

Q. What do you understand by Asymptotic Notations.
Define different asymptotic notations with examples.

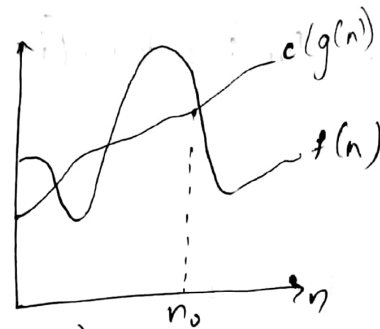
Sol. Asymptotic Notations are the mathematical notations used to describe the running time of an algorithm when the input tends towards a particular value or limiting value.

Three Asymptotic Notations

big O, big Theta Θ , big Omega Ω .

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

$$f(n) \leq C * g(n) \forall n,$$



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

Big Theta Θ

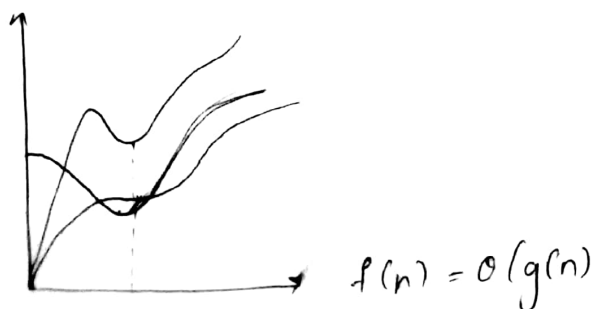
$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

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

$$\text{iff } c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$n > \max(n_1, n_2).$$

for some const $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$.



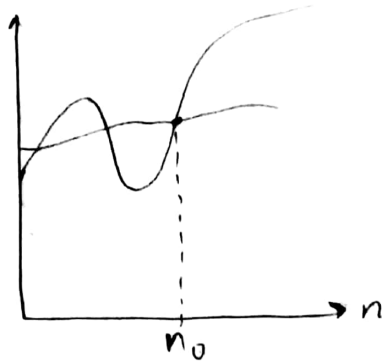
$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

Big Omega (Ω)

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

$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq cg(n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ for some constant $c > 0$



Omega gives the lower bound of a function.

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

② What should be the time complexity of

for ($i = 1$ to n) { $i = i * 2$; }

Sol:-

for ($i = 1$ to n)

{

$i = i * 2$;

}

i 1

1 2

2 4

4 8

8 \vdots

\vdots \vdots

$n = 2^k$

$$\log n = \log 2^k$$

$$\boxed{k = \log_2 n}$$

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

$T(1) = 1$ using subtract & conquer

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-1-1)$$

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-2) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3) \rightarrow (4)$$

$$T(n) = 3^x T(n-1)$$

$$= 3^x 3^x T(n-2)$$

$$= 3^x 3^x 3^x T(n-3)$$

⋮

$$= 3^x n T(n-n)$$

$$= 3n$$

$$O(3n)$$

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

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

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

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$T(n-3) = 2T(n-4) - 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

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

$$T(n) = 4(2T(n-3) - 1) - 3 = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 3 = 8T(n-3) - 7$$

$$T(n) = 8[2T(n-4) - 1] - 7 = 16T(n-4) - 8 - 7 = 16T(n-4) - 15$$

$$T(n) = 16T(n-4) - 15 \rightarrow (5)$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - (2^k - 1)$$

since $T(n-1)$ is reducing by 1

$$\text{let } n-k=1 \Leftrightarrow n=k$$

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

$$= O(2^n - 2^n + 1) = O(1)$$

⑤ What should be the complexity of

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int i=1, s=1
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while (s <= n) {
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    i++, s = s+i
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    Print("#");
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}
```

Sol. Let loop executes k times

Loop will execute till $s \leq n$.

After 1st

$$s = s + 1$$

After 2nd

$$s = s + 1 + 2$$

After 3rd

$$s = s + 1 + 2 + 3$$

⋮

$$s = s + 1 + 2 + \dots + k$$

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

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

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

5) Time complexity of
void function (int n)

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{  
  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++  
}
```

Sol. for $i = n/2$; $i <= n$; $i++$ // $O(n/2) = O(n)$

for $j = 1$; $j <= n$; $j = j * 2$ // $k = \log_2 n \therefore O(\log_2 n)$

for $k = 1$; $k <= n$; $k = k * 2$ // $x = \log_2^n \therefore O(\log_2^n)$

$$T(n) = O(n) \times O(\log_2^n) \times O(\log n)$$

$$= O(n \log n) \times O(\log n)$$

$$= O(n \cdot \log^2 n) = O(n \log^2 n)$$

$$\boxed{O(n \log^2 n)}$$

⑥ Time complexity of:-

```
void function(int n){
```

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    int i, count = 0;
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    for(i=1; i*i <= n; i++)
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        count++;
```

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}
```

sol) as $i^2 \leq n$

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

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{n}} 1+2+3+4+\dots+\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} \times (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n^{3/2})}$$

⑧ Time complexity of:-

```
function(int n){
```

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    if(n == 2) return; // O(1)
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    for(i=1 to n){ // i=1, 2, 3, 4 ... n = O(n)
```

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        printf("%*"); { // i=1, 2, 3, 4 ... n^2 \Rightarrow O(n^2)
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    }
```

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}
```

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function(n-3); \rightarrow T(n/3)
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}
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$$\text{Sol) } T(n) = T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a = 1, b = 3, f(n) = n^2$$

$$c = \log_3 1 = 0$$

$$n^0 = 1 > (Tf(n) = n^2)$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(n^2)}$$

Q) Time Complexity of:-

void function (int n) {

for (i = 1 to n) { // O(n)

for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j + 1) // O(1)

printf("%d * %d", i, j);

}

}

Sol) for i = 1 $\Rightarrow j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots n = n$

for i = 2 $\Rightarrow j = 1, 3, 5, \dots n = n/2$

for i = 3 $\Rightarrow j = 1, 4, 7, \dots n = n/3$

for i = n $\Rightarrow j = 1 \dots$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=n}^1 n + n/2 + n/3 + n/4 + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n \left(1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots + 1/n \right) \Rightarrow \sum_{j=n}^1 n (\log n)$$

$$T(n) = [n \log n]$$

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

10) For the functions, n^k & c^n , what is the asymptotic relation between these functions?

Assume that $k \geq 1$, & $c > 1$ are constant.

Find out the value of c & n_0 for which relation holds.

Sol As given, n^k & c^n

relation between n^k & c^n is \rightarrow

$n^k = O(c^n)$ as, $n^k \leq a c^n$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ and some constant a

$a > 0$.

for, $n_0 = 1$

$$c = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^k \leq a 2^1$$

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