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* Time Complexity

Time Required to Run the code/program
OR

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

Eg 1: int n;

cin >> n;

int a = 0;

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

{

a = a + 1;

}

Explain: $n = 5$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$

linear \propto to n

Eg 2: int n; for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)

{

int a = 0; for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++)

{

a = a + 1;

}

}

a = a + 1;

}

}

$\propto n^2$

* * Space Complexity

How much space required for run the code/program

- Running time should be minimum

- Space should be minimum to execute / run the program

Then program should be efficient & fast

* Space complexity

e.g.

```
int n; // 4 bytes
char s[10];
int a = 0; // 4 bytes
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
{
    a = a + 1;
}
```

- Total space Required is 12 Bytes
- Program space will be constant
it does not depend on input.

int n, int a = 0; int i these all are
Variable & Variable is of 4 bytes so
 $4 \times 3 = 12$ Bytes.

e.g. Array of size N.

```
int arr[n]; // (int n)
```

Space complexity is $O(n)$.

* Cases

- Worst case
- Average case
- Best case

e.g.

Search 20 10 5 100 300 17 238

$x = 238$

$x = 20$

- The element which got in first comparison is called Best case

- The element which need to compare multiple time, or at last, or element not got is called worst case

Program Required more time

Worst case Time Complexity :- at last element will get
 n .

Best case Time Complexity :- got element at first position
Constant $O(1)$.

Space complexity

e.g.

```

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cin >> n;
int a = 0; ← 4 bytes.
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++)
{
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Average case

Total Time

Total no of cases

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

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

Best Case Complexity : constant

Worst case Complexity : $\propto n$ (Directly proportional to n)

Average case Complexity : $\propto n$

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Best case : Ω (Big omega) $\rightarrow \Omega(1)$

Worst case : O $\rightarrow O(n)$

Average : Θ $\rightarrow \Theta(n)$

Time complexity

e.g. int n, m;

cin >> n >> m;

```
for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
{
```

```
    a = a + i;     $\rightarrow n$ 
}
```

```
for (int j=1; j<=m; j++)
{
```

```
    a = a + 1;     $\rightarrow m$ 
}
```

O/p

$O(n+m)$

e.g. int n, m;

cin >> n >> m;

```
int a = 0;
for (int i=1; i<=n; i++)
```

```
{
    for (int j=1; j<=m; j++)
```

```
{
    a = a + rand();
}
```

O/p

$O(nm)$

eg

```
int n, m;
cin >> n >> m;
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) { ← n
    for (int j = 1; j <= m; j++) ← m.
        {
            a = a + rand();
        }
}
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) { ← n.
    a = a + rand();
}
```

O/p: Both loops are there then $(n \times m)$.
 $O(n \times m + n)$

= Comparison of function

	n	n^2	n^3
$n = 1$	1 unit	1 unit	1 unit
$n = 2$	2 unit	4 unit	8 unit
$n = 3$	3 unit	9 unit	27 unit

$O(n) < O(n^2) < O(n^3)$

$O(n)$ is faster than (n^2) & (n^3) .

$O(n^3)$ is slower

*	n	$\log n$
$n = 1$	1 unit	0 unit
$n = 2$	2 unit	$\log_2 2 = 1$
$n = 1024$	1024 unit	$\log_2 (2)^{10}$ $10 \log_2 2$

① $(\log n)$ Require less time than $O(n)$.
 $O(\log n)$ is better than $O(n)$.

* \sqrt{n} $\log n$
 $\log n$ algorithm than Run time C is better than loop.