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# Black Board

## Data Structures

Topic:

{ Step Count Analysis ←  
&  
Asymptotic Notations ←  
(Big-O, Big-omega, Theta)

Goal: To perform performance analysis of our DS.

→ How should we do it?

↳ option: X do it for specific tech.

↳ ✓ Analyse the DS ~~for~~ not for a specific machine but for a general machine.

(Modern Comp).

how to describe it?

① → we wish to count the ~~#~~ of steps taken by algo

② → we wish to express this step count as a function of the size of data.

$a = a + b;$  | # of steps depends of  
size of input  $\rightarrow n$   
we estimate

$\rightarrow T(n) = 2n^2 + 5$

$\rightarrow T(n) = 3n + 5$

$T(n) :=$  # of steps taken by  
an algo on an  
input of size  $n$ .  
units are  
steps.

Efficient DS: To perform an operation it  
takes  $T(n)$  steps. and  
 $T(n)$  grows slowly with  $n$ .

Perform well for large  $n$  - { 10,000  
100,000  
10,000,000  
10<sup>7</sup>, 10<sup>8</sup>, ... }

Analysis where we are interested in large

$n$  : Asymptotic Analysis

→ Step count analysis  
→ Asymptotic.













