

Big O Notation Cheat Sheet

Ordered From Worst to Best

$O(n!)$

- For heavy brute force computations such as generating all permutations of a string

$O(2^n)$

- For brute force computations such as calculating all the

$O(n^2)$

- For iterating 2D arrays or having a nested loop that depends on the size of the first loop

$O(n \log n)$

- For anything with sorting in it

$O(n)$

- For iterating over a 1D array

$O(\log n)$

- For searching a sorted array using binary search or searching a binary search tree
- The height of a binary search tree is of size $\log n$

$O(1)$

- For constant operations such as math or looking up an index in an array or hashmap