

Time & Space Complexity-1

Maths

The diagram consists of a wavy red line that forms a bracket-like shape. Inside this bracket, several mathematical operators are written in red: a plus sign (+), a minus sign (-), a division symbol (/), and a multiplication symbol (*). To the left of the bracket, there is a red arrow pointing towards it.

i/p patterns

mostly covered.

→ rest is practice.

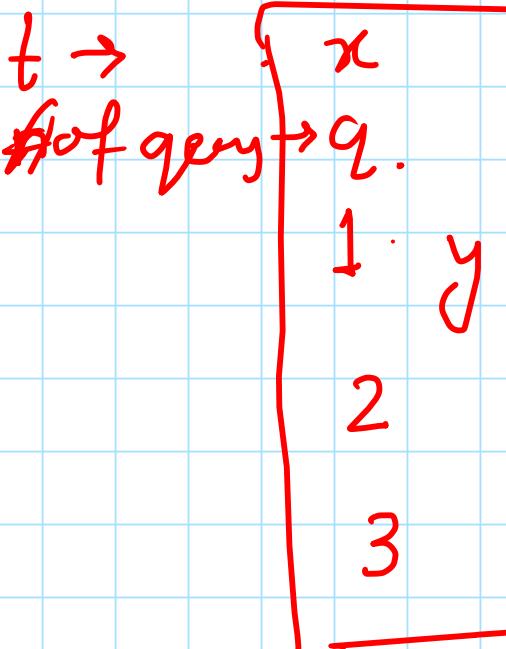


input (^{TYPE})

$t \rightarrow n.$
sizeofan → n.

items → 1 2 3 ... n.

→ n.
→ n
→ y



$t \rightarrow x$
size → n.
nitems → 1

2
3
4
5.

query type:
1. y → insert item y in stack.
2 → pop item
3 → print item at top of stack.

Grammars:

⇒

Tense

Verb Object Subject Predicative

Rules:

2

2

1 2.

1

1 2 3 4.

iP

how
such IP or
python

to take

⇒ Go to Python Documentation.

on input taking.



Time

&

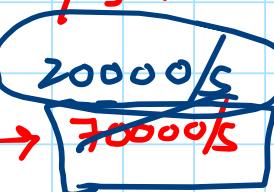


Space

Complexity

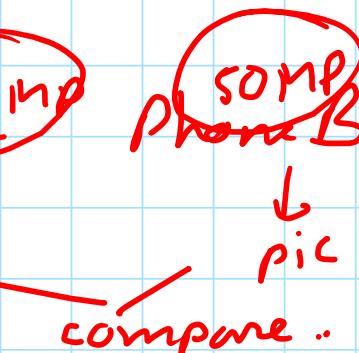
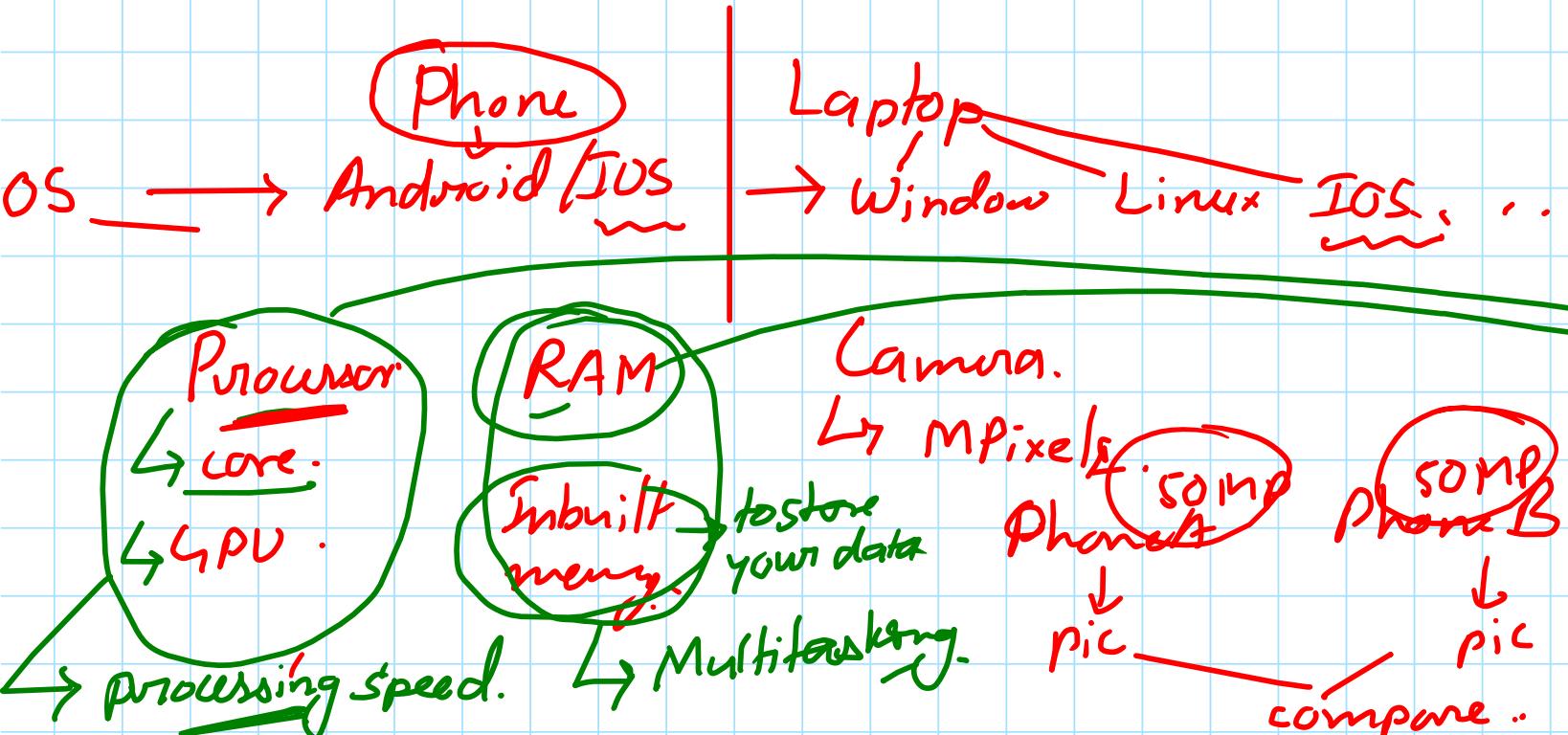
⇒ Let's understand it using real life example :

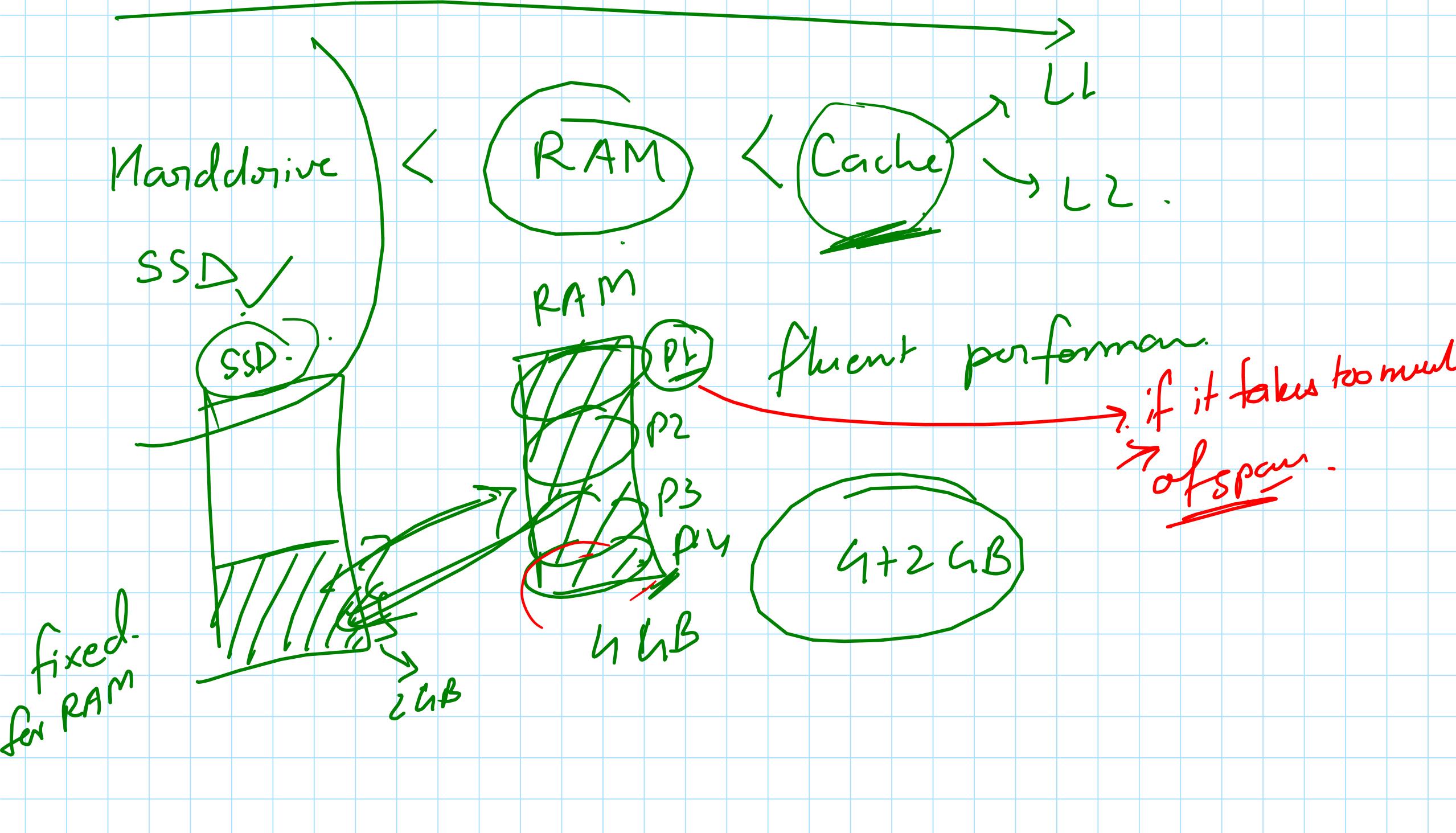
100 000 / s.



P2 → A2 → 300000/s

P3 →





money making depends

on usability

if slow & takes more space

→ becomes less usable.

In CS, the cost of
Algorithms are calculated in
terms of T.C. and S.C.

if fast & takes less space

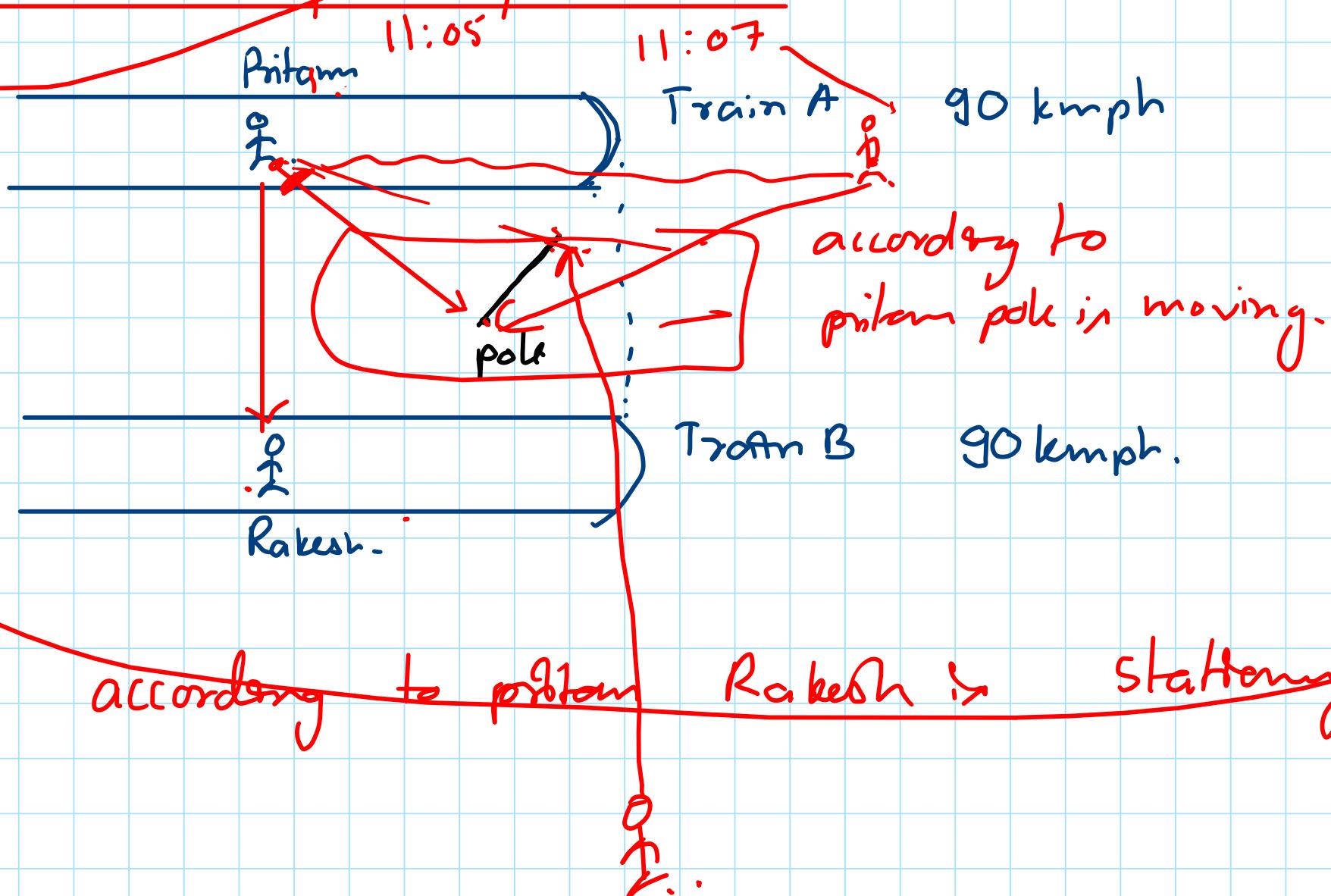
→ becomes more usable.

ultimately
leads to more
sales.

⇒ "A Program would be as good
as Less space it takes and
as Faster it works."

⇒ That's why the final product should be efficient
to take less space & time.

Frame of Reference :-



Time Complexity :

→ A technique to characterize the time taken by an Algorithm wrt to the Input Size.

if i/p size ↑

if i/p size is ↓.

→ completely independent to the machine, language and compiler

→ It is used for evaluating the variations of execution time on different Algorithms.

Algo → 10^5 comput.

$$10^3 \text{ comput}^n \rightarrow 1 \text{ sec.}$$

$$1 \text{ comput}^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{10^3} \text{ sec}$$

$$10^6 \text{ comput}^n \rightarrow 10^6 \times \frac{1}{10^3} = 10^6 \times 10^{-3} = 10^{6+(-3)} = 10^3 \text{ seconds}$$

P1 → 10^3 comput/s. → 10^3 seconds

P2 → 10^6 comput/s. → 1 second

Now, the Question :

↳ How to find the Time & Space Complexity?



Time Complexity : It's defined by the relation between i/p size and the Running Time (number of Operations) (RT).

for example :-

of operations

① print("hello")

→ 1

② print("hello")
print("hello")

{ → 2 operations .



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for example :-

of operations

① print("hello")

→ 1

② print("hello")
print("hello")

→ 2.

③ $n = \text{input()}$
for (i in range(n)):
 print("hello")

$n = 6$, $n = 10^9$

$n \approx 10^9$
1 billion

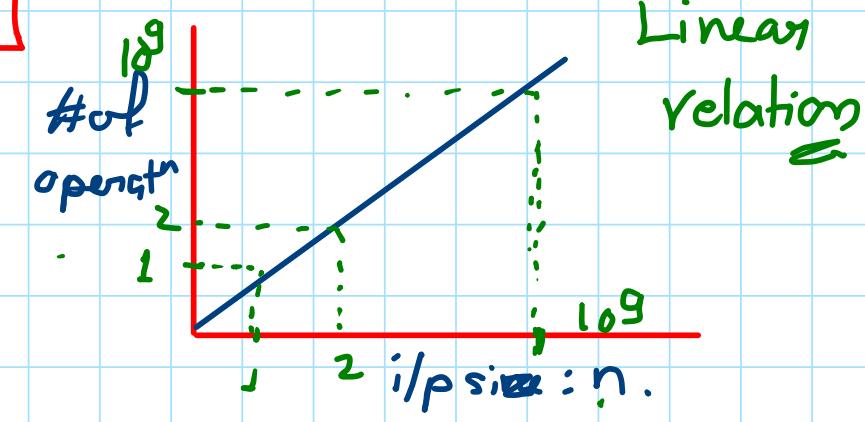
$n = 10^{18} \rightarrow 10^{18}$

of operations

for $n = 6$.

$\frac{6}{n}$

10^9



So, in T.C. we are finding

how i/p size is related

to the running time or operations.

→ the relation can be —

↳ Linear

if n becomes $\underline{10 * n}$

R.T becomes $\underline{10 * R.T}$

↳ Cubic relation.

if $n \rightarrow \underline{2 * n}$.

R.T. $\rightarrow \underline{(2)^3 * R.T.}$

$$2^3 = 8.$$

↳ Quadratic (square)

if $n \rightarrow \underline{2 * n}$.

R.T $\rightarrow \underline{(2)^2 * R.T}$

↳ similarly for logn, sqrt, so on. . .

So, "Lesser the Relation better the code would be." (in terms of T.C.)



Time Complexity :

Searching :-

① Best Case : - $\Omega(1)$

→ found the item at 0th index.

→ $\Omega(1)$ operation.

② Average Case : - $\Theta(1)$

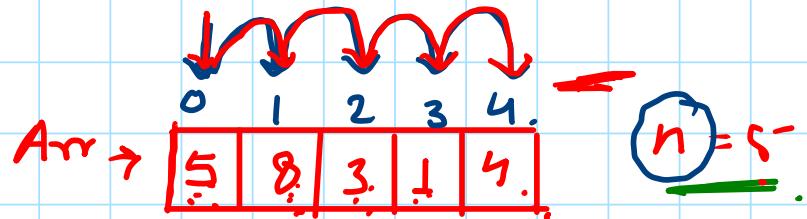
→ average time/operations to find an item.

→ $\Theta(3)$ or $(\frac{n+1}{2})$

③ Worst Case : - $O(n)$ ← termed as upper limit

→ max time/operations to find an item

→ $O(n)$



of operations. Key = 1000

key = 5 → 1 ✓

= 8 → 2 ✓

= 3 → 3 ✓

= 1 → 4 ✓

= 4 → 5 ✓

= 6 → 5]

worst case : n operation

avg time to search any item

$$= \frac{1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5}{5} = \frac{15}{5} = 3$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + n)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} * (\text{sum of first } n \text{ numbers})$$

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



Time Complexity :

→ In Interviews we talk about the Worst Case

i.e., " $O()$ " → Big O notation or simply call it "Order of"

Examples:-

```

→ n = input()
→ for(i in range(n)):
    → for(j in range(n)):
        → print("hello")
    → .
  
```

$n = 10$

T.C. $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$

worst case
scenario.

$$\begin{aligned}
 i &= 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \\
 j &= \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 &= 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 + 10 \\
 &= 10(10) = \underline{\underline{10 * 10}} = 100 \simeq n * n = \underline{\underline{n^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

How many operations?

10 times

$i = 0$	$j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 \rightarrow 10 \text{ times}$
$i = 1$	$j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 9 \rightarrow 10 \text{ times}$
$i = 2$	$j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 9 \rightarrow 10 \text{ times}$
\vdots	\vdots
$i = 9$	$j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, 9 \rightarrow 10 \text{ times}$

Total # of operations

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 10 \times 10 \text{ or } n * n \\
 &= \underline{\underline{n^2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

5 min. break-

meet at 1:10 pm)

Examples:-

```

→ n = input()
→ m = input()
→ for(i in range(n)):
    → for(j in range(m)):
        → print("hello")
    
```

T.C. $\rightarrow O(n \times m)$

worst case.

constraint

$$n \in [0, 10^9] \rightarrow 10^9$$

$$m \in [0, 10^9] \rightarrow 10^9$$

worst case

$$\begin{aligned} i &= 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \\ j &= 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1 \\ &\vdots \\ i &= n-1, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1 \end{aligned}$$

→ m times

$$= m + m + m + \dots + m$$

$$= m(1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1)$$

$$= m(n) = \underline{\underline{m \times n}}$$

$n-1$
 \downarrow
 m .

Then,

$\therefore T.C. \rightarrow O(nm)$

$= O(n^2) \text{ or } O(m^2)$

$\approx T.C. = O(mn)$

Examples:-

$n = \text{input}()$
 $m = \text{input}()$

→ `for(i in range(n)):
 print("hello")` $\xrightarrow{\quad} O(n)$

→ `for(j in range(m));
 print("hello")` $\xrightarrow{\quad} O(m)$

$O(n) + O(m)$

$O(n+m)$

$O(m)$ ✓

Total # of operations = $n + m$.

T.C → $O(n) + O(m) = \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

↑
not
actual
addition

constraints-

$$n \in [0, 10^9]$$

$$m \in [0, 10^8]$$

it will be narrowed
down to the
dominant term

in some program

→ for (i in range(n)): → $O(n)$
 print ("hello")

→ for (j in range(m)): → $O(m * p)$
 for (k in range(p)):
 print ("World")

$$T.C. \rightarrow O(n) + O(m * p)$$

$$\hookrightarrow O(n) + O(m^2)$$

↓
 10^9

↓
 10^{18}

$$(10^9)^2 = 10^{18} = 10^{18}$$

dominating.

ultimately → T.C. → $O(m^2)$ or $O(n^2)$.

constraint:

$$n \in [1, 10^9]$$

$$m \in [1, 10^9]$$

$$p \in [1, 10^9]$$

m can
be replaced by
 p & vice-versa
in worst case

Compare :-

Size	T.C. $O(n)$	T.C. $O(n^2)$	T.C. $O(n^3)$
$n = 1$	1	1	1
$n = 2$	2	4	8
$n = 3$	3	9	27
.	.	.	.
$n = 10^9$	10^9	10^{18}	10^{27}

$$\downarrow \\ 1 \text{ Billion.} < 10^{18} < 10^{27}$$

$$10^9 * 10^9 = 10^{(9+9)} = 10^{18}$$

Z Traversal :

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

O/P → 1 2 3 4 7 10 13 14 15 16

Step 1 : Print Top row from L to R.

Step 2 : Print Right diagonal
excluding 1st and last item.

Step 3 : Print the Bottom row
from L to R.

Pseudo Code :

```
// Print the top row from left to right
for (i = 0; i < N; i++) { → O(n)
    print(matrix[0][i])
}
```

```
// Print the diagonal (excluding the first and last element) from top-right to
bottom-left
for (i = 1; i < N - 1; i++) { → O(n)
    print(matrix[i][N - 1 - i])
}
```

```
// Print the bottom row from left to right
if (N > 1) { // Ensure the bottom row is not the same as the top row for N=1
    for (i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        print(matrix[N - 1][i]) → O(n)
    }
}
```

$O(n)$ $O(n^2)$ $\cancel{3n}$ $\cancel{O(n^3)}$

T.C. $\rightarrow O(n) + O(n) + O(n)$

$\simeq O(n)$

~~.~~

N Traversal :

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

O/p → 13 9 5 1 6 11 16 12 8 4

Step 1 : Print Left most column
from Bottom to Top.

Step 2 : Print Left diagonal
except 1st and last row.

Step 3 : Print Right most column
from Bottom to Top.

Pseudo Code :

```
//Print Left most column from bottom to top
for(i = N - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
    print(matrix[i][0]) → O(n)
}

//Print left diagonal except 1st and last row
for (i = 1; i < N - 1; i++) {
    print(matrix[i][i]) → O(n)
}

//Print Right most column from bottom to top
for( i = N-1; i >= 0; i--) {
    print(matrix[i][N-1]) → O(n)
}
```

T.C. → $O(n) + O(n) + O(n)$

→ ~~$O(n)$~~

\Rightarrow N Traversal :

A	0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3	4
1	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16

O/p \rightarrow 13 9 5 1 6 11 16 12 8 4

Point

$$T.C \rightarrow O(n \times n) \\ \hookrightarrow O(n^2)$$

Step 1 \rightarrow Right most column
from Bottom to Top.

Step 2 \rightarrow Print Left diagonal.

Step 3 \rightarrow Print Right most column.
from Bottom to Top.

reverse N Tran
cornered.

Step 1 \rightarrow

```

for(j=0; j<n; j++)
{
    for(i=n-1; i>=0; i--)
        if(j==0 || i==j || j==n-1)
            print(A[i][j]);
}
  
```

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$j=0, i=3, A[3][0]$
 $i=2, A[2][0]$
 $i=1, A[1][0]$
 $i=0, A[0][0]$

$j=L, i=3x$
 $i=2x$
 $i=1x$

$j=2, i=3$
 $i=2$

Snake Traversal or Zig-Zag Traversal :

	0	1	2	3
0	1	2	3	4
1	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16

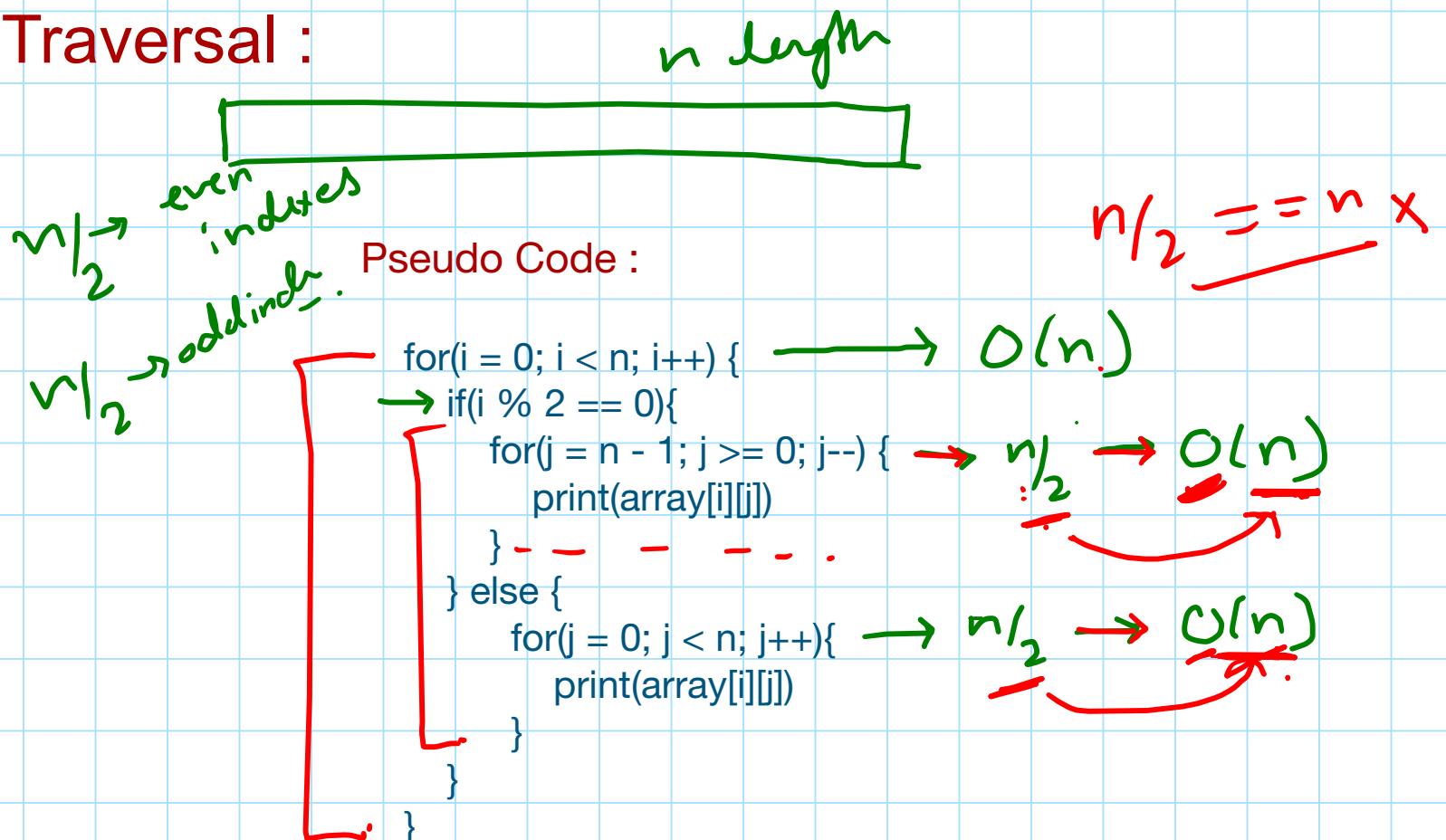
O/p → 1 2 3 4 8 7 6 5

9 10 11 12 16 15

14 13

Steps :

- for every row# % 2 == 0
print items from LtoR &
- for every row# % 2 != 0
print items from RtoL



A) $O(n)$ ~~$O(n^2)$~~ ~~$O(\max n)$~~

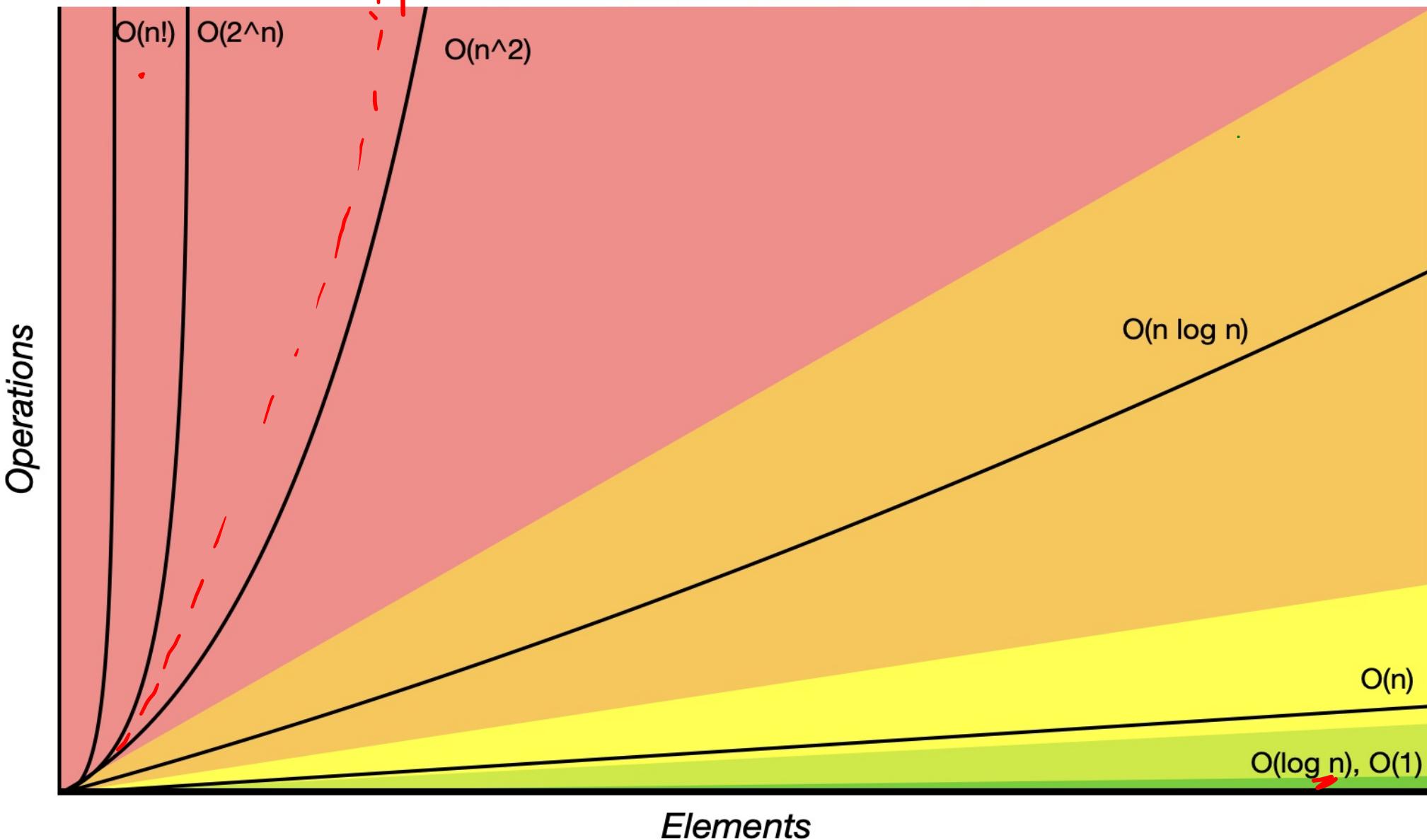
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2 > 20 2

T.C. → $O(n)(O(n) + O(n))$
 $\hookrightarrow O(n).(O(n)) \rightarrow O(n^2)$

factorial
exponential
n³
n²
polynomial

Big-O Complexity Chart

Horrible Bad Fair Good Excellent



$O(\log n) < O(\sqrt{n}) < O(n)$

Comparison Table:

Time Complexity	Example	Description
$O(1)$	Accessing array element	Constant time, no impact on input size
$O(\log n)$	Binary Search	Logarithmic time, efficient for large datasets
$O(n)$	Linear Search	Linear time, grows proportionally with input size
$O(n \log n)$	Merge Sort	Linearithmic time, efficient sorting
$O(n^2)$	Bubble Sort	Quadratic time, slower for large datasets
$O(n^k)$	Matrix Multiplication	Polynomial time, common in matrix operations
$O(2^n)$	Recursive Fibonacci	Exponential time, grows rapidly
$O(n!)$	Brute-force permutation	Factorial time, extremely slow for large inputs