

Q1. What do you understand by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with example.

i) Big  $O(n)$

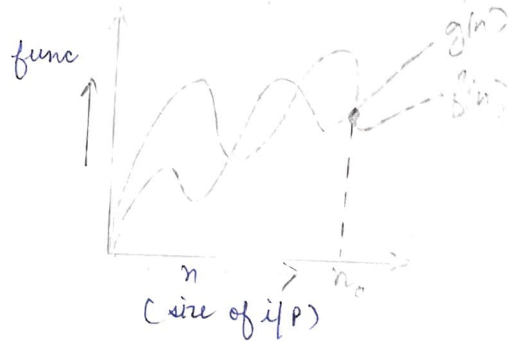
$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

if

$$f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant,  $c > 0$

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



eg:  $f(n) \Rightarrow n^2 + n$

$$g(n) \Rightarrow n^3$$

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

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

ii) Big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

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

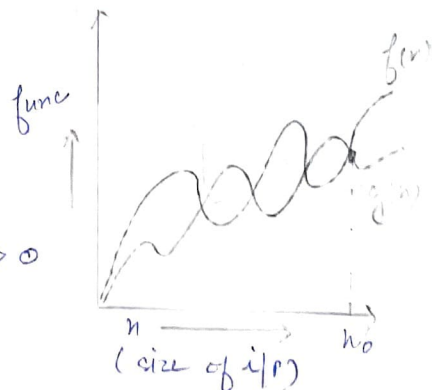
means  $g(n)$  is 'tight' lowerbound of  $f(n)$  i.e.  $f(n)$  can go beyond  $g(n)$

i.e.  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

if and only if

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

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \quad \text{and } c = \text{constant} > 0$$



Ex:  $f(n) \Rightarrow n^3 + 4n^2$

$g(n) \Rightarrow n^2$

ie  $f(n) \geq c * g(n)$

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

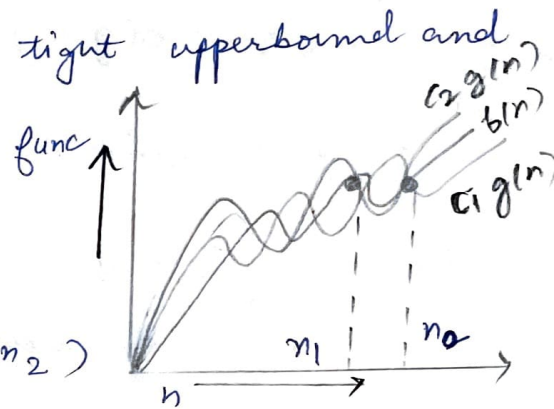
(iii) Big Theta ( $\Theta$ )

when  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  gives the tight upperbound and lowerbound both.

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

if and only if

$c_1 * g(n_1) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n_2)$



for all  $n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$ , some constant  $c_1 > 0$  &  $c_2 > 0$

ie  $f(n)$  can never go beyond  $c_2 g(n)$  and will never come down of  $c_1 g(n)$

Ex:  $3n+2 = \Theta(n)$  as  $3n+2 \geq 3n$  &

$3n+2 \leq 4n$  for  $n, c_1 = 3, c_2 = 4$  &  $n_0 = 2$

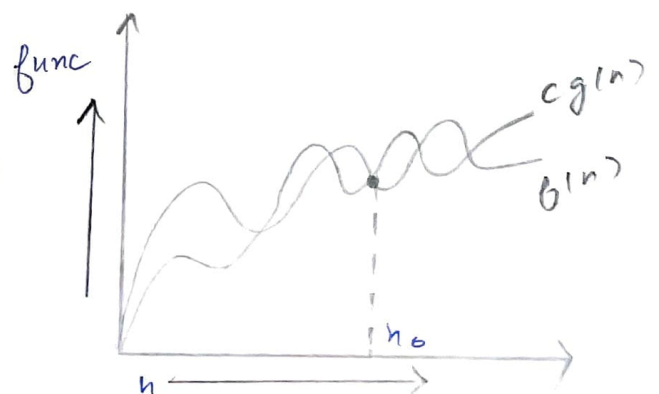
iv) Small  $O(O)$

when  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  gives the upper-bound.

i.e  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

if and only if  $f(n) < c * g(n)$

$\forall n > n_0$  &  $c > 0$



14.  $f(n) = n^2$  ,  $g(n) = n^3$

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

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

v) Small omega ( $\omega$ )

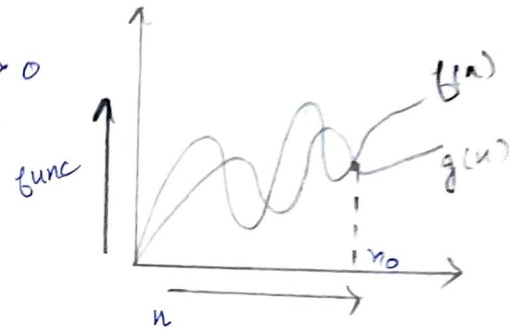
small omega gives the 'lower bound' i.e.

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

where  $g(n)$  is lower bound of func  $f(n)$

if and only if  $f(n) > c \times g(n)$

$\forall n > n_0$  & some constant,  $c > 0$



Ex:-

Q2. what should be time complexity of:

Ans

for (int i = 1 to n)

{

$i = i \times 2$ ;

$\rightarrow O(1)$

}

for  $i = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$  n times

i.e. series is a G.P

$$\therefore a = 1, r = \frac{2}{1}$$

$k^{\text{th}}$  value of GP:

$$t_k = ar^{k-1}$$

$$t_k = 1(2)^{k-1}$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = k$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k \quad (\text{Neglecting '1'})$$

So time complexity  $T(n) \Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

Q3.  $T(n) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ \text{otherwise } 1 \end{cases}$

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

put  $n \Rightarrow n-1$  in (1)

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

put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 \times 3T(n-2)$$

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

put  $n \Rightarrow n-2$  in (1)

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

put in (3)

~~Ans~~

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

generalizing series,

$$T(n) = 3^k T(n-k) - (5)$$

for  $k^{\text{th}}$  term, let  $n-k=1$  (Base case)

$$k = n-1$$

put in (5)

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

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

(neglecting  $3^1$ )

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

Q4.  $T(n) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ \text{otherwise } 1 \end{cases}$

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

put  $n = n-1$

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

put in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 \times (2T(n-2) - 1) - 1 \quad \text{---} \\ &= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

put in (1)

Ans.

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

generalising series,

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$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - \dots - 2^0$$

x kth term

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

$$k = n-1$$

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^k \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \right)$$

ie series is in G.P

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2}$$

so,

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - (1/2)^{n-1}}{1 - 1/2} \right) \right) \right)$$

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

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$T(n) = O(1) \text{ Ans,}$$

Q5. what should be time complexity of

int i=1, s=1;

while ( s <= n)

{

i++;

s = s+i;

printf (" # ");

}

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here,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots, n$  times (7)  
 $S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots + n$  times — (1)

\*  $k^{\text{th}}$  time,  
 $T_R = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k$  times  
 $= \frac{1}{2} k (k+1)$

for  $k$  iterations,

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

$$\frac{k^2 + k}{2} \leq n \quad \text{neglecting } +k/2$$

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

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

$\therefore$  Time complexity  $T(n) \Rightarrow O(\sqrt{n})$ .

Q6. Time complexity of  
 void fn (int n)  
 {

int i, count = 0;

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

count++;

}

Since,  $i^2 \leq n$  i.e.  $i \leq \sqrt{n}$

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

By Summation Method,

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

Ans.

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

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

$$T(n) = O(n)$$

Q7. Time complexity of

void function (int n)

{

int i, j, k, count = 0;

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

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

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

count++;

}

Since, for  $k = k^2$

$k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

Since series is in G.P

So,  $a = 1, r = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Time taken} : \frac{a(r^k - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{1}$$

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n) = k$$

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i	j	k
1	$\log(u)$	$\log(u) * \log(u)$
2	$\log(u)$	$\log u * \log u$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
n	$\log(u)$	$\log u * \log(u)$

$$T.C \Rightarrow O(n * \log u * \log u)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2 u) \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q8. Time complexity of  
void function (int n)

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

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    }
    }
    function (n-3);
}

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for (i = 1 to n)

we get  $j = n$  times every turn

$$\therefore i * j = n^2$$

\* kth

Now,  $T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3);$

$$T(n-3) = (n^2 - 3)^2 + T(n-6);$$

$$T(n-6) = (n^2 - 6)^2 + T(n-9);$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1;$$

Ans

Now, substitute each value in  $T(n)$

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

Let

$$n-3k = 1$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{So, } T(n) = O(n^3) \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q9. Time Complexity of :-

void function (int n)

{

for (int i=1 to n) {

for (int j=1 ; j<=n; j=j+i) {

printf("ex");

}

}

}

$$\text{for: } i=1 \quad j=1+2+\dots (n \geq j+i)$$

$$i=2 \quad j=1+3+5 \dots (n \geq j+i)$$

$$i=3 \quad j=1+4+7 \dots (n \geq j+i)$$

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n<sup>th</sup> term of A.P is

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

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

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

for  $i=1$   $(n-1)/1$  times  
 $i=2$   $(n-1)/2$  times  
 $\vdots$   
 $i=n-1$

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we get,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{(n-1)}{1} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \frac{(n-3)}{3} + \dots + 1 \\ &= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{n}{n-1} - n \times 1 \\ &= n \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} \right] - n \\ &= n \times \log n - n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int 1/x = \log x$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n) \text{ --- Ans.}$$

Q10. 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  $c$  & no. of which relationship holds.

As given  $n^k$  and  $c^n$

Relationship b/w  $n^k$  &  $c^n$  is

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

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

$$\forall n \geq n_0 \text{ + constant, } a > 0$$

$$\text{for } n_0 = 1, c = 2$$

Soln

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

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$$\Rightarrow u_0 = 1 \text{ \& } c = \underline{2} \text{ Ans}$$

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