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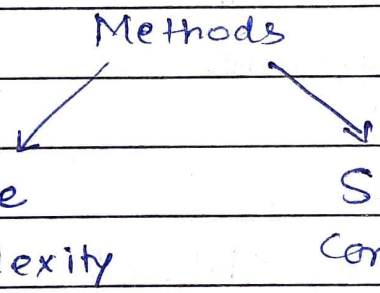
* Time and Space Complexity:
to compare algorithms

→ The method ~~Algorithm~~ must be:

① Independent of the machine and its configuration, on which the algorithm is running on.

② Shows a direct correlation with the numbers of inputs.

③ Can distinguish two algorithms clearly without ambiguity.



⇒ Time Complexity: (express/measures)

→ The time complexity quantifies the amount of time taken by an algorithm to run as a function of the length of the input.

→ Time to run an algorithm
↓
function of the length of input

$T_0 = f(n)$

T ⇒ Time taken
n ⇒ Input
f → function

→ Ex: Find whether a pair (x, y) exists in an array, A of N elements whose sum is z.

→ Solution: Check every pair possible & compare with z.

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

bool findPair(int a[], int n, int z) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
            if (i != j && a[i] + a[j] == z)
                return true;
        }
    }
    return false;
}

int main() {
    int a[] = { 1, -2, 1, 0, 5 };
    int z = 0;
    int n = sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0]);
    cout << findPair(a, n, z);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:
false

Number of lines of code depends on 'z' (in this case)

→ During analysis of algorithm, mostly the worst-case scenario is considered.

→ In the worst case, (in this example)

① N*c operations are required for input

② The outer loop runs N times

③ For each i, the inner loop run N times

∴ Total execution time = N*c + N*N*c + c

= N*N

= O(N²)

↓

Time complexity

Big-O Notation for worst case

→ Order of growth is how the time of execution depends on the length of input.

→ Ex: Calculate time complexity of below algorithm.

```
count = 0;
for (int i = N; i > 0; i /= 2)
    for (int j = 0; j < i; ++j)
        count++;
```

$2N\left(\frac{1-2^n}{2^n}\right) \quad N\left(\frac{(\frac{1}{2})^n - 1}{\frac{1}{2}-1}\right) \quad 1\left(\frac{(2^n-1)}{2-1}\right) = 2^n - 1 \quad \frac{2N(1-2^n)}{2^n} \quad 2^{1-n} \cdot N - 1$

Page No.
Date $\frac{2N}{2^n} \; 1 - \frac{2^n}{2^n}$

1st loop: $N + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \cdots = N \sum_{i=0}^{n} \frac{1}{2^n}$

$= N/2^n - 1$

2nd loop: $N + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \frac{N}{8} + \cdots$

$a = N, \; r = \frac{1}{2}$

$S = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{N(1-(1/2)^n)}{1-1/2} = \frac{2N(2^n-1)}{2^n}$

$= 2^{1-n} \cdot N(2^n - 1)$

$= 2N - 2^{1-n} \cdot N$

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

$=$

In fact future

⇒ Space Complexity:

→ The space complexity quantifies the amount of space taken by an algorithm to run as a function of the length of the input.

→ Ex: Frequency of array elements

```
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
void countFreq(int arr[], int n) {
    unordered_map<int, int> freq;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
        frequency
        freq[arr[i]]++;
    for (auto x : freq)
        cout << x.first << " " << x.second << endl;
}

int main() {
    int arr[] = {10, 20, 20, 10, 10, 20, 5, 20};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    countFreq(arr, n);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
5   1
10  3
20  4
```

→ Two arrays of length N & variable i

∴ Total space used

= N*c + N*c + 1*c

= 2N*c + ⓒ ← unit space taken

= O(N) {Space Complexity}

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ws Auxiliary Space

Space Complexity quantifies
↓
total space used by algo.

Auxiliary Space quantifies
↓
extra space used in algo. (apart from given input)

For above example,
Auxiliary space = space used by freq[]
↓
as freq[] is not part of input

∴ Total auxiliary space
= N*c + c
= O(N) {Auxiliary space}