



Time Complexity

Basically the amt of time it takes to execute something

Eg:

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

Diagram illustrating the time complexity calculation for the above code:

- The inner loop j runs from 0 to $i-1$, contributing $1 + N + N + \dots + \frac{N(N+1)}{2} + \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$ to the total time.
- The outer loop i runs from 0 to $N-1$, contributing $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + N = \frac{N(N+1)}{2}$ to the total time.

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

Order Notations

Types:

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



Sequence	Nesting
addition	multiplication

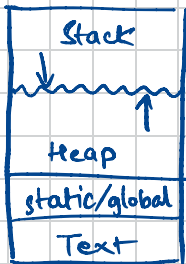
JUST KEEP IN MIND

$n \leq 400$	$O(n^3)$
$n \leq 7500$	$O(n^2)$
$n \leq 10^5$	$O(N\sqrt{N})$
$n \leq 5 \times 10^5$	$O(n \log n)$
$n \leq 5 \times 10^6$	$O(N)$
$n \leq 10^{12}$	$O(\sqrt{N} \log N), O(\sqrt{N})$
$n \leq 10^{18}$	$O(\log^2 N), O(1), o(\log N)$

AMORTIZ-
ATION?

Memory Complexity

In cpp,



arr[n][N]

→ $O(N^2)$

NP-HARD



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 $O(n^{\log_b a}) \neq c \rightarrow$ SAME

→ THEN → ans is $c \log n$

if $O(n^{\log_b a}) > C$

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

else

\hookrightarrow ans is $O(C)$

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

Examples

\hookrightarrow 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.

\hookrightarrow Master Th. doesn't apply
when you don't have a
POLYNOMIAL EXPRESS^N

$\hookrightarrow C \log n$

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

\rightarrow leaving out the log part.