

Today's Quote

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

— Henry Ford —

Do mistakes → learn from them → grow.

Today's content:

- Comparing two Algo's.
 - a) using execution time
 - b) using iterations & graphs.
- Why Big-O needed.
 - a) why lower order terms neglected
 - b) why constant coefficients neglected
 - c) Issues in Big-O
 - d) Worst case.
- Space Complexity
- TLE
 - a) why TLE occurs & info about online editors.
 - b) How to approach any given problem.
 - c) Importance of constraints.
- TC Naming conventions-

Task: Given N elements. Sort them in increasing order.

arr → { 3 2 5 7 1 11 } → { 1 2 3 5 7 11 }

↳ input size [N] → 10^4 .

Algo 1. (Kapil)

Algo 2. (Surananda)

Execution time:

[C++ >> python]

15 sec.
(Windows XP)

10 sec.
(Macbook)

↓
Scalcr.

7 sec.
(C++)

10 sec.
(Python)

↓
7 sec.

(Volcano)

↓
C++
5 sec.
(Antarctica)

↓
Antarctica,

5 sec.

5 sec.

Execution time → It depends on so many external factors, hence we don't generally compare 2 algorithms on the basis execution time.

iterations:

```
for (i = 1 ; i < N ; i++) { [iterations = N-1].  
    print(i)  
}
```

Conclusion 1.: To compare 2 algorithms, calculate their iterations, based on input size and then compare.

Algo1 (Chaurav)

$100 \log_2 N$

Algo2 (Mayank)

$N/10$

till $N \leq 3500$

$N > 3500$

Mayank's Algo is better.
Chaurav's Algo is better.

Ind vs Pak : 1.3 or

Google results : millions results.

Baby shark : 11 Billion.

In real world, data is always increasing

| ∴ Pick an algo
which performs better
for very large
inputs.



To make the comparison simpler

Asymptotic Analysis of Algorithms \Rightarrow

↳ Analysing the performance of algo's for very large inputs.

→ Big-O

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Algo 1.} & \text{Algo 2.} \\ 100 \log_2 N & N/10 \\ \text{Big-O.} & O(\log_2 N) \text{ is better than } O(N) \end{array}$$

Biggest advantage of using Big-O:

We can directly tell which algorithm is better by using Big-O notation.

[No need to draw graphs]

Steps to calculate Big-O

- Calculate iterations. ✓
- Neglect lower order terms ?
- Neglect constant co-efficients ?

Neglect lower order Terms?

Q) iterations $\rightarrow \underline{N^2 + 10N}$

i/p. size:

$$N = 10$$

total iterations

$$200$$

% of lower order terms
in total iterations

$$\frac{100}{200} \times 100 = 50\%$$

$$N = 100$$

$$10^4 + 10^3$$

$$\frac{10^3}{10^4 + 10^3} \times 100 \approx 9\%$$

$$N = 1000$$

$$10^6 + 10^4$$

$$\frac{10^4}{10^6 + 10^4} \times 100 \approx 1\%$$

$$N = 10^4$$

$$10^8 + 10^5$$

$$\frac{10^5}{10^8 + 10^5} \times 100 \approx 0.1\%$$

observation: As input size \uparrow , contribution of lower order terms \downarrow .

Neglect constant co-efficients

Q1

Algo1 (Meenakshi)

Algo2 (Karthik)

for larger input

Meenakshi

Meenakshi

Meenakshi

Meenakshi

Karthik

{ Growth rate of }
 $n^2 \gg n$

$$10 \log_2 N$$

$$100 \log_2 N$$

$$10^3 \log_2 N$$

$$10N$$

$$N \log N$$

$$N$$

$$N$$

$$N/10$$

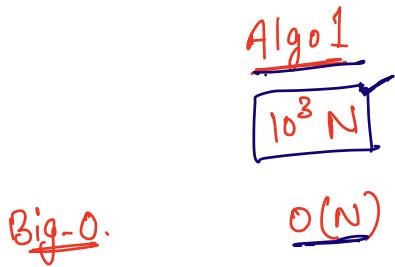
$$N^2/10$$

$$100N$$

* Growth rate.

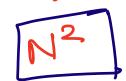
// Issues in Big-O

Q1



Big-O.

Algo 2



$O(N^2)$

Claim 1: For all input sizes, algo. 1 will perform better. : false

$$N=10$$

$$10^4$$

10^2 { Algo 2 is better }

$$N=100$$

$$\underline{10^5}$$

$\underline{10^4}$ { Algo 2 is better }

$$N=1000$$

$$10^6$$

10^6 { same } .

$$N=10^3+1$$

$$10^3 (10^3+1)$$

$(10^3+1)(10^3+1)$ { Algo 1 is better }

Claim 2 : For all input $N \geq 1000$, algo 1 will perform better.

Final claim : When we compare 2 algorithms using Big-O,
Algo-1 will be better than Algo2.

for all input values \rightarrow greater than a certain value.



Threshold value

\rightarrow After threshold value, Big-O holds.

\rightarrow Don't worry about threshold value.

Issues in Big-O

Q)	<u>Algo 1</u> $2N^2 + 4N$	<u>Algo 2</u> $3N^2$	{ Actually, Algo 1 will perform better }
<u>Big-O:</u>	<u>$O(N^2)$</u>	<u>$O(N^2)$</u>	{ Both are same according to Big-O }

$$\boxed{2N^2 + 4N} \quad 2N^2 + N^2 \quad \text{growth rate of } N^2 > 4N$$

Q)	$5N^3 + 6N^2$	$4N^3 + 10N$	{ Actually, algo2 is better }
<u>Big-O</u>	<u>$O(N^3)$</u>	<u>$O(N^3)$</u>	{ Both are same according to Big-O }

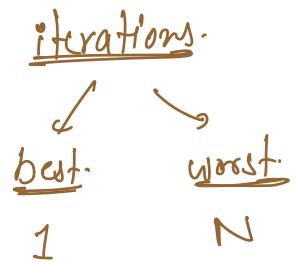
observation: If two algorithms have the same Big-O notation, we can't really compare them using Big-O.



Borak Hll 10:28 PM → 10:37

Code: Searching for element = K

```
boolean search ( int[] arr, int K){  
    int n = arr.length;  
    for( int i=0 ; i < n; i++) {  
        if (arr[i] == K) return true;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```



Manager. → task.

best. worst
5-days. 30-days.

Code → Time Complexity
 → Space Complexity.

Space Complexity.

①. void fun (int N) {
 [4B] int x = N ;
 [4B] int y = x * x ;
 [8B] long z = x + y ;

3

total memory \rightarrow
 $= (4+4+4+8) \text{ Bytes}$
 $= \underline{20 \text{ Bytes}}$

S.C $\rightarrow O(1)$

constant.

②. void fun (int N) {
 [4B] int x = N ;
 [4B] int y = x * x ;
 [8B] long z = x + y ;
 int[] arr = new int [N] ;
 4 * N Bytes.

3

total memory \rightarrow
 $(20+4N) \text{ B}$

S.C $\rightarrow O(N)$

③. void fun (int N) {
 [4B] int x = N ;
 [4B] int y = x * x ;
 [8B] long z = x + y ;
 int[] arr = new int [N] ;
 long[][] arr2 = new long [N] [N] ;

3

total memory \rightarrow
 $20B + 4N + 8N^2$

S.C $\rightarrow O(N^2)$



Space Complexity of an algorithm: It is amount of extra/additional space needed by algorithm, other than input and output space.

Q.) Max of an array:

```

int max ( int arr , int n) {
    int ans = arr[0];
    for (int i=1; i < n; i++) {
        ans = Math.max (ans, arr[i]);
    }
    return ans;
}
  
```

T.C $\rightarrow O(N)$
 S.C $\rightarrow O(1)$

D.S.A \rightarrow 600 problems \rightarrow T.C & S.C

O(n) int task (int arr, int n) {

 int pf = new int [n];

 pf[0] = arr[0];

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

 pf[i] = pf[i-1] + arr[i];

 }

// few more calculations

S.C $\rightarrow O(N)$

\rightarrow [In most of the cases, first try to reduce T.C.]

Microsoft \rightarrow 0.01 sec



[0.05 sec]

TLE Time Limit Exceeded Error.

Kapil → {Paytm} → {Hiring Challenges} → 2Q → duration [1 hr.]



Remarkable idea. :

Without even writing a single piece of code, we can say whether our logic will work or not.

Online Editor

Code are executed on their code servers.

↓
Processing speed = 1 G Hz.

10^9 instructions/sec.

→ Codes should be executed in 1 sec.

observation: At max our code can have 10^9 instructions.

{
→ variable declaration
→ operator.
→ function calling
→ comparing.

pseudo-code:

```
int countfactors (int N) { : iterations → N
    int c = 0;
    for( int i=1; i <= N; i++) {
        if (N % i == 0) c++;
    }
    return c;
} : instructions ≈ 5N or 6N
```

Approx 1:

In our code 1 iteration = 10 instructions.

→ Our code at max contain = 10^9 instructions
= $10^8 \star 10$ instructions.

[Max. iterations possible = 10^8 iterations.]

Approx 2: [our code will contain 50-60] ≈ 100 instructions.

In our code 1 iteration = 100 instructions.

Our code at max contain = 10^9 instructions
= $10^7 \star 10^2$ instructions

[Max iteration possible = 10^7 iterations.]

In general, code iterations \approx $[10^7 - 10^8]$

Structure to solve a question.

Read Q
↓
understand Q
↓
logic
↓
check correctness of logic
↓
code.

constraints : {Most useless info}

$$1 \leq N \leq 10^5$$

idea → pseudo-code in your mind

↓
1 loop ↓ nested loop ↗ sorting

$$\text{idea} \rightarrow T.C \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N^2)$$

⇒ 10¹⁰ iterations

{no need to code this approach}



Start thinking of optimisation.

Eg: $1 \leq N \leq 10^3$

$$\text{idea} \rightarrow \text{pseudo-code} \rightarrow T.C \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N^2)$$

$$N = 10^3 \quad \# \text{no. of iterations} = \underline{10^6}$$

$$\underline{Q.1} \quad 1 \leq N \leq 10^4$$

idea \rightarrow pseudo code \rightarrow T.C $\rightarrow O(N^2)$

$$N = 10^4 \Rightarrow 10^8 \text{ iterations} \quad \{ \text{hit/mis} \}$$

\rightarrow think of the optimisation.

$$\begin{array}{c} n \\ \downarrow \\ n/2 \\ \downarrow \\ n/4 \\ \downarrow \\ n/8 \\ | \\ 16 \\ \downarrow \\ 32 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \downarrow \\ \log_2 n \end{array}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{U.P.}}{=} \left[\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 3 & 6 & 12 & 24 & 48 & - & - \\ 7 & 7^2 & 7^3 & 7^4 & & & \end{array} \right]$$

$$\boxed{2^x = 16}$$

$$x \frac{\log_2 2}{\log_2 n} = \log_2 16$$

$$\boxed{x = 4}$$