

Tutorial 1

① Asymptotic Notation: These are the mathematical notation used to describe the running time of an algorithm when the input tends towards a particular value or a limiting value

→ Θ Notation - Theta notation bounds a function from above & below so it defines exact asymptotic behaviour

eg: $3n^3 + 6n^2 + 6000 \sim \Theta n^3$

→ Big O notation: The big O notation defines an upper bound of an algorithm it bounds only from above

Eg: Two loops with iteration over n & m technique terms respectively will have time complexity as $O(n+m)$

→ Ω notation:- Just as Big O notation provides upper bound on a function Ω (omega) notation provides an asymptotic lower bound.

② for ($i=1$ to n) { $i = i * 2$ }

Time complexity for a loop means no. of times the loop has run for following values of i

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

[1, 2, 3, ..., k] times

as per program

$2^k = n$

$$k \log_2 = \log_2 n$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = \log_2 n$$

$$O(\log_2 n)$$

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

$$T(1) = 3$$

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

$$\text{Let } n = n-1$$

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

from (1) & (2)

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

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

$$= 3^n$$

$$\therefore O(3^n)$$

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

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

$$\text{Let } n = n-1$$

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

from (1) & (2)

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

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

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

let $k = n$

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

$O(1)$

⑤

Time complexity

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

i	s	
1	1	1
2	1+2	3
3	1+2+3	6
,	,	
,	,	
,	,	
,	n	

$$\begin{aligned} T(k) &= 1+2+3+ \dots + k \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (k+1) \end{aligned}$$

for k iteration

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k^2+k}{2} \leq n$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow O(\sqrt{n})$$

⑥ void function (int n)
{
 int i, count = 0
 for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++)
 count++;
}

$$i * i <= n$$

$$i <= \sqrt{n}$$

$$1, 2, 3, \dots, \sqrt{n}$$

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

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

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

$$O(n)$$

⑦ void function (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++;
}

→ for $k = k * 2$
 $k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

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

$$[a=1, r=2]$$

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$\log n = k$$

i	j	k
1	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
2	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
3	1	1
⋮	⋮	⋮
n	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$

$$\therefore O(n \log^2 n)$$

⑧

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function(int n)
{
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    if (n == 1) return;
    for (i = 1 to n)
    {
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        for (j = 1 to n)
            print("x");
    }
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    function(n-3);
}
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$$T(n) = T(n-3) + n^3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{let } n = n-3$$

$$T(n-3) = T(n-6) + n^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-6) + n^2 + n^3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3k) + kn^2$$

$$\text{Let } n-3k \geq 1$$

$$T(n) = T(n/3) + kn^2$$

$$\therefore O(n^2)$$

(10) For the function, $n^k \in C^n$, what is the asymptotic relation between these fun

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

or given $n^k \in C^n$
relation between $n^k \in C^n$ is

$$n^k \in O(C^n)$$

$$\text{as } n^k \leq a C^n$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \text{ \& same constants } a > 0$$

$$\text{for } n_0 = 1$$

$$C \geq 2$$

$$1^k \leq a 2^1$$

$$n_0 = 1 \quad C \geq 2$$