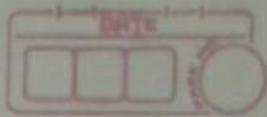


# Space & Time Complexity



1) What is <sup>time</sup> complexity?

Ans:

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

'OR'

As the input grows, times grows is known as time complexity.

Now as an Example :-

We have two computer

\* We run an algo we have :-

Old Computer

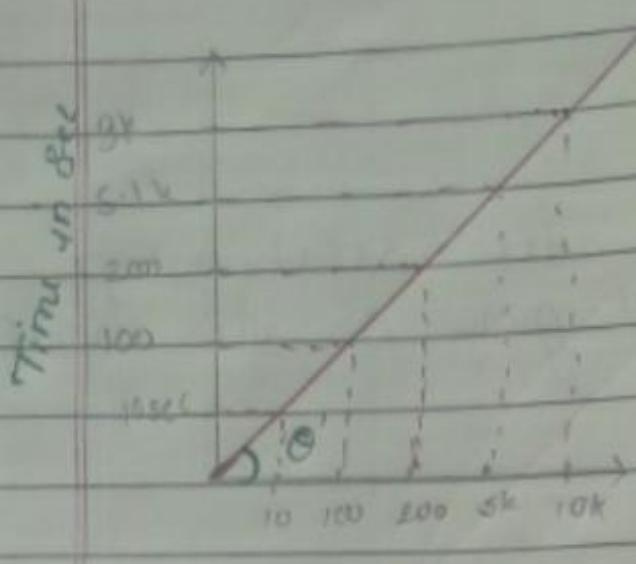
M1 macbook (very fast)

Old Computer	M1 macbook (very fast)
data:- 1,000,000 elements in arr.	1,000,000 elements in arr.
algo:- linear search for target that doesn't exist in the array	linear search
Time taken:- 10 sec	1 sec.
Q. Which machine has a better time complexity in between these?	
Ans:- Both of the machines have the same time complexity.	
Time complexity ! = time taken.	

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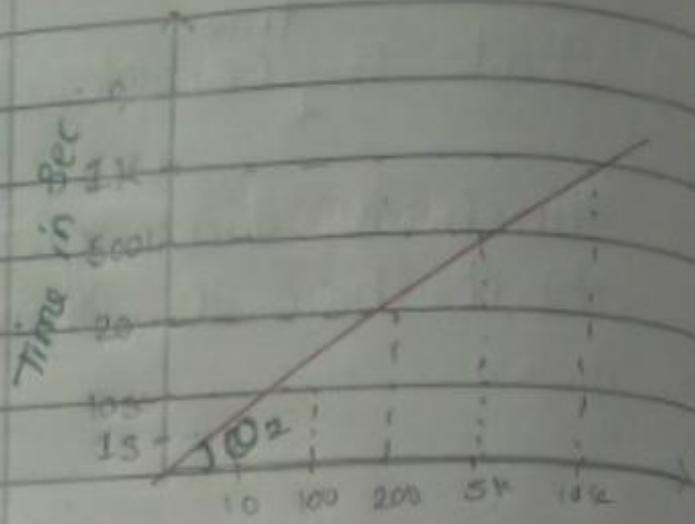
Time complexity ! = time taken.



size of an array.

Eg:- old machine

i) Straight line.



size of an array.

M1 Mack book.

ii) Steeper line with less sleep.

Even though the time taken is different but the relationship between the size and the time is same "linear".

Over here, time is growing linearly as the size is growing. In both the cases though values are different

Q Why? & why this relationship is important?  
Ans:

Linear search grows linearly. ( $N$ )  
Binary search grows with  $\log N$

(N)

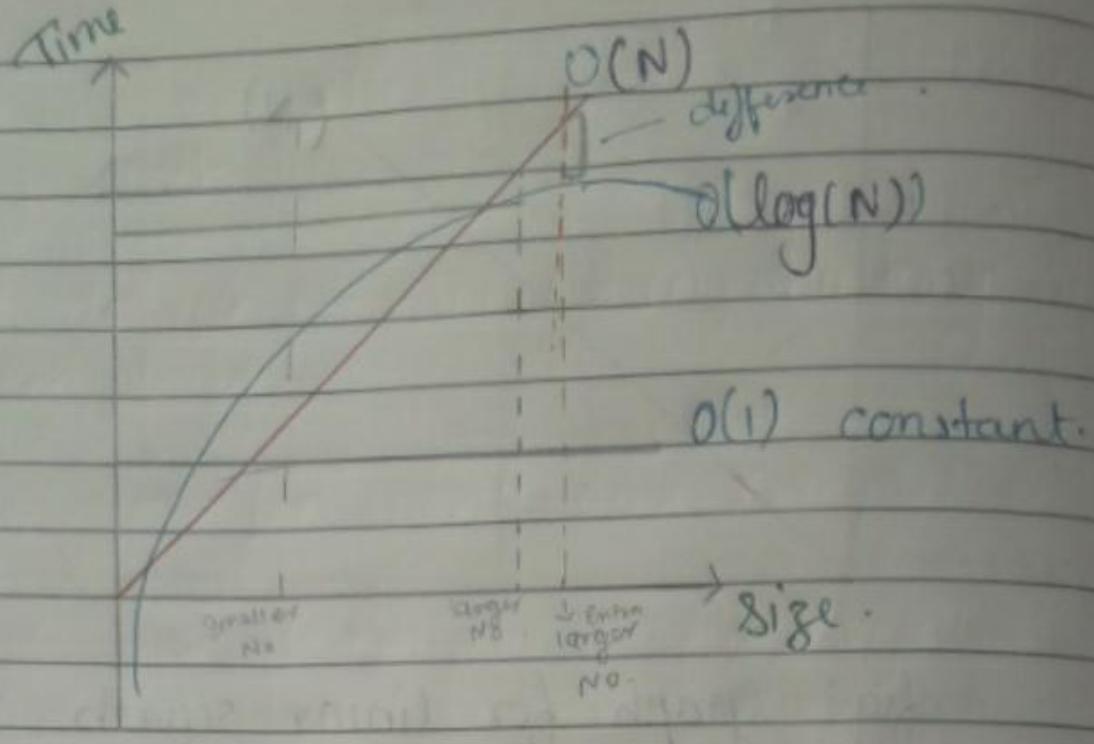
fig: graph for linear search

Because the time complexity is linear

$\log(N)$

fig: graph for Binary search.

This is growing  $\log N$ -times.



Now let's Notice. Why does it matter?

Ans:

- 1) If we fix the size for larger numbers it may go like above and beyond.
  - 2) Can you see that the time taken by linear search is actually greater than the binary search.
  - 3) So, that is why for larger number. (fig :- ↑ graph) for the same size of array. here you can see the difference which is increased. though the size is same
  - 4) So, for the same size the  $\log N$  complexity will take less time.
  - 5) And, the linear complexity will take more time.
  - c) for smaller no.  $\log N$  will take more time. linear less,  $O(1)$  will,
- Q** So, which one is better?
- Ans  $O(\log N)$  is better because it is more efficient so that's why it matters.

Now let us take a constant time complexity.  
so here does not matter what the size is  
time will always remain constant and for  
smaller number we don't care about smaller no.

Note:-

- 1) In time complexity always look at bigger numbers.
- 2) Always think about when your data will grow large in size in that case what will happen.

Ans:-

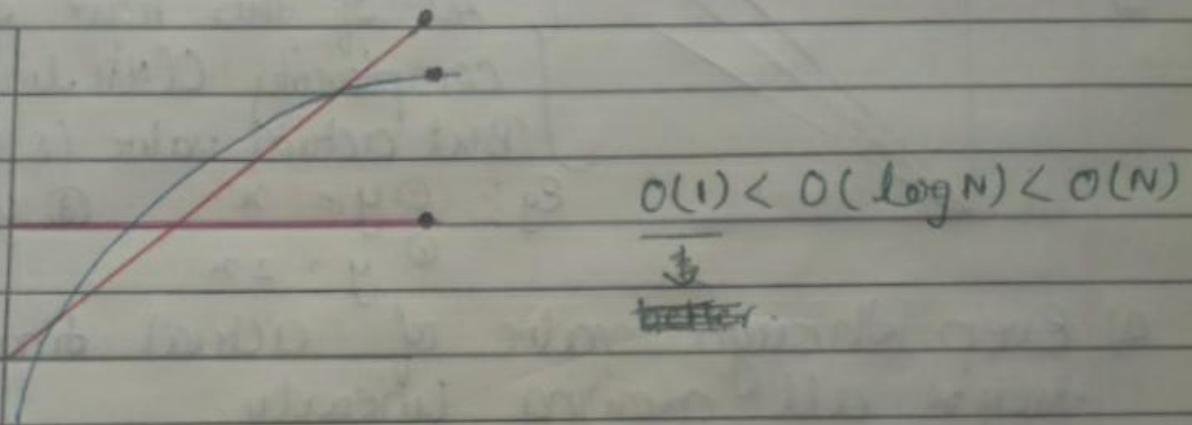


fig:- Time complexity.

- 1) Now in the fig we can see that the (Red) linear is taking the most time, then  $\log(n)$  then constant.
  - 2) Therefore, constant is always better than  $O(\log(n)) \& O(N)$
- \* As you can see when the size was fixed for the same amount of data  $O(N)$  was taking the most time. Then  $\log(n)$  & last  $O(1)$ .

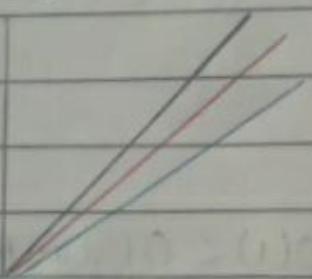
Q Which one is better?  
Ans Binary Search  $O(\log n)$ .

\* Q. What do we consider when thinking about the complexity?

Ans:

- 1) Always look for worst case complexity
- 2) Always look at complexity for large/∞ data

3)



All of this have the same complexity  $O(N)$  linear.

But actual value is different

Eg:- ①  $y = x$       ③  $y = 4x$ .

②  $y = 2x$

a) Even though value of actual time is different they're all growing linearly.

b) "We don't actually care about what the time taken is". because that will vary from machine to machine".

We only care about the relationship of how the time will grow, when the input grows.

Q Do we really need to worry about these constants?

Ans: No, we only care about how it's growing.

C) This is why, we ignore all constants.

4) Always ignore less dominating terms.

Okay:-

let's say you're complexity of

$$O(N^3 + \log(N))$$

So, from point 2. of Always look at complexity for large /  $\infty$  data.

i. if we take 1million ~~time~~ amt of data.

$$\therefore N = 1 \text{ mil.}$$

$$= ((1 \text{ mil})^3 + \log(1 \text{ mil}))$$

$$= (1 \text{ mil})^3 \text{ sec} + 6 \text{ sec}$$

It is very small  
so does this 6 sec as  
compared to  $(1 \text{ mil})^3 \text{ sec}$  has any  
significant.

Hence, ignore it.

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

- (Ignore the constant)

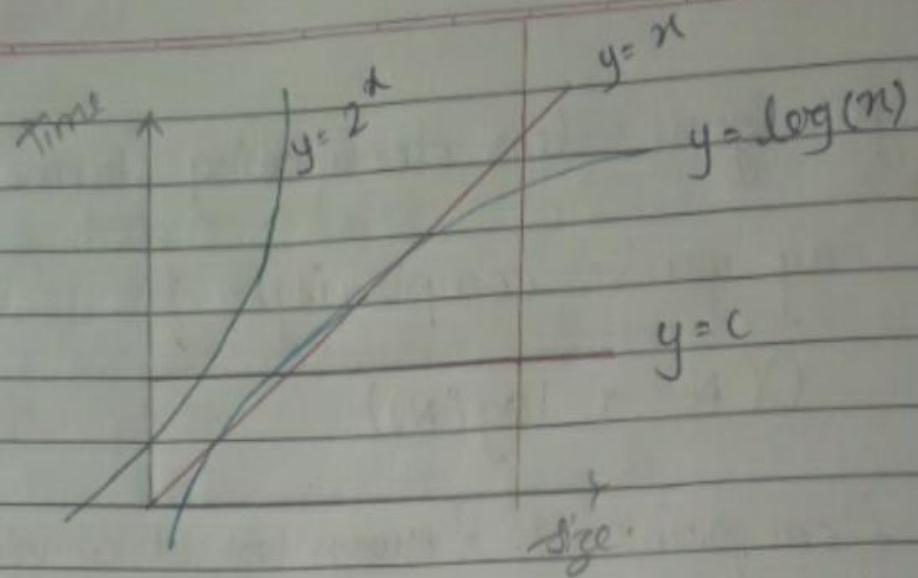
$$= N^3 + N^2 + N$$

- (Ignore the less dominating term)

$$= N^3$$

$$\therefore O(N^3)$$

So,  $O(3N^3 + 4N^2 + 5N + 6) = O(N^3)$ .



- 1)  $y=c$  is always be constant so, it will always be less than whatever value I you provide. So,  $y=c$  will always be best optimized.
- 2)  $\log(n)$  so, if we take some large amount of data, then for same amount of day  $y=c$  will take less amount of time.  
After that  $\log(n)$ , then its ' $x$ ' which will be little bit more than as you can see  $2^x$  which is very very poor complexity (which is exponential complexity).
- 3) For such a small amount of data, time limit has exceeded a lot ( $2^x$ ) which is not even visible on the graph.  
Pg: fibonacci like for such a small amount of data time has exceeded a lot, that is already not visible on the graph : this is bad.

$$O(1) < O(\log(n)) < O(n) < O(2^N)$$

There other complexity also like  $O(n \log n)$ ,  $O(N^2 \log N)$

## \* Big-Oh Notation : Def :-

Suppose, that an algo has complexity of

$$O(N^3)$$

Q) What does it mean in simple word?

Ans) So, in simple language it means that, this is the upper bound.

2) Meaning, ( $N^3$  : Size of the array will grow as the input grows in an  $N^3$  fashion) Eg: Binary & linear search). But, what does this Big-Oh saying. It's saying that the complexity "the graph is the relationship" it can't exceed  $N^3$ .

3) For Eg: your algo that you've written may be solved in a constant time or it may be solved in  $O(N)$  time, or  $O(\log N)$  or  $O(N^2)$  times etc. But it will never be solved or exceed the time complexity relationship, the graph, the function value, it will never exceed more than  $N^3$ .

It will never be like  $O(N^4)$  or  $O(N^3 \log N)$  etc.

## \* Maths :

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \rightarrow f$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \infty \quad \text{-- } \begin{array}{l} \text{? It is actually some} \\ \text{finite value?} \end{array}$$

As we said He "Always look for worst case complexity" & "Always look at complexity for large  $\infty$  data".

So, Here we're applying that.

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

Eg:

$$O(N^3) = O(GN^3 + 3N + 5)$$
$$g(n) \qquad \qquad f(n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{GN^3 + 3N + 5}{N^3} \underset{\text{limit}}{\rightarrow} \text{when the value of } n \text{ reaches } \infty$$

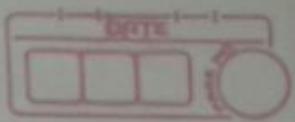
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 6 + \frac{3}{N^2} + \frac{5}{N^3}$$

$$6 + \frac{3}{\infty} + \frac{5}{\infty} \underset{\text{anything} \div \text{by } \infty = 0}{\rightarrow}$$

$$= 6 + 0 + 0$$

$$= 6 < \infty$$

Hence, proved! It is a finite value because this is showing an upper bound.



Note: Our algorithm will never exceed the complexity of this. It can be better than this. Like it can also be solved in less complexity, but at any case it will never exceed.

## \* Little - Oh Notation : $o(n)$

As we know that the Big - Oh notation was giving the upper bound this Little - oh notation also gonna give the upper bound only.

But, what is the difference? This is not strict upper bound

It is a loose upper bound

Big - Oh

Little - oh

$$f = o(g)$$

it means that the growth of  $f$  is no faster than  $g$

it means that it is more like a smaller than  $g$

$$f \leq g$$

$$\therefore f < g$$

It is strictly slower than  $g$ .

It is more stronger statement.

## Maths

If  $f$  is strictly slower than  $g$ , then you can say numerator is slower than denominator, it should give us 0

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

$$f = N^2 \quad g = N^3$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^2}{N^3}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} = 0.$$

\*\* Big Omega Notation: def:

Opposite of Big-Oh notation

Suppose: than an algo has complexity of  
 $\Omega(N^3)$ .

Q what does it means in simple term?

Ans: 1) This means that it will take atleast  $N^3$  time complexity.

2) So, this means it is lower bound.

3) It will take atleast  $N^3$ , it can also take  $N^4$ ,  $N^3 \log n$  or  $N^{3/2} 2^n$  etc.

But, it will never be lesser than  $N^3$

4) Minimum  $N^3$  time complexity will be required.

\*\* Maths:

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

Note: But we actually care about O Big-Oh notation

Why?

Ans: We always look at the worst case

\* Little omega :

As we know big omega was giving the lower bound. This little omega will also give lower bound. But it will not be tight. So, it's gonna be like loosely lower bound.

e.g:

$$f = \omega(g)$$

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



Big  $\Omega$

$f \geq \Omega(g)$

this means

$f \geq g$   
lower bound.

\$gt is giving a  
lower bound, it can  
increase more than that

little w

$f = w(g)$

this means

$f > g$   
(Strictly greater)  
difference.

Maths

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

Q When do we use this?

Aus

When you want something like strictly greater  
or strictly less than etc.

Note: In reality we use Big-oh notation only.

## \* Space complexity or Auxiliary space :-

1) Auxiliary space :- It is the extra space or temporary space taken by an algorithm.

∴ Space complexity = input space + Auxiliary space.

O Suppose :-

Take an input of array size  $N$  & do something with it.

So the space complexity will be the input you're taking from the size  $N$  + extra space the algo is using.

This is known as space complexity.

- So, in the binary search the space complexity was constant. So, that means auxiliary space was constant it was not taking any extra space.

- Taking 3 variable i.e Start, End & mid.

- If the array is of size 100 or more than that. Every single time it's only going to take 3 that variable i.e start, end & mid.

Hence, constant

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for( i = 1 ; i ≤ N ; ) {
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    for( j = 1 ; j ≤ k ; j++) {
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// Some operations that takes time at t

?

i = it + k

?

Ans.

- 1) inner loop is running k times & for every time it's running it's taking t amount of time.  
∴ O(kt) time.
- 2) If inner loop is running once, once, so it's taking t amount of time. So, here it's actually running k times. Hence kt.
- 3) Ans : O(kt \* times outer loop is running)

conditions :- when i will start from 1, & the loop will break when i is ≤ N & i is incrementing with k

- 4) So let's say, i = 1, 1+k, 1+2k, 1+3k ... 1+nk  
So, if the <sup>last</sup> value is nk that means i & satisfy all conditions. Hence n should be ≤ N  
1+nk is the value & n is the no. of times it's running

$$\therefore l + \alpha k \leq N$$

$$\alpha k \leq N - l$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{N - l}{\alpha}$$

*If  $\alpha$  = no of times  
the outer loop  
is running &*

Complexity :  $O(kt * \frac{(N-l)}{\alpha})$  - *const are removed*

$$\therefore = O(N * t)$$

## \*\* Bubble Sort :-

Step 1

4	9	5	1	0
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No swap.

itr 1

4	9	5	1	0
---	---	---	---	---

Swap

itr 2

4	5	9	1	0
---	---	---	---	---

swap

itr 3

4	5	1	9	0
---	---	---	---	---

swap

itr 4

4	5	1	0	9
---	---	---	---	---

Ans.

\* Worst & Average case time complexity :-  
 $O(n \times n)$

Worst case occurs when array is reverse sorted.

\* Best case time complexity :-  
 $O(n)$

Best case occurs when array is already sorted

\* Auxiliary Space  
 $O(1)$

\* Boundary cases :-

Bubble sort takes minimum time (order of  $n$ ) when elements are already sorted.

\* Sorting in place :- Yes

\* Stable :- Yes

\*\* Selection Sort :-

Worst complexity :  $n^2$

Average complexity :  $n^2$

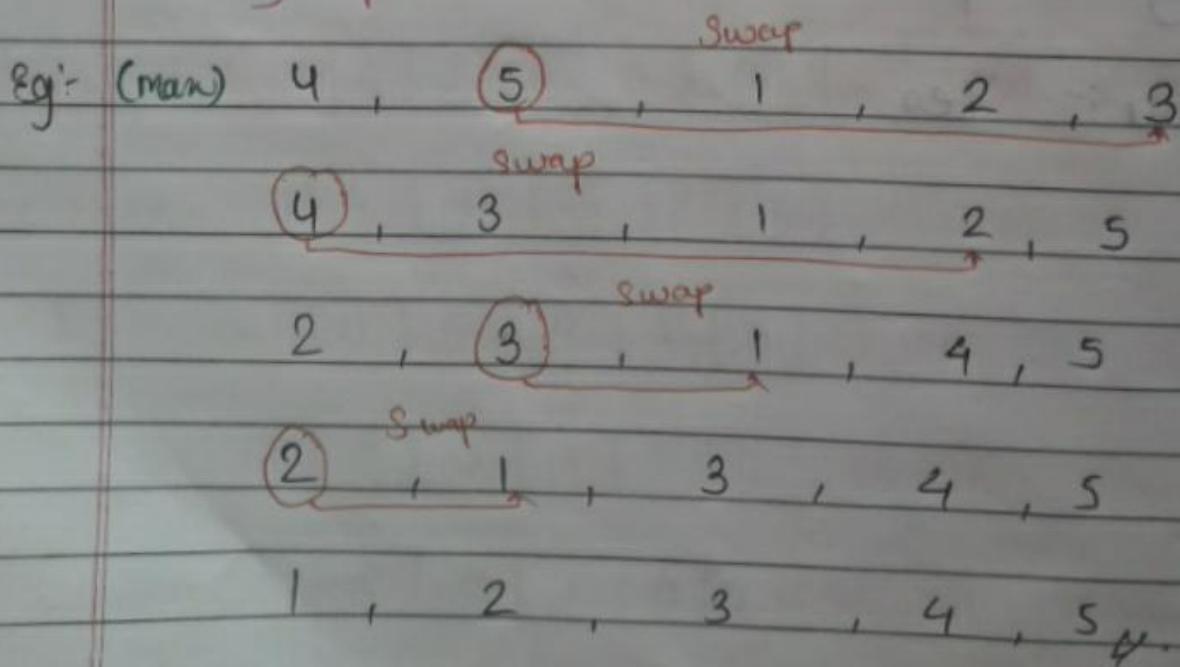
Best complexity :  $n^2$

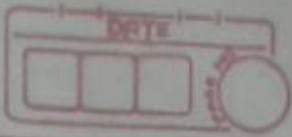
Space complexity : 1

Method : Selection

Stable : No

Note: The good thing about selection sort is it never makes more than  $O(n)$  swaps & can be useful when memory write is a costly operation.





\*\* Insertion Sort :-

Time complexity :  $O(n^2)$

Auxiliary Space :  $O(1)$

Boundary Cases :- Insertion sort takes a maximum time to sort if elements are sorted in reverse order. And it takes minimum time (Order of n) when elements are already sorted.

Sorting in Place : Yes

Eg:-

5 , 3 , 4 , 1 , 2

Swap

3 , 5 , 4 , 1 , 2

sort

3 , 4 , 5 , 1 , 2

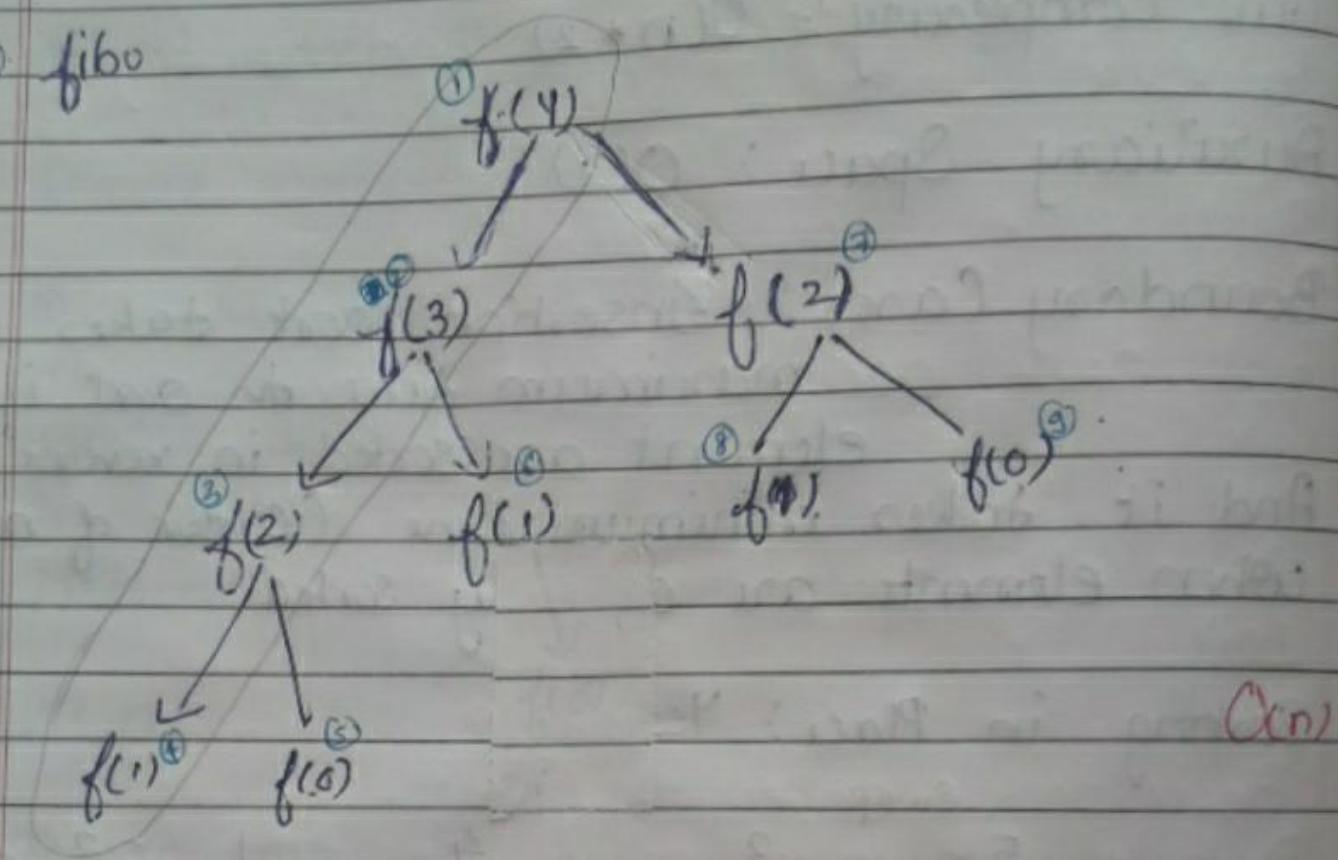
sort

1 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 2

1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5

## \* Recursive algorithms

o fibo



Q what is the space complexity?

Ans:

- 1) Sap Space complexity is not going to be constant in Recursive program because
  - a) In Recursion we know that functions calls are stored in stack.
  - b) So, those function call actually takes some memory in stack
- 2) Therefore Recursive program do not have constant space complexity
- 3) So, the space complexity is actually the height of the tree.  
At any particular point of time NO two functn call at perform at the same level of recursion will be in the stack at the same time.

## Points Space complexity of recursive programs:-

- 1) When we talked about the flow of recursive program do you think that at any particular level

e.g:  $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{3} \quad \checkmark \\ f(2) \end{array}$      $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{6} \\ \downarrow \\ E f(\textcircled{1}) \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{8} \quad \checkmark \\ f(\textcircled{1}) \end{array}$      $\begin{array}{c} \textcircled{9} \\ \downarrow \\ f(\textcircled{0}) \end{array}$

is there going to be a possibility for more than one function calls in this level to be in the stack at the same time?

- 2) Can we say that  $f(2)$  &  $f(0)$  are present in stack at the same time? NO.  
Because this  $f(0)$  not even executed until  $f(2)$  finishes.

- 3) Please refer the fig:  
So, this 7, 8, 9 will for eg, will only execute when the ans of 3 is given.

### Trick:-

Only calls that are interlinked with each other will be in the stack & at the same time.

because the previous one will be waiting for the next one to execute, next one will be wait for the next one ..... and these should be interlinked together at the same time

from the fig :-

- ① For eg. when the function call no. 7 will be executing, fun<sup>n</sup> call no 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 would have been <sup>already</sup> finished.
- ② So, we suppose we take function call no 7. Then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 would have been already executed. Why?
- Because those are not linked with "function call no. 7".
- ③ At one particular level there won't be any more than one calls that are in the stack at the same time.

- Q. So, what is the maximum space that it's taking?

Ans: We know that the longest st chain starts from the root till the leaf.  
So, the longest chain will be the answer.

∴ Space complexity = height of the tree or

∴ On

- ④ So, what is the <sup>auxiliary</sup> space complexity <sup>required</sup> when we're calculating  $N^{th}$  fibonacci number?

Ans O(n)

Because these all will be in the stack at the same time. So, the maximum amt of space req'd at the time.

## \* Types of Recursions :-

- 1) Linear ; Eg:- fibonacci no.  $f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)$
- 2) Divide & Conquer ; Eg:- binary search  $f(n) = f(\frac{n}{2}) + O(1)$

Note:-

You can represent recursion in the form of any question.

## \* Divide and Conquer Recurrences :-

This is actually same as  $f(n) = f(\frac{n}{2}) + O(1)$   
Form :-

$$T(n) = a_1 \cdot T(b_1 n + \epsilon_1(n)) + a_2 \cdot T(b_2 n + \epsilon_2(n)) + \dots + a_k \cdot T(b_k n + \epsilon_k(n)) + g(n)$$

for  $n \geq n_0$

→ same constant

If we isolate this with  $f(n) = f(\frac{n}{2}) + a_1$   
 we can say in binary search

$$\text{eg: } T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \underbrace{C}_{\text{constant}}$$

$$a_1 = 1$$

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

$$\epsilon_1(n) = 0$$

$$g(n) = 0$$

So, both are same & this is the form of divide & conquer recurrences

Other relationship can be something like this

$$T(N) = \underbrace{9 T\left(\frac{N}{3}\right)}_{a_1} + \underbrace{4 T\left(\frac{5}{6}N\right)}_{a_2} + \underbrace{4N^3}_{b_2}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $g(n)$

Q. What is do  $g(n)$ ? (a) (b)

Ans: It means that

let say (a), (b) ↑

When you get the answer from (a) +  
what you're doing with that answer is  
takes how much time!

(b) basically means the (a) recursion call is  
over then what amount of time complexity  
is required to do actually something with those  
recursion calls that are over right now. Extra  
time require at that step!

So, Extra time require at that step is equal to  
checking whether a number is even greater than  
or equal to or less than middle that takes  
constant amount of time so, that's why we have  
constant over here.

Q How we actually solve to get complexity?  
Ans few few ways :-

1) Plug & Chug

OR

2) Master's theorem.

OR

3) Akra-Bazzi {1996} :- solve easily

\* Akra-Bazzi :-

$$\text{formula: } T(n) = O\left(n^p + n^p \int \frac{g(u)}{u^{p+1}} du\right)$$

Words for Time complexity =  $T(n)$

$g(u)$  :- this "g function" is basically a time complexity  
it-self. we know that in time complexity  
like constants & more dominating terms  
are ignored.

We know that this going to be the simplest  
form of the function because all the  
less dominating terms and other things  
will be removed.

P :-

$$a_1 b_1^P + a_2 b_2^P + \dots = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i b_i^P = 1 //$$

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

Q In constants why do we write  $O(1)$ ?

Ans Because we don't really care about constants  
for eg:- we can write  $O(1)$  or  $O(2k+c)$   
all of these are constant,  $\therefore$  we can ignore  
the constants

1. Basically  $O((2k+c) \times 1)$

$\therefore$  Anything multiplied by anything, you can  
just ignore the ~~constant~~ constants.

So, Hence anything in constants can be written  
as  $O(1)$ .

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

$$a_1 = 2$$

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

$$g(x) = x^{N-1}$$

$$\therefore 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^P = 1$$

$$\therefore P = 1$$

Once you've found the value & substitute it into the Akra-Bazzi formula :-

$$T(n) = \Theta\left(n + n \int_1^n \frac{u-1}{u^2} du\right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n + n \int_1^n \frac{1}{u} - \frac{1}{u^2} du\right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n + n \left[ \int_1^n \frac{du}{u} - \int_1^n \frac{du}{u^2} \right] \right) = \Theta\left(n + n \left[ \log u + \frac{1}{u} \right] \right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n + n \left[ \log n + \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right] \right)$$

↑  
put ↑.

$$= \Theta\left(n + n \left[ \log n + \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right] \right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n \log n + \frac{1}{n} - n\right)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log n + 1)$$

$\therefore \Theta(n \log n)$ . // Time complexity.

So, for array of size  $N$  :-  
 Merge sort Complexity =  $\Theta(N \log N)$ .

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

$$\therefore 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^P + \frac{8^2}{9} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^P = 1.$$

~~$1 + \frac{2}{3}$~~  so, put  $P = 2$ .

$$2 \times \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{8^2}{9} \times \frac{69}{16} = 21$$

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

$$\therefore P = 2$$

Substitute.

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

$$= \Theta\left(n^2 + n^2 \log n\right)$$

{ ignore the less dominant term }

If you're unable to find value of  $P$ :

$$\text{① } T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^2$$

①  $P=1$  Case 1

$$= 3 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^P + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^P = 1$$

$$\therefore 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$2 \neq 1 \quad \therefore 2 \geq 1 \text{ This means}$$

what? 4 need to increase the denominator

②  $P=2$  Case 2

$$3^P \times \frac{1}{9} + 4^P \times \frac{1}{16} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{12} < 1$$

Hence,  $P$  is less than 2.

So,  $P$  actually lies in range 1.82

Note:

When  $P <$  power of  $\lg(n)$  then your  
ans =  $g(n)$ .

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

$P < 2$  {i.e. power of  $g(n)$ }

Hence, ans =  $O(n^2)$

$$T(n) = \Theta\left(n^p + n^p \int_{1}^n \frac{u^2}{u^{p+1}} du\right)$$

$$= \Theta\left(n^p + n^p \int_{1}^n u^{-p} du\right)$$

$$= \Theta(n^p + n^2)$$

$$\therefore p < 2$$

$\therefore n^p$  will become less dominating term  $n^p$  Hence, ignore.

$$\therefore \Theta(n^2)$$

Hence proved.

## Solving Linear Recurrence - (Homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup>)

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

form:-

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

$$\therefore f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f(x-i) \text{ for } a_i \neq 0 \text{ is fixed.}$$

n is the order of recurrence.

Solution :- for fibbonacci no.

$$f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Steps:-

i) Put  $f(n) = \alpha^n$  for some constant  $\alpha$

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

$$\alpha^n - \alpha^{n-1} - \alpha^{n-2} = 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\alpha^{n-2}} = \alpha \\ \div \alpha^{n-2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\alpha^2 - \alpha - 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha^2 \times \alpha}{\alpha^{n-2}}$$

This eq<sup>n</sup> is also known as characteristic of recurrence.

① 2) take roots of (a) by using quadratic eqn.

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

formula : 
$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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

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

② If  $\alpha_1$  &  $\alpha_2$  have 2 roots, you can write the eq<sup>n</sup> in such a way

$f(n) = C_1 \alpha_1^n + C_2 \alpha_2^n$  is a sol<sup>n</sup> for fibonacci.

it will equal to  
 $= f(n-1) + f(n-2)$

Note:

Not just for this any equation you have the number of roots? take that many no. of constants &  $\times$  that many roots with the power of n, add all that will equal to 0.

So, for any constant  $C_1$  &  $C_2$

$$f(n) = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

—②

Note:

So, if you had these roots, you will write something like  $C_1 d_1^n + C_2 d_2^n + C_3 d_3^n$ .

### ③ Fact

No of roots that you have =  
no of ans you have already

So, here we have 2 roots  $d_1$  &  $d_2$ .

Hence, we should have 2 ans already

We know that

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

Note:-

When you have  $n$  no of roots or any number of roots you will have that many amount of answers.

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) = 0 &= C_1 d_1^0 + C_2 d_2^0 \\ &= \alpha C_1 + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = -C_2 \quad —③$$

$$\text{for } f(n) = 1 = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n + C_2 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

from ③

$$1 = C_1 \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - C_1 \left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$

$$C_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \quad C_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

put in ②

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

- formula for  $n^{\text{th}}$  fibonacci no.

Q. How do we get the time complexity from this?

Ans:

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

fibonacci number  $\uparrow$  from the formula of

② As  $n$  increases or as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $\left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$  will be close to 0.

and as we know about time complexity  
that we should ignore the less dominating  
term

Hence, ignore the " $(\frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{2})^n$ ".

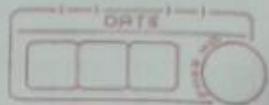
③ Time complexity =  $O(\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2})^n$ . for  $n^{th}$   
fibonacci no.

Note:

Time complexity of fibo =  $T(N) = O(1.618)^n$

④ This is also known as golden ratio in mathematics.

⑤ So, this was the reason why our program was hanging for even small no. because exponential time complexity is very bad.



Code :-

```
public class Fiboformula {  
    public static void main (String [] args)  
        System.out.println (formula (50));  
}
```

```
    static int formula (int n) {
```

```
        return (int) ((Math.pow(((1 + Math.sqrt(5))/2  
            , n) - Math.pow(((1 - Math.sqrt(5))/2  
            , n)) / Math.sqrt(5));
```

```
}
```

```
    static int fibo (int n) {
```

```
        if (n <= 2) {
```

```
            return n;
```

```
}
```

```
        return fibo (n - 1) + fibo (n - 2);
```

```
}
```

Q When you'll get equal no. of roots

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

I put  $f(n) = \alpha^n$

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

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

both LHS & RHS

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

$$\therefore \alpha = 1 \quad \text{and on both, (double root)}$$

So, In such case what will happen is that if this root is repeated twice. so, let's say in the general case:-

\* general case :-

If  $\alpha$  is repeated ' $r$ ' times then,  
 $\alpha^n, n\alpha^n, n^2\alpha^n, \dots, n^{r-1}\alpha^n$  all  
are solutions to the recurrence.

Note:-

So, we know that if the number of roots are 2, so we know that there should be two roots but, we're getting only 1 root  
So, we can take extra roots from here because  
these are also a sol<sup>n</sup>. we just multiply  $n$ , we know  
that  $n$  divides  $n$ .

Hence, we can take two roots on its  
and the other can be ' $n^\alpha$ '

as we know that  $\alpha = 1$

$$\therefore 1, n$$

putting in formula:

$$\begin{aligned}f(n) &= C_1(\alpha)^n + C_2 n^\alpha \\&= C_1 + C_2 n\end{aligned}$$

let's say the ans given us is

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(0) = 0 &= C_1 \\ \therefore C_1 &= 0 \quad -\textcircled{1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore f(1) &= 1 = C_1 + C_2 \\ \therefore C_2 &= 1 \quad -\textcircled{2}\end{aligned}$$

so, if we put eq  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  together,

$$f(n) = n$$

$\therefore$  Time complexity of the above  
relation is  $O(n)$ .

## \* Homogeneous linear recurrence :-

① what does how homogeneous means ?

Ans:- The form of a recurrence relationship where we do not have a particular other function like  $g(n)$ .

So, there is no separate function that is why it is known as homogeneous.

Eg:- Solving Linear Recurrence.

## \*\* Non-Homogeneous Linear recurrence :-

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

So, when this extra function is present then it is known as non-homogeneous linear recurrence.

② How to solve ?

Steps:-

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

Eg:-  $f(n) = 4f(n-1) + 3^n$ ,  $f(0) = 1$

$$\therefore f(n) = 4f(n-1) + 0.$$

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

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

$$\alpha - 4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 4$$

Homogeneous sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$f(n) = C_1 \cdot \alpha^n$$

$$f(n) = C_1 4^n - \textcircled{A}$$

$$\therefore f(n) = C_1 4^n + 3^n$$

2) Take  $g(n)$  on one side and find particular sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\therefore f(n) - 4f(n-1) = 3^n - 0$$

906) - & as per  
the step step

Q What is particular solution?

A: We know need to guess something that is similar to  $g(n)$ , this is known as particular sol<sup>n</sup>.

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

Kum's guess:

$$f(n) = C 3^n - \textcircled{B}$$

put in eq<sup>n</sup> \textcircled{A}

$$\therefore C 3^n - 4C 3^{n-1} = 3^n$$

$$\therefore C = -3$$

- (a)

$\therefore$  the particular sol<sup>n</sup> : put (a) in (2)

$$f(n) = -3 \times 3^n$$

$$\therefore f(n) = -3^{n+1} \quad - (B)$$

3) Add both the sol<sup>n</sup> together

$$f(n) = C_1 4^n + (-3^{n+1})$$

$$f(1) = 1 \quad - \{ \text{we know} \}$$

$$C_1 4 - 3^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{5}{2} \quad ".$$

put the value of  $C_1$  in original eq<sup>n</sup>.

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

Short:

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

2) Take  $g(n)$  on one side & find particular sol<sup>n</sup>.

3) Add both the sol<sup>n</sup> together.

## Abbrenation :-

- 1) first, put  $g(n)=0$  & take the normal sol<sup>n</sup>  
then guess the particular sol<sup>n</sup> and get the  
answer for that.
- 2) After that put  $g(n)$  on one side, guess the  
particular solution, put that sol<sup>n</sup> in  
the eq<sup>n</sup> where you  $g(n)$  on one side you  
get the value of  $c$  and then you can put  
it in the original eq<sup>n</sup> so, got your particular  
sol<sup>n</sup>.
- 3) So, doing this we can get 'c' & then find  
answer of a particular sol<sup>n</sup>.  
Then just add the ① eq<sup>n</sup> with the particular  
eq<sup>n</sup> and put it the ans ("which is already  
provided") use it then you'll get your original  
answer.

## Q How do we guess a particular solution?

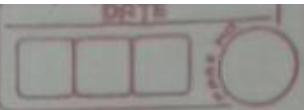
Ans:-

- 1) If  $g(x)$  is exponential, guess of the same type.

Eg:  $g(n) = 2^n + 3^n$

guess:  $f(n) = a2^n + b3^n$

So, this is your particular solution.



2) But if it is polynomial,  $g(n)$ , in that case guess of same degree?

① Eg:  $g(n) = n^2 - 1$

then guess should be of same degree.  
Here it is 2 i.e., 2.

guess:  $a n^2 + b n + c = f(n)$

② Eg:  $g(n) = 2^n + n$

guess:  $f(n) = a 2^n + (b n + c)$

Note:

1) If it's exponential just multiply with some constant.

2) OR, if it's a polynomial take eq<sup>n</sup> of that degree.

So, that's how you guess the particular sol<sup>n</sup>.

3) Let say you guessed, eg:  $g(n) = a 2^n$  & it fails, then try  $(a n + b) 2^n$ . If this also fails increase the degree.

$$\therefore (a^2 n + b n + c) > 2^n$$

Keep trying.

$$\text{Eg: } f(n) = 2f(n-1) + 2^n, \quad f(1) = 1$$

① put  $n=0$

$$\therefore f(n) = 2f(n-1)$$

put  $f(n) = d^n$

$$\therefore d^n - 2d^{n-1} = 0$$

$$d = 2$$

② guess p.s

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

guess:  $f(n) = a2^n$

put it in main eq

$$a2^n = 2a2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$a = a+1$   $\times$  wrong.

Hence, guess another one from our rules  
because this is not working

so,  $f(n) = (an+b)2^n$

$$(an+b)2^n = 2(a(n-1)+b)2^{n-1} + 2^n$$

$$an+b = an-a+b+1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

discard b :-

$$f(n) \sim n 2^n$$

our particular soln

3) General answer :-

$$f(n) = c_1 2^n + n 2^n - \{ \text{some of both the eqn} \}$$

$$f(0) = 1 = c_1 + 0$$

$$c_1 = 1$$

$$\therefore f(n) = 2^n + n 2^n //$$

$$\text{Complexity} = O(n 2^n)$$