

Complexity of an algorithm

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The complexity of an algorithm is the function $f(n)$ which gives running time or storage space requirement of the algorithm in terms of size of input data (n).

Time complexity:- Represents total amount of time needed to run the algorithm completely.

It is denoted by $t(n)$.

If one step of an algorithm needs C time to run and there are n terms then the total time is,

$$t(n) = C \cdot n = Cn$$

Space complexity:-

Represents the amount of memory space required by algo. It is sum of following two:-

- A fixed part memory independent of size of problem.

- Variable part of space, which dependent on size of problem.

→ Execution time case :-

Time taken by algo. to execute in different cases. It is used to compare many algo.

• Worst case :-

In this case algo. takes max time to execute, which it can take.

It provides upper bound to the running time. If it is low that means algo is better, as in worst cases it will take less time.

• Average case :-

This shows average execution time to run algo.

• Best Case :-

Ω shows lowest time to run/execute the algo.

Ω provides lower bound to the execution time of algorithm.

Q. Calculate total time to execute given code and it's time complexity.

i) $\text{for}(i=0; i < n; i++) \rightarrow C_1$ takes for
 $a[i] = 0 \rightarrow C_2$ one time to run.

\rightarrow here, for loop runs $(n+1)$ times
 So, times taken is $C_1(n+1)$

Statement inside for loop runs ' n ' times : So, it takes C_2n time.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= C_1(n+1) + C_2n \\ &= n(C_1 + C_2) + C_1 \end{aligned}$$

NOTE :- While calculating Time Complexity we neglect terms with lower power of n .

So, in previous example

$$T(n) \approx n$$

i) $\text{Sum} = 0;$
 $\text{for}(i=0; i < n; i++)$
 $\quad \text{for}(j=0; j < n; j++)$
 $\quad \quad \text{Sum} += \text{arr}[i][j];$

c₁
c₂
c₂
c₃

→ First step $\text{Sum} = 0;$ takes c₁ time

first for loop runs (n+1) times so,
c₂(n+1)

second loop runs (n+1) times, each times
inner for loop runs. so, it runs
n · (n+1) times so,
c₂n · (n+1)

last step runs n · n times. so,
n · n · c₃

so,

$$T(n) = c_1 + (n+1)c_2 + n(n+1)c_2 + n^2c_3$$

which is in range of n², so,

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

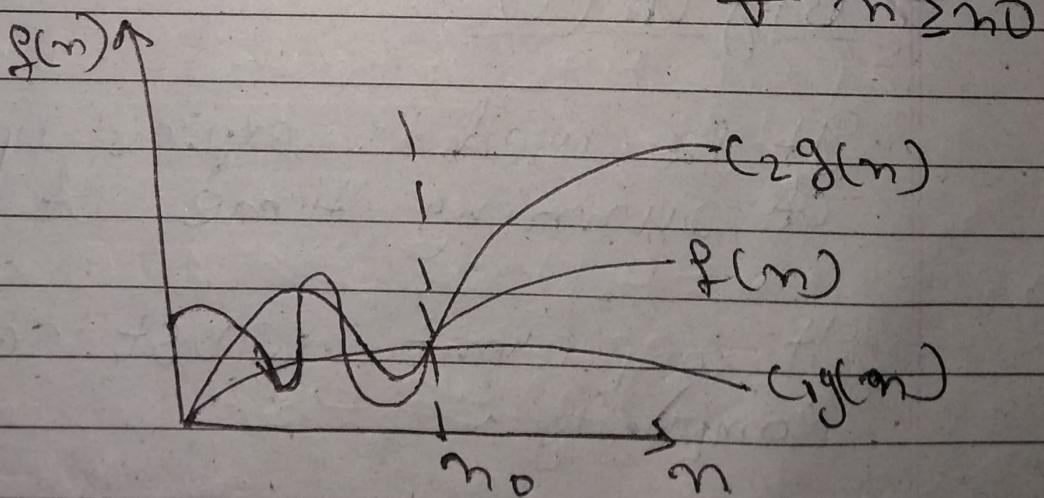
⇒ Asymptotic notation:- Notation to represent complexity in mathematical term:-
 → Theta (Θ) notation:-

Represent upper and lower bound of run time of any algorithm. Basically average case of algo.
 mathematical notation of Θ :-

f and g non(ve) fun \tilde{z} .

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) \mid f \text{ is non(ve) fun} \tilde{z}$
 Such that there exist (\exists)
 +ve constant c_1, c_2, n_0 ,
 Such that

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



Properties:-

- $f(n) \in \Theta(g_1)$ and $h(n) \in \Theta(g_2)$
- $f(n) + h(n) \in \Theta(g_1 + g_2)$

$$\therefore g = g_1 = g_2$$

then $f(n) + h(n) \in \Theta(g)$

NOTE:- $g+$ is also right:-

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

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

$$f \in \Theta(g)$$

all 3 are same.

we can't write :-

$$[\Theta(g) = f] \text{ it is wrong.}$$

→ Big Oh (O) :-

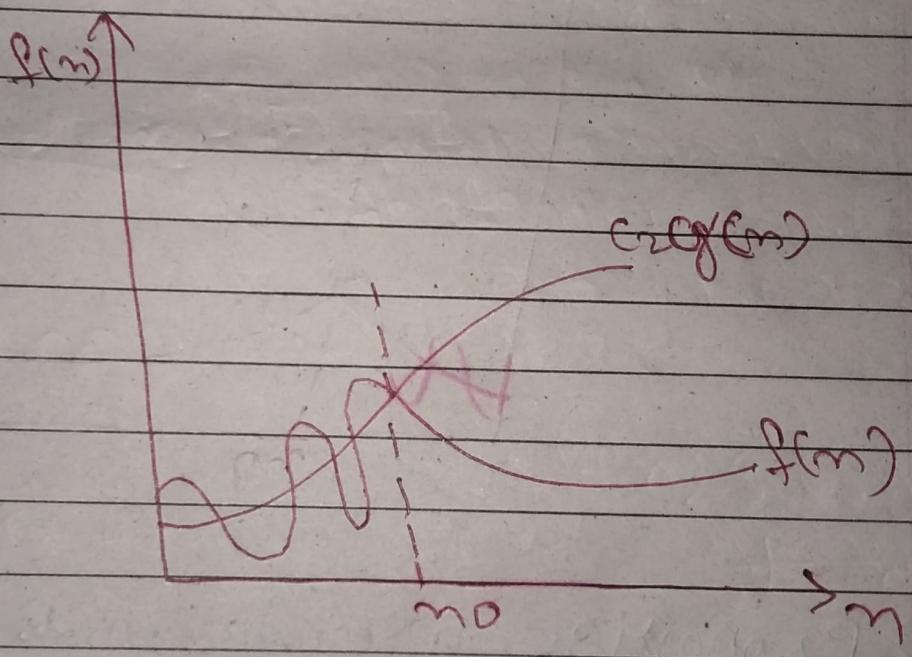
Ot is used to express upper bound
of running time of algorithm.

Ot represent worst case time
Complexity.

mathematical representation

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$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid f(n) \text{ is nonve function}$
there exist (ve) constant
'c' and 'n₀' such that
 $f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) + n \geq n_0\}$



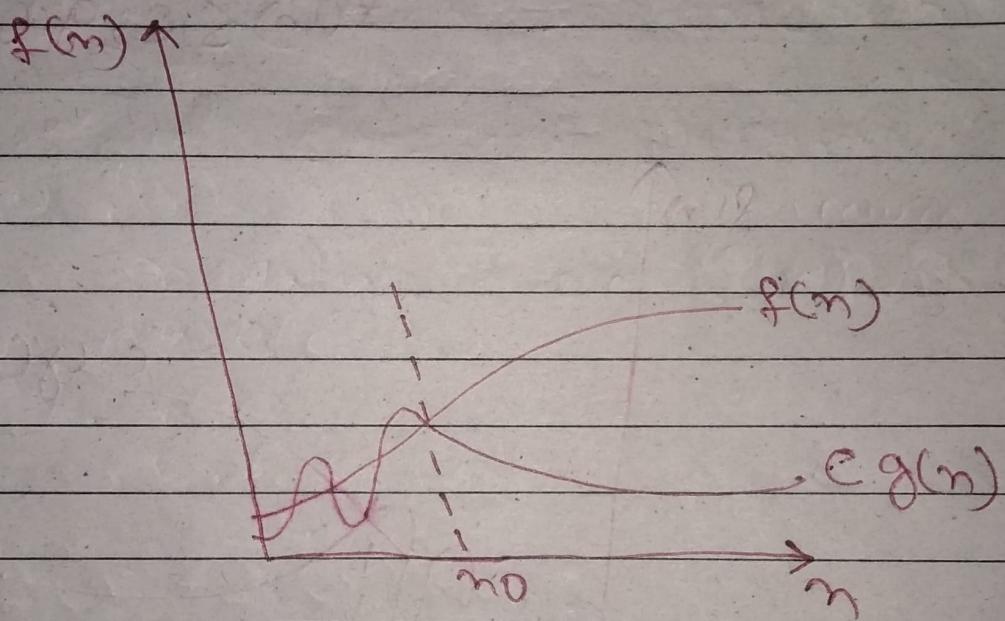
→ Omega notation (Ω) :-

Ω is used to express lower bound of an algorithm's running time.

Ω represent best time complexity.

mathematical representation:-

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid f(n) \text{ is non}(ve)$
 function, there exist
 two (ve) constant C and
 no, such that $f(n) \geq Cg(n)$
 & $n \geq n_0\}$



→ Properties associated with asymptotic notation :-

• $f \in \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow f \asymp g$

• $f \in O(g) \Leftrightarrow f \leq g$

• $f \in \Omega(g) \Leftrightarrow f \geq g$

• $f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow f = O(g(n)) \text{ and } f = \Omega(g(n))$

→ Transitivity law :-

• $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ and $g(n) = \Theta(h(n))$
then $f(n) = \Theta(h(n))$

• $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $g(n) = O(h(n))$ then
 $f(n) = O(h(n))$

Same for Ω .

→ Reflexive law :-

• $f(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ Same for O & Ω .

→ Symmetry law :-

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

Q. prove that:-

$$1. f(n) = 10n^3 + 5n^2 + 17 \in \Theta(n^3)$$

→ If given function is of ' Θ ' function,
implies,

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

$$\Rightarrow 5n^3 \leq f(n) \leq n^3(10+5+17)$$

here, note that for c_1 , choose smallest possible value from coefficient or choose your own smallest (use) integer, for c_2 calculate sum of all coefficient or choose other big number.

for $g(n)$ choose maximum order n value from $f(n)$, in this case n^3 .

$$\Rightarrow 5n^3 \leq f(n) \leq 32n^3$$

here,
 $c_1 = 5$ and $c_2 = 32$

now, use hit and trial method to calculate value of n_0 by changing value of n , such that it satisfy the equation of given asymptotic notation.
(For $n_0 = n$, after that all value of n , $f(n)$ & $c_1 n^3$ & $c_2 n^3$ follow mathematical eq. of that notation)

for, $n = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 1^3 \leq 32 \leq 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \leq 32 \leq 32$$

for, $n = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 2^3 \leq 117 \leq 256$$

$$\Rightarrow 40 \leq 117 \leq 256$$

for $n = 3$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \times 3^3 \leq 332 \leq 864$$

So, as we see, equation is correct

After $n = 1$.

So, $n_0 = 1$.

hence, $c_1 = 5$, $c_2 = 32$ and $n_0 = 1$, given
function $f(n) \in O(n^3)$.

2. $f(n) = 10n^3 + n \log n \in O(n^3)$

\Rightarrow According to mathematical eq.

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

$$\Rightarrow 10n^3 \leq f(n) \leq 11n^3$$

where, $c_1 = 10$ and $c_2 = 11$.

Now, for $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 10x_1^3 + 1 \cdot \log 1 \\ &= 10 + 0 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x_1^3 \leq 10 \leq 11x_1^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \leq 10 \leq 11 \quad = \text{true}$$

for, $n=2$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 10x_2^3 + 2 \times \log 2 \\ &= 80 + 2 \times 0.6 \\ &\approx 81.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x_2^3 \leq 81.2 \leq 11x_2^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 \leq 81.2 \leq 88$$

= true

As we can see for $n=1$, $f(n) \in \Theta(n^3)$

Q. 3. $f(n) = 2 + \frac{1}{n} \in \Theta(1) \rightarrow$ class of constant.

\rightarrow

$$2 \leq 2 + \frac{1}{n} \leq 3$$

for $n=1$

$$2 \leq 3 \leq 3$$

for $n=2$

$$2 \leq 2.5 \leq 3$$

for $n=3$

$$2 \leq 2.3333 \dots \leq 3$$

hence, for $n=1, f(n) \in \Theta(1)$.

Q. If $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = \log n^2$
then find what relation b/w them is it
 Θ, O or Ω .

\Rightarrow To solve such type of problem, you have to use hit and trail method, change value of 'n' and check value of $f(n)$ and $g(n)$

if $g(n) \geq f(n) \Rightarrow O$

if $g(n) \leq f(n) \Rightarrow \Omega$

if sometimes $f(n)$ is greater and some time $g(n)$ is greater then it is Θ . But for ' Θ ' you have to check for wider value range of n as it might be the case that some value you have chosen for n is not $\leq n_0$ but less than that.

→

$$f(n) = n$$

$$g(n) = \log n^2 = 2 \log n$$

$$n=1$$

$$1$$

$$2 \times 0 = 0$$

$$n=2$$

$$2$$

$$2 \log 2 = 0.6$$

$$n=3$$

$$3$$

$$2 \log 3 = 0.9$$

$$n=5$$

$$5$$

$$2 \log 5 = 1.39$$

$$n=10$$

$$10$$

$$2 \log 10 = 2$$

$$n=100$$

$$100$$

$$2 \log 100 = 4$$

as we can see from these results

$$f(n) \geq g(n) \Rightarrow f(n) = \underline{\Omega(g(n))}$$

Q. $f(n) = 2^n$ $g(n) = 3^n$

$\rightarrow f(n) = 2^n$

$g(n) = 3^n$

$n=1$

2

3

$n=3$

8

27

$n=5$

32

243

$n=10$

1024

59,049

As, you can see for $n=1$,

$$f(n) \leq g(n) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n))$$

Q. $f(n) = 2^n$

$g(n) = n^2$

$f(n) = 2^n$

$g(n) = n^2$

$n=1$

$2^1 = 2$

$1^2 = 1$

$n=2$

$2^2 = 4$

$2^2 = 4$

$n=3$

$2^3 = 8$

$3^2 = 9$

$n=4$

$2^4 = 16$

$4^2 = 16$

$n=5$

$2^5 = 32$

$5^2 = 25$

$n=6$

$2^6 = 64$

$6^2 = 36$

$n=7$

$2^7 = 128$

$7^2 = 49$

$n=10$

$2^{10} = 1024$

$10^2 = 100$

As you can see, for $n \geq 4$

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

→ Array representation:-

In one dimensional array, array is represented in one way, linearly but in case of 2-D array, it can be represented in 2 different ways.

i) Row major order ii) column major order.

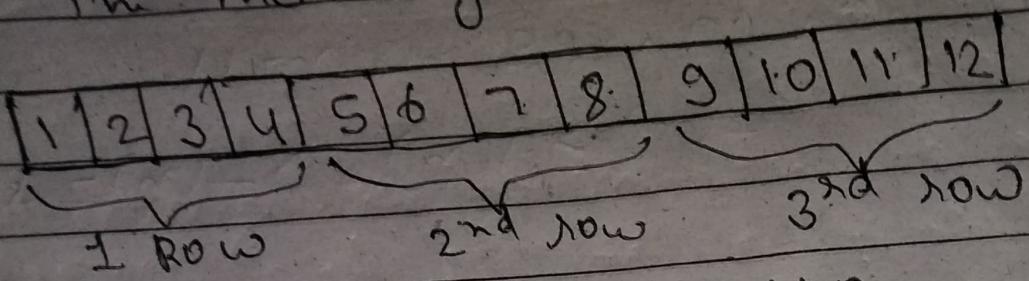
→ Row major order:- (RMO)

In row major order, elements are stored row-wise in the memory in one dimensional form.

Ex:-

	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	
				3x4

in memory it is like :



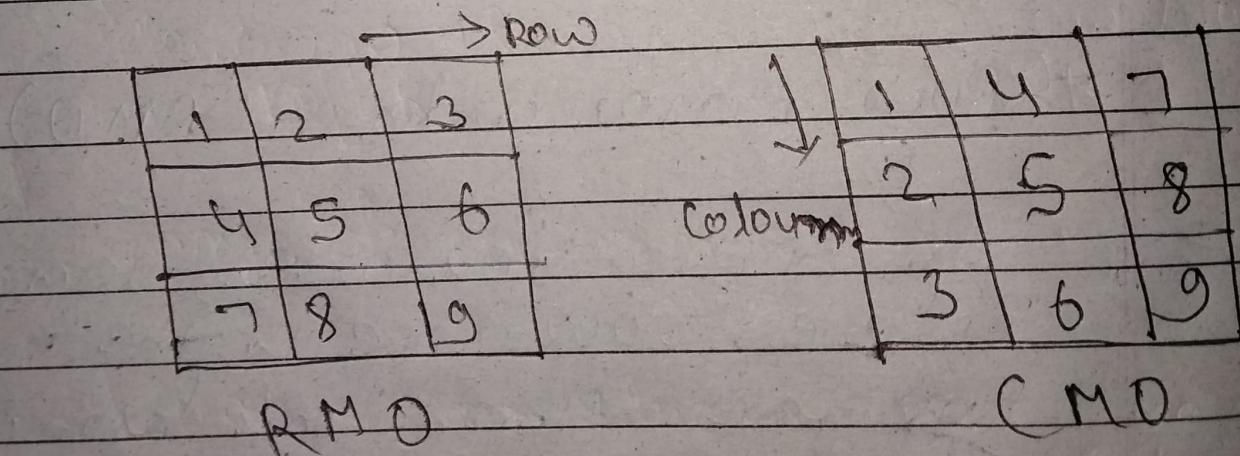
By default arrays are RMO.

→ Column major order : -(CMO)

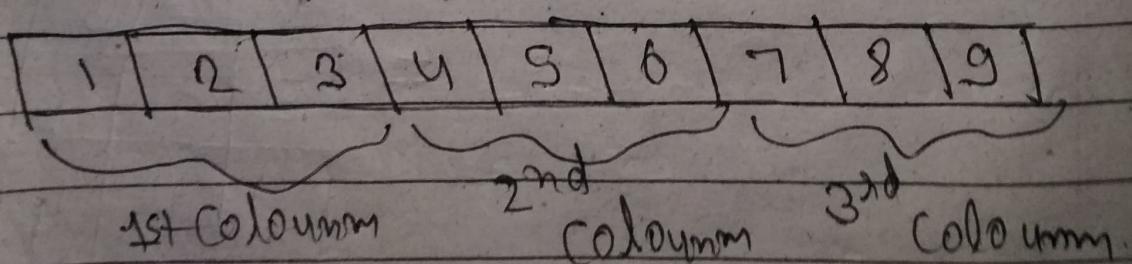
In column major order, all the elements of first column are printed, then second column and so on.

Ex:-

If matrix is RMO and CMO



in memory



→ Address calculation of elements in 1-D array:-

In case of 1-D array for RMO and CMO, for both formula is same.

$$\text{add. of } a[i] = \text{base add} + i \times \omega$$

where, base add is add of first element of array $a[0]$.

i is index of element.

ω is byte size of element.

Q. calculate add. of element $A[2]$; if
base add is 2000 and $\omega=2$.

→

$$\text{add. of } A[2] = 2000 + 2 \times 2 = 2004$$

→ Address calculation of 2-D array

In case of 2-D array there are many variations in formula as, if RMD and CMD, formula will change, also in case of 2-D array size can be fixed or @ range of value.

$\rightarrow R \rightarrow C$
 $arr[3][7]$

fixed size

$\rightarrow R \rightarrow C$
 $arr[3..7][2..6]$

size in range

In case where size is in range, we assume, range of row as

[lower row value ... upper row value]
[LR ... UR]

and

range of column as

[lower column value ... upper column value]
[LC ... UC]

In case of fixed size we assume, lower row value(LR) and lower column(LC) value as 'zero' and given sizes of

upper row (UR) and upper column (UC).

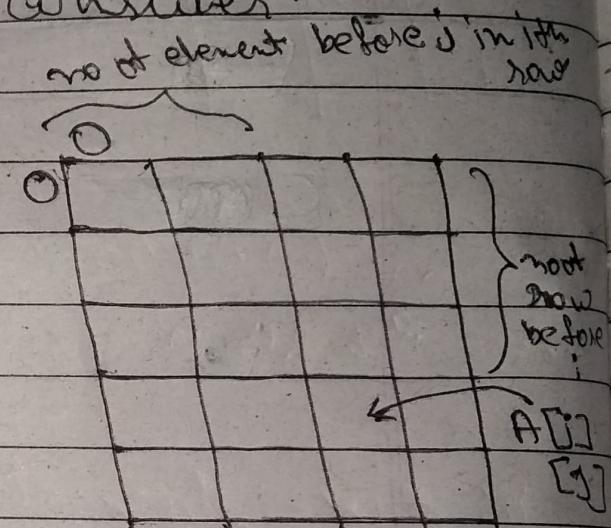
now, let's assume we have to calculate address of $A[i][E[j]]$ then

for fixed size array	for size of range	
R	$UR - LR + 1$	Total no. of rows
C	$UC - LC + 1$	Total no. of columns
i	$i - LR$	no. of rows before i-th row (RMO) OR no. of elements before i-th row (CMO)
j	$j - LC$	no. of column elements before j-th column (RCMO) OR no. of columns before j-th column (CMO)

So far formulate this
 To make formula from these info.
 we have to first visualise 2-D array.
 How many elements we have to
~~remove~~ cross from base-add element
 to reach the given element, if we
 get that, we get our answer.

RMO :- In this array
 $A[5][4]$, we
 have to find, add of
 $A[i][j], i=3, j=2$

now, we can see,



$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{no of elements in rows before } \\
 & \text{ith row} = \text{no of row before } i \text{th row} \times \\
 & \quad \text{Total no of column} \\
 & = (i-LR)(Vc-LC+1)
 \end{aligned}$$

no of element before i th column in
 that row = $i-1C$.

So, final formula is,

$$\text{add. of } A[i][j] = B + [(i-LR)(Vc-LC+1) + j-1C] \times w$$

where,

B is base add of $A[0][0]$

w is byte size of one element
in array.

For fixed size

~~left~~, ~~right~~
~~left~~, ~~right~~

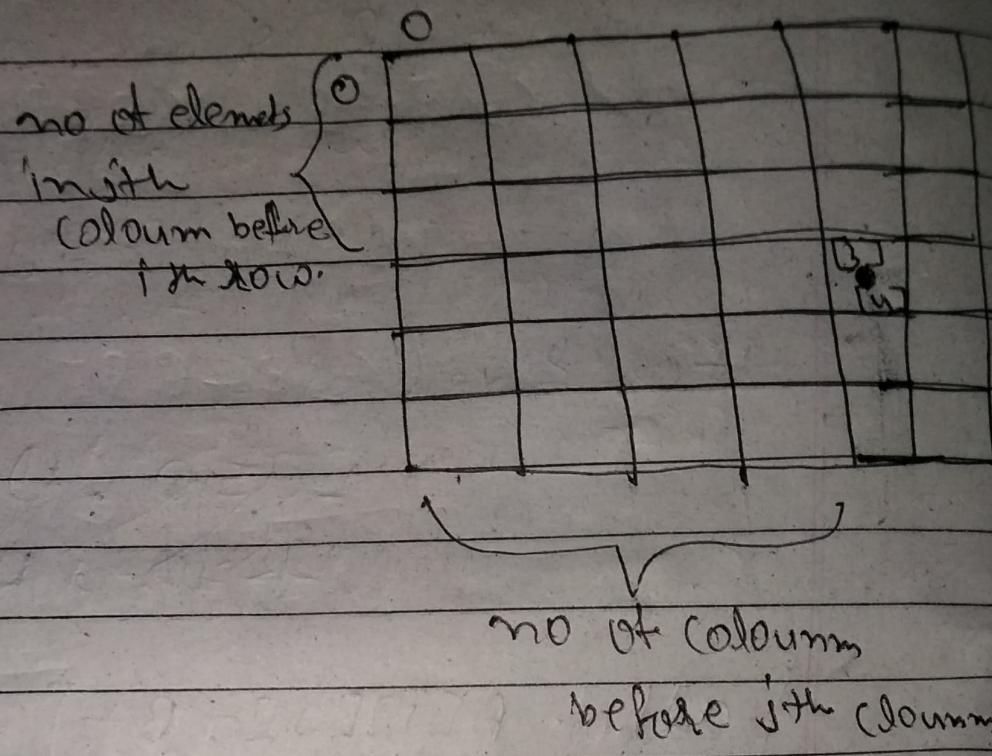
[add of $A[i][j] = B + [i \times C + j] \times w$]

NOTE:- If indexing of array is
Started from $[1][1]$ then the
formula becomes,

add. of $A[i][j] = B + [(i-1) \times C + (j-1)] \times w$

CMO :-

Let's assume we have an array
 $A[5][6]$ and we have to
find add. of $A[3][4]$.



As we know in CMO, elements starts to insert by column by column.

So no of elements in, columns before
ith column is

no of columns before ith column x total no of rows

$$= (j - LC) \times (UR - LR + 1)$$

no. of elements in i th column before
 i th row - $(i - LR)$

So, final formula is

$$\text{addr of } A[i][j] = B + [(j - LC) \times (UR - LR + 1) + (i - LR)] \times w$$

for fixed size -

$$\text{addr of } A[i][j] = B + [j \times R + i] \times w$$

If indexing starts from $\{1\} \{1\}$ then
in case of fixed size

$$\text{addr of } A[i][j] = B + [(j-1) \times R + (i-1)] \times w$$

Q. If an array $A[-15 \dots 10, 15 \dots 40]$ requires one byte of storage. If beginning location is 1500 determine the location of $x[15, 20]$.

→ base address = 1500

$$w = 1$$

$$i = 15$$

$$j = 20$$

$$LR = -15 \quad UR = 10$$

$$LC = 15 \quad UC = 40$$

$$\text{Total no of rows} = UR - LR + 1 = 26$$

$$\text{Total no of columns} = UC - LC + 1 = 26$$

CMO:-

add of A[15][20] -

$$1500 + [(15+15) \times 26 + 5] \times 1$$

$$= 1500 + [30 \times 26 + 5] \times 1$$

$$= 1500 + [780 + 5] \times 1$$

$$= 1500 + 785$$

$$= 2285$$

CMO:-

add of A[15][20] =

$$1500 + [5 \times 26 + 30] \times 1$$

$$= 1500 + [130 + 30] \times 1$$

$$= 1660$$

Q. A[30][20], w=8 bytes, Find location of
A[5][10] if A[4][5] is stored at 3000.

$\rightarrow R=30, C=20, w=8$