

Space & Time Complexity

→ what is Time Complexity?

Old Computer

data - 1,000,000 elements in an array

Algorithm, linear search for target that does not exist in array

Time complexity taken 10 sec

Mi Macbook (very fast)

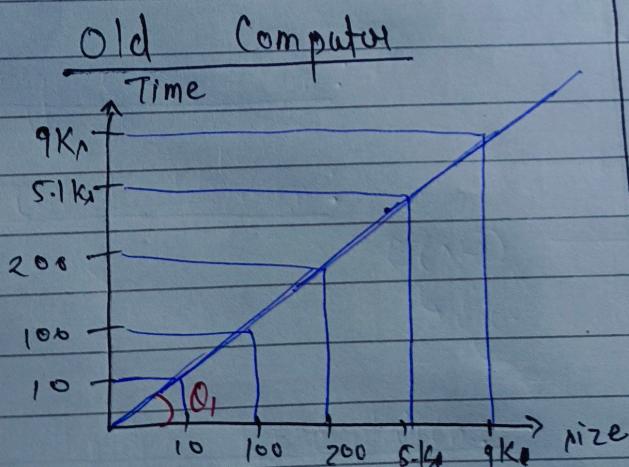
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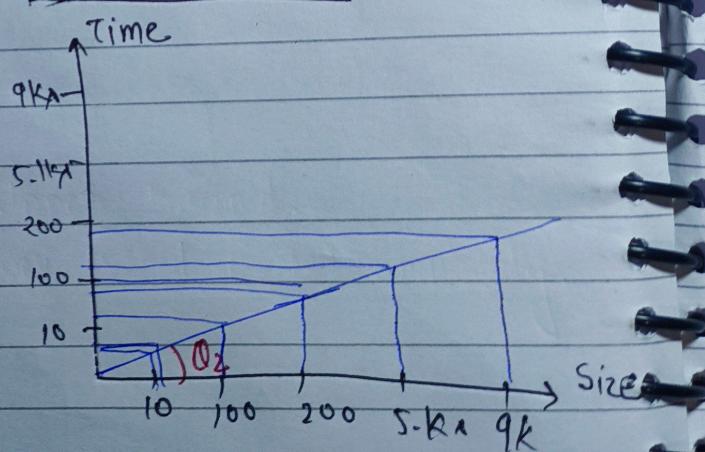
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* Both machines have same time complexity

Conclusion: Time Complexity \neq Time taken.

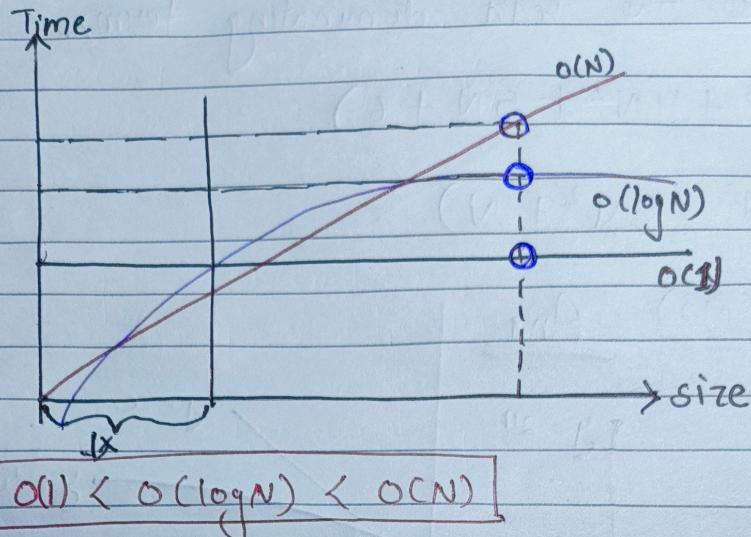


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* Function that gives us the relationship about how the time will grow as the input grows.

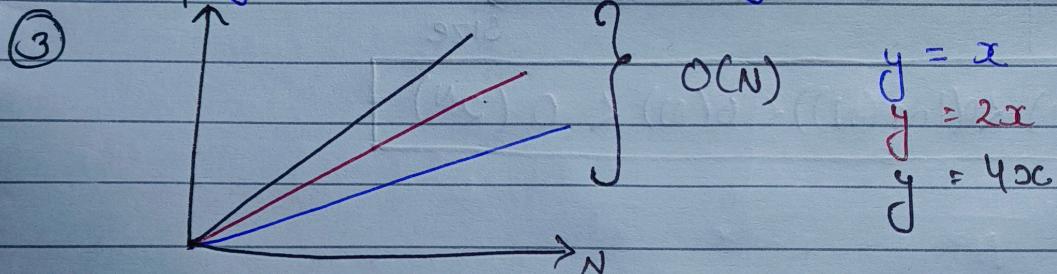
why?



> what do we need to consider when thinking about complexity.

① Always look after worst case complexity

② Always look at complexity for large/∞ data.



* Even though value of actual time is diff. they all are growing linearly.

* We don't care about actual time

* This is why, we ignore all constants.

④ $O(N^3 + \log N)$

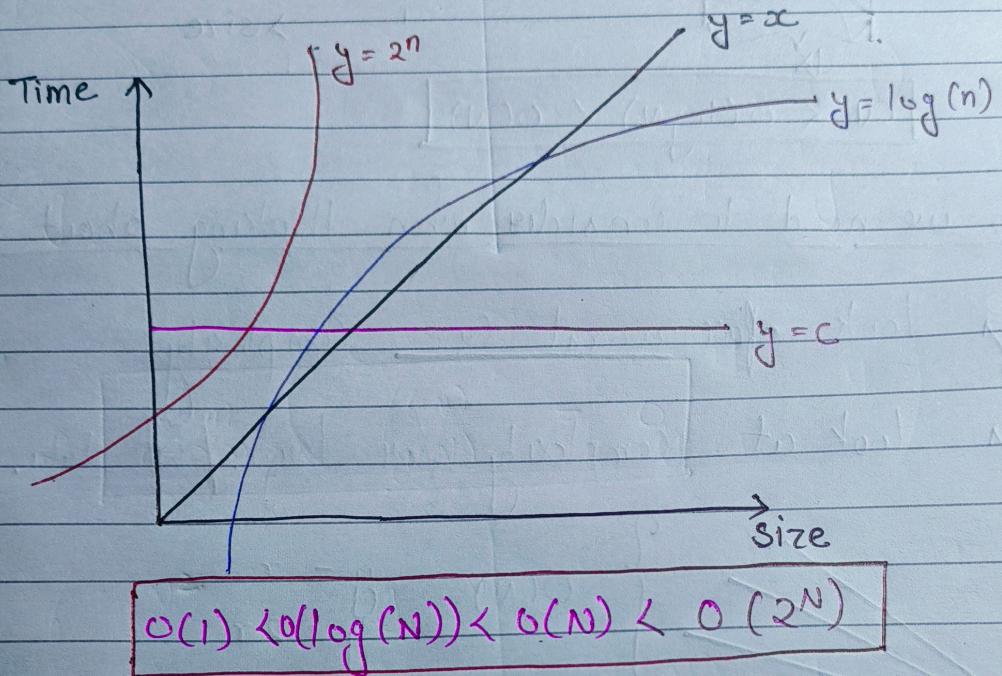
$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ million of every element} &= ((1 \text{ million})^3 + \log(1 \text{ million})) \\ &= (1 \text{ million})^3 + \underbrace{\log(1 \text{ million})}_{\text{tiny compared}} \end{aligned}$$

Always ignores the less dominating term.

Ex:- $O(3N^3 + 4N^2 + 5N + 6)$

$$= O(N^3 + \underline{4N^2} + 5N)$$

$$= O(N^3) \text{ Ans}$$



Big-O Notation:

word definition:

$O(N^3) \rightarrow$ Upper Bound.

↳ algo. should never exceed $O(N^3)$ complexity.

Mathematical Representation:

$$f(N) = O(g(N))$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} < \infty$$

Ex:- $\frac{O(N^3)}{g(N)} = O\left(\frac{6N^3 + 3N + 5}{f(N)}\right)$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6N^3 + 3N + 5}{N^3}$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} 6 + \frac{3}{N^2} + \frac{5}{N^3} = 6 + \frac{3}{\infty} + \frac{5}{\infty}$$

$$= 6 + 0 + 0$$

$$= \boxed{6 < \infty} \quad \checkmark$$

Big Omega (n): opposite of Big O

words: $\Omega(N^3)$ Lower Bound

maths: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} > 0$

Q: what if an algo. has lb & ub as (N^2)

$$= O(N^2) \text{ & } \Omega(N^2)$$

Theta Notation: Combining both

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

words: Both ub & lb = N^2

$$O \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) < \infty$$

Little O Notation

* This is also giving upperbound.

* Loosely Upperbound.

Big O

$$f = O(g)$$

$$f \leq g$$

little O

$$f = o(g)$$

$f < g$ (strictly lower).

Math

$$\boxed{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0}$$

Ex

$$f = N^2$$

$$g = N^3$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^2}{N^3} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} = 0$$

little Omega

* This is also giving lowerbound

* loosely lowerbound.

$$f = \omega(g) \rightarrow \underline{\text{math}}$$

words

Big Ω

$$f = \Omega(g)$$

$$f \geq g$$

Math. \rightarrow
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(N)}{g(N)} = \infty$$

Ex:- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^3}{N^2} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} N = \infty$.

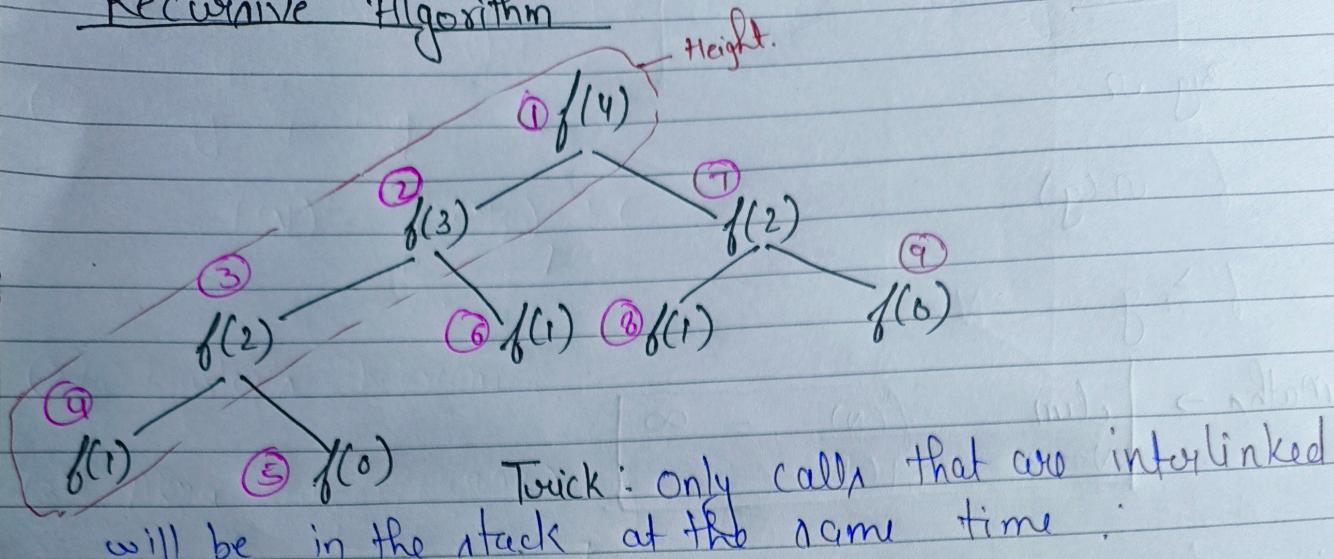
SPACE COMPLEXITY or Auxiliary Space.

Auxiliary Space is the extra space or temporary space used by an algo.

Space Complexity, if we of an algo. in total space taken by the algo. with respect to the input size. Space complexity includes both Auxiliary space & space used by input.

Ex:- if, we want to compare standard sorting algo. on the basis of space, then Auxiliary space would be a better criteria than space complexity. Merge sort uses $O(n)$ auxiliary space, Insertion sort and Heap sort use $O(1)$ auxiliary space. Space complexity of all these sorting algo. is $O(n)$ though.

Recursive Algorithm



Space Complexity = Height of the tree
path

2 Types of Recursion

① linear

$$\rightarrow f(N) = f(N-1) + f(N-2)$$

\rightarrow Fibonacci

② Divide & Conqueror.

$$f(N) = f(N/2) + O(1)$$

\rightarrow Divide & Conqueror.
 \hookrightarrow Binary search.

① Divide & Conquer Recurrences

Form:

$$T(x) = a_1 T(b_1 x + \epsilon_1(x)) + a_2 T(b_2 x + \epsilon_2(x)) + \dots + a_k T(b_k x + \epsilon_k(x)) + g(x), \text{ for } x \geq x_0$$

↑
sum constant

$$T(N) = T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + c$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

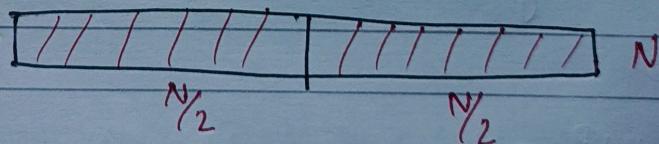
$$\epsilon_1(n) = 0$$

$$g(n) = c$$

$$T(N) = a_1 T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + b_1 T\left(\frac{5}{6}N\right) + \underbrace{4N^3}_{g(n)}$$

$$T(N) = a_1 T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + \underbrace{(N-1)}_{g(n)}$$

when you get answer from this + what you are doing with that answer takes how much time.



$$\begin{aligned} T(N) &= T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + (N-1) \\ &= 2T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + (N-1) \end{aligned}$$

* How to actually solve to get complexity

① Plug & chug

$$f(N) = f\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + c$$

② Master's Theorem

③ Akra-Bazzi (1996)

Akra-Bazzi Formula

$$T(x) = \Theta\left(x^p + x^p \int_1^x \frac{g(u)}{u^{p+1}} du\right)$$

what is p ?

$$q_1 b_1^p + q_2 b_2^p + \dots = 1$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k q_i b_i^p = 1$$

$$\text{Ex: } T(N) = 2T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + (N-1)$$

$$q_1 = 2 \quad g(x) = x^{-1}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2 * \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^p = 1$$

$$2 * \frac{1}{2} = 1 \quad p = 1$$

put p in formula.

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= \Theta\left(x^1 + x^1 \int_1^x \frac{u-1}{u^2} du\right) \\ &= \Theta\left(x + x \int_1^x \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4u^2} du\right) \\ &= \Theta\left(x + x \left[\frac{\log u}{u} \right]_1^x + \left[\frac{1}{4u} \right]_1^x\right) \\ &= \Theta\left(x + x \left[\log x - \log 1 + \frac{1}{4x} - \frac{1}{4} \right]\right) \\ &= \Theta(x + x \log x + 1 - x) \\ &= \Theta(x \log x) \\ &= \Theta(x \log x) // \text{Time Complexity.} \end{aligned}$$

For array of size N: Merge sort complexity = $\Theta(N \log N)$

$$Q: T(N) = 2T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + \frac{8}{9} T\left(\frac{3N}{4}\right) + N^2.$$

a_1 / b_2 / a_2 / b_2 /

finding P

$$2 \times \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^P}_{\text{put } P=2} + \frac{8}{9} \times \underbrace{\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^P}_{\text{put } P=2} = 1$$

put $P = 2$ (~~and~~ hit 4 trial)

$$\frac{8x}{x_2} + \frac{8}{9} \times \frac{9}{16_2} = 1$$

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

$$1 = 1$$

Hence $p = 2$.

Put p in the formula.

$$T(x) = O\left(x^2 + x^2 \int_1^x \frac{u^2}{u^3} du\right)$$

$$T(x) = O\left(\frac{x^2 + x^2(\log x - 0)}{2}\right) \quad \text{Ignore less dominating term.}$$

$$= O(x^2 \log x) // \text{Time Complexity.}$$

If we can't find value of p .

$$T(x) = 3T\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) + 4T\left(\frac{x}{4}\right) + x^2$$

Let's try $p = 1$

$$\frac{8x}{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1} + \frac{4x}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^1} = 1$$

$$2 \neq 1$$

$2 > 1 \rightarrow$ Increase the denominator

$$\therefore p > 1$$

$$p = 2$$

$$\frac{8x}{9_3} + \frac{4x}{16_4} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4+3}{12} = \frac{7}{12} < 1$$

$$\therefore p < 2$$

Note: when $p <$ power of $(g(x))$ then $a_n = g(x)$.

Hence $g(x) = x^2$

$P < 2$ (i.e. power of $g(x)$)

Hence, $a_n = O(g(x))$.

$\hookrightarrow [x^2 \text{ Ans}]$

Solving Linear Recurrences

Ex:- $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$

Form:

$$f(x) = a_1 f(x-1) + a_2 f(x-2) + a_3 f(x-3) + \dots + a_n f(x-n)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f(x-i), \text{ for } a_i, n \text{ is fixed}$$

$n = \text{order of recurrence}$

Solution 1: for Fibonacci no.

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

① Put $f(x) = \alpha^n$ for some constant α

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^n = \alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^{n-2}$$

$$\alpha^n - \alpha^{n-1} - \alpha^{n-2} = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0$$

Divided by α^{n-2}

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha^n}{\alpha^{n-2}} \\ = \frac{\cancel{\alpha}^2 \times \alpha^2}{\cancel{\alpha}^2} \\ = \alpha^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0}$$

roots of this quadratic eqn

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}}$$

$$\left| -b \pm \frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right.$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

② $f(n) = c_1 \alpha_1^n + c_2 \alpha_2^n$ is a soln for fibonacci.
 $= f(n-1) + f(n-2)$.

$$f(n) = c_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + c_2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

③ No. of roots that we have = no. of ones we already have.

Here we have 2 roots α_1 & α_2 .

Here, we should have 2 ones already.

$$f(0) = 0 \quad \& \quad f(1) = 1.$$

$$f(1) = 1 = c_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) + c_2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

from ③

$$1 = c_1 \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right) - c_1 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)$$

$$\boxed{c_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}}$$

Putting this in eqn number 2.

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

↳ formula for n^{th} Fibonacci number.

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left[\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \left(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n \right]$$

↳ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Time complexity: $O\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}\right)^N$

this will be close to 0.
Hence this is less dominating
term. Ignore this term.

$$T(N) = O(1.6180)^N$$

Golden ratio

Code

```
public class fiboformula {  
    public static void main (String [] args) {  
        for (int i = 0; i <= 12; i++) {  
            System.out.println (fibo(i));  
    }  
}
```

```
static int fibo (int n) {  
    double phi = (1 + Math.sqrt(5)) / 2;  
    double phi1 = (1 - Math.sqrt(5)) / 2;
```

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    return (int) Math.round ((Math.pow (phi, n) - Math.pow  
                           (phi1, n)) / Math.sqrt(5));  
}
```

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8 Equal Roots

$$f(x) = 2f(n-1) + f(n-2)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x) = \alpha$$

$$\alpha^n = 2\alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^n - 2\alpha^{n-1} - \alpha^{n-2}}{\alpha^{n-2}} = 0 \quad \text{both LHS \& RHS}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha=1} \text{ double root}$$

* General Case: If α is repeated r times then $\alpha^n, n\alpha^n, n^2\alpha^n, \dots, n^{r-1}\alpha^n$ are all sol'n to the recurrence.

Hence I can take two roots $\Rightarrow 1, n\alpha^n \rightarrow 1, 1$.

$$f(n) = c_1(1)^n + c_2 n\alpha^n$$

$$= c_1 + c_2 n$$

$$f(0) = 0 \quad \& \quad f(1) = 1$$

$$f(0) = \boxed{0 = c_1}$$

$$f(1) = 1 = c_1 + c_2$$

$$\boxed{c_2 = 1}$$

Any $f(N) = f(N) = n \rightarrow \text{Time complexity of above relation is } O(N)$

Non Homogeneous Linear Recurrence

$$f(n) = a_1 f(n-1) + a_2 f(n-2) + a_3 f(n-3) + \dots + a_d f(n-d) + g(n)$$

when this extra f is there, it is non-homogeneous.

How to solve.

① Replace $g(n)$ by 0 & solve usually.

$$f(n) = 4f(n-1) + 3^n, \quad f(1) = 1$$

$$f(n) = 4f(n-1)$$

$$\alpha^n = 4\alpha^{n-1}$$

$$\alpha^n - 4\alpha^{n-1} = 0$$

$$\alpha - 4 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 4}$$

$$\text{H.g. } \alpha^n \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} f(n) &= c_1 \alpha^n \\ f(n) &= c_1 4^n \end{aligned}}$$

② Take $g(n)$ on one side & find particular soln:-

$$f(n) - 4f(n-1) = 3^n$$

Guess something that is similar to $g(n)$.

If $g(n) = n^2$, guess a polynomial of degree 2.

My guess: $f(x) = c_1 3^n$

$$c_1 3^n - 4c_1 3^{n-1} = 3^4 \Rightarrow -3$$

Particular solⁿ $\Rightarrow f(n) = -3^{n+1}$

③ Add both solⁿ together.

$$f(n) = c_1 4^n + (-3^{n+1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1 \Rightarrow c_1 4 - 3^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{5}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{2} 4^n - 3^{n+1}$$

How do we guess particular solⁿ?

* If g(n) is exponential, guess of same type.

$$\text{Ex:- } g(n) = 2^n + 3^n$$

$$\text{guess: } f(n) = a 2^n + b 3^n$$

* If it is polynomial (g(n)), guess of same degree.

Ex: $g(n) = n^2 - 1 \Rightarrow$ guess of same degree $\rightarrow 2$ degree

$$[a x^2 + b x + c = f(x)]$$

$$\text{Ex: } g(n) = 2^n + n$$

$$\text{guess } f(n) = a2^n + (bn+c)$$

Let say you guessed, $f(n) = a2^n$ and if it fails,
then try $(a+b)n^2$, if this also fails increase
the degree. $(a^2n + bn + c) 2^n$.