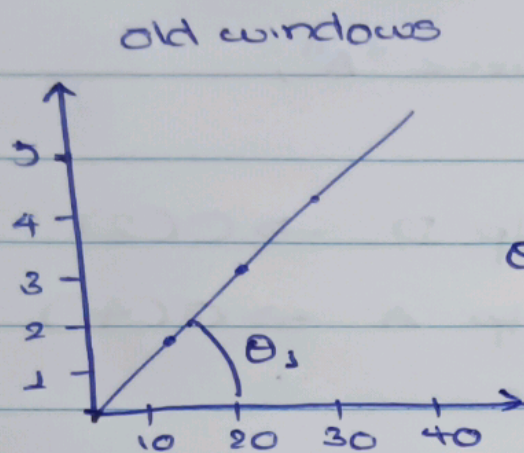


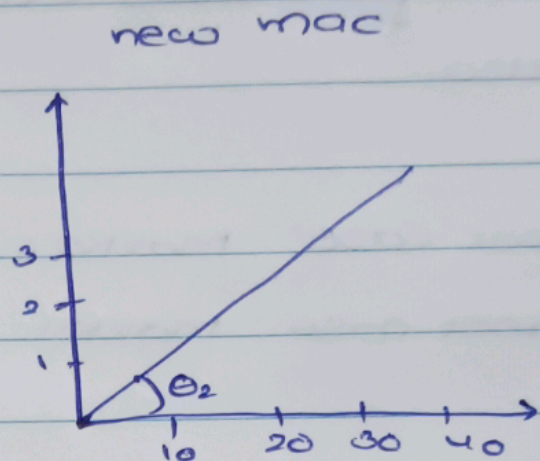
Time Complexity?

TC  $\downarrow$  = time taken

Rate at which the time taken increases with respect to input size



$\theta_1 > \theta_2$



TC  $\rightarrow$  Big-O-Notation

$O(\downarrow)$

time taken

eg: for  $\{i=1; i \leq 5; i++\}$   
     $\{$   
        cout << "Raja";  
     $\}$

$\rightarrow O(3 \times 5)$   
 $\rightarrow O(15)$

Rules:

$\rightarrow$  TC should be computed on worst

scenarios.

$\rightarrow$  avoid constants

$\rightarrow$  avoid lower values.



① Rule 1: Always consider worst case

Best Case      Average Case      Worst Case

eg: if (marks < 25) cout << "D";  
else if (marks < 45) cout << "C";  
else if (marks < 65) cout << "B";  
else cout << "A";

Best Case: Marks = 10    o/p: D  $\rightarrow O(2)$

Worst case: Marks = 70    o/p: A  $\rightarrow O(4)$

② Avoid lower values and constants

$$O(4N^3 + 3N^2 + 8)$$

$$\text{let } N = 2 \times 10^5$$

$$\approx O(4 \times (2 \times 10^5)^3 + 3(2 \times 10^5)^2 + 8)$$

$$\approx O(N^3)$$

Other TC: Big-O-Notation  $\rightarrow$  worst case  
upper bound)

Theta  $\Theta$  Notation  $\rightarrow$  average

Omega  $\Omega$   $\rightarrow$  lowest bound



Q/A.

①

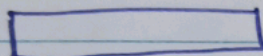
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)

{

$O(N^2)$

for (int j = 0; j < N; j++)

{

 → constant time  
code

}

}

② for (i = 0; i < N; i++)

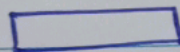
{

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

for (j = 0; j <= i; j++)

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

{

 → constant time  
code

$= \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$

}

}

$\approx O(N^2)$



Space Complexity:  $\rightarrow$  memory space  
 $\rightarrow$  Big-O-Notation.

$\rightarrow$  Auxiliary Space + Input Space.

Auxiliary Space: Space that you take to solve the problem

Input Space  $\rightarrow$  Space that you take to store the problem

$a, b$   $\rightarrow$  Input Space  
 $c = a + b$   $\left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} a, b \\ c = a + b \end{matrix}} \right\} O(3)$   
 $\downarrow$   
Auxiliary Space

Eg: `int a[N];`  $O(N)$

Note:  $a, b$

$b = a + b$  X

Never do anything to the input data



$18 = 10^8$  operations.

$25 = 2 \times 10^8$  operations.

$55 = 5 \times 10^8$  operations

$TC \rightarrow 18 \Rightarrow O(10^8)$  operations.