



Time Complexity

Basically the amt of time it takes to execute something

Eg:

```
int count = 0;
for (int i=0; i < N; i++) {
    for (int j=0; j < i; j++) {
        count++;
    }
}
```

Time complexity analysis:

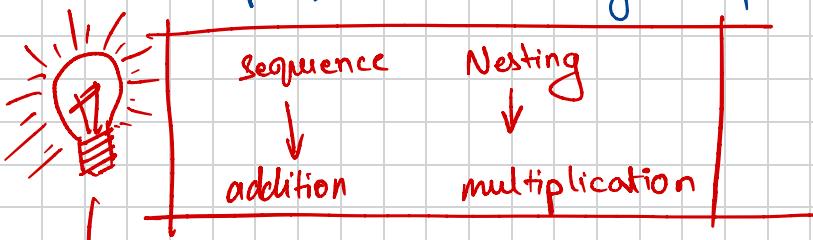
- Outer loop: i from 0 to $N-1$. Total iterations: N .
- Inner loop: j from 0 to $i-1$. Total iterations: $\sum_{j=0}^{i-1} 1 = i$.
- Total iterations: $\sum_{i=0}^{N-1} i = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$.
- Final expression: $1 + N + N + \frac{N(N+1)}{2} + \frac{N(N+1)}{2} = N^2 + 3N + 1$.

So basically time taken to run the above code = $N^2 + 3N + 1$

Order Notations

Types:

- $O(f(n))$ → upper bound
- $\Omega(f(n))$ → lower bound
- $\Theta(f(n))$ → Sandwich of O & Ω



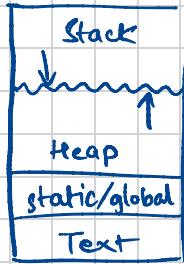
JUST KEEP IN MIND

$n \leq 400$	$O(n^3)$
$n \leq 7500$	$O(n^2)$
$n \leq 10^5$	$O(n\sqrt{n})$
$n \leq 5 \times 10^5$	$O(n \log n)$
$n \leq 5 \times 10^6$	$O(n)$
$n \leq 10^{12}$	$O(\sqrt{n} \log n), O(\sqrt{n})$
$n \leq 10^{16}$	$O(\log^2 n), O(1), O(\log n)$

AMORTIZED
ACTION

Memory Complexity

In cpp,



arr [n][N]

$\hookrightarrow O(N^2)$

NP-HARD

\hookrightarrow

Problems not solvable in polynomial time.

You should know what these problems are.

TO LEAVE THEM !

Finding time complexities for RECURSIVE PROBLEMS

Master Theorem

Requirement:

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + c$$

How much time will it take to solve instance of size 'n'.

applicable ✓

let say MERGE SORT



So,

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

Calculating for merge sort,

Step 1 : Note a, b, c

Step 2 : Calculate $(n^{\log_b a}, c)$

$$\Rightarrow O(n^{\log_2 2}), O(N) \Rightarrow O(N), O(N)$$

Step 3 if $O(n^{\log_b a}) \& c \rightarrow \text{SAME}$

\hookrightarrow THEN \rightarrow ans is $c \log n$

if $O(n \log_b a) > c$

THEN \rightarrow ans is $O(n \log_b a)$

else

ans is $O(c)$

\therefore for merge sort \rightarrow TC $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Examples

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

Now, $n^{\log_2 2} < n^2$

\therefore TC $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

② $T(n) = 2 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$

$n^{\log_2 2} > 1$

\Rightarrow TC $\rightarrow O(N)$

③ $T(n) = 8 T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n^3}{\log n}$

But still
if you
have to comment
on TC.

Master Th. doesn't apply
when you don't have a
POLYNOMIAL EXPRESSION

$\hookrightarrow c \log n$

$= O(n^3 \log n)$

\rightarrow leaving out the log part.

Problems

① `for (int i=0; i*i<=N; i++) {
 // O(i) work here
}`

$$\rightarrow i^2 = N \Rightarrow \text{TC} : O(\sqrt{N})
i = \sqrt{N}$$

② `for (int i=1; i*i<=N; i++) {
 for (int j=1; j<=i; j++) {
 // O(j) work done here
 } }` it takes $O(i)$ to complete

$O(1) + O(2) + \dots + O(i_{\text{end}})$ $\xrightarrow{\sim \sqrt{N}}$

$$\Rightarrow O(1+2+\dots \sqrt{N}) = O\left(\frac{\sqrt{N}(\sqrt{N}+1)}{2}\right)
= O(N)$$

③ `for (int i=1; i<=N; i++) {
 for (int j=1; j<=i; j*=2) {
 // O(1) work
 } }` $\underline{O(\log i)}$

How?

so for x^{th} step j goes to some i
for $x-i^{\text{th}}$ "

$$\text{For whole } \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N O(\log i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^N O(\log N)$$

$$\leq O(N \log N) //$$

This is a bit upper bound

but still it's an upper bound.

④ for Cint $i=1$; $i \leq N$; $i++$ {

 for Cint $j=i$; $j \leq N$; $j++=i$ {

 $// O(1)$ work

 }
 }
 }
 1 i , 2 i , 3 i , ..., $\frac{N}{i}$ \rightarrow no. of times this loop runs
 & $x_i < N$
 $\Rightarrow x < \frac{N}{i}$
 G Basically this loop runs $\frac{N}{i}$ times.
 $\therefore TC = \sum_{i=1}^N O(N/i) = O\left(\frac{N}{1} + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{3} + \dots + \frac{N}{N}\right)$
 $= O\left(N\left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{N}\right)\right)$
 $= O(N \log N)$ \downarrow can be bound by $\log N$

Recursive Problems

① int power(int a, int b) {

 if (!b) return 1;

 int temp = power(a, b/2) * power(a, b/2);

 if (b%2 == 1) temp *= a;

 return temp;
 }

$$\text{Now, } T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{2}) + c$$

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

$$\text{Then, } n^{\log_b a} = n \quad \& \quad n > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n) //$$

② int power (int a, int b) {
 if ($\neg b$) return 1;
 int temp = power (a, $b/2$);
 temp *= temp;
 if ($b \% 2 == 1$) temp *= a;
 } return temp;

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\log_b a} = n^0 = 1 = c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow O(c \cdot \log n) = O(\log n) //$$