

Ques 1) What do you understand by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with example.

i) Big O(n)

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

$$\text{if } f(n) \leq g(n) \times c \quad \forall n > n_0$$

for some constant, $c > 0$

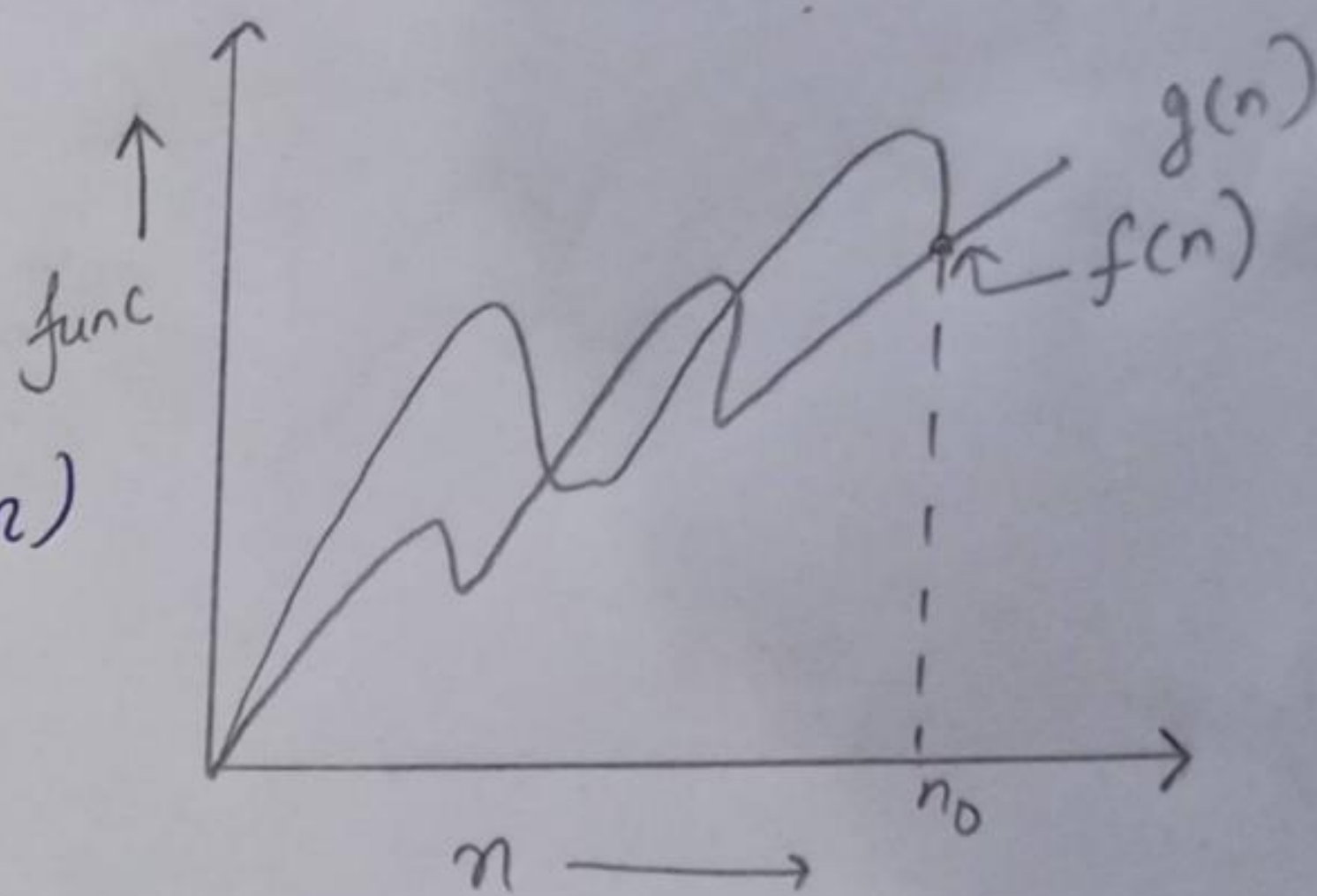
$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

Ex - $f(n) = n^2 + n$

$$g(n) = n^3$$

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

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



(ii) Big Omega (Ω)

$$\text{when } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

means $g(n)$ is "tight" lowerbound of $f(n)$ i.e $f(n)$ can go beyond $g(n)$

$$\text{i.e } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

if and only if

$$f(n) \geq c * g(n)$$

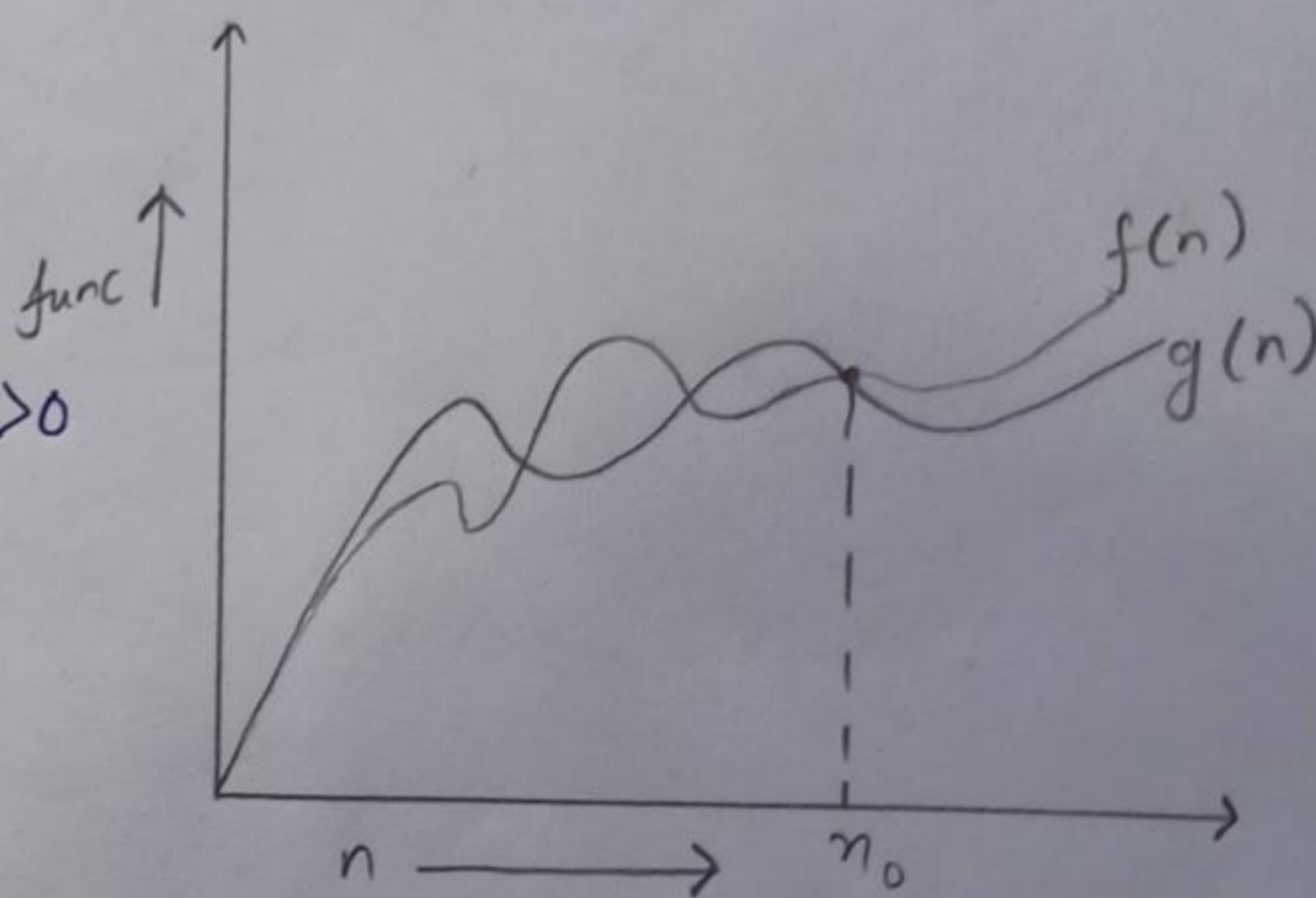
$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ and } c = \text{constant} > 0$$

Ex - $f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$

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

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

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



(iii) Big Theta (Θ)

when $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upper and lower bound both,

$$\text{i.e } f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

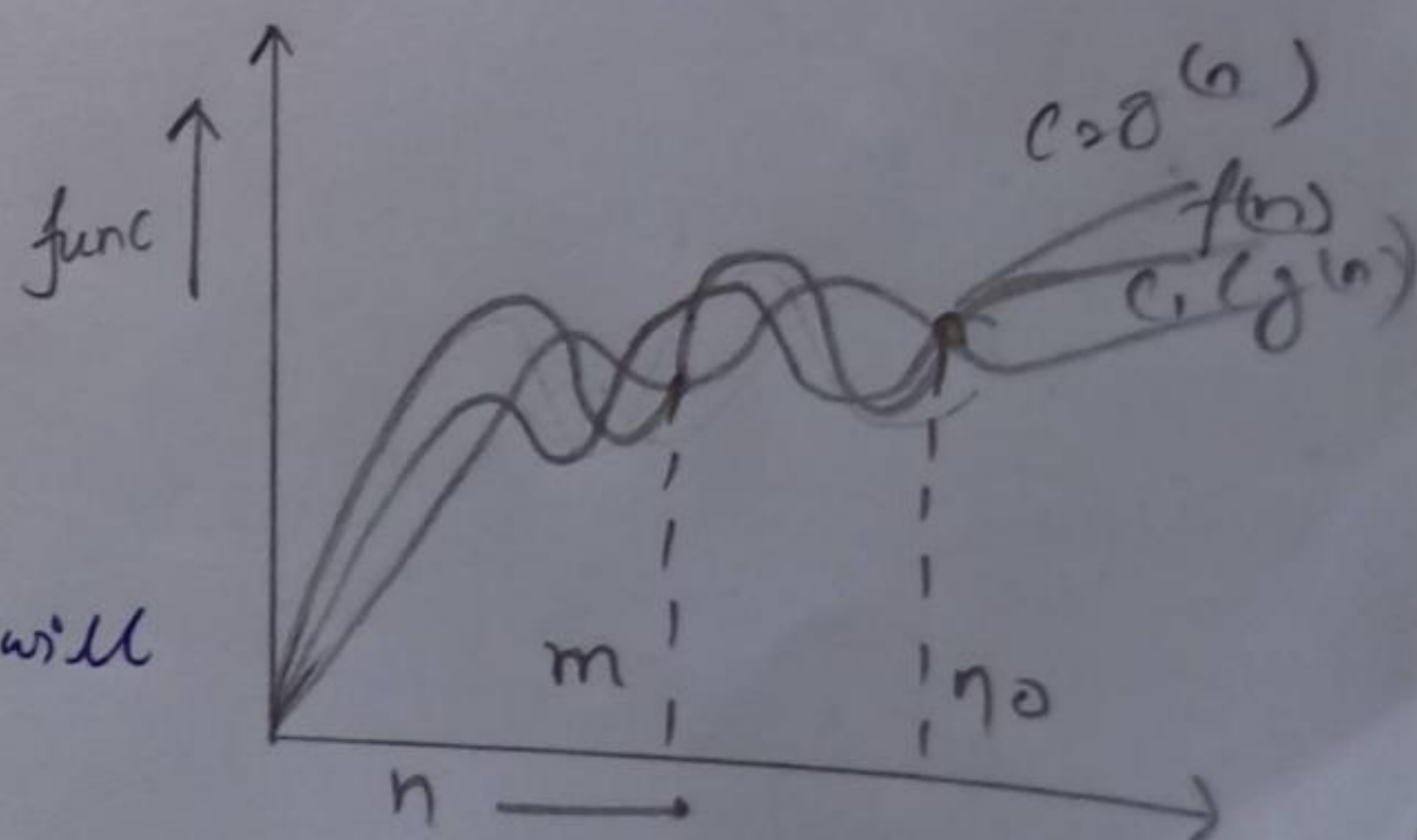
if and only if

$$c_1 * g(n_1) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 * g(n_2)$$

for all $n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$, some constant

$$c_1 > 0 \text{ \& } c_2 > 0$$

i.e $f(n)$ can never go beyond $c_2 * g(n)$ and will never come down of $c_1 * g(n)$



$3n+2 = O(n)$ as $3n+2 \geq 3n$ &
 $3n+2 \leq 4n$ for n , $C_1 = 3, C_2 = 4$ & $n_0 = 2$

Small $O(\theta)$

When $f(n) = O(g(n))$ gives the upper bound

i.e. $f(n) = O(g(n))$

if and only if

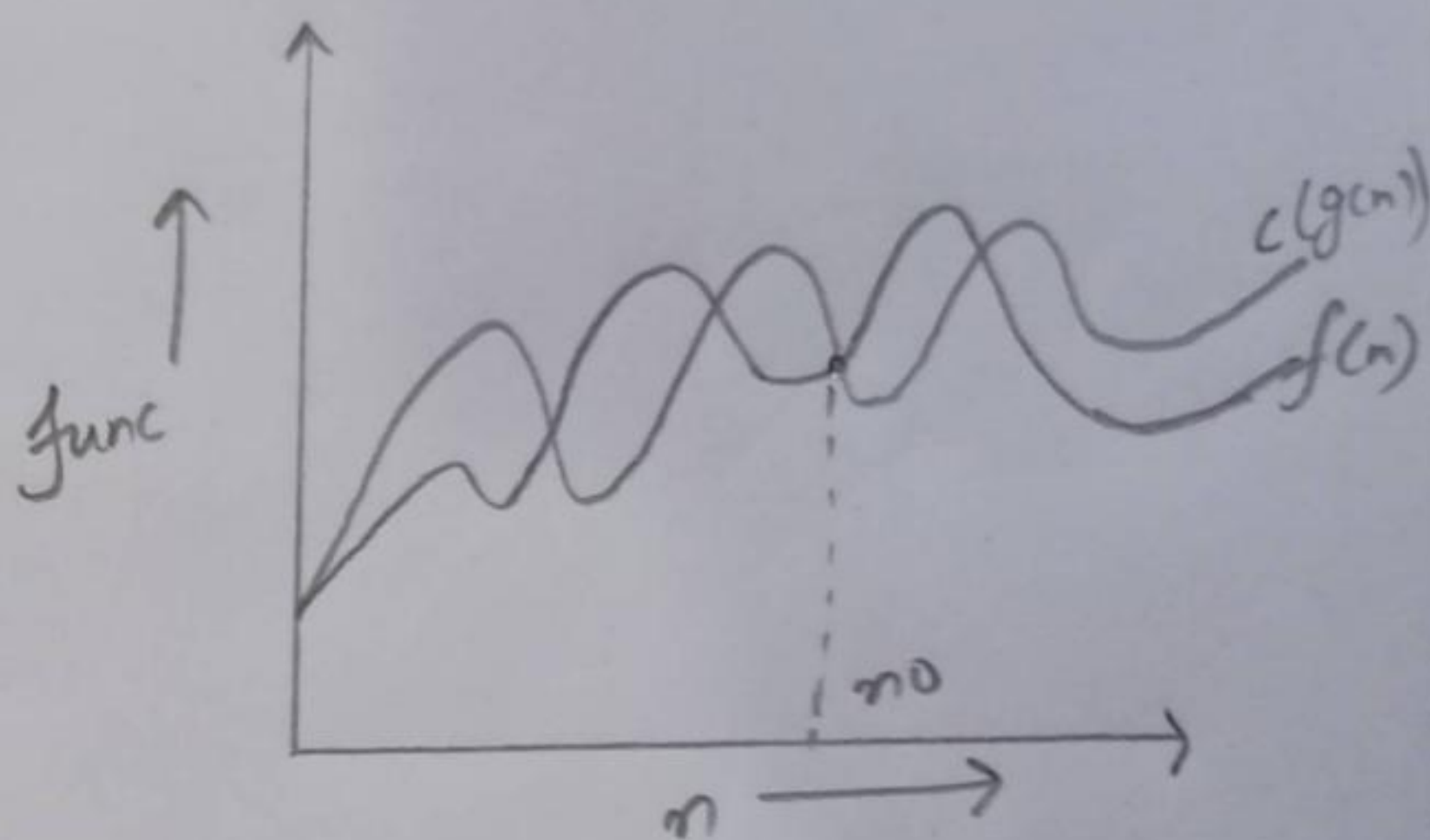
$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } n > 0$$

ex: $f(n) = n^2$; $g(n) = n^3$

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

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



v) Small Omega(ω)

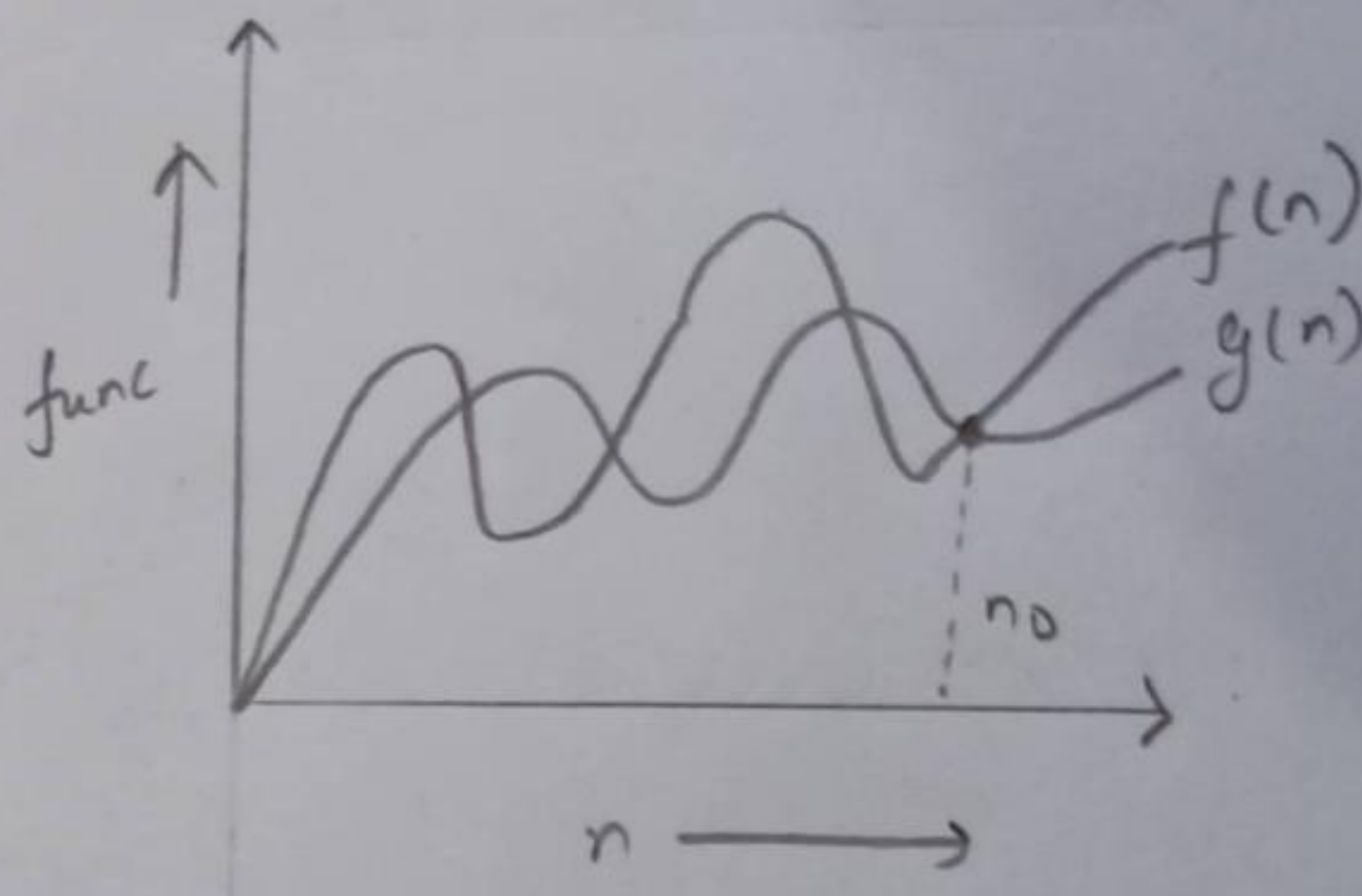
It gives the 'lower bound', i.e.

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

where $g(n)$ is lower bound of $f(n)$

if and only if $f(n) > c * g(n)$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } \text{some constant, } c > 0$$



Ques 2) What should be time complexity of:

for (int i=1 to n)

$$\{ \begin{array}{l} i = i * 2; \end{array} \rightarrow O(1)$$

Ans) for $i \Rightarrow 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, n$ times

i.e. series is a GP

$$\text{So, } a=1, r=2/1$$

k^{th} value of GP:

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

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

$$2n = 2^k$$

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

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

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k$$

(Neglecting '1')

$$\text{So, Time complexity } T(n) \Rightarrow \boxed{O(\log_2 n)}$$

Q3) $T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Ans) i.e. $T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1)$ — (1)

$T(n) \Rightarrow 1$

put $n \Rightarrow n-1$ in (1)

$T(n-1) \Rightarrow 3T(n-2)$ — (2)

put (2) in (1)

$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 \times 3T(n-2)$

$T(n) \Rightarrow 9T(n-2)$ — (3)

put $n \Rightarrow n-2$ in (1)

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

put in (3)

$T(n) = 27T(n-3)$ — (4)

Generalising series,

$T(k) = 3^k T(n-k)$ — (5)

for k^{th} terms, let $n-k=1$ (Base case)

$k = n-1$

put in (5)

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

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

(Neglecting 3')

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

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

Ans) $T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1$ — (1)

put $n = n-1$

$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1$ — (2)

put in (1)

$T(n) = 2 \times (2T(n-2) - 1) - 1$

$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1$ — (3)

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

$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1$

put in (1)

$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$ — (4)

Generalising series —

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

$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$ term

Let $n-k=1$

$$k = n-1$$

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

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

i.e. series in GP

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

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

$$= 2^{n-1} (1 - 1 + (1/2)^{n-1})$$

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(1)}$$

Ques) what should be time complexity of

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int i=1, s=1;
while (s <= n)
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{ i++;
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s = s + i;
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printf("#");
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}
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Ans) $i = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \dots$

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

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

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

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

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

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

for k iterations

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

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

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

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

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ques 6) Time complexity of
 void f(int n)
 {
 int i, count = 0;
 for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
 }

Ans) As $i^2 = n$
 $i = \sqrt{n}$
 $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$
 $\sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{n}} 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + \sqrt{n}$
 $T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} + (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$
 $T(n) = \frac{n + \sqrt{n}}{2}$
 $T(n) = O(n)$

Ques 7) Time complexity of
 void f(int n)
 {
 int i, j, k, count = 0;
 for (int i = n/2; i <= n; ++i)
 for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)
 for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
 count++;
 }

Ans) Since, for $k = k^2$
 $k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$
 \therefore Series is in GP
 So, $a = 1, n = 2$
 $\frac{a(x^n - 1)}{x - 1}$
 $= \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{1}$
 $n = 2^k - 1$
 $n + 1 = 2^k$
 $\log_2(n + 1) = k$

i	j	k
1	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
2	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
...
n	$\log(n)$	$\log n * \log(n)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{O(n \log^2(n))} \text{ ans}$$

Queso) Time complexity of
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 turn
 $\therefore i * j = n^2$

k^{th} Now,

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

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

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

and $T(1) = 1;$

Now, substitute each value in $T(n)$

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

Let

$$k^n - 3k = 1$$

$$k = (n-1)/3 \quad \text{total times} = k+1$$

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

$$T(n) \subseteq kn^2$$

$$T(n) \subseteq (k-1)/3 * n^2$$

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

2) Time complexity of:-
void function (int n)

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{
    for (int i = 1 to n) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j = j + i) {
            print f (" * ");
        }
    }
}
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Ans) for $i = 1$ $j = 1 + 2 + \dots$ ($n \geq j + i$)
 $i = 2$ $j = 1 + 3 + 5 + \dots$ ($n \geq j + i$)
 $i = 3$ $j = 1 + 4 + 7 + \dots$ ($n \geq j + i$)

n^{th} term of AP is

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

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

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

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

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

$i = n-1$

we get,

$$T(n) = i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \frac{(n-3)}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$= n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + n/n-1 \quad \text{--- } n \times 1$$

$$= n [1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n-1] - n \times 1$$

$$= n \times \log n - n + 1$$

Since

$$\int 1/x = \log x$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

Ques 10) For the function n^{-1} & c^n , what is the asymptotic relationship between 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 and c^n

Relationship b/w n^k & c^n is

$$n^k = O(c^n)$$

$$n^k \leq a(c^n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ & constant, $a > 0$

for $n_0 = 1$; $c = 2$

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

$$\Rightarrow n_0 = 1 \text{ \& } c = 2 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$