

Tutorial - I

Ques 1. What do you understand by Asymptotic notations.
Define different Asymptotic notation with examples.

Sol:- Asymptotic notations are used to describe the running time of an algorithm - how much time an algorithm takes with a given input, n .

(i) Big - O notation

→ for tight / strict upper bound.

Two functions: $f(n)$ and $g(n)$

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

iff $f(n) \leq C * g(n)$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ and $C > 0$

Example

Binary search - $O(\log n)$

Selection sort - $O(n^2)$

(ii) Big - Ω notation

→ for tight / strict lower bound

Two functions: $f(n)$ and $g(n)$

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

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

$\forall n \geq n_0$ and $C > 0$

Example

(iii) Theta (Θ) notation

→ It gives tight / strict upper and lower bound both.

Two functions: $f(n)$ and $g(n)$

iff C_1 then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

iff $C_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 \cdot g(n)$

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

and C_1 and $C_2 > 0$

Que 2. what should be time complexity of:

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

Sol:-

$$i = 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, 2^k$$

$$\text{Here } n = 2^k$$

taking log both sides

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

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

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$\therefore \text{Time complexity} = O(\log n)$$

Que 3. $T(n) = 3T(n-1)$ if $n > 0$, otherwise 1

Sol:- $T(n) = 3T(n-1) \text{ --- (i)}$

Putting $n = n-1$

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

Putting (ii) in (i), we get

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

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

Now putting $n = n-2$

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

Putting (iv) in (iii), we get

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

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

Similarly for $n = n$

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

$$3^n T(0)$$

$$3^n \cdot 1$$

$$3^n$$

$$\therefore \text{Time complexity} = O(3^n)$$

Ques 4. $T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1$ if $n > 0$, otherwise 1

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

for $n=0$ $T(0) = 1$

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

$$= 2 \times 1 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$= 2 \times 1 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$= 2 \times 1 - 1$$

$$= 1$$

⋮

$$T(n) = 1$$

∴ Time complexity = $O(1)$.

Ques 5. What should be time complexity of:

```
int i=1, s=1;
```

```
while (s <= n)
```

```
{
```

```
    i++;
```

```
    s = s + i;
```

```
    printf("%d\n", i);
```

```
}
```

Solution: Initially,

$i=1, s=1$

After 1st iteration

$i=2, s=3$

After 2nd iteration

$i=3, s=6$

After 3rd iteration

$i=4, s=10$

So, here

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + x <= n$$

$$(x * (x+1)) / 2 <= n$$

$$O(x^2) <= n$$

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

∴ Time complexity = $O(\sqrt{n})$

Que 6. What should be the time complexity of:

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

Solution: Let 'k' be maximum positive value, such that

$$k^2 \leq n$$

$$k = \sqrt{n}$$

$$i^2 \leq n$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=1}^k 1 = 1 + 1 + \dots \text{ k times}$$

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

Que 7. What should be the time complexity of:

```
void function(int n)
{
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)
            for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
                count++;
}
```

Solution: i loop \rightarrow n times.

j loop \rightarrow $\log n$ times.

k loop \rightarrow $\log n$ times.

$$\therefore \text{Time complexity} = O(n * \log n * \log n) \\ = O(n \log^2 n)$$

Ques. Time complexity of
function (int n)

```
{  
  if (n == 1)  
    return;  
  for (i = 1 to n)  
  {  
    for (j = 1 to n)  
    {  
      printf("*");  
    }  
  }  
  function(n-3);  
}
```

sol:-

```
function (int n)  
{  
  if (n == 1) return;  $\rightarrow 1$   
  for (i = 1 to n)  $\rightarrow n$   
  {  
    for (j = 1 to n)  $\rightarrow n$  }  $n^2$   
    printf("*");  
  }  
  function(n-3);  $\rightarrow T(n-3)$ 
```

$$\therefore \boxed{T(n) = T(n-3) + n^2}$$
$$T(1) = 1$$

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$$T(4) = T(4-3) + 4^2 = T(1) + 4^2 = 1^2 + 4^2$$

$$T(7) = T(7-3) + 7^2 = T(4) + 7^2 = 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2$$

$$\text{So } T(n) = 1^2 + 4^2 + 7^2 + 10^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

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

Que 9. Time complexity of
 void function (int n)
 { for (i=1 to n)
 { for (j=1; j<=n; j++)
 printf("*");
 }
 }

Sol:- void function (int n)
 { for (i=1 to n) $\rightarrow n$
 { for (j=1; j<=n; j++)
 printf("*");
 }

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

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

$$\Rightarrow n \left\{ \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} - \log(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \log(n-1) - \log(n-1)$$

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

Que 10. For the functions, n^k and c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship between these functions?
 Assume that $k \geq 1$ and $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of c and n_0 for which relation holds.

Sol:- $f_1(n) = n^k$, $f_2(n) = c^n$

$$k \geq 1, c > 1$$

Asymptotic relationship between f_1 and f_2 is Big O

$$\text{i.e., } f_1(n) = O(f_2(n)) = O(c^n)$$

$$n^k \leq G * c^n \quad [G \text{ is some constant}]$$