

## Rate of growth of functions (order of growth)

### Asymptotic Notation

↪  $f(n) = 2n + 3$

$n$  :  $\rightarrow$  size of input  
 $\rightarrow$  size of output

$$f_1(n) = 3n^4 + 10n^3$$

$$f_2(n) = 2^n$$



Exponential Growth

Time Complexity

Space Complexity

Time: - ~~minute~~, ~~hour~~, ~~second~~

Matrix Addition:  $n \times n$        $n \times n$

$$n = 10$$

$$100$$

$$100$$

$$n^2 + n^2 + n^2$$

$$= 3n^2$$

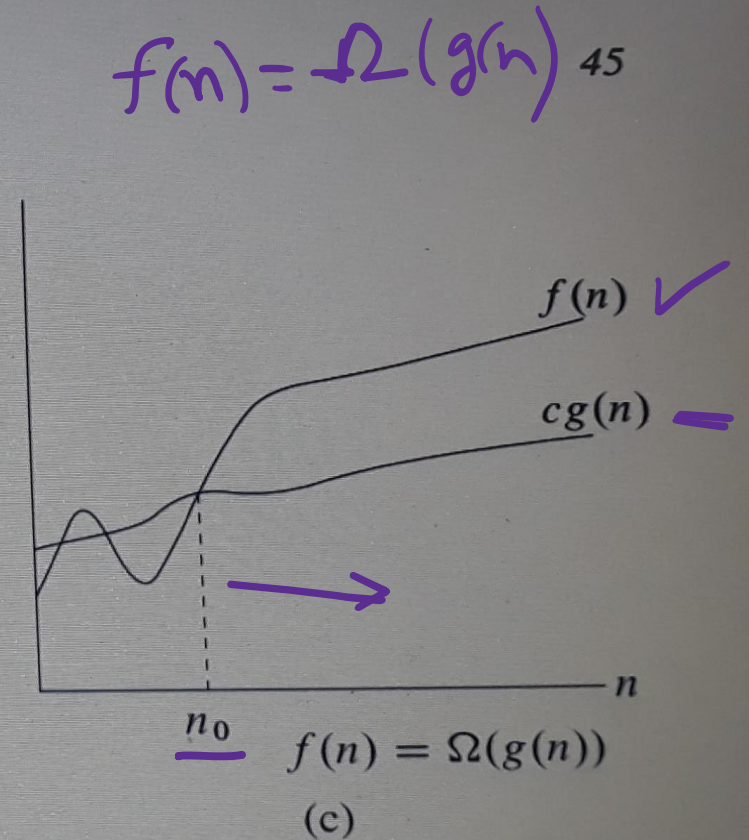
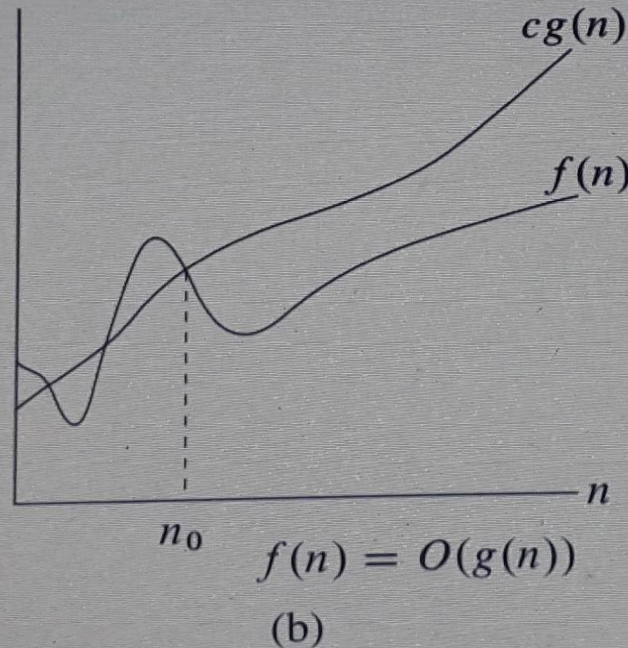
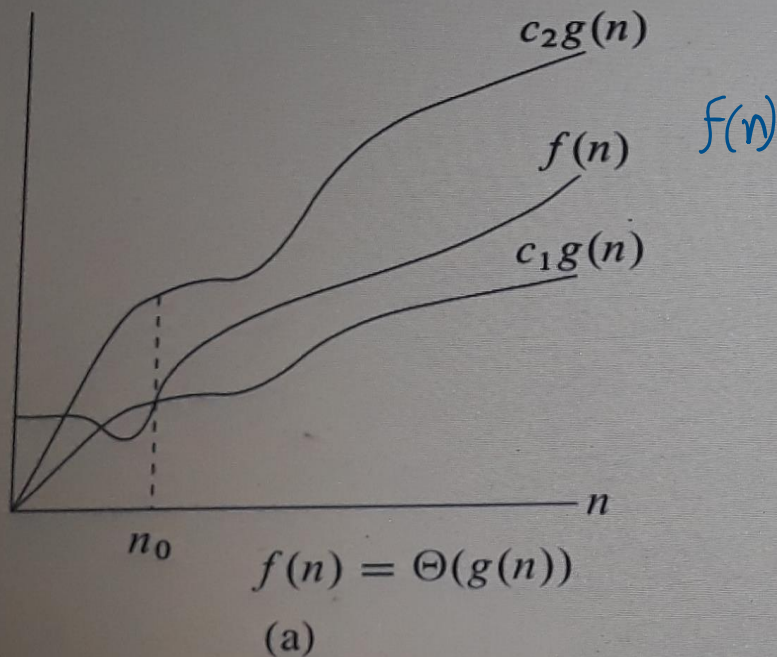
## Meaning of Asymptotic Analysis

It means the analysis is valid when the value of  $n$  [size of input or size of output] is very large

# O-Notation (Big O Notation)

$O(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$

## 3.1 Asymptotic notation



$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \quad 45$$

Let  $f(n) = \frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n$

$$g(n) = n^2$$

We want to check whether  $f(n) = O(n^2)$

We need to find constant  $c$  such that  $f(n) \leq c n^2$

$$\text{So, } \underline{\frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n} \leq c n^2$$

Dividing both sides by  $n^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} - 3/n \leq c$$

We can make the inequality hold by taking a constant  $c \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $n \geq 1$

If  $f(n)$  is a polynomial of order k, then  $f(n)$  =  $O(n^k)$

Example:  $f(n) = 4n^3 + 3n^2 + 10$   
 $f(n) = O(n^3)$

Big O notation is not asymptotically tight

Let  $f(n) = 3n^2$

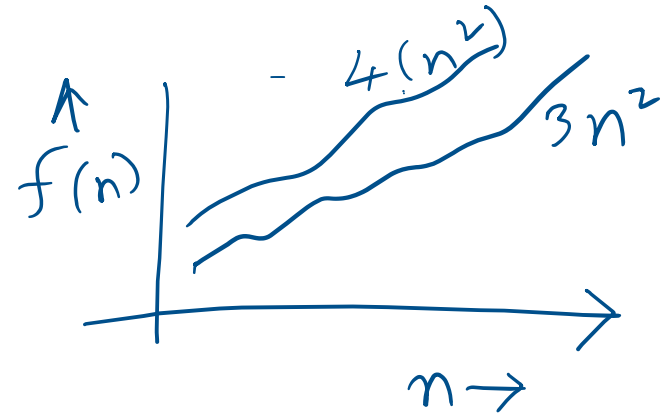
$$3n^2 \leq cn^2$$
$$3 \leq c$$

Then,  $f(n) = O(n^2)$

Also,  $f(n) = O(n^3)$

$$f(n) = 4n^5 + 6n^2 + 3$$

$$f(n) = O(n^5)$$



$O(1)$  means constant time that is the time does not depend on size of input or size of output

$$f(n) = O(1)$$

## Θ Notation

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq \underbrace{c_1 g(n)} \leq \underbrace{f(n)} \leq \underbrace{c_2 g(n)} \}$

Let  $\underbrace{f(n)} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n}$

We want to check whether  $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

We need to find constant  $\underbrace{c_1, c_2}$  such that  $0 \leq c_1 n^2 \leq \underbrace{f(n)} \leq c_2 n^2$   $g(n) = n^2$

So,  $\frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n \leq c_2 n^2$

Dividing both sides by  $n^2$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{n} \leq c_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &\leq c_2 g(n) \\ \frac{\frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n}{n^2} &\leq \frac{c_2 n^2}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

We can make the inequality hold by taking a constant  $c_2 \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $n \geq 1$

Now,

$$c_1 n^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n$$

Dividing by  $n^2$ , we get

$$c_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{n}$$

This inequality can be made to hold by taking  $n \geq 7$  and  $c_1 \leq 1/14$

So, the given  $f(n)$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$

$$c_1 \frac{g(n)}{n^2} \leq \frac{f(n)}{\frac{1}{2} n^2 - 3n}$$



$\Omega$  Notation (Big Omega Notation):

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$

Best Case *time complexity analysis*

Worst Case *"*

Average Case *"*

## Linear Search in Array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
60	30	10	5	8	20	90	15

↑   ↑

Search 60

Search 15

$$f(n) = n$$

$n$  elements

Best case  $O(1)$

Worst case  $O(n)$

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for (i=0; i<=7; i++)  
    if (a[i]==15)  
    { k=i;  
      break;  
    }
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$1/n$

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

$$= \frac{1}{n} (1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n)$$

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

$$= \frac{n+1}{2}$$

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

### An example: (Multiplication of matrix A[n x n] and matrix B [ n x n ]

- Input: matrices *A* and *B*
- Let *C* be a new matrix of the appropriate size

- For *i* from 1 to *n*:

- For *j* from 1 to *n*:

- Let sum = 0

- For *k* from 1 to *n*:

- ✓ Set sum ← sum +  $A_{ik} \times B_{kj}$

- Set  $C_{ij} \leftarrow$  sum

- Return *C*

$$n + n^2 + n^2 + n^2 + n^3 + n^2 + 1$$

$$f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2 + n + 1$$

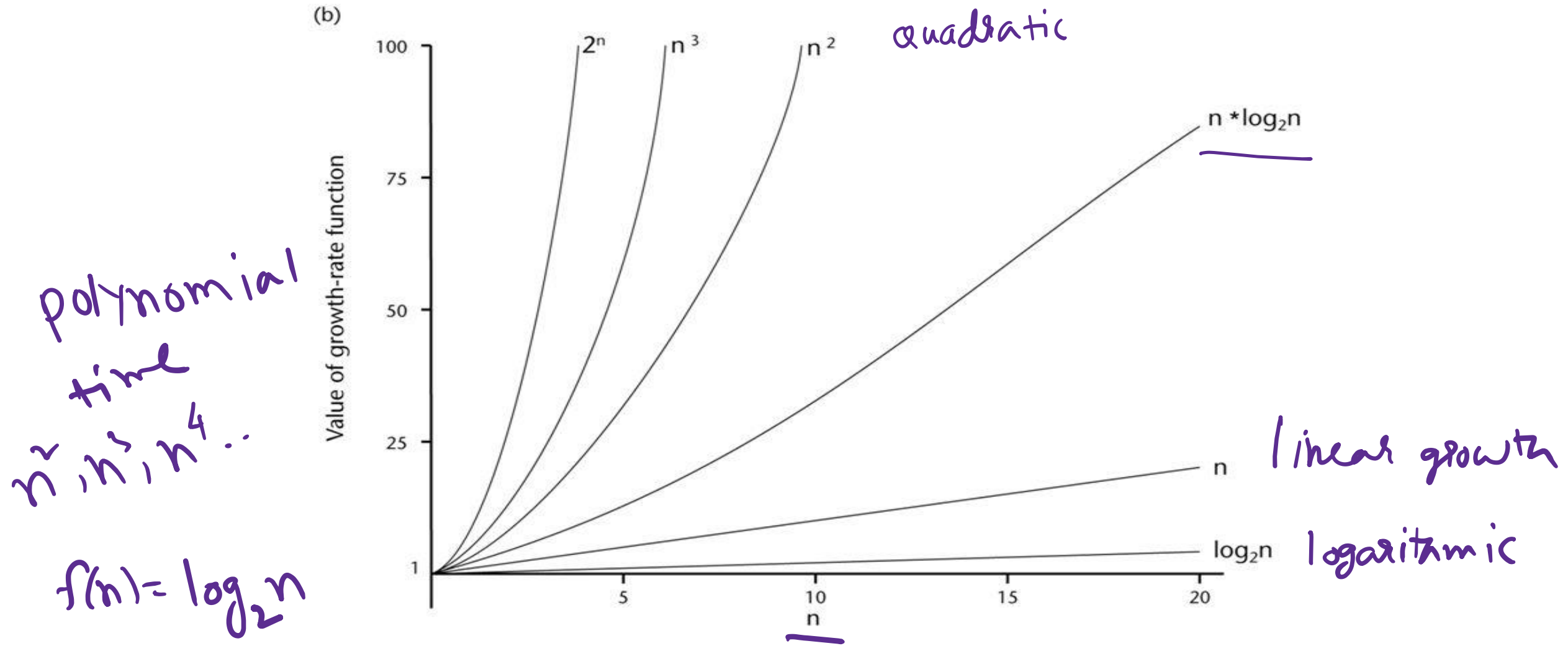
$i = 1 ; i = n ; \underline{i++}$

$i = 1 \quad j = 1 \dots n$   
 $i = 2 \quad j = 1 \dots n$

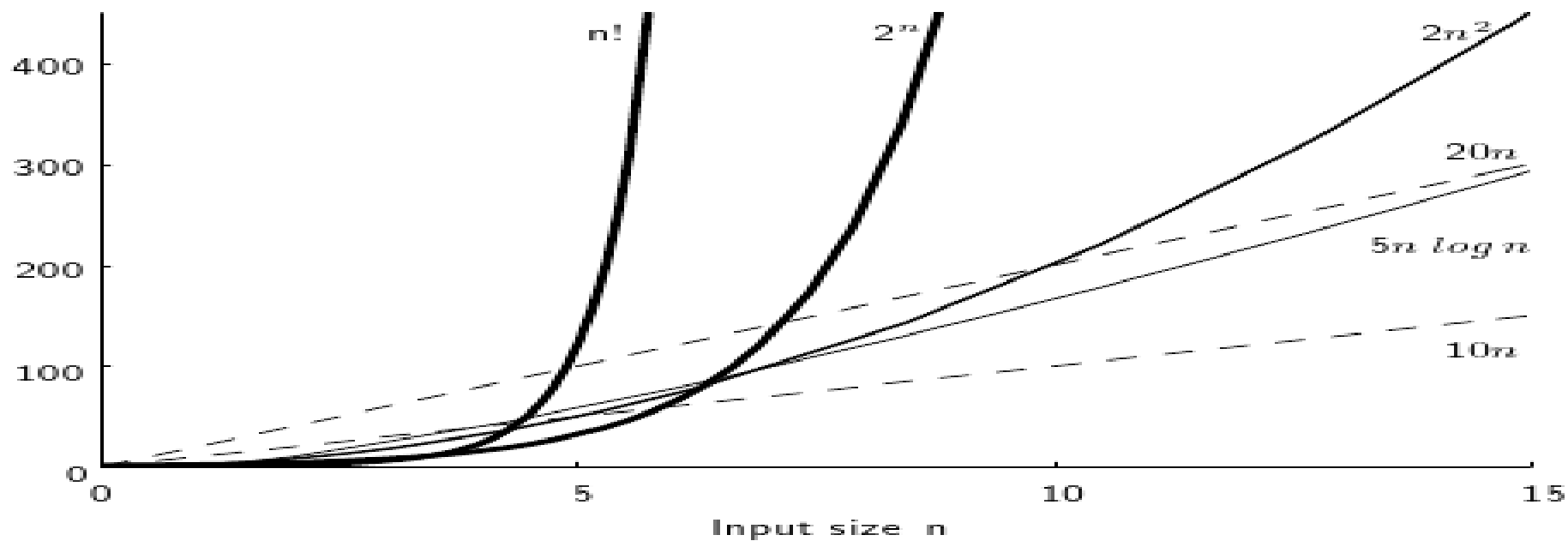
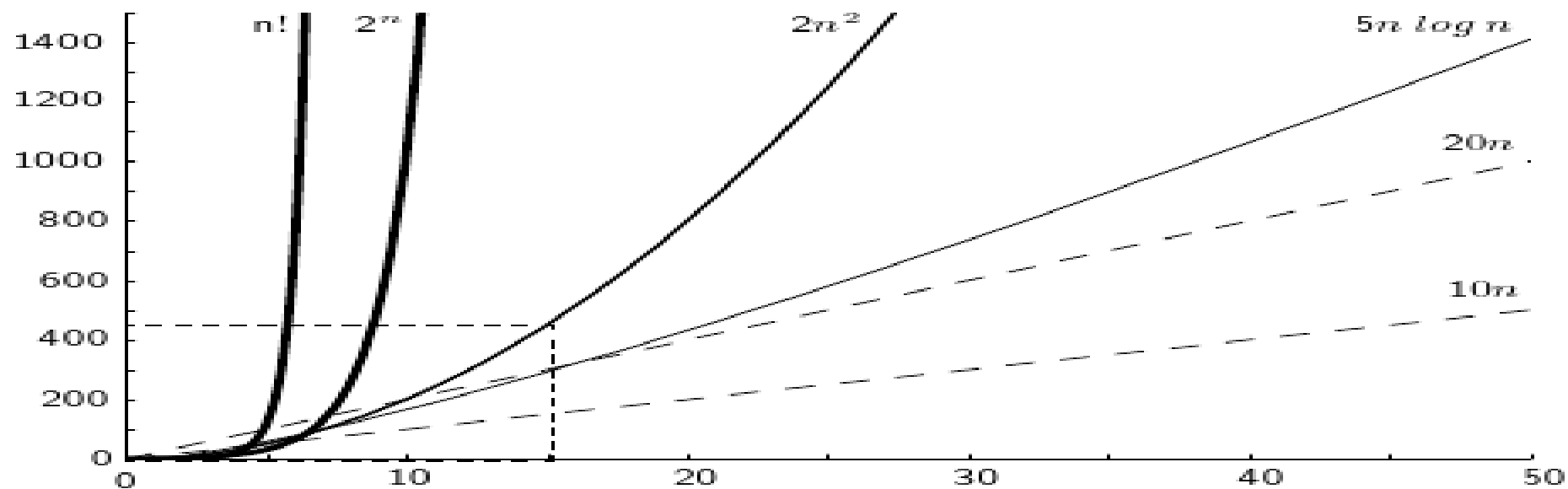
$j = 1 \quad k = 1 \dots n$   
 $j = 2 \quad k = 1 \dots n$

$\vdots$

# A Comparison of Growth-Rate Functions (cont.)



$n!$



	<i>constant</i>	<i>logarithmic</i>	<i>linear</i>	<i>N-log-N</i>	<i>quadratic</i>	<i>cubic</i>	<i>exponential</i>
<i>n</i>	<b>O(1)</b>	<b>O(log n)</b>	<b>O(n)</b>	<b>O(<math>n \log n</math>)</b>	<b>O(<math>n^2</math>)</b>	<b>O(<math>n^3</math>)</b>	<b>O(<math>2^n</math>)</b>
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	1	1	2	2	4	8	4
4	1	2	4	8	16	64	16
8	1	3	8	24	64	512	256
16	1	4	16	64	256	4,096	65536
32	1	5	32	160	1,024	32,768	4,294,967,296
64	1	6	64	384	4,069	262,144	$1.84 \times 10^{19}$

$y = m$

	Also called	$n = 100$	$n = 10,000$	$n = 1,000,000$
$O(1)$	Constant time	0.000001 sec.	0.000001 sec.	0.000001 sec.
$O(\lg n)$	Logarithmic time	0.000007 sec.	0.000013 sec.	0.00002 sec.
$O(n)$	Linear time	0.0001 sec.	0.01 sec.	1 sec.
$O(n \lg n)$		0.00066 sec.	0.13 sec.	20 sec.
$O(n^2)$	Quadratic time	0.01 sec.	100 sec.	278 hours
$O(n^3)$	Cubic time	1 sec.	278 hours	317 centuries
$O(2^n)$	Exponential time	$10^{14}$ centuries	$10^{2995}$ centuries	$10^{30087}$ centuries
$O(n!)$	Factorial time	$10^{143}$ centuries	$10^{35645}$ centuries	N/A



Linear List: An ordered list of elements

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(10)

(10 8)

(10 8 20 30 15)

predecessor  
successor

Operations? — scan the list from left to right  
or from right to left

- Insert a new element

(10 8 20 30 15)

Insert 50 at 2nd position

(10 50 8 20 30 15)

- Store an element

e.g. store 70 at 3rd position

(10 50 70 20 30 15)

Delete: (10 15 70 ~~20~~ 30 15)

e.g. delete 20 from the list

(10 15 70 30 15)

Finding the length of the list

Retrieving an element at a particular position.  
e.g. Retrieve the 3rd element  
Empty list

Stack: A stack is a linear list where all insertions and deletions are made at one end of the list. This end is called the 'top' of the stack.