

# A Little Mathematics for Computer Science

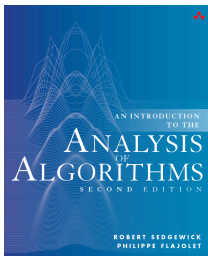
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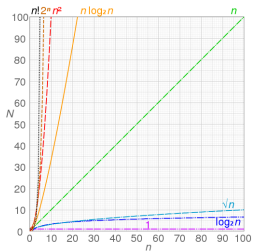




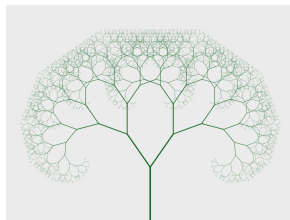
$$A(n)$$



Mathematical Induction



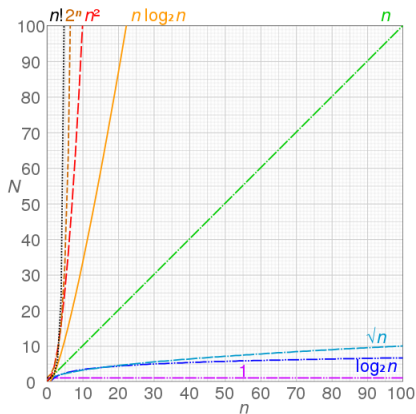
$$\Omega, \Theta, O$$



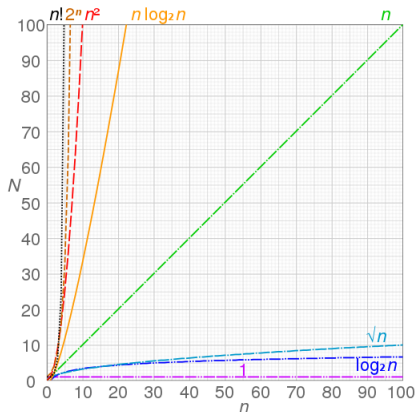
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$$f(n) = n, \quad g(n) = n^{1+\sin n}$$

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$$(\log n)^{c_1} = O(n^{c_2}) \quad c_1, c_2 > 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n \sum_{k=i+j}^n 1 \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (n - (i+j-1) + 1) [i+j-1 \leq n] \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i+1}^n (n - i - j + 2) [j \leq n - i + 1] \quad n - i + 1 \geq i + 1 \Rightarrow i > \frac{n}{2} \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-i+1} (n - i - j + 2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} (n - 2i + 1)(n - 2i + 2) \\
&\text{当 } n \text{ 为偶数时} \quad = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} (n^2 - 3n + 2) + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} (i^2 - \frac{1}{2}(4n+6)i) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{1}{2}(n^2 - 3n + 2) + \frac{n(\frac{n}{2}+1)(n+1)}{3} - \frac{(2n+3)(\frac{n}{2}+1)n}{2} \right) \\
&= \frac{2n^3 - 3n^2 - 2n}{24} = \frac{1}{48} (0 + 2n(2+n)(2n-1)) \\
&\text{当 } n \text{ 为奇数时, } \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor = \frac{n-1}{2}, \text{ 代入, 可化得} = \frac{1}{48} (-6 + 2n(2+n)(2n-1)) \\
&\quad (\text{这个我懒得化了, 谁有兴趣化一下, 多个常数项}) \\
&\text{通解} \quad \frac{1}{48} (3(-1 + (-1)^n) + 2n(2+n)(2n-1)) \\
&* \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor = \frac{n + (-1)^n + 1}{2}, \text{ 代入理应可直接得结果, 太繁}
\end{aligned}$$

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Reference:

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