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## TUTORIAL - 1

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

Ans1 Asymptotic notation means towards infinity. They are used to tell the complexity of an algorithm.

Having Input size very large.

It is priority analysis.

Different types of asymptotic notations are:

① Big O notation:

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

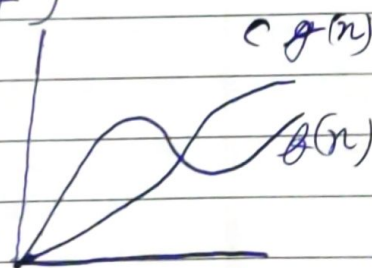
$$\text{if } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c(g(n)) \quad \forall n > n_0$$

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

Example: `for (int i=0; i<n; i++)`

`{`  
`cout << i << endl;`  
`}`

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

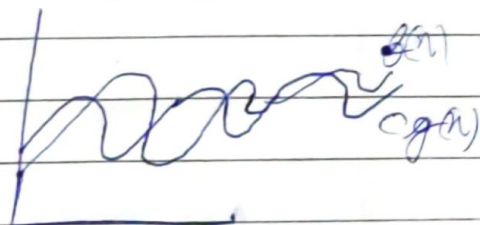


② Small O notation:

$$f(n) = o(g(n)), \text{ if } f(n) < c(g(n))$$

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

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



③ Big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  if  $f(n) = c(g(n)) \cdot \forall n \geq n_0$   
 Some constant  $c > 0$

$g(n)$  is tight lower bound of  $f(n)$ .

Example  $f(n) = 6n^2 + n + 1$

$$0 \leq g(n) \leq f(n)$$

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$$

$$c \leq 6 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ on putting } n = \infty, \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$c \leq 6 \quad 6 \leq 6 + \frac{1}{n} < 6 + 0 \text{ True}$$

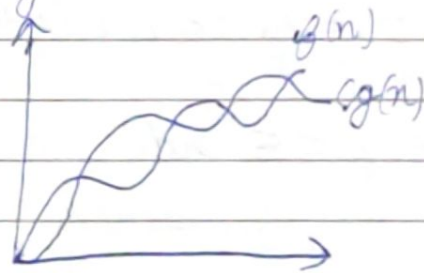
$c > 0$  and  $n > n_0$  ( $n = 1$ )

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$

④ Small Omega ( $\omega$ )

$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ , if  $f(n) > c(g(n)) \cdot \forall n > n_0$

$g(n)$  is the lower bound of  $f(n)$

⑤ Theta ( $\Theta$ )

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ , if  $c_1(g(n)) \leq f(n) \leq c_2(g(n))$

$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$  and some constant  $c_2 \geq 0$ .





Q2 What should be time complexity of  
for ( $i=1$  to  $n$ ) ( $i=i*2$ )

Ans 2  $i$  would have  $1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, n$   
it say there are  $k$  terms  
It is a G.P with  $a=1, r=2$   
 $k^{\text{th}} \text{ term} = t_k = ar^{k-1}$   
 $n = 1(2)^{k-1}$   
 $= 2^{k-1}$

taking  $\log_2$  on b/s

$$\log_2 n = \log_2 (2^{k-1})$$

$$\log_2 n = (k-1) \log_2 2$$

$$\log n = (k-1) = k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = O(k) = O(1 + \log n) = O(\log n)$$

Q3  $T(n) = [3T(n-1)]$  if  $n > 0$ , otherwise

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1) \text{ --- (1)}$$

By backward substitution

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

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

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

Put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3[3T(n-2)] \Rightarrow T(n) = 9T(n-2) \text{ --- (3)}$$

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

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$$

Continue for  $k$  times

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

$$\text{Assume } n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$T(n) = 3^k T(0)$$

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

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

Q 4  $T(n) = \{ 2T(n-1) - 1 \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise } 1 \}$

Ans 4

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

By using backward substitution

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1 \quad T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1$$

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

$$2^2 [2T(n-3) - 1] - 2 - 1 \quad T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1$$

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

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

Continue for K times

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

$$\text{Assume } n-K=0 \Rightarrow n=K$$

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

$$2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} - \dots - 1$$

$$2^n - [2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 1]$$

G.P. K terms

$$a = 2^{n-1}, r = 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Sum of G.P

$$\frac{a(1-r^{n-1})}{1-r} = \frac{2^{n-1}(1-(\frac{1}{2})^{n-1})}{1/2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2^n (2^n - 2)}{2^n} = 2^n - 2$$

$$T(n) = O(1)$$



Q5 What should be the complexity of

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

i	s
1	1
2	3
3	6
4	10
5	15
<u>n</u>	<u>K times</u>

Ans 5  $s = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots, n$   
 let say K terms  

$$\frac{K(K+1)}{2} = n$$

$$K = 2n \quad K = \sqrt{n} \quad O(\sqrt{n})$$

$\therefore K-1$  would be constant

Q6 Time complexity of

```
void function (int n) {
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 1; i * i ≤ n; i++)
        count++;
}
```

Ans 6  $1^2, 2^2, 3^2, \dots, n$   
 let say K terms  
 $\therefore K = K^2$

$$n = K^2 \Rightarrow K = \sqrt{n}$$

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

Q7 Time complexity of

```
void function (int n) {
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (int i = n/2; i ≤ n; i = i + 2)
        for (K = 1; K ≤ n; K = K * 2)
            count++;
}
```

Ans 7  $i = \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2 \dots n$

$$= \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n+2}{2}, \frac{n+4}{2} \dots n$$

given of form  $= \frac{n-1 \cdot 2}{2} + \frac{n+1 \cdot 2}{2} + \frac{n+2 \cdot 2}{2} + \dots$

$$\frac{n+k \cdot 2}{2} \quad (k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n)$$

Total terms  $= k+1$

$$k+1 = n$$

$$\frac{n+(k+1) \cdot 2}{2} = n \Rightarrow 2n = n+(k+1) \cdot 2$$

$$n-2 = 2k$$

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

i	j	k
$n/2$	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$
$\frac{n+2}{2}$	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$
$n$	$\log n$ times	$(\log n)^2$

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

$$\frac{n}{2} \log^2 n = \log^2 n$$

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

Q8 Time complexity of  
function (int n) {  
    if (n == 1) return;  
    for (i = 1 to n) {  
        for (j = 1 to n)



}

}

```
printf("5");
function(n-3);
```

Ans 8 Function call would be  $n, n-3, n-6, n-9 \dots$

let say  $K$  terms

AP,  $a = n, d = -3$

$$a_n = a + (n-1)d$$

$$1 = n + (K-1)(-3)$$

$$1 = n - 3K + 3$$

$$3K = n + 2$$

$$K = \frac{n+2}{3}$$

Function have recursive call  $\frac{n+2}{3}$  times.

Time complexity for two for loop.

$$\left(\frac{n+2}{3}\right) n^2 \Rightarrow n^3$$

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

Q9 Time complexity of void function (int n) {

```
for (i = 1 to n)
```

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for (j = 1; i <= n; j = j+1)
```

```
printf("5");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Ans 9 i (Outer loop)

when  $i = 1 \rightarrow j = 1, 2, 3 \dots n = n$

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

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$O(n \log n)$$

Q/10 For the function,  $n^k$  and  $C^n$  what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these function. Assume that  $k \geq 1$  and  $C > 1$  are constants. Find out the value of  $C$  and  $n_0$  for which relation hold.

Ans/10 As given  $n^k$  and  $C^n$   
relation b/w  $n^k$  and  $C^n$  is  $n^k = O(C^n)$

as  $n^k \leq a C^n \quad \forall n \geq n_0$  for a constant  $a > 0$   
for  $n=1$

$$C=2$$

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

$$n_0=1 \text{ and } C=2$$