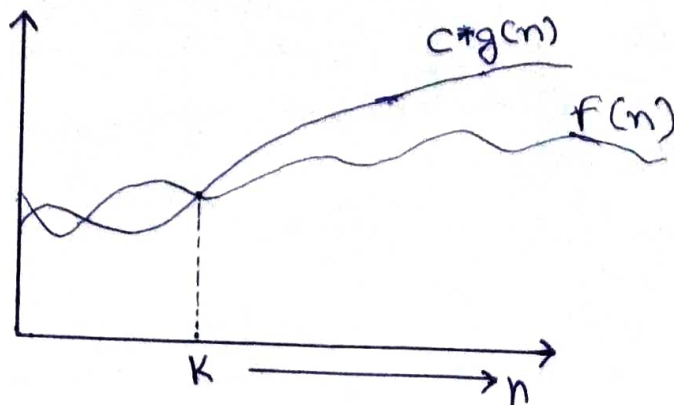
1- Big 'O' notation: This is the formal method of expressing the upperbound of an algorithm's running time. It is the measure of the longest amount of time. The function $f(n) = O(g(n))$ if and only if exist positive constant c and such that,

$$f(n) \leq K \cdot g(n) \text{ for } n_0 < n < \infty$$

Hence function $g(n)$ is an upper bound for function $f(n)$, as $g(n)$ grows faster than $f(n)$.

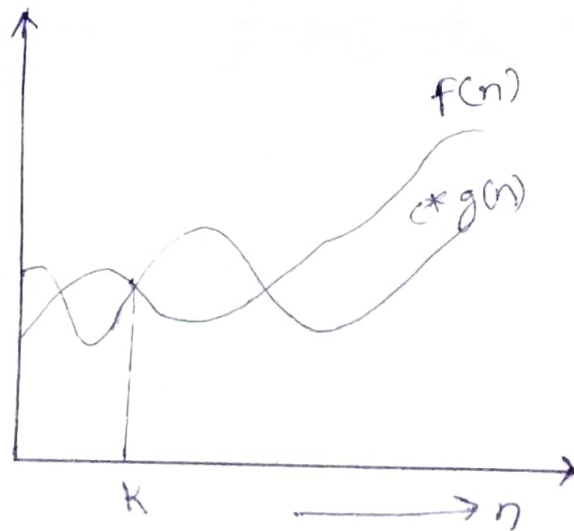
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Or
The function $f(n) = O(g(n))$, if and only if there exist a positive constant C and K such that $f(n) \leq C * g(n)$ for all $n, n \geq K$



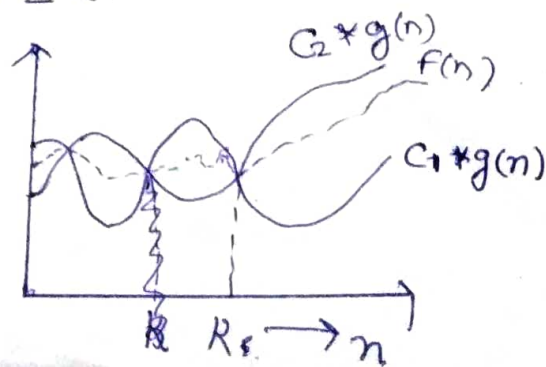
2- Big-omega (Ω) notation: (Asymptotic Lower bound):

The function $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, if and only if there exists a positive constant C and K such that $f(n) \geq C * g(n)$ for all $n, n \geq K$.



3- Big-Theta notation (Θ): (Asymptotic tight point):

The function $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$, if and only if there exist a positive constant C_1, C_2 and K such that $C_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 * g(n)$ for all $n, n \geq K$.



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Ans 2: $\text{for } (i=1 \text{ to } n) \{ i=i*2 \}$ \Rightarrow $\text{for } (i=1; i \leq n; \{ i=i*2; \})$

$i = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, n$

• Let the loop runs K times

~~K th term = 2^{K-1}~~

~~Sum of K terms of G.P.~~

~~$$S = \frac{1(2^K - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2^K - 1$$~~

~~n th K th term of G.P.~~

~~$$n = 1 \cdot 2^{K-1}$$~~

~~$$\log_2 n = K - 1$$~~

~~$$K = 1 + \log_2 n$$~~

~~$$S = 2^K - 1 = 2^{1 + \log_2 n} - 1 = 2 \cdot 2^{\log_2 n} - 1 = 2n - 1$$~~

~~$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total time taken} &= O(1) + O(2n) + O(2n-1) \\ &= O(1) + O(2n) + O(2n-1) \\ &= O(n) \end{aligned}$$~~

loop will run $K (1 + \log_2 n)$ times,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, Total time taken} &= C_1 + C_2 * (K+1) + C_3 * (K) \\ &= C_1 + C_2 * (1 + \log_2 n + 1) + C_3 * (1 + \log_2 n) \\ &= C_1 + 2C_2 + C_2 \log_2 n + C_3 + C_3 \log_2 n \\ &= C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3 + (C_2 + C_3) \log_2 n \\ &= O(1) + O((C_2 + C_3) \log_2 n) \\ &= O(1) + O(\log_2 n) \\ &= O(\log_2 n) \end{aligned}$$

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

~~$T(0) = 1$~~ $T(0) = 1$

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

put $n=1$

$T(1) = 3T(0) = 3$

put $n=2$

$T(2) = 3T(1) = 9$

put $n=3$

$T(3) = 3T(2) = 27$

put $n=n$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$T(n) = 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1$

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

$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$

~~$T(n)$~~ here $T(n-3) = 2T(n-4) - 1$

$T(n) = 16T(n-4) - 8 - 4 - 2 - 1$

~~$T(n)$~~

$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 1 - 2 - 4 - 8 \dots - 2^{k-1}$

base condition,

$T(n-k) = T(0) = 1$

$n-k=0$

$n=k$

$T(n) = 2^n (1) - [1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 2^{n-1}]$

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

~~$T(n) = O(2^n)$~~

$T(n) = O(1)$

$= 1$

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Ans 5: int i=1, s=1; O(1) O(1)
while (s<=n) O(1)
{ i++; O(1)
  s=s+i; O(1)
  printf("#"); O(1)
}

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i = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 K
 S = 1 3 6 10 15 21 28 36 n

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

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

$2n + \frac{1}{4} = \left(K + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$

$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8n+1} - \frac{1}{2} = K$

$K = \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{8n+1} - 1)$

loop will run $\left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8n+1} - 1\right)$ times

total time complexity = $O(1) + O(1) + O\left(1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8n+1} - 1\right)\right) + O\left(1 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{8n+1} - 1\right)\right)$
 $= O(\sqrt{n})$

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Ans 6: void function (int n) {
  int i, count=0; O(1) O(1)
  for (i=1; i*i<=n; i++) O(1) O(1)
    count++; O(1)
}

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here, for \sqrt{n}

| | |
|-----|------------|
| i | n |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 4 |
| 3 | 9 |
| 4 | 16 |
| ... | ... |
| K | \sqrt{n} |

loop will run \sqrt{n} times

Time complexity = $O(1) + O(1) + O(1) \cdot O(\sqrt{n}) + O(1) + O(1) \cdot O(\sqrt{n})$
 $= O(\sqrt{n})$


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Ans 7: void function(int n) {
    int i, j, k, count = 0; // O(1)
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++)
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)
            for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
                count++; // O(1)
}

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Outer loop will have $O(n)$ time complexity,
 inner loop will have $O(\log_2 n)$ time complexity,
 inner most loop will have $O(\log_2 n)$ time complexity.
 So final time complexity = $O(n) \cdot O(\log_2 n) \cdot O(\log_2 n) + O(1)$
 $= O(n \lg n^2)$

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Ans 8: function(int n) {
    if (n == 1) return;
    for (i = 1 to n) {
        for (j = 1 to n) {
            printf("*");
        }
        function(n-3);
    }
}

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-3) + n^2 & \text{if } n > 1 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

~~$T(1) = 1, T(2) = 1, T(3) = 1, T(4) = 1$~~

~~$T(1) = 1 + 1 = 2, T(2) = T(1) + 2^2 = 5, T(3) =$~~

~~$T(1) = T(2) + 1^2 = 2, T(1) = 1, T(2) = 5, T(3) = 10, T(4) = 17$~~

~~$T(2) = T(1) + 2^2 = 5, T(5) = 27, T(6) = 46, \dots$~~

~~$T(3) = T(0) + 3^2 = 10$~~

~~$T(4) = T(1) + 4^2 = 17$~~

~~$T(5) = T(2) + 5^2 = 30$~~

~~$T(6) = T(3) + 6^2 = 46$~~

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

here $T(n-3) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2$

$T(n) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2 + n^2$

$T(n) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 + (n-3)^2 + n^2$

~~T(n-3)~~

$T(1) = 1, T(n-3) = 4$

$T(4) = T(4-3) + 4^2 = 1 + 4^2$

$T(7) = T(7-3) + 7^2 = 1 + 4^2 + 7^2$

$T(10) = T(10-3) + 10^2 = 1 + 4^2 + 7^2$

...

$T(n) = 1 + 4^2 + 7^2 + \dots + (3n-2)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n (3i-2)^2 = \sum 9i^2 - \sum 6i + \sum 4 \\ &= 9 \sum i^2 - 6 \sum i + 4 \sum 1 \\ &= 9 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - 6 \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 4n \\ &\approx n^3 \end{aligned}$$

So, time complexity = $O(n^3)$

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Any 9 → void function(int n)
        for(i=1 to n) {
            for(j=1 & j <= n; j=j+i)
                printf("*");
        }
    
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| | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| i | j | |
| 1 | 1, 2, 3, ... n | (n times) |
| 2 | 1, 3, 5, 7, ... n | ($\approx \frac{n}{2}$ times) |
| 3 | 1, 4, 7, 10, ... n | ($\approx \frac{n}{3}$ times) |
| ... | | |
| n | 1, n | ($\approx \frac{n}{n} = 1$ time) |

total no. of times the loop execute is,
 $= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots \approx 1$

~~time = 1 + 2 + 3~~
 $= n (1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots \frac{1}{n}) \approx n \log_2 n$

~~$= n \left[\frac{2}{n} \frac{1}{(1+\frac{1}{n})} \right] \approx \frac{2n}{n+1}$~~

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

Ans 10: $n^k = O(a^n)$ (How?)

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for all values of $n \geq 1, k > 1, a > 1$

Ans 11: void fun(int n) {

int j=1, i=0;

while(i < n) {

i = i + j;

j++ ; }

$i = 0, 0+1, 0+1+2, 0+1+2+3, \dots, \frac{K(K+1)}{2}$

let the loop run K times so,

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

$$K^2 - K = 2n$$

$$K^2 - K + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = 2n$$

$$\left(K - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = 2n + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$K - \frac{1}{2} = \sqrt{2n + \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$K = \sqrt{2n + \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$K \approx \sqrt{n}$$

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

Ans 12: $T(n) = \begin{cases} T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 3 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$T(0) = T(1) = 1$$

$$T(2) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$T(3) = (1+1) + 1 = 3$$

$$T(4) = (1+1+1) + (1+1) = 5$$

$$T(5) = (1+1+1+1) + (1+1+1) = 8$$

$$T(6) = (1+1+1+1+1) + (1+1+1+1) = 13$$

$T(n) \approx 2T(n-2) + C$ {since for larger $T(n-1) \approx T(n-2)$ }

$$T(n) = 2T(n-2) + C$$

here $T(n-2) = 2T(n-4) + C$

$$T(n) = 2^2 T(n-4) + 2C + C$$

$$T(n) = 2^3 T(n-6) + 2^2 C + 2C + C$$

$$T(n) = 2^K T(n-2K) + C(1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{K-1})$$

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

base condition

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

$$n-2k=1$$

$$n = 2k+1$$

$$k = \frac{n-1}{2}$$

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

$$T(n) \approx 2^{\frac{n}{2}}$$

Time complexity $\approx O(2^n)$.

Ans 13 \rightarrow for $n(\log n)$

recurrence relation, $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$

for $n \log n$, $n^{\log_a b} = n = f(n)$

So $a=b=2$, since $b>1$

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n$$

int called-function (int n, int arr[])

{ if (n==1)

return 0;

int i; max = MIN_INT; mxind = -1;

for (i=0; i<n; i++)

{ if (arr[i] > max)

{ max = arr[i];

mxind = i;

}

return called-function($\frac{n}{2}$, arr);

return called-function($\frac{n}{2}$, arr);

}

for $O(n^3)$,

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for (i=0; i<n; i++)
{
    for (j=0; j<n; j++)
    {
        for (k=0; k<n; k++)
        {
            printf("Sum of %d, %d, %d = %d", i, j, k, i+j+k);
        }
    }
}
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for $\log(\log n)$

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for (i=0; i<=fun(log(n)); i++)
    printf(" * ");
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float fun ( float a )
    return log(a);
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14 $\rightarrow T(n) = T(n/4) + T(n/2) + \cancel{cn^2} \quad cn^2$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 \swarrow & \searrow \\
 T(\frac{n}{4}) & T(\frac{n}{2}) \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 T(\frac{n}{16}) & T(\frac{n}{8}) & T(\frac{n}{8}) & T(\frac{n}{4}) \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 1
 \end{array}
 \end{array}
 = cn^2$$

$$= 2\left(\frac{cn^2}{16}\right) + 2\left(\frac{cn^2}{4}\right) = \frac{cn^2}{8} + \frac{cn^2}{2} = \frac{5cn^2}{8}$$

19 $\rightarrow T(n) = T(\frac{n}{4}) + T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn^2$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \begin{array}{cc}
 \swarrow & \searrow \\
 \frac{cn^2}{16} & \frac{cn^2}{4} \\
 \swarrow \quad \searrow & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 \frac{cn^2}{256} & \frac{cn^2}{64} & \frac{cn^2}{64} & \frac{cn^2}{16} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \log_4 n \text{ times}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 - \quad cn^2 \\
 - \quad \frac{5cn^2}{16} \\
 - \quad \frac{25cn^2}{256} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow T(n) &= cn^2 \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^0 + cn^2 \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^1 + \dots + cn^2 \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{\log_4 n - 1} \quad (1) \\
 &= cn^2 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{\log_4 n}}{1 - \frac{5}{16}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{15}{11} cn^2 \left[1 - \left(\frac{5}{16}\right)^{\log_4 n} \times \frac{16}{5} \right] \\
 &= \frac{15}{11} cn^2 \left[1 - \frac{5^{\log_4 n}}{2^{4 \log_4 n}} \times \frac{16}{5} \right] \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} n^{\log_4 16} \\ n^4 \end{array} \right. \\
 &= \frac{15}{11} cn^2 \left[\frac{2^n - 5 n^{\log_4 5}}{2^n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{15}{11} \left(cn^2 - \frac{cn^2 n^{\log_4 5}}{2^n} \right) \\
 &\quad \text{here } \underline{cn^2} > \frac{cn^2 n^{\log_4 5}}{2^n} \\
 &\approx O(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

15. fun(n)

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for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
{
    for (j=1; j<=n; j+=i) {
        // O(1)
    }
}

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$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n i = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \approx O(n^2)$$

16. For (i=2; i<=n; i=pow(i,k))

1 1 ... n
 2 2 3 5 7 ... $\frac{n}{2}$ term
 3 ... $\frac{n}{3}$
 4 ... $\frac{n}{4}$
 ...
 k ... $\frac{n}{k}$ times

$$\text{Total time} = n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots = n \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots \right) = O(n \log n)$$

16 → for (i=2; i ≤ n; i = pow(i, k))

{ O(1)

{

i

2

2^k

2^{2k}

2^{3k}

2^{4k}

⋮

2^{j k}

$$2^{jk} = n$$

$$jk = \log_2 n$$

$$j = \frac{\log_2 n}{k}$$

loop will run $\frac{\log n}{k}$ times

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + \frac{\log n}{k} \text{ times}$$

$$T \approx O\left(\frac{\log n}{k}\right) = O(\log n)$$

17 → For sorted array, worst case of quick sort ~~is when~~

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

let us assume an array 1 2 3 4 5

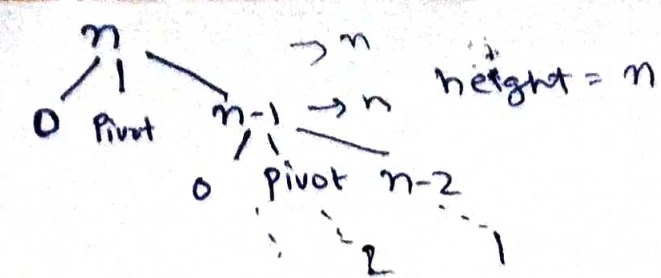
let last element is pivot element 1 2 3 4 5

we will compare each element with pivot element

1 2 3 4 5, after comparison pivot element

will be placed at the last position, but comparison with (n-1) element leads to time complexity of O(n)

The array will be divided into subarray of size 4 (n-1) size ~~is~~ so recurrence tree is.



$$\text{So, } T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

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

Difference in ~~extreme~~ height = $n - 0 = n$

So, the quicksort has time complexity of $O(n^2)$ when the array is sorted.

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a) $100, \log \log n, \log(n), \sqrt{n}, n, n \log n, n \log(n), n^2, n!, 2^n, 2^{2^n}$

b) $1, \log(\log n), \sqrt{\log n}, \log(n), \log 2n, 2 \log n, n, \log(n!), 2n, n \log n, n^2, 2(2^n), n!$

c) $96, \log_8 n, \log_2 n, 5n, n \log_8(n), n \log_6(n), 8n^2, 7n^3, \log(n!), n!, 8^{2^n}$

19 → int L-S (int arr, int n, int key)

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{
    for
        int i;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
        if (arr[i]==key)
            return i;
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return -1;

20 → ~~Iterative Insertion Sort~~

void IIS (arr, n)

for i = 1 to n

t = arr[i]

j = i-1

while j > -1 and t < arr[j]

arr[j+1] = arr[j]

j = j-1

arr[j+1] = t

void RIS (arr, n)

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if $n == 1$:

return

RIS (arr, n-1)

t = arr[n-1]

j = n-2

while $j \geq 0$ and $t < arr[j]$

arr[j+1] = arr[j]

j = j-1

arr[j+1] = t

Insertion sort is called to be online sorting algorithm because elements are sorted one by one and it will work if the elements to be sorted are provided one at a time with the understanding that the algorithm must keep the sequence sorted as more & more elements are added in. Other algorithms are ~~offline~~ ^{not online} sorting algorithm.

| Ans 21 | Time complexity | | | Space complexity |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| | Best | Average | worst | |
| Bubble Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Selection Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Insertion Sort | $O(n)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Merge Sort | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n)$ $O(\log n)$ |
| Quick Sort | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ |
| Heap Sort | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Counting Sort | $O(n+k)$ | $O(n+k)$ | $O(n+k)$ | $O(k)$ |

| Ans 22) | Inplace | Stable | Online |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Bubble Sort | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Selection Sort | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Heap Insertion Sort | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Merge Sort | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |
| Quick Sort | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Heap Sort | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Counting Sort | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ |

Ans 23) BSearch (arr, ~~key~~ Key, f, l)

$$m = (f + l) / 2$$

~~if (m ==~~

if arr[m] == Key:

return m

else if arr[m] > Key

return Bsearch(arr, Key, f, m-1)

else if arr[m] < Key

return Bsearch (arr, Key, m+1, l)

else

return -1

Recursive

Space complexity

Time complexity

Linear search

$O(1)$

$O(n)$

Binary Search (R)

$O(n)$

$O(\log n)$

Binary search (I)

$O(1)$

$O(\log n)$

Iterative

Space complexity

Time complexity

Ans 24) Recurrence relation for binary search

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n=1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$