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Ans-1 Asymptotic notation describe the algorithm efficiency and performance in a meaningful way. it describe the behaviour of time or space complexity for large instance characteristics. They are mathematical tool to represent the time complexity of algorithm for asymptotic analysis.

There are mainly three asymptotic notations

1 Big-O Notation

The Big O notation defines an upper bound of an algorithm, it bounds a function only from above. for ex - insertion sort. It takes linear time in best case & quadratic time in worst case is $O(n^2)$. So we can say that TC of insertion sort is $O(n^2)$.

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

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

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$$\text{if } f(n) < C \cdot g(n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$, some constant $C > 0$

2 Omega notation (Ω -notation)

Omega notation represent the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm. It can be useful when we have lower bound on time complexity of an algorithm.

Ex \rightarrow The time complexity of insertion sort can be written as $\Omega(n)$, but is not a very useful information about insertion.

3 Theta notation (Θ notation)

The Theta notation bounds a function from above and below so it define exact asymptotic behaviour

$$\text{Ex } 3n^3 + 6n^2 + 6000 = \Theta(n^3)$$

Ans-9

$$i = j$$

1 n times

2 $n/2$ times

3 $n/3$ times

n n/n times

$$TC \in O(n \log n)$$

Ans-10

Since Polynomial grow smaller than exponential n^k has an asymptotic upper bound $O(a^n)$.
for $a=2, n_0=2$

