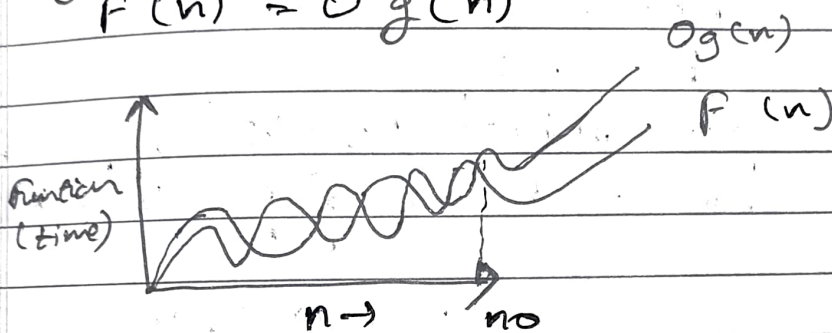


## Tutorial - 1

Asymptotic notation is used to describe the running time of an algorithm. How much time an algorithm takes with a given input  $n$ . There are three different notations: big O, big Theta ( $\Theta$ ), big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

Big O

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



size of Input / size of element

iff

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

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant,  $c > 0$

$g(n)$  is "tight" upper bound of  $f(n)$

Big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

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

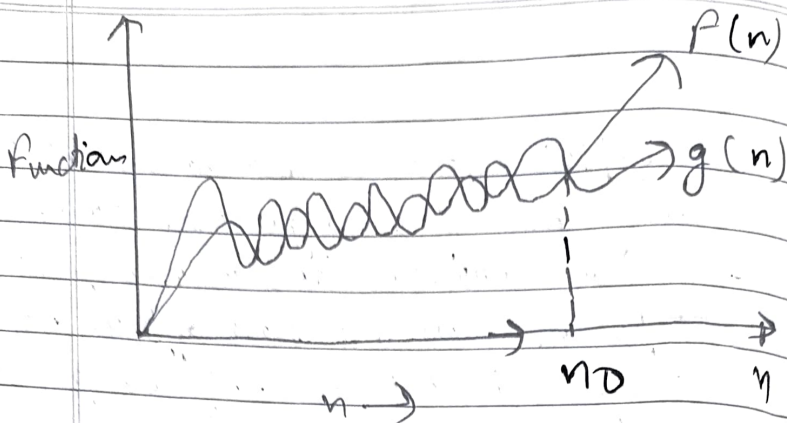
$g(n)$  is "tight" lower bound of function  $f(n)$

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

iff  $f(n) \geq g(n)$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant,  $c > 0$



3.  $\Theta$

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

$g(n)$  is both 'tight' upper and lower bound of function  $f(n)$

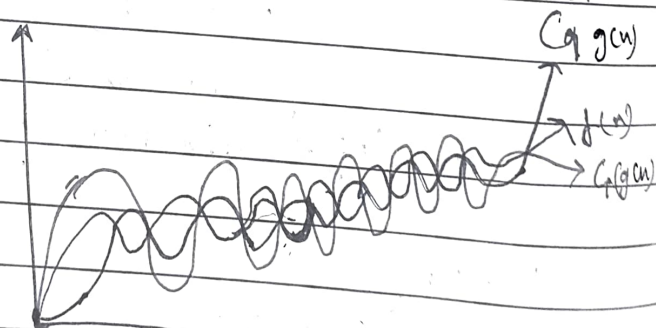
$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

iff

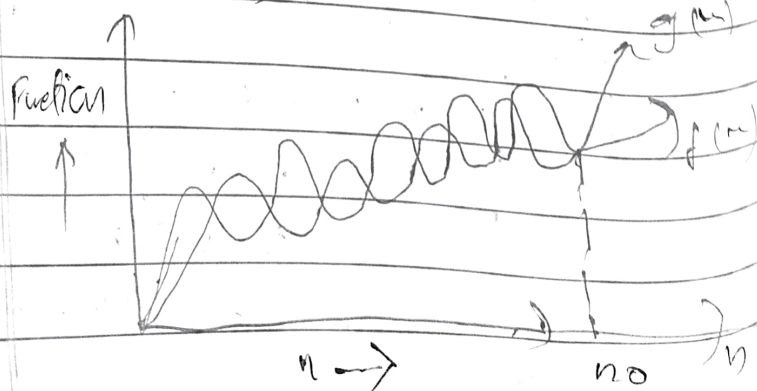
$$c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$$

for some constant  $c_1 > 0$  and  $c_2 > 0$



4. Small  $O$



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

$g(n)$  is upper bound of function

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

when

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

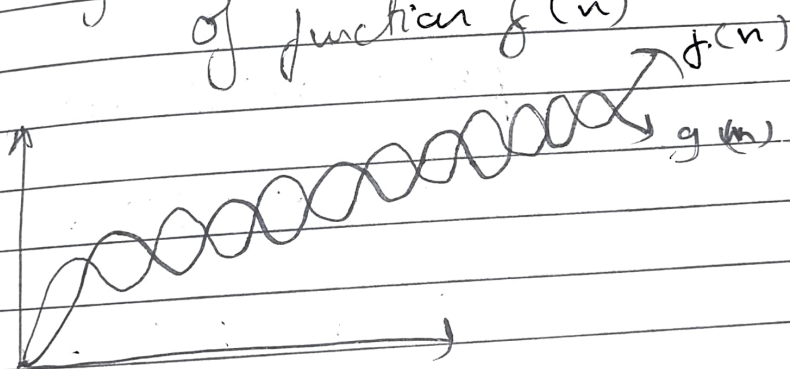
$$\forall n > n_0$$

and  $\forall$  constant,  $c > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  Small omega ( $\omega$ )

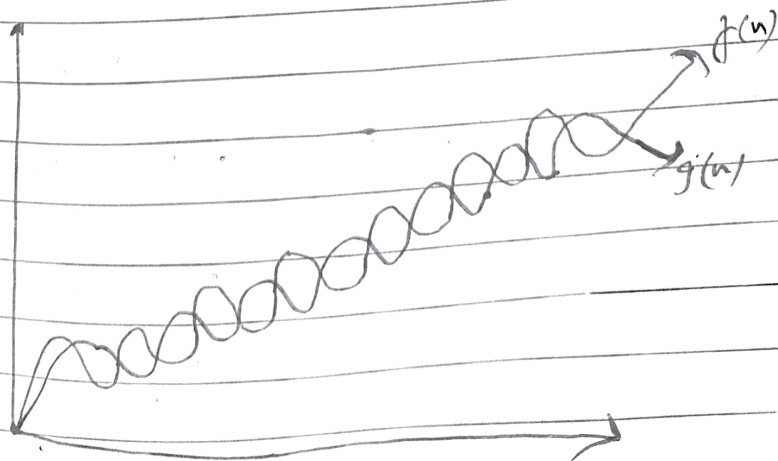
$$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$$

$g(n)$  is lower bound of function  $f(n)$



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

$g(n)$  is lower bound of function  $f(n)$



$$f(n) = wg(n)$$

$$\forall f(n) > cg(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0$$

$$\forall \text{ constant, } c > 0$$

2. for  $(i=1 \text{ to } n)$

do  $\{i \neq 2\}$

1, 2, 4, 6, 8, ... n

$$2^k = n$$

$$\log_2 n = \log n$$

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

$$k = \log n$$

3.

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

$$\text{put } n = n-1 \text{ in eqn (2)}$$

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

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

$$9[T(n-2)] \div 2$$

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

$$T(n-2) = 3[3T(n-3)] \div 4$$

$$\text{put eqn (4) in (3)}$$

$$T(n) = 9[3[3T(n-3)]]$$

$$27[T(n-3)] \text{ --- (5)}$$

$$3^n [T(n-n)]$$

$$3^n [T(0)] \text{ --- (6)}$$

$$(4) \quad T(n) = 2[2T(n-1) - 1] \text{ if } n > 0 \text{ other wise}$$

$$\text{put } n = n-1 \text{ in eqn } (1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - (3)$$

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

$$\text{put } n = n-2$$

$$T(n-2) = 2[T(n-3) - 1]$$

$$T(n) = 4[2T(n-3) - 1] - 2$$

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

$$= 8T(n-3) - 7$$

$$= 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - 2^{k-3} - \dots - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$n - k = 1$$

$$n - 1 = k$$

$$= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} - \dots - 2^1 - 2^0$$

$$2^{n-1} \therefore T(n) = O(1)$$

(5)

What is time complexity of

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



$$1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots - k = n$$

$$1k \quad (k+1) \quad (k+2) = n$$

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

$$k = 3\sqrt{n}$$

$$O(\sqrt{n}) \text{ Ans}$$

Calc. time complexity

6

void print (int n)

{ int i, count = 0;

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

count++

}

$$\frac{2.5}{11}$$

$$\frac{3}{11}$$

$$1 + 4 + 25 + 676 + \dots + n$$

$$a = 1$$

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

Q6

```
void function(int n)
{
    int i, j, k;
    count = 0;
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++) -  $O(n)$ 
    {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j*2)  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$ 
        {
            for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k*2)  $\rightarrow O(\log n)$ 
            count++;
        }
    }
}
```

Time complexity =  $O(n) * O(\log n * \log n)$   
=  $O(n \log^2 n)$  Ans

Q7 Time complexity of

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

The time complexity of above function is  $O(n)$

Q8

```
function(int n)
{
    if (n == 1)
        return;
    for (i = 1 to n)
    {
        for (j = 1 to n)
            print("x")
    }
}
```

3 :

if

function(n-3);

}

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n \Rightarrow O(n)$

$j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n \Rightarrow O(n^2)$

Time complexity =  $O(n \times n)$   
 $= O(n^2)$  Ans

void function (int n)

{ for (i = 1 to n)

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

{ print("\*")

}

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

for (i = 1)  $\Rightarrow j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n = n$

for (i = 2)  $\Rightarrow j = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n = n/2$

for (i = 3)  $\Rightarrow j = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n = n/3$

$\Rightarrow \sum n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1$

$\leq n \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right\}$

$\leq n (\log n)$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = [n \log n]$



$$T(n) = O(n \lg n) \text{ Ans}$$