

Time complexity

- ❖ It is the time taken by an algorithm to run.
- ❖ As a function of length of the input

Big o Notations(Max bound)

Theta(avg)

Omega(lower bound)

Constant time $O(1)$: `for(int i=0; i<10; i++)` So here this loop runs only 10 times.

Linear time $O(n)$: `for(int i=0; i<n; i++)` So here this loop runs only n times.

Quadratic time $O(n^2)$: `for(int i=0; i<n; i++)`
 {
 `for(int i=0; i<n; i++)`
 }

2 loops

Cubic time $O(n^3)$: `for(int i=0; i<n; i++)`
 {
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 {
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 }
 }

3 loops

$O(n!)$ - High time complexity

$O(2^n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n \log n)$

$O(n)$

$O(\log n)$

$O(1)$ - Low time complexity

Note:

Always ignore the constant and lower degree

For ex -

$F(n) \rightarrow 2n^2 + 3n$ Answer - $O(n^2)$

$F(n) \rightarrow n/4$ Answer - $O(n)$

10^8 operation rule : Most of the modern machine can perform 10^8 operations per second

Constraints :

$1 < n < 10^6$

$1 < n < 1000$

- $< [10..11]$ - $O(n!)$, $O(n^6)$
- $< [15..18]$ - $O(2^n * n^2)$
- < 100 - $O(n^4)$
- < 400 - $O(n^3)$
- < 2000 - $O(n^2 * \log n)$
- $< 10^4$ - $O(n^2)$
- $< 10^6$ - $O(n \log n)$
- $< 10^8$ - $O(n)$, $O(\log n)$