

Tutorial - 1

Ques 1. What do you understand by Asymptotic notations. Define different Asymptotic notations with examples.

Asymptotic notations means towards infinity. They are used to tell the complexity of an algorithm having input size very large. It is priority analysis.

Different types of asymptotic notations are:

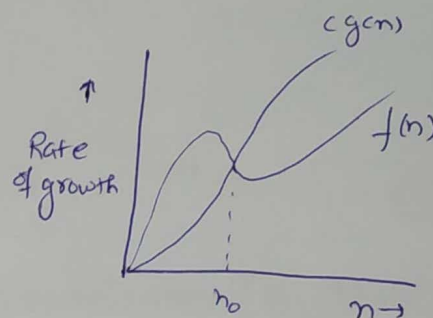
[i] Big Oh notation (O)

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ if $0 \leq f(n) \leq c(g(n)) \forall n \geq n_0$
 $g(n)$ is tight upper bound of $f(n)$.

Example:

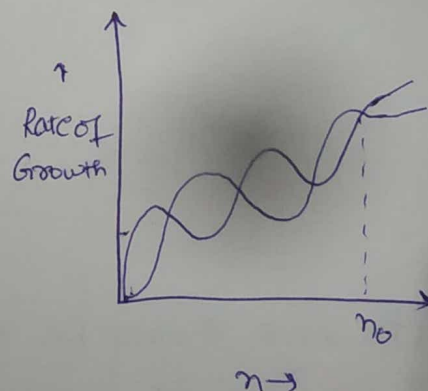
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for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
{
    cout<<i<<endl;
}
```

 $T(n) = O(n)$



[ii] Small oh Notation (o)

$f(n) = o(g(n))$ if $f(n) < c(g(n)) \forall n > n_0$ & $c > 0$
 $g(n)$ is upper bound of $f(n)$



[iii] Big Omega (Ω)

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, if $f(n) \geq c(g(n)) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0$ & some constant $c > 0$
 $g(n)$ is tight lower bound of $f(n)$

Example: $f(n) = 6n^2 + n + 1, g(n) = n^2$

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$$

$$0 < c \cdot n^2 \leq 6n^2 + n + 1$$

$$c \leq 6 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{on putting } n = \infty, \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

$$c \leq 6$$

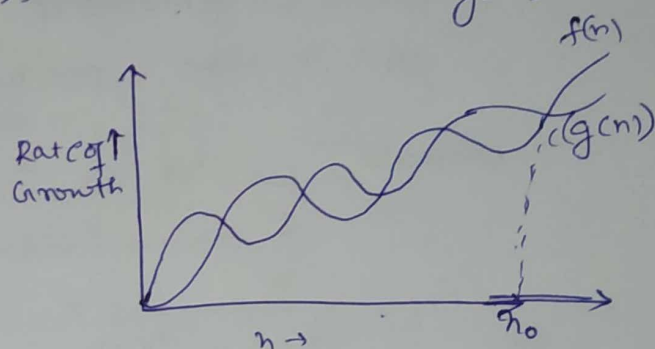
$$6n^2 \leq 6n^2 + n + 1 \Rightarrow (n=1)$$

$$6 \leq 6 + 1 + 1 \Rightarrow 6 \leq 8 \quad \underline{\text{True}} \quad \therefore c > 0 \text{ and } n \geq n_0 (n=1) \quad (n_0=1)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

(iv) Small omega (ω)

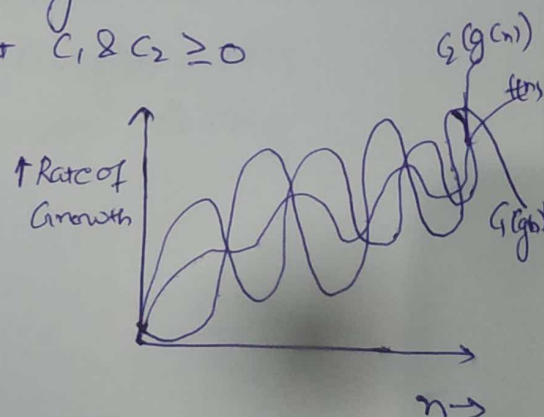
$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$, if $f(n) > c(g(n)) \forall n > n_0 \& \forall c > 0. g(n)$ is the lower bound of $f(n)$



[V] Theta (Θ) notation

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)), \text{ if } c_1(g(n)) \leq f(n) \leq c_2(g(n))$$

$$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2) \text{ and some constant } c_1, c_2 \geq 0$$



Ques 2. What should be time complexity of $\left\{ \text{for } (i=1 \text{ to } n) \{ i = i * 2; \} \right\}$
 i would have 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ... n

let say there are k terms

It is a G.P with $a=1$ $r=2$

$$\text{Now, } k^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = t_k = ar^{k-1}$$

$$n = 1(2)^{k-1}$$

$$n = 2^{k-1}$$

Taking \log_2 on both sides

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 (2^{k-1})$$

$$\log_2 n = (k-1) \log_2 2$$

$$\log n = k-1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = O(k) = O(1 + \log n) \Rightarrow \underline{O(\log n)}.$$

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

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By Backward substitution

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

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n-2)) \Rightarrow T(n) = 9T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$$

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

Continue for k times

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

assume $n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$

$$T(n) = 3^k T(0)$$

$$\boxed{\because T(0) = 1}$$

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(3^n)}$$

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

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By using Back substitution method

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

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Putting (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 2^2 T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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

Continue k times

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

Assume $n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$

$$= 2^n T(0) - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - \dots - 1 \quad T(0)=1$$

$$= 2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - \dots - 1$$

$$= 2^n - [2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 1]$$

G.P. terms

$$a = 2^{n-1}, r = 2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sum of G.P

$$\frac{a(1-r^{n-1})}{1-r} = \frac{2^{n-1}(1-(\frac{1}{2})^{n-1})}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{2^{n-1}(1-\frac{1}{2})}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{2^n(2^{n-2})}{2^n} \Rightarrow 2^{n-2}$$

$$2^n - [2^{n-2}] \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow T(n) = O(2)$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(1)}$$

$$T(n) = O(n-3) + 7C$$

Ques 5 What should be the complexity of

```
int i=1, s=1
while (s <= n)
{
    i++;
    s = s + i;
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
```

i	s
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10
5	15
⋮	⋮
n	$\frac{n}{k} \text{ times}$

$s = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots, n$

let say k terms

$k^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \Rightarrow t_k = t_{k-1} + k$

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

$$k^2 \approx 2n$$

$$k = \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Ques 6. Time complexity of

void func(int n)

```
{
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++)
        count++;
}
```

$$i \times i$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1^2$$

$$2 \times 2 = 2^2$$

$$3 \times 3 = 3^2$$

⋮

$$k \times k = k^2 = n$$

$1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n$

let say k terms

$$t_k = k^2$$

$$n = k^2 \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q2. Time complexity of

void func (int n) {

int i, j, k, count = 0;

for (i = n/2 ; i ≤ n ; i++)

for (j = 1 ; j ≤ n ; j = j * 2)

for (k = 1 ; k ≤ n ; k = k * 2)

count++;

$$i = \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots, n$$

$$= \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2}, \dots, n$$

$$\text{General form} = \frac{n + 0 \times 2}{2} + \frac{n + 1 \times 2}{2} + \frac{n + 2 \times 2}{2}, \dots, n$$

$$= \frac{n + k \times 2}{2} \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

$$\text{Total term} = k+1$$

$$t_{k+1} = n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n + (k+1) \times 2}{2} = n \Rightarrow 2n = n + (k+1) \times 2$$

$$n - 2 = 2k$$

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

i	j	k
$\frac{n}{2}$	log n times	$(\log n)^2$
$\frac{n+2}{2}$	log n times	$(\log n)^2$
\vdots		
n	log n times	$(\log n)^2$
$\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right)$ times		

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) (\log n)^2$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \log^2 n - \log^2 n$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log^2 n)$$

Q4 Solve the Recurrence relation $T(n) = T(n/4) + T(n/2) + (n^2$

Time complexity

(4)

Q8 Time complexity of
fun (int n) {

```
    if (n == 1) return;
    for (i = 1 to n) {
        for (j = 1 to n) {
            printf("%d", i);
        }
    }
```

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    fun(n-3);
}
```

Function call would be $n, n-3, n-6, n-9, \dots$

let say k times

$$A.P = a = n, d = -3$$

$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$1 = n + (k-1)(-3)$$

$$1 = n - 3k + 3$$

$$3k = n + 2$$

$$k = \frac{n+2}{3}$$

function have recursive call $\frac{n+2}{3}$ times

Time complexity for two inner loop = n^2

$$\frac{(n+2)}{3} n^2 \Rightarrow n^3$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n^3)}$$

Q9 Time complexity of \rightarrow void function (int n)

```
{
    for (i = 1 to n) {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j+1)
            printf("%d", j);
    }
}
```

for i (outer loop)

when $i=1 \rightarrow j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots n \Rightarrow n$

when $i=2 \rightarrow j = 1, 3, 5, 7 \dots n \Rightarrow n/2$

when $i=3 \rightarrow j = 1, 4, 7 \dots n \Rightarrow n/3$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n(1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

Q10

For the function, n^k and c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these functions.

Assume that $k \geq 1$ and $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of C and n_0 for which relation holds.

As given n^k and c^n

relation b/w n^k and c^n is $n^k = O(c^n)$

as $n^k \leq ac^n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$ for a constant $a > 0$

for $n_0 = 1$
 $c = 2$

$$1^k \leq a2^1$$

$\therefore n_0 = 1$ as $c = 2$