

# Analysis of common Loops

## 1 \* $O(1)$

a statement or part of code is said  $O(1)$  when it doesn't contain any

- (i) recursive function or
- (ii) iterative loop.

Eg:- `Swap()`.

- also, when a loop runs for constant num of times is also said  $O(1)$

Eg:- 

```
for (int i=0; i<4; i++) {  
    System.out.println("Hello");  
}
```

here loop will run up to less than 4 means up to 3 only.

it's a constant so,  $O(1)$ .

## 2 \* $O(n)$

Time complexity of loop is consider  $O(n)$  when loop runs for constant amount up to the  $n$ . the last element of the input same in recursion.

Eg:- 

```
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    Sout("Hello");  
}
```

it'll run upto  $n$  num of time.



3 \*  $O(n^2)$ 

Time complexity is  $O(n^2)$  when there is a inner or nested loop of equal num times. means both runs for same amount.

eg:-  $\text{for (int } i=0; i < n; i++) \{$  outer loop.  
 $\quad \text{for (int } j=0; j < n; j++) \{$  nested loop  
 $\quad \}$  same amount (n).  
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$\therefore$  here both loops are running upto same amount "n".

so,  $n \times n = n^2$ .  
outer nested or inner

4 \*  $O(\log n)$ 

Time complexity of a loop is considered as  $O(\log n)$  if the loop variables are divided / multiplied by a constant amount.  
multiply constant amount of time

eg:-  $\text{for (int } i=1; i < n; i = i * 3) \{$

$\quad \text{cout ("hello");}$

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dividing constant amount of time

$\text{for (int } i=1; i < n; i = i / 9) \{$

$\quad \text{cout ("hello");}$

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i.e Binary search has time complexity  $O(\log n)$