


Common growth rate functions

The order notation cheat sheet

- Typical growth rates in order

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- Constant: $O(1)$
 - Logarithmic: $O(\log n)$ ($\log_k n, \log(n^2) \in O(\log n)$)
 - Poly-log: $O((\log n)^k)$
 - Sublinear: $O(n^c)$ (c is a constant, $0 < c < 1$)
 - Linear: $O(n)$
 - Log-linear: $O(n \log n)$
 - Superlinear: $O(n^{1+c})$ (c is a constant, $0 < c < 1$)
 - Quadratic: $O(n^2)$
 - Cubic: $O(n^3)$
 - Polynomial: $O(n^k)$ (k is a constant) "tractable"
 - Exponential: $O(c^n)$ (c is a constant > 0) "intractable"
 - Factorial: $O(n!)$