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Big Oh (O) (upper bound)

→ max^m time the notations are represented in terms of O !

→ n is input values
 t is time

→ we have funⁿ $f(n)$
any problem which is solved using funⁿ $f(n)$

→ I want to write $f(n)$ in terms of Order of $g(n)$

Now

$$f(n) = O \cdot g(n)$$

↑
given

$$f(n) \leq C \cdot g(n)$$

↑
constant

$$C > 0$$

$$n \geq k$$

$$k \geq 0$$



let's say we have

$$f(n) = 16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n$$

Now we have to find

$$f(n) = O(n)$$

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$$16 \cdot n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n \leq C \cdot g(n)$$

↑
this funⁿ
↑
This funⁿ should be greater than

Big O represents upper bound that is the atmost value.

We need to find the largest term out of $16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n$

$n^3, n^2 \rightarrow$ quadratic equation
 $n \rightarrow$ linear equation

n^3 is largest term

$$\text{If } n = 2$$

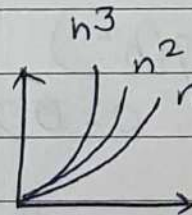
$$\text{value of } n^2 = 4$$

$$\& n^3 = 8$$

$$\text{If } n = 100$$

$$\text{value of } n^2 = 10,000$$

$$\& n^3 = 1,000,000$$



not much change for smaller values.

But when we talk about upper

bound we need least

upper bound or closed upper bound



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So, the closed upper bound is n^3 . i.e.

$$16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n \leq c \cdot g(n^3)$$



If I take value of $c = 2$

$$332 \neq 16$$

$$16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n \not\leq 2 \cdot g(n^3)$$

So we should take $c = 42$

$$16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n \leq 3 \cdot g(n^3)$$

$$\text{so } n \geq 1$$

$$\& c = 42$$

From this we can say that

$$16n^3 + 45n^2 + 12n \leq c \cdot g(n^3)$$

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

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Big Omega (Ω) (Lower Bound)

$$f(n) = \Omega g(n)$$

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + n$$

$$2n^2 + n \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

we can take n^2 or even n as lower bound but while selecting the lower bound always keep in mind select the greatest lower bound.

For example no. 5 which are smaller than 5 are 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 but we should select the greatest smaller no. i.e. 4.

So we can write

$$2n^2 + n$$

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$2n^2 + n \geq c \cdot n^2$$

Now we should select value for c , if $c = 2$

$$2n^2 + n \geq 2 \cdot n^2$$

$$n \geq 2n^2 - 2n^2$$

$$\text{So, } n \geq 0 \& c = 2$$



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③ Theta (Θ)

average case time complexity.

$$C_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + n$$

$$\text{So, } g(n) = n^2$$

$$\text{Now } C_1 = 2 \text{ \& } C_2 = 3$$

So

$$2 \cdot n^2 \leq 2n^2 + n \leq 3n^2$$

Let's take an example
if I have a notebook
& I want to find a
particular topic & there
is no indexing or
hashing in that case
the sea situation is

→ If I found the topic on
1st page i.e. Best case.

→ If I found the topic on
last page i.e. Worst case.

→ If I found it in the
middle or somewhere
nearby i.e. average case.

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④ Little Oh (o)

$$f(n) < c \cdot g(n)$$

⑤ Little Omega (ω)

$$f(n) > c \cdot g(n)$$