

Q1. What do you understand by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with example.

i) Big O(n)

$$f(n) \Rightarrow O(g(n))$$

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

for some constant, $C > 0$

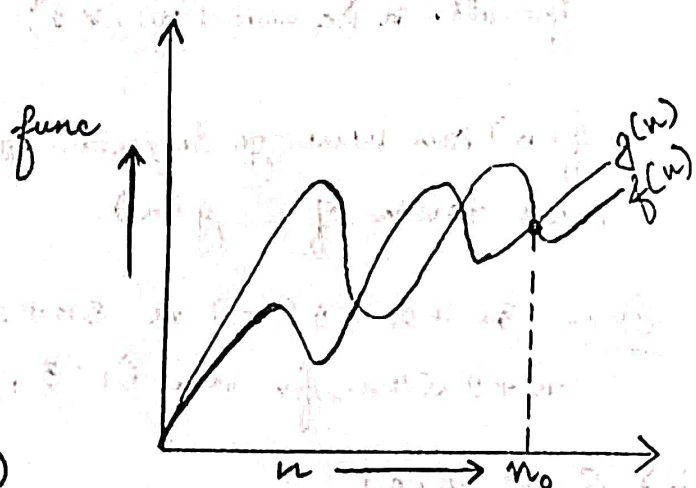
$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$

eg:- $f(n) \Rightarrow n^2 + n$

$$g(n) \Rightarrow n^3$$

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

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



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

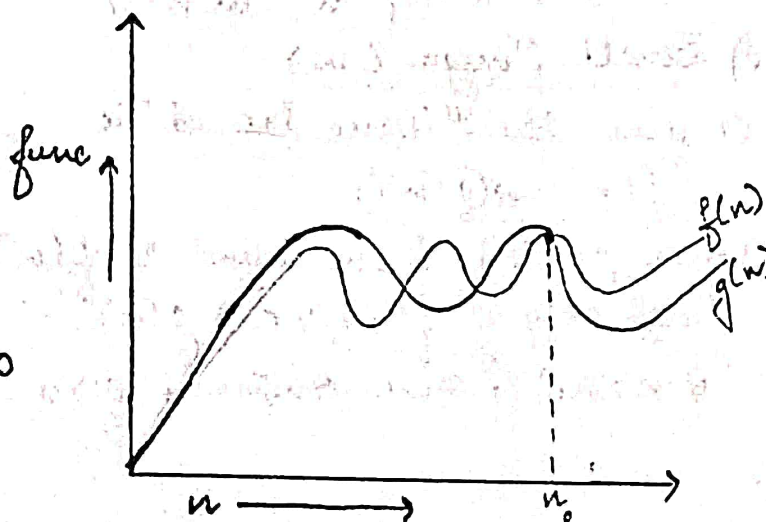
$$f(n) \gg C \cdot g(n)$$

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

Ex: $f(n) \Rightarrow n^3 + 4n^2$
 $g(n) \Rightarrow n^2$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \gg C \cdot g(n)$$

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



iii) Big Theta (θ)

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When $f(n) = \theta(g(n))$ gives the tight upperbound and lowerbound both.

$$\text{ie } f(n) = \theta(g(n))$$

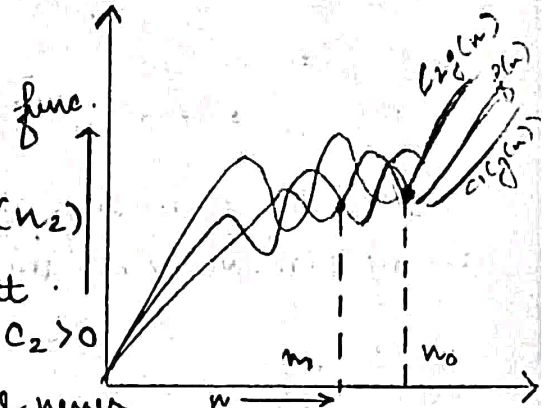
if and only if

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

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

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

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



Ex:- $3n+2 = \theta(n)$ as $3n+2 > 3n$ & $3n+2 \leq 4n$ for n , $c_1=3$, $c_2=4$ & $n_0=2$

iv) Small o (o)

when $f(n) = o(g(n))$ gives the upper bound

$$\text{ie } f(n) = o(g(n))$$

if and only if

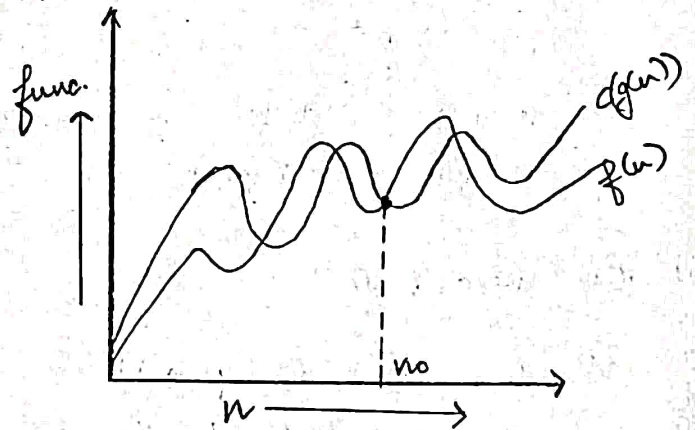
$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

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

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

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

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



v) Small Omega (ω)

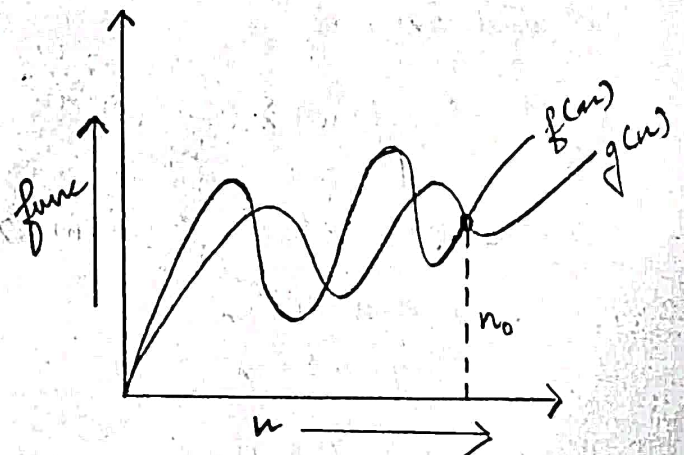
It gives the 'lower bound' ie

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

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

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

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



Q2. What should be time complexity of:

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for (int i = 1 to n)
{
    i = i * 2; → O(1)
}
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↳ for $i \Rightarrow 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, n$ times

ie series is a GP

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

k^{th} value of GP:

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

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

$$2n = 2^k$$

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

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

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k \quad (\text{Neglecting '1'})$$

So, Time Complexity $T(n) \Rightarrow \underline{O(\log_2 n)} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$

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

↳ ie $T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1$$

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

$$T(n-1) \Rightarrow 3T(n-2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

put (2) in (1)

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

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 9T(n-2) \rightarrow (3)$$

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

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

put in (3).

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) \rightarrow (4)$$

Generalising series,

$$T(k) = 3^k T(n-k) \quad (5)$$

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')

$$\underline{T(n) = O(3^n)}$$

$$\text{Q4. } T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ \text{otherwise } 1 \end{cases}$$

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

put $n = n-1$

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

put in (1)

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

$$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

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

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

Put in (1)

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Generalising series

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k-1} - 2^{k-2} - \dots - 2^0$$

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

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

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

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

ie Series in GP.

$$a = 1/2 ; r = 1/2.$$

Sol,

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

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

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

$$T(n) = O(1) \text{ Ans}$$

Q5. What should be time complexity of

int i = 1, s = 1;

while (s <= n)

{

i++;

s = s + i;

printf("#");

}

→ i = 1 2 3 4 5 6 ...

s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + ...

Sum of s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + ... + n → 1)

Also s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + ... T_{n-1} + T_n → 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q6. Time Complexity of

void f(int n)

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{  
    int i, count=0;  
    for(i=1; i*i<=n; ++i)  
    }
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↳ As $i^2 \leq n$

$$i = \sqrt{n}$$

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

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

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

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

$$T(n) = O(n) \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

Q7. Time Complexity of

void f(int n)

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{  
    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++;  
}
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↳ Since, for $k = 2^k$

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

∴ Series is in GP

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

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

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

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n) = k$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2(n)) \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Q8. Time Complexity of

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

↳ for (i = 1 to n)
we get j = n times every turn
∴ $i * j = n^2$

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, substitute each value in $T(n)$

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

Let

$$n-3k = 1$$

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

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

$$T(n) \approx k n^2$$

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

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

Q9. Time Complexity of :-

void function (int n)

{

for (int i = 1 to n) {

for (int j = 1; j <= n; j = j + i) {

printf ("*");

}

}

}

↳ for i = 1 j = 1 + 2 + ... (n > j + i)
 i = 2 j = 1 + 3 + 5 ... (n > j + i)
 i = 3 j = 1 + 4 + 7 ... (n > j + i)

n^{th} term of AP is

$$T(n) = a + d \times n$$

$$T(n) = 1 + d \times n$$

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

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

i = 2 (n-1)/2 times

i = n-1

we get,

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n \log n)} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

Q90

(9)

For the Function n^k & C^n , what is the asymptotic Relationship b/w these functions?

Assume that $k \geq 1$ & $C \geq 1$ are constants. Find out the value of C & no. of which relationship holds.

↳ As given n^k and C^n .

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

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

$$n^k \leq a C^n$$

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

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

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

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