

Tutorial - 1

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1. What do you understand by Asymptotic Notations, define different with example.

Ans:- (i) Big $O(n)$

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

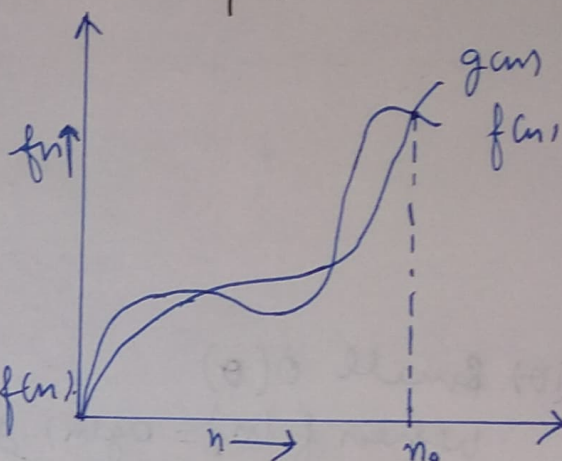
if $f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \quad \forall n \geq n_0$
for some constant, $c > 0$

$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

Eg $\rightarrow f(n) = n^2 + n$
 $g(n) = n^3$

$$n^2 + n \leq c * n^3$$

$$n^2 + n = O(n^3)$$



(ii) Big Omega (Ω)

When $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, means $g(n)$ is 'tight' lower bound of $f(n)$. i.e. $f(n)$ can be going beyond $g(n)$ i.e.

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq g(n)$$

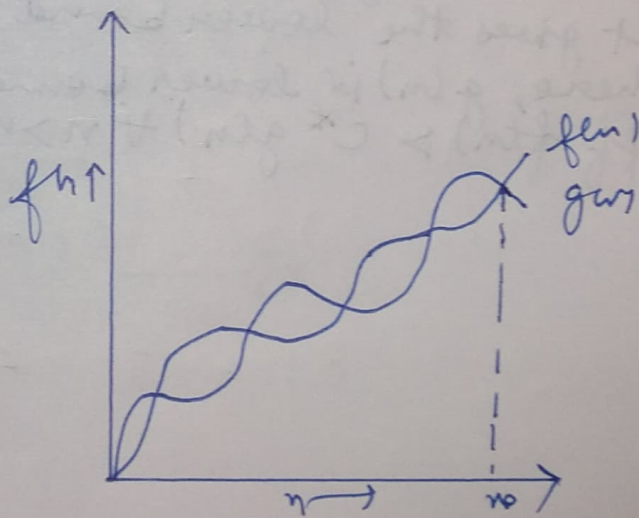
$\forall n_2 > n_0$ & c is constant.

Eg $\rightarrow f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$
 $g(n) = n^2$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \geq c * g(n)$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 \geq c * n^2$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$

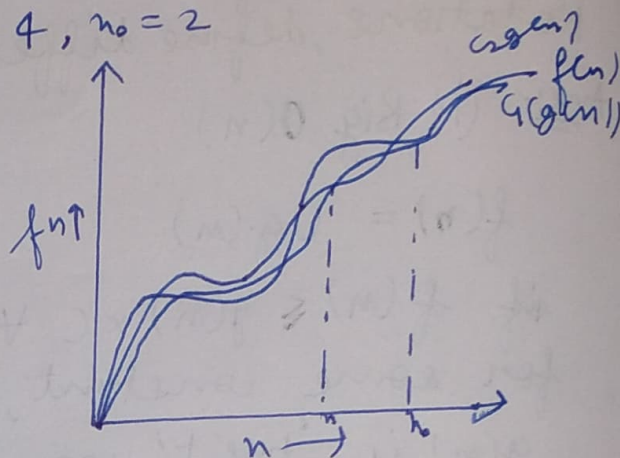


(iii) Big Theta Θ

when $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upper bound & lower bound both. i.e. $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff $C_1 * g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 * g(n)$ for all $n > \max(n_1, n_2)$, some constant $C_1 > 0$ & $C_2 > 0$, i.e. $f(n)$ can never go beyond $C_2 g(n)$ & will never come down of $C_1 g(n)$.

Eg- $3n+2 = \Theta(n)$ as $3n+2 > 3n$ &

$$3n+2 \leq 4n \text{ for } n, C_1 = 3, C_2 = 4, n_0 = 2$$



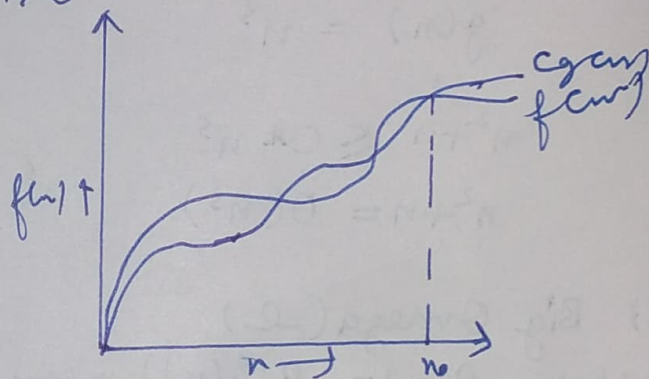
(iv) Small O

when $f(n) = o(g(n))$ gives the upper bound iff $f(n) = o(g(n))$.
iff $f(n) < C * g(n) \forall n > n_0$ & $n > 0$.

Eg- $f(n) = n^2$; $g(n) = n^3$

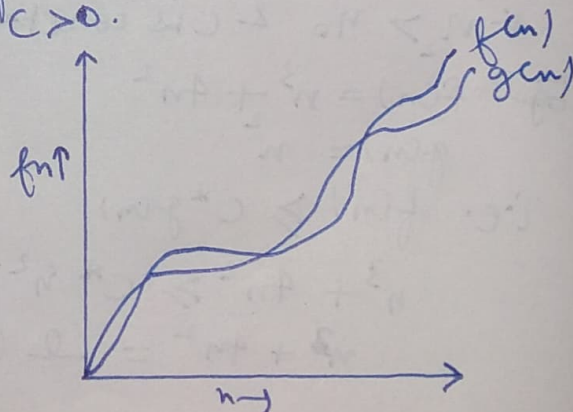
$$f(n) < C * g(n)$$

$$n^2 = O(n^3)$$



(v) Small Omega (ω)

It gives the 'lower bound' i.e. $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$
where, $g(n)$ is lower bound of $f(n)$
iff $f(n) > C * g(n) \forall n > n_0$ & $C > 0$.



2. What should be the time complexity of
for (int i=1 to n)

{

i = i * 2; $\rightarrow O(1)$

}

Ans for $i = 1, 2, 4, \dots$ n times

i.e. series is a G.P.

So, $a = 1, r = 2$

k^{th} value of G.P.

$$t_k = a r^{k-1}$$

$$t_k = 1(2)^{k-1}$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 2 + \log_2 n = k$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k$$

So, time complexity is $T(n) \Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

3. $T(n) = 3T(n-1)$ if $n > 0$ otherwise 1

Ans $T(n) = 3T(n-1)$ — (1)

$$T(n) = 1$$

put $n = n-1$ in (1)

$$T(n-1) = 3T(n-1-1)$$
 — (2)

put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) = 3(3T(n-2))$$

$$T(n) = 9T(n-2) \text{ --- (3)}$$

put $n = n-2$ in (1)

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3)$$

put it in (3)

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$\text{So, } T(k) = 3^k T(n-k) \text{ --- (5)}$$

for k^{th} term, let $n-k=1$
 $k=n-1$, put in (5)

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1}$$

$$T(n) = O(3^n)$$

4. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ \text{otherwise } 1 \end{cases}$

Ans. $T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \text{ --- (1)}$

put $n = n-1$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \text{ --- (2)}$$

put in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2(2T(n-2) - 1) - 1 \\ &= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \text{ --- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

put $n = n-2$ in (1)

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3)$$

put in (1)

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \text{ --- (4)}$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} \dots 2^n$$

$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ Term,

$$\text{Let } n-k=1$$

$$k=n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^k \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \\ &= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

\therefore a. G. P.

$$a = 1/2, r = 1/2$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = 2^{n-1} \left(1 - \frac{\frac{1}{2} (1 - (1/2)^{n-1})}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

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

$$T(n) = O(1)$$

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5. int i = 1, s = 1;
   while (s <= n)
   {
       i++;
       s = s + i;
       printf("#");
   }
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Ans:- $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \dots$

$$s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 \dots$$

$$\text{sum of } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Also, } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \dots + n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \dots k$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} k(k+1)$$

for k , $1+2+3+\dots+k \leq n$

$$\frac{k(k+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$\frac{k^2+k}{2} \leq n$$

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

$$k = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})}$$

6. void f(int n)
{

int i, count=0;

for (int i=1; i*i ≤ n; ++i)
{

Ans:- As $i^2 = n$
 $i = \sqrt{n}$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$

$\sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{n}} 1+2+3+4 \dots \sqrt{n}$

$$T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} * (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n * \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n)}$$

7. void f(int n)

{

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    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (int i = n/2; i <= n; j = j * 2)
        for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
            count++;
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}

Ans Since for $n = k^2$

$k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$

\therefore series is in G.P.

So, $a = 1, r = 2$.

$$a \frac{(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

$$\frac{1(2^k - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n) = k$$

i
1
2
⋮
⋮
⋮
⋮
⋮
n

s
 $\log(n)$
 $\log(n)$
⋮
⋮
⋮
⋮
 $\log(n)$

K
 $\log(n) * \log(n)$
 $\log(n) * \log(n)$
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 $\log(n) * \log(n)$

$$T.C \Rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2 n)$$

8. void function (int n)
 {
 if (n == 1) return;
 for (i = 1 to n) {
 for (j = 1 to n) {
 printf("*");
 }
 function(n-3);
 }
}

Ans:- for (i = 1 to n)
 we get j = n times every time

$$i * j = n^2$$

K^{th} , now,

$$T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3);$$

$$T(n-3) = (n-3)^2 + T(n-6);$$

$$T(n-6) = (n-6)^2 + T(n-9);$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1;$$

Now these values in $T(n)$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$\text{let } n-3k=1$$

$$k = (n-1)/3$$

Total terms, $k+1$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1.$$

$$T(n) = kn^2$$

$$T(n) = (k-1)/3 * n^3$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = O(n^3)$$

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9. void f(int n) {
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j = j + 1) {
            printf("*");
        }
    }
}

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Ans: for $i=1$ $j = 1+2+3+\dots+(n-j+i)$
 $i=2$ $j = 1+3+5+\dots+(n-j+i)$
 $i=3$ $j = 1+4+7+\dots+(n-j+i)$

n^{th} term of A.P is.

$$T(n) = a + d * m$$

$$T(n) = 1 + d * m$$

$$(n-1)/d = m$$

for $i=1$ $(n-1)/1$ times
 $i=2$ $(n-1)/2$ times
 $i=n-1$

we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1} \\
 &= \frac{(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \dots + 1 \\
 &= n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{n}{n-1} + n \times 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= n \left[1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/(n-1) \right] - n + 1$$

$$= n * \log n - n + 1.$$

$$\text{Since, } \int 1/n = \log n$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n \log n)}$$

10. For the function n^k & C^n , what is the asymptotic relationship b/w these functions. Assume that $k > 1$ & $C > 1$ are constants. Find out the value of C & no. of which relationship holds.

Ans:- As given n^k & C^n
 Relationship b/w n^k & C^n is
 $n^k = O(C^n)$
 $n^k \leq a(C^n)$
 $\forall n \geq n_0$, a constant, $a > 0$

$$\text{for } n_0 = 1; C = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 1^k = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n_0 = 1 \text{ \& } C = 2}$$