

Tutorial -1

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Q1 What do you understand, by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with example

(i) Big O(n)

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

$$\text{if } f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant, $c > 0$.

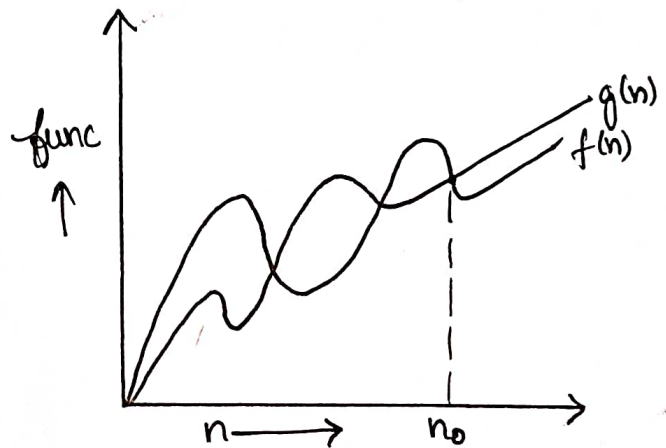
$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

eg:- $f(n) \geq n^2 + n$

$$g(n) \geq n^3$$

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

$$n^2 + n \leq O(n^3)$$



(ii) Big Omega (Ω)

$$\text{When } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

means $g(n)$ is "tight" lowerbound of $f(n)$ i.e. $f(n)$ can go beyond $g(n)$.

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

if and only if

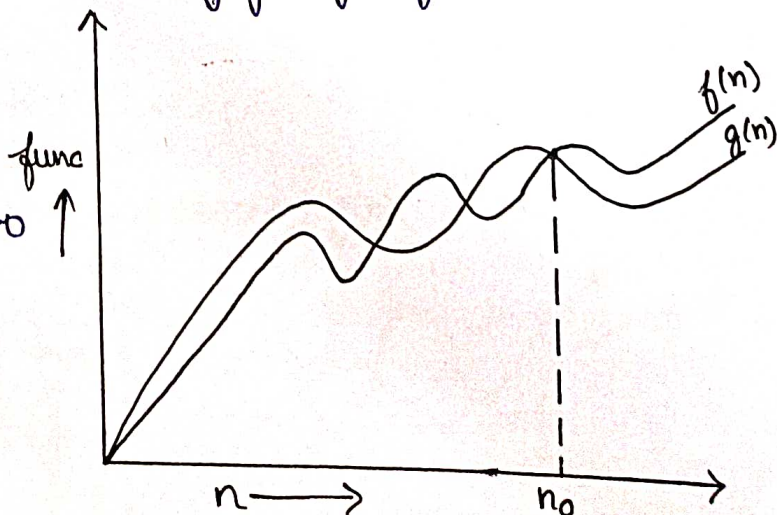
$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \text{ and } c = \text{constant} > 0$$

Ex: $f(n) \geq n^3 + 4n^2$
 $g(n) \geq n^2$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$



(iii) Big Theta (Θ)

When $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upperbound and lowerbound both
ie, $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

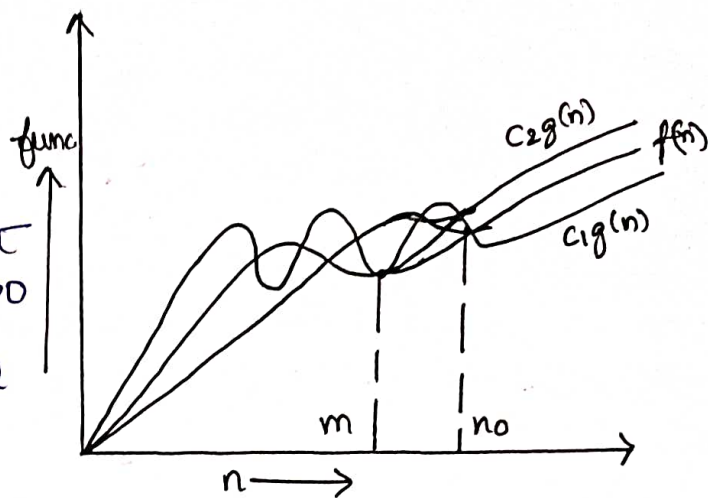
if and only if

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

for all $n > \max(n_1, n_2)$, some constant $C_1 > 0$ and $C_2 > 0$

ie, $f(n)$ can never go beyond $C_2 g(n)$ and will never come down of $C_1 g(n)$.

Ex: - $3n+2 = \Theta(n)$ as $3n+2 > 3n$ & $3n+2 \leq 4n$ for n $C_1=3, C_2=4$ & $n_0=2$



(iv) Small O (o)

When $f(n) = o(g(n))$ gives the upper bound

ie $f(n) = o(g(n))$

if and only if

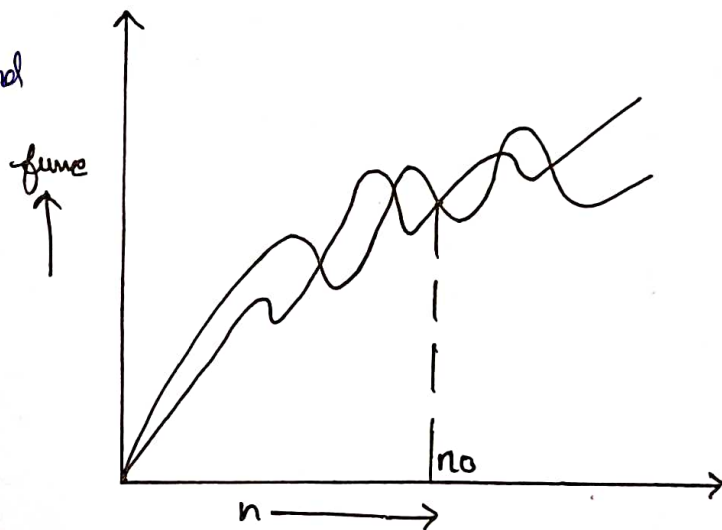
$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ and } n > 0$$

Ex: $f(n) = n^2; g(n) = n^3$

$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

$$n^2 = o(n^3)$$



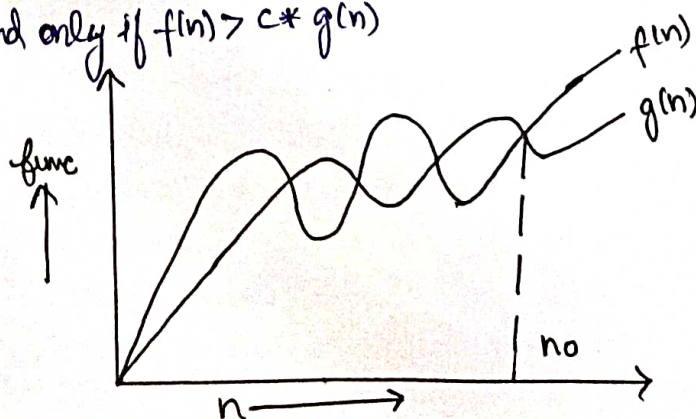
(v) Small Omega (ω)

It gives the 'lower bound' ie,

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

where $g(n)$ is lower bound of $f(n)$ if and only if $f(n) > c * g(n)$

$\forall n > n_0$ and some constant, $c > 0$



Q.2 What should be time complexity of :

```
for(int i = 1 to n)
{
    i = i * 2; → O(1)
}
```

↳ for $i \Rightarrow 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots$ n times
i.e. series is a GP

So, $a=1, r=2/1$

K^{th} value of GP: $t_K = ar^{K-1}$

$$t_K = 1(2)^{K-1}$$

$$2^K = 2^K$$

$$\log_2(2^K) = K \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = K$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = K \quad (\text{Neglecting '1'})$$

So, Time Complexity $T(n) \Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

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

↳ P₁, $T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1)$ — (1)
 $T(n) \Rightarrow 1$

put $n \Rightarrow n-1$ in (1)

$T(n-1) \Rightarrow 3T(n-2)$ — (2)

put (2) in (1)

$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 \times 3T(n-2)$

$T(n) \Rightarrow 9T(n-2)$ — (3)

put $n \Rightarrow n-2$ in (1)

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

put in (3)

$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$ — (4)

Generalising series

$$T(n) = 3^K T(n-K) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

for K^{th} term, let $n-K=1$ (Base case)

$$K=n-1$$

put in (5)

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

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

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

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

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

put $n=n-1$

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

put in (1)

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

$$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

put $n=n-2$ in (1).

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

put in (1)

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

Generalising series

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

\Rightarrow K^{th} term Let $n-K=1$

$$K=n-1$$

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^K \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^K} \right)$$

$$= 2^{K-1} - 2^{K-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{K-1}} \right)$$

ie series in GP.

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = 2^{n-1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(1 - (1/2)^{n-1})}{1 - 1/2} \right) \right)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} \left(1 - 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-1} \right)$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$T(n) = O(1) \text{ Ans}$$

Q.5. What should be time complexity of

```
int i=1, s=1;
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while (s <= n)
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{
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    i++;
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    s = s + i;
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    printf("%d # ");
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}
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$$\rightarrow i = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \dots$$

$$s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots$$

$$\text{sum of } s_2 \quad 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Also } S_2 \quad 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n \rightarrow (2)$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k$$

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

for K iterations.

$$1+2+3+\dots+K \leq n$$

$$\frac{K(K+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$\frac{K^2+K}{2} \leq n$$

$$O(K^2) \leq n$$

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

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

Ans

Q. 6. Time Complexity of

~~void~~ void f(int n)

{

int i, count=0;

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

}

↳ As $i^2 = n$

$$i = \sqrt{n}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1} \sqrt{n} = 1+2+3+4+\dots+\sqrt{n}$$

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

$$T(n) = \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{n}} * \cancel{\sqrt{n}} n + \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Q. 7 Time Complexity of

void f(int n)

{

int i, j, k, count = 0;

for (int i = n/2; i <= n; ++i)

for (int j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)

for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k + 2)

count++;

}

↳ Since, for $k = 2^k$

$k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

∴ series is in G.P.

So, $a = 1, r = 2$

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

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

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(n) = k$$

i	j	k
1	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
⋮		
2	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
⋮		
n	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$

$$TC \Rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2(n)) \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Q.8 Time Complexity of

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void function(int n)
{
    if (n == 1) return;
    for (i = 1 to n) {
        for (j = 1 to n) {
            printf("#");
        }
    }
    function(n-3);
}

```

↳ for (i = 1 to n)

we get ~~j~~ $j = n$ times every time turn
 $\therefore i * j = n^2$

K^{th} , Now,

$$T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3);$$

$$T(n-3) = (n-3)^2 + T(n-6)$$

$$T(n-6) = (n-6)^2 + T(n-9);$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1;$$

Now, substitute each value in $T(n)$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$\text{let } K^{\text{th}} - 3K = 1$$

$$K = (n-1)/3 \quad \text{total terms} = K+1$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$T(n) \approx K n^2$$

$$T(n) \approx (K-1)/3 * n^2$$

$$\therefore \text{So, } T(n) = O(n^3)$$

Ans

Q9 Time complexity of :-

void function (int n)

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

→ for $i=1$ $j=1+2+\dots (n \gg j+1)$
 $i=2$ $j=1+3+5+\dots (n \gg j+1)$
 $i=3$ $j=1+4+7+\dots (n \gg j+1)$

n^{th} term of AP is

$$T(n) = a + d \times m$$

$$T(m) = 1 + d \times m$$

$$(n-1)/d = m$$

for $i=1$ $(n-1)/1$ times
 $i=2$ $(n-1)/2$ times
 \vdots
 $i=n-1$

we get,

$$T(n) = i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \frac{(n-3)}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$= n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + n/n - n \times 1$$

$$= n \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right] - n \times 1$$

$$= n \times \log(n) - n + 1$$

Since, $\int \frac{1}{x} = \log x$

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

Ans

Q.10. For the function n^k & c^n , what is the asymptotic Relationship b/w these functions?

Assume that $k \geq 1$ & $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of c & no. of which relationship holds.

↳ As given n^k and c^n

Relationship b/w n^k and c^n is

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

$$n^k \leq a(c^n)$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \text{ \& constant, } a > 0$$

for $n_0 \geq 1$, $c \geq 2$

$$\Rightarrow 1^k < a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n_0 \geq 1 \text{ \& } c \geq 2} \rightarrow \underline{\text{Ans}}$$