

# Time Complexity

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Notes

$$b^c = a$$

$$c = \log_b a$$

$$N = 2^k$$

$$\log_2 N = k$$

$$\log_2 32 = 5$$



$$2^5 = \underbrace{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2}_{5 \text{ times}} = 32$$

## Log Basics

1.  $\log_2 64 =$   $2^? = 64 \Rightarrow 6$

2.  $\log_3 27 =$   $3^? = 27 \Rightarrow 3$

3.  $\log_2 32 =$   $5$

4.  $\log_2 10 =$   $2^? = 10$   $10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $\text{ans} = 3$

5.  $\log_2 40 =$   $2^? = 40$   $40 \rightarrow 20 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$   
 $\text{ans} = 5$

6.  $\log_2 2^6 =$   $2^? = 2^6 \Rightarrow 6$

7.  $\log_3 3^5 =$   $5$

$$\log_a a^N = a^? = a^N \quad \text{ans} = N$$



$$\log_2 N$$

**< Question > :** Given a positive integer N. How many times do we need to divide it by 2 until it reaches 1?

**N = 100**

↓

50

↓

25

↓

12

↓

6

↓

3

↓

1

ans = 6

**N = 324**

↓

162

↓

81

↓

40

↓

20

↓

10

↓

5

↓

2

↓

1

ans = 8

**N = 9**

↓

4

↓

2

↓

1

ans = 3

**N = 27**

↓

13

↓

6

↓

3

↓

1

ans = 4



### Quiz- 1

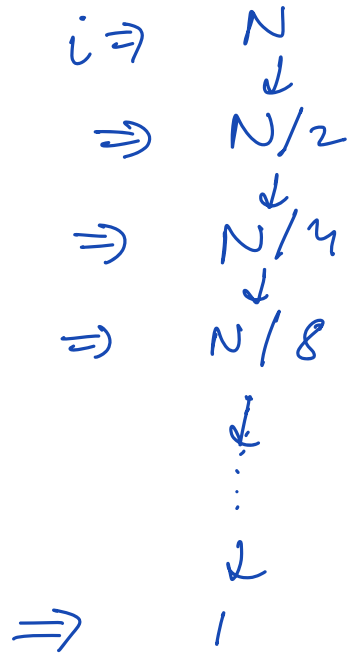
$N > 0$

$i = N;$

while( $i > 1$ ){

$i = i/2;$

}



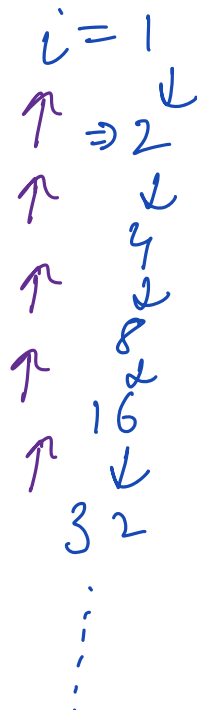
$\log_2 N$

### Quiz- 2

for( $i = 1; i < N; i = i * 2$ ){

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}



$\log N$

$N = 32$

**Quiz- 3** $N \leq 0$ for( $i=0$ ;  $i \leq N$ ;  $i=i*2$ ){

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}

$i = 0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $0$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $0$   
 $\vdots$

 $N \geq 0$ 

infinite

**Quiz- 4**for( $i=1$ ;  $i \leq 10$ ;  $i++$ ){for( $j=1$ ;  $j \leq N$ ;  $j++$ ){

-----

}

}

$i = 1$   
 $i = 2$   
 $3$   
 $\vdots$   
 $10$

$j$   
 $N$   
 $N$   
 $N$   
 $\vdots$   
 $N$   

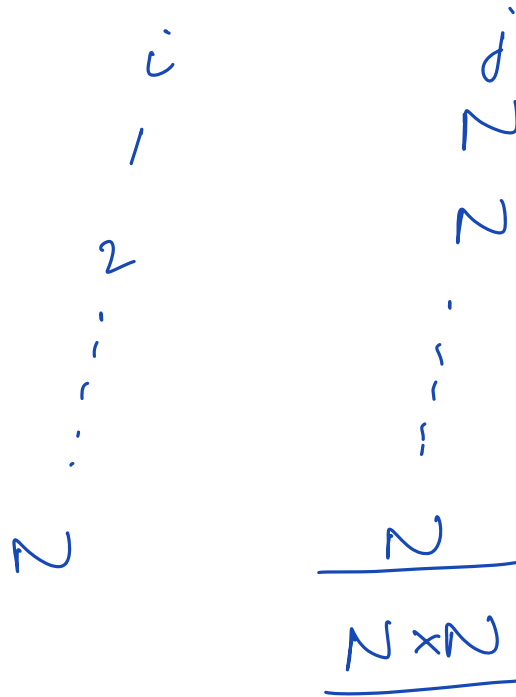

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 $10 * N$   

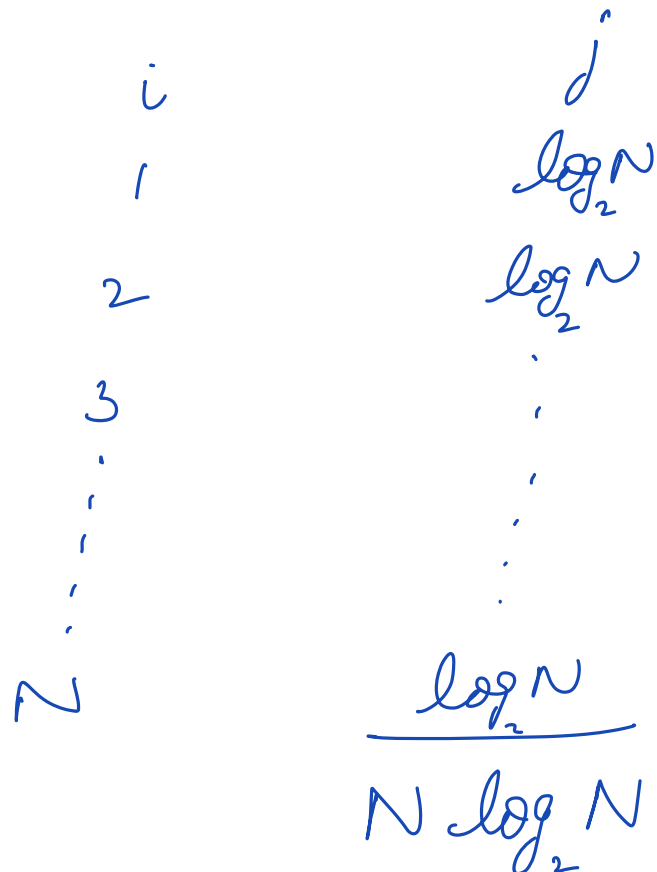

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**Quiz- 5**

```
for(i=1; i≤N; i++){  
    for(j=1; j≤N; j++){  
        -----  
    }  
}
```

**Quiz- 6**

```
for(i=1; i≤N; i++){  
    for(j=1; j≤N; j*2){  
        -----  
    }  
}
```





## Quiz- 7

```

for(i=1; i≤4; i++){
    for(j=1; j≤4; j++){
        //print(i+j)
    }
}

```

1, 1

2, 1    2, 2

3, 1    3, 2    3, 3

4, 1    4, 2    4, 3

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 $i = 1$ 

2

3

4

1

2

3

$$\frac{4}{10}$$

## Quiz- 8

```

for(i=1; i≤N; i++){
    for(j=1; j≤N; j++){
        //print(i+j)
    }
}

```

N

 $i = 1$ 

2

3

⋮

N

j

1

2

3

4

⋮

N

$$1+2+3+4 \dots + N$$

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

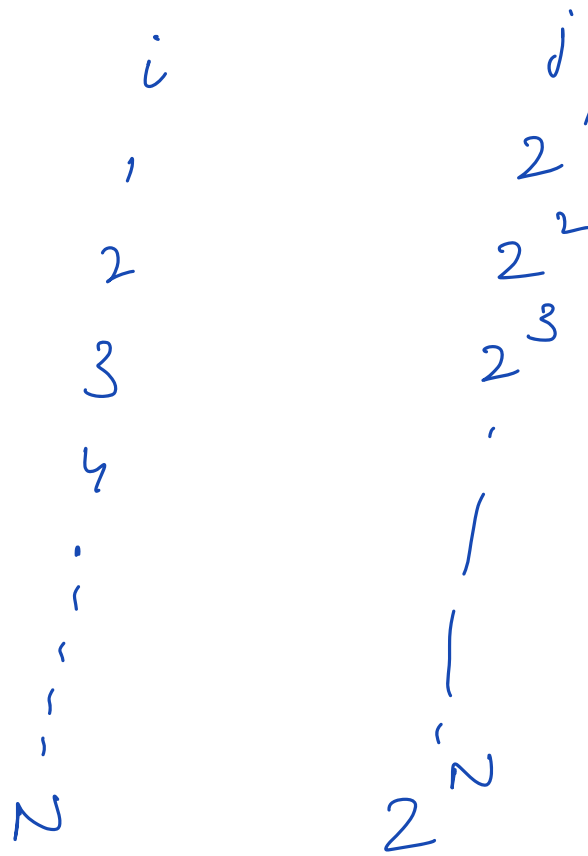


## Quiz- 9

```

for(i=1; i≤N; i++){
    for(j=1; j≤2^i; j++){
        -----
    }
}

```



$$2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^N$$

$$\frac{a(r^N - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$a = 2 \quad r = 2$$

$$\frac{2(2^N - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$2(2^N - 1)$$





## Algo.1

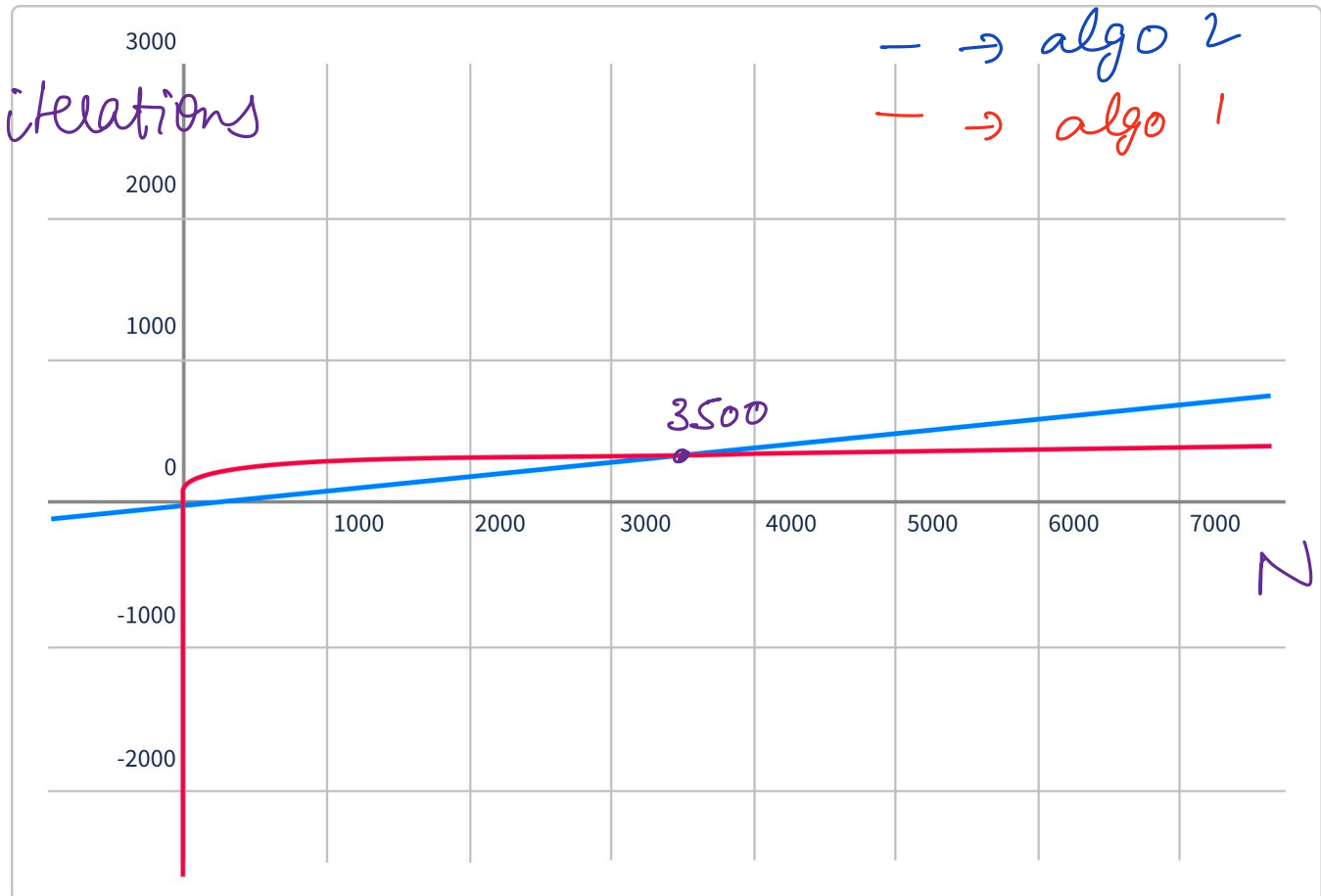
$$100 \cdot \log N$$

$$\Rightarrow O(\log N)$$

## Algo.2

$$N/10$$

$$\frac{1}{10} \times N$$
$$O(N)$$





## Asymptotic analysis of Algorithms

Analysis for very large scale / numbers

### Big-O notation

- 1) Calculate iterations of your algo
- 2) Ignore lower order terms
- 3) Ignore constant multiplier.

$$3N^2 + 4N + 55$$

$$\Rightarrow 3N^2$$

$$\Rightarrow N^2$$

$$\Rightarrow O(N^2)$$

$$\log(N) < \text{sqrt}(N) < N < N \log N <$$

$$N \text{ sqrt} < N^2 < N^3 < 2^N < N^N$$

$$N^2$$



## Why do we ignore lower order terms?

Iterations  $\rightarrow N^2 + 10.N$

$$100 + 100$$

N	$N^2 + 10.N$ (Total iterations)	Percentage of 10.N in total iterations
10	200	50%
100		9%
1000		0.1%

## Why to neglect co-efficient / constants?

$$10 \log N$$

$$N$$

$$100 \log N$$

$$N$$

$$9N$$

$$N^2$$

$$19N$$

$$N^2$$



2.

```
for(int i=1; i≤N; i++){  
    if(i%2!=0){  
        c=c+1;  
    }  
}
```

$N \Rightarrow O(N)$

```
for(int i=1; i≤N; i=i+2){  
    c=c+1;  
}
```

$N/2 \Rightarrow O(N)$

$i = 1 \quad 3 \quad 5 \quad 7 \quad 9 \quad \dots \quad N$



## Online Editors and T.L.E

$$10^8 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$N = 10^5$$

$$N^2$$

$$10^{10}$$

$$N = 10^4$$

$$N^2$$

$$10^8$$

Constraints

$$N \leq 10^5$$

$$10^5 \times 10^5 \Rightarrow 10^{10}$$

$$N^2 \quad \times$$

$$N \log N$$

$$\approx 2 \times 10^6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$10^5 \times \underbrace{\log_{17} 10^5}_{17}$$

$$1.7 \times 10^6$$

$$N \leq 10^3$$

$$N^2 \Rightarrow 10^3 \times 10^3 = 10^6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$N^3 \Rightarrow 10^9 \quad \times$$





## How should we approach a problem?