

Time Complexity



→ Log Basics + Iterations

01. Comparing algos

↳ Using iterations & graphs

02. Big O

(a) why lower order terms are neglected

(b) why constant coeff are neglected

(c) Issues in Big O

(d) Worst case

03. TLE

(a) why TLE occurs & info about online editors

(b) Importance of constraints

$\log \rightarrow \log$ is inverse of exponential function

$\log_b a \Rightarrow$ To what value we have to raise b,
such that we get a.

$$\log_b a = c \longleftrightarrow b^c = a$$

01. $\log_2 16 = 4 \longleftrightarrow 2^4 = 16$
 $2^c = 2^4$
 $c = 4$

02. $\log_3 27 = 3$

03. $\log_2 2^5 = 5 \longleftrightarrow 2^c = 2^5$
 $c = 5$

$$\log_a a^x = x$$

04. $\log_2 10 = \underbrace{3}_{\text{Integer part of } c} \longleftrightarrow 2^c = 10$
 $2^c = 2^{3....}$

$$c = 3 \dots$$

Q5. $\log_3 3^0 = 3$

Q6 How many times do we need to divide 100 by 2 to get 1? Ans = 6

$$\frac{100}{2} = \frac{50}{2} = \frac{25}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = \frac{6}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1$$

Q7 How many times we need to divide 9 by 2 to reach at 1? Ans=3

$$\frac{9}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \dots \dots 1$$

After K division

$$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2^1} \rightarrow \frac{N}{2^2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{2^3} \dots \frac{N}{2^K}$$

$$\frac{N}{2^K} = 1 \rightarrow N = 2^K \longleftrightarrow \log_2 N = K$$
$$a = b^c \longleftrightarrow \log_b a = c$$

* How many times we need to divide 27 by 2 to reach 1

$$\log_2 27 = 4$$

No. of iterations

Q1. $i = N$

while ($i > 1$) {

$i = i/2$
3

$$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \dots 1$$

$$\text{No. of iterations} = \log_2 N$$

$$8 \xrightarrow{\div 2} 4 \xrightarrow{\div 2} 2 \xrightarrow{\div 2} 1$$

$$8 \xleftarrow{\times 2} 4 \xleftarrow{\times 2} 2 \xleftarrow{\times 2} 1$$

Q2. $\text{for } (i=1 ; i < N ; i = i * 2)$

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$i = N$
 $i = 2^k$ } Stopping condition

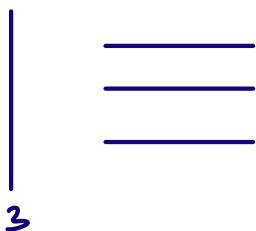
$$N = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 N$$

iteration	value of i after iteration
1	$2 = 2^1$
2	$4 = 2^2$
3	$8 = 2^3$
4	$16 = 2^4$
.	.
.	.
.	.
k	2^k

$N > 0$

03. $\text{for } (i=0 ; i < N ; i = i * 2) \{$



$$i = 0 * 2$$

infinite no. of times

04. $\text{for } (i=1 ; i \leq 10 ; i++) \{$

$\text{for } (j=1 ; j \leq N ; j++) \{$

$\text{sop } ("work");$

3

$$\text{No. of iterations} = \underbrace{N + N + N + \dots + N}_{10}$$

$$= 10 * N$$

$$= 10N$$

TC : $O(N)$

i	j	No. of iteration
1	[1, N]	
2	[1, N]	
3	[1, N]	
4	[1, N]	
...	...	
10	[1, N]	

```

for ( i=1 ; i ≤ n ; i++ ) {
    for ( j=1 ; j ≤ N ; j++ ) {
        SOP( " work" );
    }
}

```

3

$$\text{Iterations} = \underbrace{N + N + N + \dots + N}_{N \text{ times}}$$

$$= N^2$$

i	j	No. of iteration
1	[1, 2]	N
2	[1, 2, 3]	
3	[1, 2, 3, 4]	
4	[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]	
.	.	.
.	.	.
N	[1, 2, 3, ..., N]	

Q7.

```

for ( i=1 ; i ≤ n ; i++ ) {
    for ( j=1 : j ≤ N ; j=j*2 )
        SOP( " work" );
}

```

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$$\text{No. of iterations} = N * \log N$$

i	j	No. of iteration
1	[1, 2]	$\log N$
2	[1, 2, 3]	$\log \log N$
3	[1, 2, 3, 4]	$\log \log \log N$
.	.	.
.	.	.
N	[1, 2, 3, ..., N]	$\log \log \dots \log N$

for ($i=1$; $i \leq 4$; $i++$) {

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

 print ($i+j$):

 3
3

i	j	No. of iteration
1	[1 1]	1
2	[1 2]	2
3	[1 3]	3
4	[1 4]	4

$$\text{No. of iterations} = 1+2+3+4 = \underline{\underline{10}}$$

o9 for ($i=1$; $i \leq N$; $i++$) {

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

 1
3
3

i	j	No. of iteration
1	[1 1]	1
2	[1 2]	2
3	[1 3]	3
...
N	[1 N]	N

$$\text{No. of iteration} = 1+2+3+\dots+N$$

iteration

$$= \frac{N*(N+1)}{2} = \frac{N^2 + N}{2}$$

TC : $O(N^2)$

10. `for (i=1 ; i≤n ; i++) {`

for (j=1 ; j<=2ⁱ ; j++) {

1

3

λ^0	J^0	No. of iteration
1	$[1 \quad 2]$	2
2	$[1 \quad 2^2]$	2^2
3	$[1 \quad 2^3]$	2^3
4	$[1 \quad 2^4]$	2^4
⋮	⋮	⋮
n	$[1 \quad 2^n]$	2^n

$$\text{Total} = 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + \dots + 2^n$$

$$a = 2^1$$

$$\tau = 2$$

No. of terms = n

$$\text{Sum of GP} = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

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

$$\text{Total iterations} = 2(2^n - 1)$$

Composing two Algorithms \rightarrow We need to go
with no. of iterations

Compare two Algo on basis of no. of iteration

Algo 1

Iteration $\rightarrow 100 \log(n)$

Algo 2

$n/10$

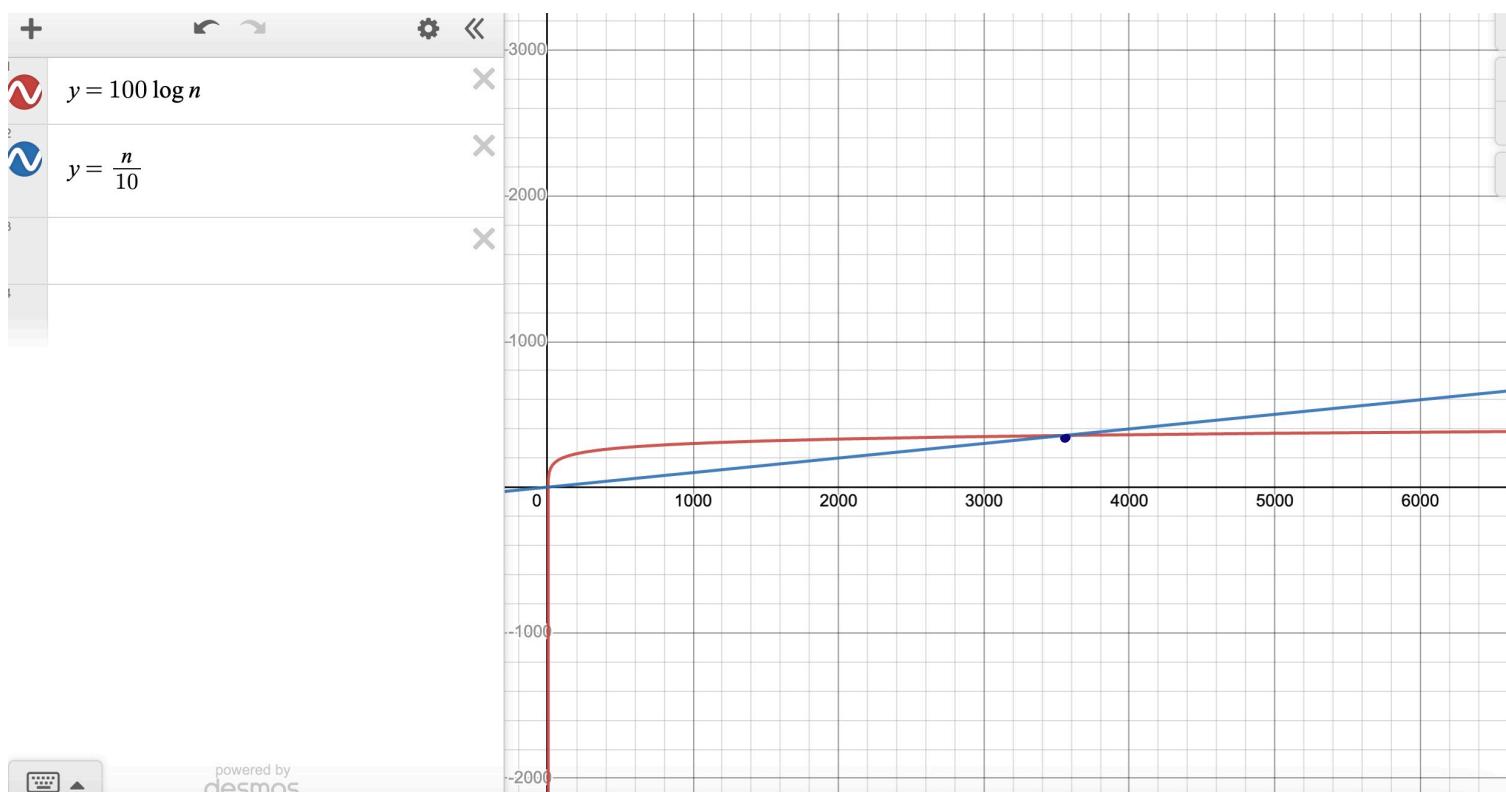
$$n = 3550$$

$$n < 3550$$

Algo 2 ($n/10$) is better

$$n \geq 3550$$

Algo 1 ($100 \log n$) is better



Baby shark video \rightarrow 13 billion

Ind vs Pak (T20 world cup) \rightarrow 1.8 crore

Ind vs Pak (Asia cup) \rightarrow 4 crore

Ind vs Pak (World cup) \rightarrow 5.6 crore

Since we are dealing with huge data, target input in our real world, so we should compare Algo taking very large Input

Conclusion \rightarrow Algo 1 is better since it is having less iteration for larger input

Comparison order in terms of iterations

$\Rightarrow K < \log(N) < \sqrt{N} < N < N \log N < N\sqrt{N} < N^2 < N^3 \dots 2^n$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Increasing no. of iterations}}$

$\log(N)$ is Best TC

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2^n is worst TC

Asymptotic Analysis / Big O

↳ Analysing the performance of Algo for larger inputs

* Steps to calculate Big O

01. Calculate No. of iterations wrt input
02. Ignore the lower order terms
03. Ignore the constant coefficient.

Eg:- Calculate Big(O)

$$01. \cancel{100} \log N \longrightarrow O(\log N)$$

$$02. \frac{N}{\cancel{10}} \longrightarrow O(N)$$

$$03. \cancel{4} N^2 + \cancel{10} \longrightarrow O(N^2)$$

$$04. \cancel{4} N + \cancel{3} N \log(N) + \cancel{1} \longrightarrow O(N \log(N))$$

$$05. \underline{\cancel{4} N \log N} + \cancel{3} N \sqrt{N} + \cancel{10^6} \longrightarrow O(N \sqrt{N})$$

$$06. 10^6 \longrightarrow O(1)$$

$$N = 10^6$$

$$4 * \cancel{10^6} * \underbrace{\log 10^6}_6 + \cancel{3} \underbrace{10^6}_{10^3} + \underbrace{\sqrt{10^6}}_{10^3}$$

Ignore the lower order terms?

Algo $\rightarrow N^2 + 10N$ iterations

N	Total iteration	Lower order term = $10N$	% of contribution of lower order
10	200	100	$\frac{100}{200} * 100 = 50\%$
100	11,000	1000	$\frac{1000}{11,000} * 100 = 9\%$
10^4	$(10^4)^2 + 10 * 10^4$ $= 10^8 + 10^5$	$10 * 10^4$ 10^5	$\frac{10^5}{10^8 + 10^5} * 100 = 0.1\%$

Observations \rightarrow As we increase our input size, the contribution of lower order terms becomes very insignificant, so ignore it.

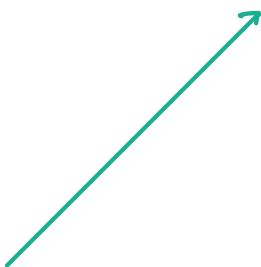
Neglect constant coefficients

Big O → Rate of growth of function w.r.t larger inputs

$$f(y) = x \longrightarrow \text{linear}$$

$$f(y) = 10x \longrightarrow \text{linear}$$

$$f(y) = 100x \longrightarrow \text{linear}$$



Alg 1

$10 \log N$

$100 \log N$

$10 N$

Alg 2

\approx

\approx

N^2

Better

Alg 1

Alg 1

Alg 1

Issues → what if the constant part is very large?

Issues with Big O

$$01 \text{ Algo 1} \rightarrow 10^3 N \longrightarrow O(N)$$

$$02 \text{ Algo 2} \rightarrow N^2 \longrightarrow O(N^2)$$

Algo 1 is better than Algo 2

Input size	Algo 1	Algo 2
10	10^4	10^2
100	10^5	10^4
1000	10^6	10^6
$1000 + 1$	$10^3(10^3 + 1)$	$(10^3 + 1)(10^3 + 1)$
10^4	10^7	10^8

Issue 1 = Big O only gives correct answer after a certain point.

Issue 2

$$\text{Algo 1} \rightarrow 10N^2 \longrightarrow O(N^2)$$

$$\text{Algo 2} \rightarrow 1000N^2 \longrightarrow O(N^2)$$

Algo 1 is same as Algo 2

Q Calculate the no. of odd values from 1 to 10.

→ `for(i=1; i≤10; i++) {
 if (i % 2 != 0) {
 ans++;
 }
}`

No. of iteration = N
 $Tc: O(N)$

→ `for(i=1; i≤10; i=i+2) {
 ans++;
}`

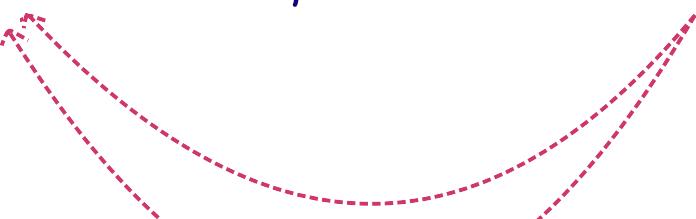
No. of iterations = $\frac{N}{2}$
 $Tc: O(N)$

Issue 2 = When higher order terms are same for two Algos, Big O can't judge properly.

* Time Limit Exceeded Error (TLE)

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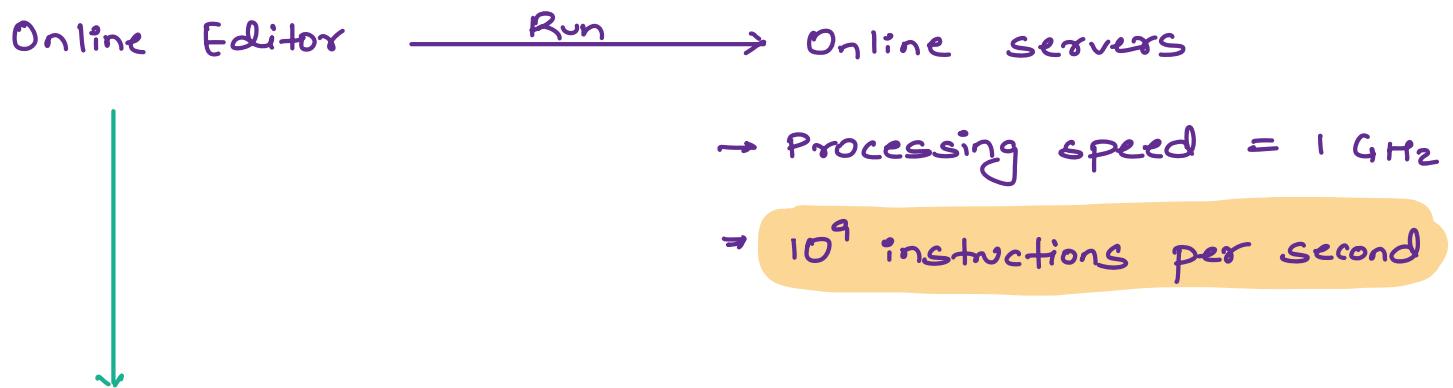
Idea2 → Implemented → TLE
Amazon → Idea → Implemented → TLE



Q Is it really necessary to implement the idea to check if it is going to work? \Rightarrow No

Without even writing a single line of code, you should be able to judge if it is going to work.

Working of online Editors



Code must be executed in 1 sec = 10^9 instructions

```
int countfactor (N)
{
    int ans = 0
    for (i=1; i≤N; i++)
        if (N% i == 0) ans++;
}
```

declare variable
operator
calling function
if - else clauses
incrementing

per iteration = 7 ~ 8 instruction

1 iteration = 10 instruction

1 sec = 10^9 instructions

$$= 10^8 \approx 10 \text{ instructions}$$

$$= 10^8 \approx \underbrace{1 \text{ iteration}}_{\text{1 iteration}}$$

1 sec = 10^8 iterations

1 iteration = 100 instructions

1 sec = 10^9 instructions

$$= 10^7 \approx 100 \text{ instructions}$$

$$= 10^7 \approx \underbrace{1 \text{ iteration}}_{\text{1 iteration}}$$

1 sec = 10^7 iterations

STANDARD →

1 second = $10^7 - 10^8$ iterations

* General structure question

→ Description

→ Constraints

→ Input & Output format

→ Example

Q Given arr [N] ... do something

Constraints = $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$ size of array

$1 \leq A[i] \leq 10^9$

Ideal 1 = 3 nested loops → $Tc = O(N^3)$

$$\text{No. of iterations} = (10^5)^3$$

$$= 10^{15} \rightarrow \text{TLE}$$

Idea 2 = 2 nested loops $\rightarrow T_C = O(N^2)$

$$\text{No. of iterations} = (10^5)^2$$

$$= 10^{10} \rightarrow \text{TLE}$$

Idea 3 = 1 Loop $\rightarrow T_C = O(N)$

$$\text{No. of iterations} = 10^5$$

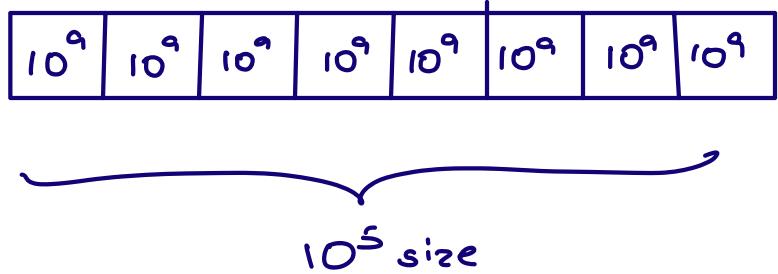
Q Given $A[N]$, calculate & return sum of all $A[]$ elements

constraints:- $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$

$$1 \leq A[i] \leq 10^9$$

```
int sum( int [ ] A )
{
    int ans = 0
    long
    for ( i = 0 ; i < N ; i++ ) {
        ans = ans + A[ i ];
    }
    return ( int ) ans;
}
```

1
0



Sum = 1

$$\text{Sum} = 10^9 + 10^9 + 10^9 + \dots + 10^9$$

$\underbrace{}_{10^5}$

$$\text{Sum} = \underline{\underline{10^{14}}}$$

int $\leq 10^9$

long $\leq 10^{18}$

int X
long ✓

Doubts

Compare Two Algorithm

which one is better? \rightarrow One with less iteration

Algo 1

100

$100 \log N$

$100N^2$

Algo 2

10

$10N^2$

$10N^3$

\rightarrow Algo 2

\rightarrow Algo 1

\rightarrow Algo 1