

## Topics to discuss

- ① Big Omega Notation ( $\Omega$ -notation)
- ② Examples

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## Omega - $\Omega$ Notation

This notation gives the tighter lower bound of the given algorithm and we represent it as  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .  
At larger values of  $n$ , the tighter lower bound of  $f(n)$  is  $g(n)$ .

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## Definition :

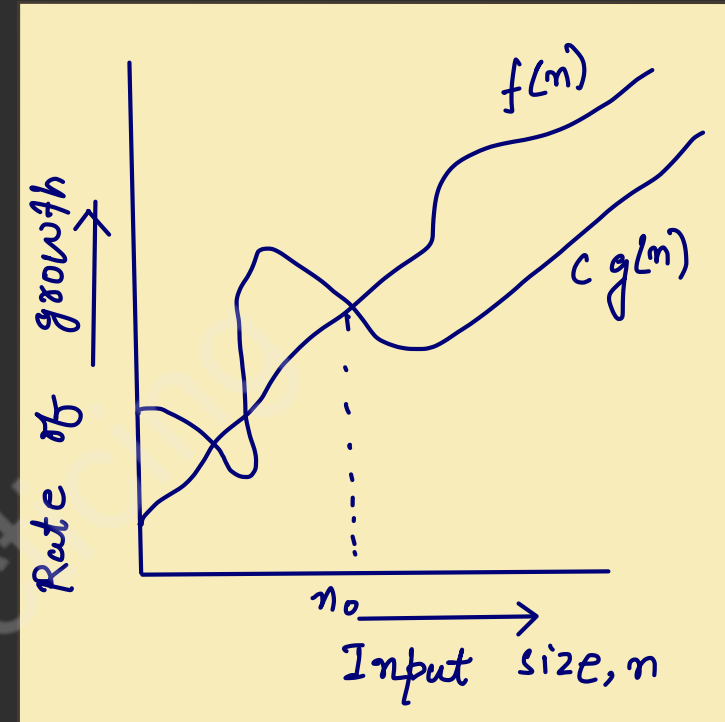
The  $\Omega$  notation can be defined as  $\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$ .

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① Find the lower bound for  $f(n) = 5n^2 - 1$

Solution: Given,  $f(n) = 5n^2 - 1$

By definition,  $0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$ .

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

$$4n^2 \leq 5n^2 - 1$$

$$c = 4$$
$$g(n) = n^2$$

$$4n^2 - 5n^2 \leq -1$$

$$-n^2 \leq -1$$

$$n \geq 1$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$
$$f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$$
$$c = 4, n \geq 1, n_0 = 1$$

② Prove  $f(n) = 100n + 5 \neq \Omega(n^2)$ .

Solution:-  $f(n) = 100n + 5$

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

$$n^2 \leq 100n + 5 \quad (\text{Given, } g(n) = n^2)$$

(False).

So,  $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$  is not true.

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