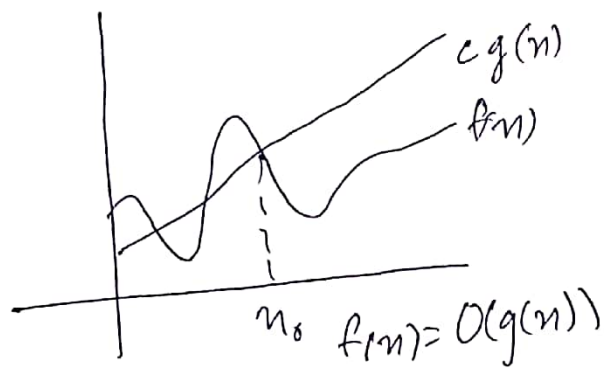


Asymptotic notations

They are mathematical notations used to describe the running time of an algorithm when the input tends towards a particular value or a limiting value

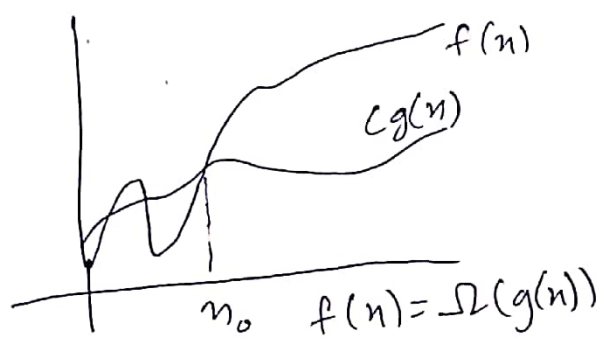
There are mainly three types

- Big-O notation - It represents the upper bound of the running time of an algorithm, thus gives worst time complexity of an algorithm



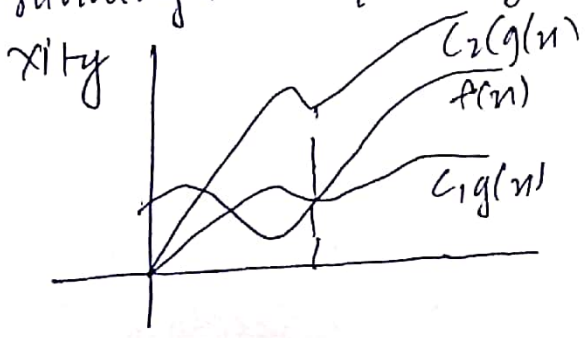
$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

- Omega notation - It represents the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm, thus provides best case complexity.



$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

- Theta notation - It represents lower & upper bound of running time of an algo. Thus gives average time complexity



$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exists positive constants } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

Q2 for $(i=1 \text{ to } n)$ & $i=i*2$

i	1	2	4	8	...	2^k
val	2^0	2^1	2^2	2^3		n

$$2^k = n$$

$$k \log_2 2 = \log_2 n$$

$$k = \log n$$

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

Q3 $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & n > 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases}$

By forward

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1), T(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 3T(1-1) \\ &= 3T(0) \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2) &= 3T(2-1) \\ &= 3T(1) = 3 \times 3 = 3^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(3) &= 3T(3-1) \\ &= 3T(2) = 3 \times 3^2 = 3^3 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Q4 $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1, & n > 0 \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases}$

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 2T(1-1) - 1 \\ &= 2T(0) - 1 \\ &= 2 - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2) &= 2T(2-1) - 1 \\ &= 2T(1) - 1 \\ &= 2 - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(3) &= 2T(3-1) - 1 \\ &= 2T(2) - 1 \\ &= 2(1) - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = 1$$

$$T.C = O(1)$$

Q5

int $i=1, s=1$

while ($s \leq n$)

{ $i++$;

$s = s + i$;

print("#");

}

let

see

~~$1+2+3+4+5+\dots+k=n$~~

~~$3+4+5$~~ for k iteration

$$S(k) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = \frac{(k+1) \times k}{2}$$

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

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

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

Q6

fun(int n)

{ int i, count = 0;

for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)

{ count++; }

}

$$\text{For } S(k) = 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \dots + k^2 \leq n$$

$$= \frac{k(k+1)(2k+1)}{6} \leq n$$

$$= 2k^3 + 3k^2 + k \leq 6n$$

$$T.C = \sqrt[3]{n}$$

Q7

fun(int n)

{ int i, j, k, c = 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++

outer loop runs $n/2$ times

second loop runs $\log(n)$ times

third loop runs $\log(n)$ times

$$T.C = \frac{n}{2} * \log(n) * \log(n)$$

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

Q8

fun(int n)

if (n == 1) return;

for (i = 1 to n)

for (j = 1 to n)

print("x")

fun(n-3);

}

for 1st loop @ n timesfor 2nd loop n times

$$T.C = n + n = O(n^2)$$

Q9.

fun(int n)

for (i = 1 to n)

for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j + i)

printf("%d");

outer loop n times

inner loop log n times

$$T.C = n \times \log n = O(n \log n)$$

Q10.

 n^k & c^n

$$n^k = O(c^n)$$