

### \* Asymptotic notations:-

→ For representing the rate of growth in terms of the highest degree terms, we use the following notations:-

- Best case -  $\Omega$  (Denotes how good an algo performs for specific test cases)
- Avg case -  $\Theta$  (Denotes how an algo performed on an avg for diff variety of inputs)
- Worst case -  $O$  (Denotes how bad can a algo perform)

### \* Big O :-

- We generally check how badly the algo can perform.
- Big O gives tight upper-bound of the given function.

Eg:-  $f(n) = 2n^2 + 3$

→ Big O of  $f(n)$  means, there is some  $g(n)$  such that,

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ (threshold)}, 0 \leq f(n) \leq c \times g(n) \text{ where } c = \text{constant}$$

→ This means that in the worst possible case,  $f(n)$  will perform as bad as  $g(n)$ , not beyond that.

Complexity of  $(2n^2 + 3) = O(n^2)$  which means  $f(n)$  can perform as bad as  $cg(n)$  which is  $n^2$  & not beyond that.  $c$  is constant so we removed it.