



# Asymptotic Notation - Part II

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main()

for( $i=1$ ;  $i \leq n$ ;  $i++$ )

for( $j=1$ ;  $j \leq i^2$ ;  $j++$ )

$x = y + z$ ;

$i=1$      $i=2$      $i=3$     ...     $i=n$   
 $j=1^2$      $j=2^2$      $j=3^2$     ...     $j=n^2$

$$\Rightarrow 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \underline{\underline{\theta(n^3)}}$$

main()

int i;

for (i=1; i ≤ n; i++)

for (i=1; i ≤ n<sup>4</sup>; i++)

for (i=1; i ≤ n<sup>3</sup>; i++)

x = y + z;

infinite loop.

1  
~~100~~ ++ ++ ++ ...  
n<sup>3</sup>  
~~n<sup>3</sup>~~  
~~n<sup>2</sup>~~  
1  
~~2~~  
...  
~~n<sup>3</sup>~~  
~~n<sup>2</sup>~~  
~~n<sup>3</sup>~~  
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# Asymptotic Notation

1. Big-oh notation ( $O, \leq$ )
2. Omega " ( $\Omega, \geq$ )
3. Theta " ( $\Theta, =$ )

Let  $f(n)$  &  $g(n)$  be two functions

# Big-Oh-notation

• let  $\frac{f(n) = O(g(n))}{\text{iff}}$



•  $\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq C, \forall n, n \geq n_0$

$n+5 = O(n)$

Such that  $\exists$  two conditions  $C > 0, n_0 \geq 1$

ex  $f(n) = n+5, g(n) = n$

$\frac{f(n) = O(g(n))}{\text{iff}} \boxed{n+5 \leq C \cdot n, \forall n, n \geq n_0}$

Diagram illustrating the inequality  $n+5 \leq C \cdot n$  for  $n \geq n_0$ . The left side is  $n+5$  and the right side is  $C \cdot n$ . Arrows indicate the relationship between the terms:  $n+5$  is compared to  $C \cdot n$ , and  $C \cdot n$  is compared to  $5$  (representing the constant term in the inequality).



ex ②

$$f(n) = n, \quad g(n) = n+5$$



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



$$n \leq c \cdot (n+5), \quad \forall n, n \geq n_0$$



$$n = O(n+5)$$

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$m = n()$

$s = 0$

$\text{for}(i=1; s \leq n; i++)$

$s = s + i$

$$K^2 = n$$

$$K = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\theta(\sqrt{n})$$

$$1 \leq n$$

$$1+2 \leq n$$

$$1+2+3 \leq n$$

$$1+2+3+4 \leq n$$

$$\vdots$$
$$K$$

$$1+2+3+4+\dots+K = n$$

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

$min()$

$for(i=1; i \leq n; i++)$

$for(j=1; j \leq n; j=j+i)$

$x = y + 2;$

$$\frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{n}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \left[ \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right] \Rightarrow \log n$$

$$\Rightarrow n \cdot \log n = \Theta(n \log n)$$



