

1. What do you understand by asymptotic notation. Define different asymptotic notation with examples

i) Big O(n)

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

iff

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant, $c > 0$

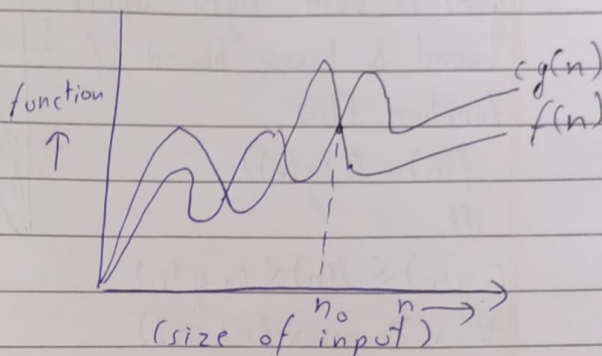
$g(n)$ is "tight" upper bound of $f(n)$

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow f(n) = n^2 + n$$

$$g(n) = n^3$$

$$n^2 + n \leq c \cdot n^3$$

$$n^2 + n = O(n^3)$$



ii) Big Omega (Ω)

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

$g(n)$ is "tight" lower bound of function $f(n)$

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

iff

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

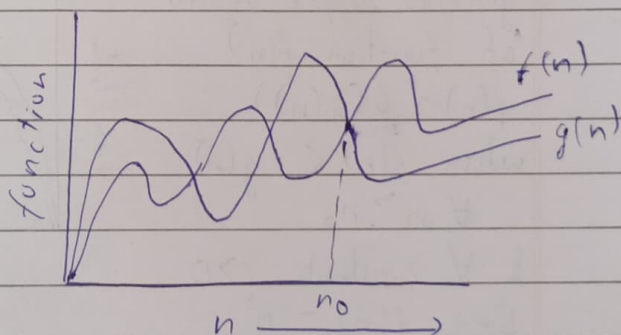
for some constant $c > 0$

Ex-

$$f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$$

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

$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$



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iii) Big Theta (Θ)

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

$g(n)$ is both "tight" upper bound & lower bound of function $f(n)$

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

iff

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

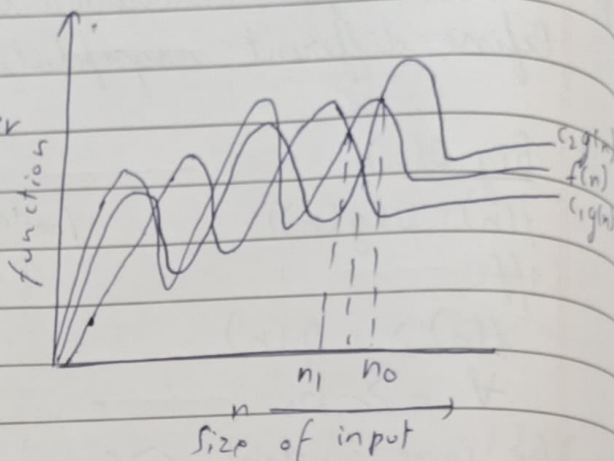
$$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$$

for some constant $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$

Ex-

$$3n+2 = \Theta(n) \text{ as } 3n+2 \geq 3n \text{ \& } 3n+2 \leq 4n \text{ for } n, K_1=3, K_2=4, \& n_0=2$$

$$3n+2 \leq 4n \text{ for } n, K_1=3, K_2=4, \& n_0=2$$

iv) Small $O(\theta)$

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

$g(n)$ is upper bound of function $f(n)$

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

when $f(n) < c g(n)$

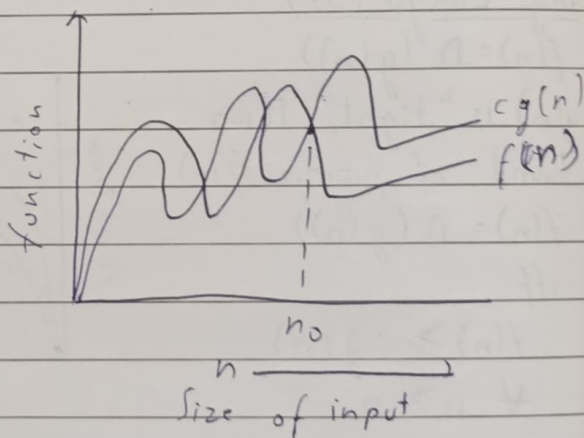
$$\forall n > n_0$$

& \forall constants, $c > 0$

$$\text{Ex} \rightarrow f(n) = n^2$$

$$g(n) = n^3$$

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

v) Small Omega (ω)

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

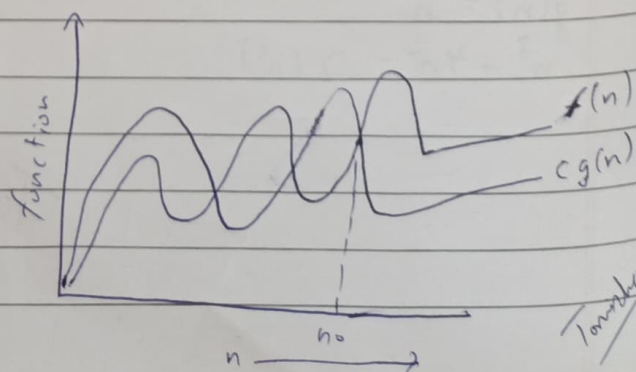
$g(n)$ is lower bound of funcⁿ $f(n)$

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \text{ when}$$

$$f(n) > c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0$$

& \forall constants, $c > 0$



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2. What should be time complexity of -
 for (i=1 to n) { i = i * 2; }

Ans
 for (i=1 to n)
 {
 i = i * 2; $\rightarrow O(1)$
 }

$$i = 1, 2, 4, \dots, n$$

$$a = 1, \quad r = \frac{b_2}{b_1} = 2$$

G.P K^{th} value \bullet , $t_K = a r^{K-1}$
 $t_K = 2^{K-1}$
 $t_K = \frac{2^K}{2} \quad \{ t_K = n \}$

$$2n = 2^K$$

$$\log_2(2n) = K \log_2 2 \quad \{ \log_a a = 1 \}$$

$$K = \log_2 2n$$

$$K = \log_2 2 + \log_2 n \quad \{ \log ab = \log a + \log b \}$$

$$K = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$O(1 + \log_2 n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(\log n)}}$$

3. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Ans

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

put $n = n-1$ in (1)

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

put value of $T(n-1)$ from (2) to (1)

$$T(n) = 3[3T(n-2)] \Rightarrow 9T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $n = n-2$ in (1)

$$T(n) = 3T(n-3) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

put value of $T(n-2)$ from (4) to (3)

$$T(n) = 9[3T(n-3)]$$

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$$

By generalizing, $T(n) = 3^k T(n-k) \quad \text{--- (5)}$

$$\text{Let } n-k = 1$$

$$k = n-1$$

put value of k in (5)

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(n-n+1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

$$T(n) = \frac{3^n}{3} \times 1$$

~~$T(n)$~~

$$\underline{\underline{O(3^n)}}$$

4. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Ans

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

put $n = n-1$ in (1)

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

put value of $T(n-1)$ from (2) to (1)

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1$$

$$T(n) = 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

put $n = n-2$ in (1)

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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put value of $T(n-2)$ from (4) to (3)

$$T(n) = 4[2T(n-3) - 1] - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 7$$

By generalizing, we get

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - (2^k - 1) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{Let } n-k=1$$

$$k = n-1$$

put k in (6)

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(n-n+1) - (2^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^{n-1} - 1$$

$$= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} + 1$$

$$= 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(1)}}$$

5. What should be time complexity of

int $i=1, s=1;$

while ($s \leq n$)

{ $i++; s = s+i;$

printf("#");

}

$$\Rightarrow \begin{matrix} i=1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & - & - & - & - & - \end{matrix}$$

$$s=1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots$$

$$\text{sum of } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Also } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$$

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\Rightarrow for k iterations

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$\frac{k^2 + k}{2} \leq n$$

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

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

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

6. Time complexity of
void fn(int n)

{ int i, count = 0;

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

}

\Rightarrow As $i^2 \leq n$

$$i \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1} \quad 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + \sqrt{n}$$

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

$$T(n) = \frac{n \times \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{T(n) = O(n)}}$$

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7. Time complexity of
 void fn(int n)
 {

int i, j, k, count = 0;

for (i = n/2; i <= n; ++i)

for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)

for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)

count ++;

}

⇒ For $k = k^2$
 $k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} G.P \Rightarrow a &= 1, r = 2 \\ &= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} \\ &= \frac{1(2^K - 1)}{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$n \Rightarrow 2^K - 1$$

$$\log n \Rightarrow K$$

i	j	K
1	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$
2	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$
⋮	⋮	⋮
n	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$

$$\Rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2 n)$$

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8. Time complexity of-
function (int n)

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

function (n-3);

}

Ans. For :- for (i = 1 to n)
we get $j = n$ times every turn
 $\therefore i \times j = n^2$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{Now, } T(n) &= n^2 + T(n-3); \\ T(n-3) &= (n-3)^2 + T(n-6); \\ T(n-6) &= (n-6)^2 + T(n-9); \\ &\vdots \\ T(1) &= 1; \end{aligned} \right\} \text{K Times}$$

Now subs. each value in $T(n)$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

Let

$$n - 3k = 1$$

$$k = (n-1) / 3$$

$$\text{Total terms} = k + 1$$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

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

$$T(n) \approx \frac{(n-1)}{3} \times n^2$$

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

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

Ans: for:- $i = 1$ $j = 1 + 2 + \dots (n \geq j + i)$
 $i = 2$ $j = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots "$
 $i = 3$ $j = 1 + 4 + 7 + \dots "$
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M^{th} term of A.P is

$$T(m) = a + d \times m$$

$$T(m) = 1 + d \times m$$

$$(n-1)/d = m$$

$$\text{for } i = 1 \quad (n-1)/1 \text{ times}$$

$$i = 2 \quad (n-2)/2 \text{ times}$$

$$i = 3 \quad (n-1)/3 \text{ times}$$

$$i = n-1 \quad 1$$

we get

$$T(n) = i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1}$$

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

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

$$= n \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right] - n + 1$$

$$= n \times \log n - n + 1$$

Since $\int \frac{1}{x} = \log x$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$

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10. For the functions, n^K & c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these functions? Assume that $K \geq 1$ & $c > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of c & n_0 for which relation holds

Ans. As given n^K & c^n
relation between n^K & c^n is

$$n^K = O(c^n)$$

$$n^K \leq a(c^n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } a$$

$$\text{constant, } a > 0$$

$$\text{for } n_0 = 1$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^K \leq a^{2 \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow n_0 = 1 \text{ \& } c = 2$$

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