

# Complexity

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## Asymptotic behavior $\rightarrow$

Complexity analysis is also a tool that allows us to explain how an algorithm behaves as the input grows larger. If we feed it a different input, how will the algorithm behave? If our algorithm takes 1 second to run for an input of size 1000, how will it behave if I double the input size? Will it run just as fast, half as fast or four times slower?

e.g. If we have  $6n+4$  instructions to be executed in the program [where  $n$  is input] then.

Asymptotic  $O(n) = n$  [we ignore all constant terms]

if  $f(n) = 109$  instructions. (Constant)  
then  $O(n) = 1$

It means by increasing or decreasing inputs won't impact Algorithm behaviour.

if  $f(n) = n^n + n$

as  $n^n \gg n$

$\therefore O(n) = n^n$

$f(n) = n^6 + 3n$  then  $O(n) = n^6$

① If any program does not have any loop  
then  $O(n) = 1$

② A single loop over  $n$  items yields  $O(n) = n$

③ A loop within a loop yields  $O(n) = n^2$



(4) A loop within a loop within a loop yields  $f(n) = n^3$  <sup>(2)</sup>

(5) Given a series of for loops that are sequential, the slowest of them determines the asymptotic behavior of program. Two nested loops followed by a single loop is asymptotically the as the nested loop alone, because the nested loops dominate the simple loop.

1.  $n^6 + 3n \in O(n^6)$

2.  $2^n + 12 \in O(2^n)$

3.  $3^n + 2^n \in O(3^n)$

4.  $n^n + n \in O(n^n)$

$O(1)$  : Constant time algo.

$O(n)$  : linear

$O(n^2)$  : quadratic

$O(\log(n))$  : logarithmic

(6) Programs with a bigger  $O$  run slower than programs with a smaller  $O$ .

From the best to worst the rankings are.

$$O(1), O(\log n), O(n), O(n \log n), O(n^2), O(n^3)$$

<sup>time  $O(n)$</sup>   
 $O(2^n)$

\* Let  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  be asymptotically non-negative functions. Which of the following is correct.

then  $O(f(n) + g(n)) = \max(f(n), g(n))$

(3)

Big-O notation  $\xrightarrow{\text{eg. } O(n^2)}$  It means that our program is asymptotically no worse than  $n^2$ . It may be better than that or it may be the same as that. If our program is indeed  $O(n^2)$ , we can say that it is  $O(n^2)$ . This gives us a good estimate of how fast our program runs.

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So  $O(n)$  can be worst than  $\Omega(n)$  but cannot be better than that as  $O(n)$  is upper bound.

1.  $O(n)$  algo is  $O(n)$

Sol:- True. Don't alter the program.

2.  $O(n)$  algo is  $O(n^2)$

Sol:- True.  $n^2$  is worse than  $n$

3.  $O(n^2)$  algo is  $O(n^3)$

Sol:- True.  $n^3$  is worse than  $n^2$

4.  $O(n)$  algo is  $O(1)$

False. 1 is not worse than  $n$ .

5.  $O(1)$  algo is  $O(1)$

True

6.  $O(n)$  algo is  $O(1)$

Sol:- May or may not be true depending on algo.  
In general, false



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## Data Structure Operations

Data Structure	Time Complexity								Space Complexity Worst
	Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	Access	Search	Insertion	Deletion	
Array	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Stack	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Singly-Linked List	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Doubly-Linked List	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$
Skip List	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n \log(n))$
Hash Table	-	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	-	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Binary Search Tree	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Cartesian Tree	-	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	-	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
B-Tree	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$
Red-Black Tree	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$
Splay Tree	-	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	-	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$
AVL Tree	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(n)$

## Array Sorting Algorithms

Algorithm	Time Complexity			Space Complexity Worst
	Best	Average	Worst	
Quicksort	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n^2)$	$O(\log(n))$
Mergesort	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n)$
Timsort	$O(n)$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n)$
Heapsort	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(1)$
Bubble Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$
Insertion Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$
Selection Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$
Shell Sort	$O(n)$	$O((n \log(n))^2)$	$O((n \log(n))^2)$	$O(1)$
Bucket Sort	$O(n+k)$	$O(n+k)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n)$
Radix Sort	$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(n+k)$

## Graph Operations

Node / Edge Management	Storage	Add Vertex	Add Edge	Remove Vertex	Remove Edge	Query
Adjacency list	$O( V  +  E )$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O( V  +  E )$	$O( E )$	$O( V )$
Incidence list	$O( V  +  E )$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O( E )$	$O( E )$	$O( E )$
Adjacency matrix	$O( V ^2)$	$O( V ^2)$	$O(1)$	$O( V ^2)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Incidence matrix	$O( V  \cdot  E )$	$O( V  \cdot  E )$	$O( V  \cdot  E )$	$O( V  \cdot  E )$	$O( V  \cdot  E )$	$O( E )$

## Heap Operations

Type	Time Complexity					
	Heapify	Find Max	Extract Max	Increase Key	Insert	Delete
Linked List (sorted)	-	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$
Linked List (unsorted)	-	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Binary Heap	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$
Binomial Heap	-	$O(1)$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(1)$	$O(\log(n))$
Fibonacci Heap	-	$O(1)$	$O(\log(n))$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$

Bucket Sort  $\rightarrow$

$n$ : no. of keys.

$k$ : range of each key  $(0 - k-1)$

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33) Which of the following is asymptotically smaller?

✓ ①  $\lg(\lg^* n)$  ②  $\lg^*(\lg n)$  ③  $\lg(\lg n)$  ④  $\lg^*(\lg n)$

Sol  $\Rightarrow \lg^* n$  (Inverse Ackermann function) is the number of times we can take  $\lg$  repeatedly until we get  $\in [0, 1]$ . This function can almost be considered constant for all practical purposes.

Option 1:  $\lg(\text{Constant})$

Option 2:  $\lg^*(\lg n)$

Option 3:  $\lg(\lg n) = \lg(n^{\lg n}) = n \lg n$

Option 4:  $\lg^*(\lg n)$  is constant.

Option 3 is asymptotically biggest.

Option 2 & 4 is constant and option 1 is  $\lg(\text{constant})$

So, option 1 is asymptotically smallest.



## Master Theorem $\rightarrow$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

Case 1:  $T(n) = \cancel{O(n \log)} O(n^{\log_b a})$

if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$   
 $\rightarrow$  asymptotic upper bound

Case 2:  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log(n))$

if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - k})$  with  $k \geq 0$

Case 3:  $T(n) = O(f(n))$

if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$

$\rightarrow$  asymptotic lower bound (big  $\Omega$ -mega)

where  $\epsilon$  is a +ve constant

$a > 1$  and  $b > 1$  are constants and  $f(n)$  is a +ve function.

Examples  $\rightarrow$

①  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$

$a = 2$     $b = 2$     $f(n) = 1 = n^0$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$$

$$n^{1-\epsilon} = n^0$$

Put  $\epsilon = 1$

$$n^{1-1} = n^0$$

$\therefore$  Case 1 satisfies.

$\therefore T(n) = O(n)$  Ans

②  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad f(n)=n^1$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$

As  $f(n) = n^{\log_b a}$

$\therefore$  Case 2 applies.

~~$\Theta\left(\frac{n^{\log_b a} \log n}{f(n)}\right)$~~   $\Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$   
 $= O(n \log n)$

③  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \sqrt{n}$

$a=4 \quad b=2 \quad f(n)=n^{1/2}$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^{\log_2 2^2} = n^{2 \log_2 2} = n^2$

$c=1.5$  and  $n^{\log_b a} > f(n)$

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

④  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2$

$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad f(n)=n^2$

$n^{\log_b a} = n^1$

$c=1$  and  $f(n) > n^{\log_b a}$

$\therefore O(n^2)$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$$

$$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad f(n) = n \log n$$

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

$$f(n) = n^{\log_b a} \log n \quad \text{for } k=1$$

$\therefore$  Case 2 applies

$$T(n) = O(n \log^2(n)) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad T(n) = 16T(n/4) + \ln$$

$$a=16 \quad b=4$$

$$\log_b a = \log_4 16 = 2 \quad n^{\log_4 16} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = \ln = O(n)$$

$$c = n-2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(f(n))$$

$$= O(\ln)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln n &= \ln(n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 1) \\ &= \ln n \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad T(n) = 0.5T(n/2) + 1/n$$

$a < 1 \therefore$  Does not apply.

$$\textcircled{8} \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

Non polynomial diff. between  $f(n)$  and  $n^{\log_b a}$

Does not apply.



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9)  $T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + 1, T(1) = 0$

$T(2) = T(\sqrt{2}) + 1$   
 $= T(1.41) + 1$   
 $= 0 + 1 = 1$

~~$T(64) + 1$~~   
 $T(256) + 1 \leftarrow T((256)^2) = T(2^{16})$

$T(16) + 1 \leftarrow T(256)$

$T(4) + 1 \leftarrow T(16)$

$T(2) + 1 \leftarrow T(4)$   
 $= 1$

$T(2^{16}) = 5 \quad n = 2^{16}$

$O(n) = 2^{16} \times \quad \cancel{O(\sqrt{n})} \quad O(\sqrt{n}) = 256 \times$

$O(\log n) = \cancel{O(\log 2^{16})} = 16 \times$

$O(\log \log n) = O(\log \log 2^{16}) = O(\log 16)$   
 $= O(\log 2^4) = 4$   
 $\approx 5$

$\therefore O(\log \log n) \underline{\underline{5}}$

(10)  $T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + \log n$   
 Put  $n=1$

$$T(1) = 2T(1) + \log 1$$

$$T(1) = 0$$

$$T(2) = 2T(1) + \log 2$$

$$= 1$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 80 \\ \swarrow \\ 2T(256) + \log n \leftarrow T((256)^2) \quad [n = 2^{16}] \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ 32 \quad 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ \swarrow \\ 2T(16) + \log n \leftarrow T(256) \quad (n = 2^8) \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ 4 \quad 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ \swarrow \\ 2T(4) + \log n \leftarrow T(16) \quad (n = 2^4) \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ 2 \quad 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ \swarrow \\ 2T(2) + \log n \leftarrow T(4) \quad (n = 2^2) \\ \downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow \\ 1 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

$$T(2^{16}) = 80 \quad \text{where } n = 2^{16}$$

$$O(n \log \log n) = O(n \log \log 2^{16}) = O(n \log 16)$$

$$= O(n \log 2^4)$$

$$= O(n \times 4)$$

$$= 4 \times 2^{16} \quad \times$$

$$O(\sqrt{n} \log \log n) = 2^8 \times 4 \quad \times$$

$$\quad \quad \quad = 4$$



$$O(\log n (\log \log n)) = 64 \approx 80 \leq \textcircled{11} \textcircled{6}$$

$$O((\log n)^2) = (16)^2 = 256 \times$$

Ans  $O(\log n (\log \log n))$

$$\partial_1 f(n) \left( \frac{\partial_2 f(n)}{\partial_1 f(n)} \right) T \rightarrow n \log n + (\log n) T \log$$

$$(2=n) (\partial_2 f(n)) T \rightarrow n \log n + (\log n) T \log$$

$$(n=n) (\partial_1 f(n)) T \rightarrow n \log n + (\log n) T \log$$

$$(n=n) (\partial_1 f(n)) T \rightarrow n \log n + (\log n) T \log$$

$$\partial_1 f(n) = n = n \log n \quad \partial_2 f(n) = (\log n) T$$

$$(\partial_1 f(n) \partial_2 f(n)) \partial = (\partial_1 f(n) \partial_2 f(n) \partial) \partial = (n \log n \log n) \partial$$

$$(\log n \log n) \partial =$$

$$(n \log n) \partial =$$

$$\times \partial_1 f(n) =$$

$$\times n \log n = \frac{(n \log n \log n) \partial}{n} \partial$$

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(12) (5)

(14) let  $T(n)$  be the function defined by

$$T(n)=1 \text{ and } T(n)=2T(n/2)+\sqrt{n}$$

which is true.

(a)  $T(n)=O(\sqrt{n})$  (b)  $T(n)=O(\log_2 n)$  (c)  $T(n)=O(n)$

(d)  $T(n)=O(n^2)$

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(51) HeapSort :  $O(n \log(n))$

(14) sol. let  $n = 2^m$

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

let  $m=2$

$$T(2^2) = 2T(2^1) + 2^1$$

$$= 2 + 2 = 4$$

$m=3$

$$T(2^3) = 2T(2^2) + 2^{3/2}$$

$$= 8 + 2^{3/2}$$

(14) sol. as  $a=2$   $b=2$  and  $f(n)=n^{1/2}$

Hence we can apply Master's Theorem.

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

As  $\frac{1}{2} < 1$  as  $1 > 1/2$

$\therefore O(n)$  Ans



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(13) ~~(6)~~

(12)  $T(n) = 2T(\lfloor \sqrt{n} \rfloor) + \log n$

$n = 2^m$

$T(2^m) = 2T(2^{m/2}) + \log 2^m$

$T(2^m) = 2T(2^{m/2}) + m$

For  $m=0$

$T(1) = 2T(1) + 0$

$\Rightarrow T(1) = 0$

For  $m=1$

$T(2^1) = 2T(2^{1/2}) + 1$

$= 2T(\lfloor 1.41 \rfloor) + 1$

$= 2T(1) + 1$

$T(2) = 1$

$m=2$

$T(2^2) = 2T(2^1) + 2$

$= 4$

$m=4$

$T(2^4) = 2T(2^2) + 4$

$= 12$

$m=8$

$T(2^8) = 2T(2^4) + 8$

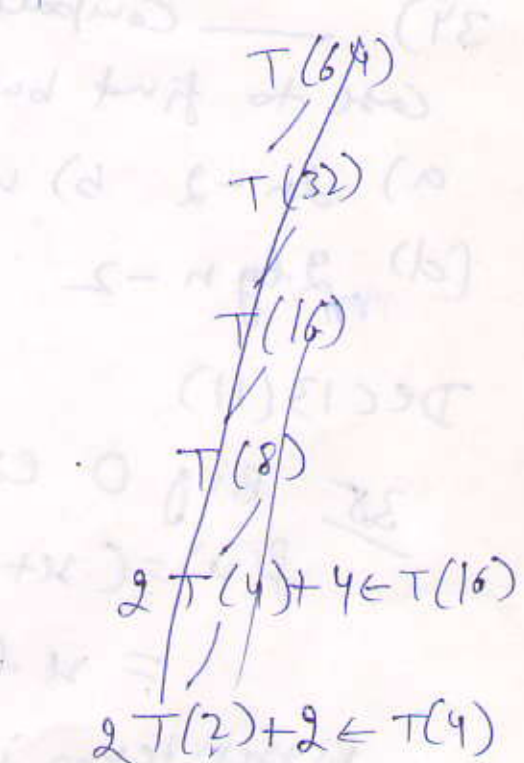
$= 32$

$n = 2^8$  [large enough]

$O(n \log \log \log n) = n \log \log \log 2^8 = n \log \log 8$

which is much larger than 32

$= n \log_2 3 = 2^8 \times \text{greater than 1}$



Basically, we can reject all the options where we have  $n$  in multiplication as  $n = 2^8$  and ans should be only 29

So, check  $O(\log \log n) = \log \log 2^8$   
 $= \log 8 = 3$  too small

$\checkmark O(\log n \log \log n) = \log n \log \log 2^8$   
 $= \log n \log 8$   
 $= \log 2^8 \times 3$   
 $= 8 \times 3 = 24 \approx 29$

$\therefore$  Ans  $\rightarrow$  (D)

DEC13(III)

34) — Comparisons are necessary in the worst case to find both the max. and min. of  $n$  numbers.

a)  $2n - 2$  b)  $n + \lfloor \lg n \rfloor - 2$  (c)  $\lfloor \frac{3n}{2} \rfloor - 2$   
 (d)  $2 \lg n - 2$

DEC13(II)

35) Big O estimate for

$f(x) = (x+1) \log(x^2+1) + 3x^2$   
 $= x \log(x^2+1) + \log(x^2+1) + 3x^2$

Biggest term is  $x^2$

$\therefore O(x^2)$  Ans



June (13) III

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12) The solution of recurrence relation

$$T(n) = 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{5} \rfloor) + \log n$$

a)  $O(n \log \log \log n)$  (b)  $O(n \log \log n)$

c)  $O(\log \log n)$  d)  $O(-\log n \log \log n)$

13)

19) ~~An~~ time graphics.  
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June 12 (III)

31) The upper bound of computing time of  $m$  coloring decision problem is

a)  $O(nm)$  b)  $O(n^m)$  c)  $O(n^n)$  d)  $O(n^m \cdot n)$

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- 38) Assuming there are  $n$  keys and each key is in the range  $[0, m-1]$ . The run time of bucket sort is  
(a)  $O(n)$  (b)  $O(n \lg n)$  (c)  $O(n \lg m)$  (d)  $O(n+m)$  ✓

Matrix Multiplication (Dec 13 (III)) [ $n \times n$  matrices]

$$C[i][j] = C[i][j] + A[i][k] * B[k][j]$$

In general, as we have 3 (nested) loops. So.

Complexity  $O(n^3)$ . But there are some

improvement:—

Strassen algo:  $O(n^{2.807355})$

35) (2014) ✓ CopperSmith-Winograd algo:  $O(n^{2.375477})$   
Francois Le Gall algo:  $O(n^{2.3728639})$   
(Most efficient)

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63) The solution of the recurrence relation of

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{4} \right\rfloor\right) + n$$

(a)  $O(n^2)$  (b)  $O(n \lg n)$  (c)  $O(n)$  (d)  $O(\lg n)$   
✓ (Master Theorem)

64)  $a=3$   $b=4$

$$f(n) = n^1$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} \Rightarrow n^{(\text{less than } 1)} \quad \text{as } \log_4 4 = 1$$

$$\therefore O(n)$$