Lecture 11: Time & Space Complexity

What is Time Complexity?

- It is the amount of time taken by the algorithm to run as a function of length of input

Why do we need it?

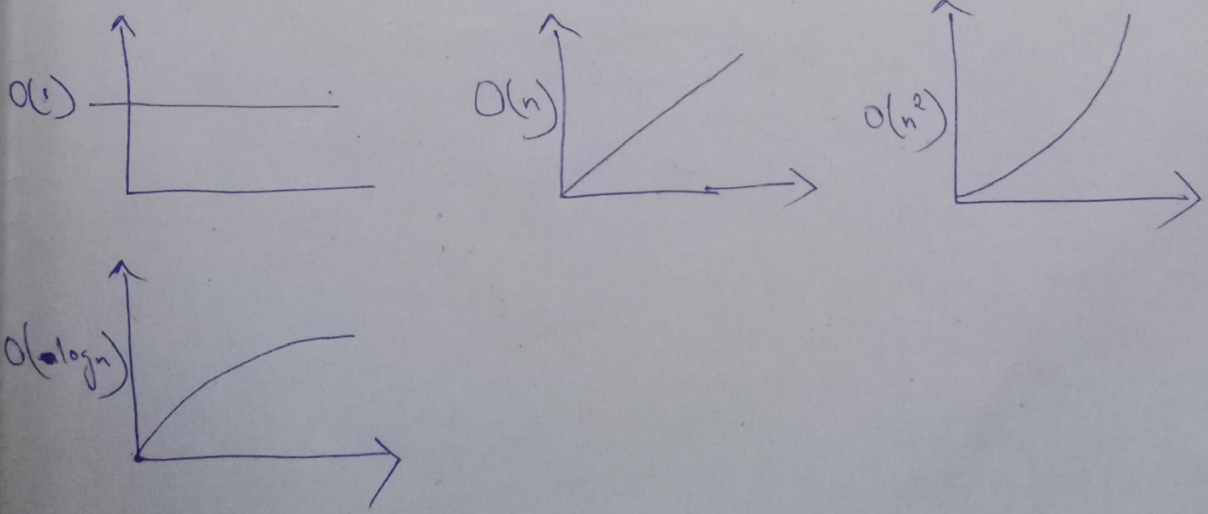
- Comparisons of Algorithm
- In order to write efficient code.

Representation of Time Complexity

- Big O notation (upper bound) (Worst case complexity)
- Theta Θ notation (for avg. case complexity)
- Omega Ω notation (lower bound) (best case complexity)

→ Constant time → $O(1)$ - for (i=0; i<10; i++) (10: constant)
→ Linear time → $O(n)$ - for (i=0; i<n; i++) (n: variable)
→ Logarithmic time → $O(\log n)$ - Binary Search
→ Quadratic time → $O(n^2)$
→ Cubic time → $O(n^3)$

Graphs



Best to Worst Time Complexity Table

$O(1)$
$O(\log N)$
$O(N)$
$O(N \log N)$
$O(N^2)$
$O(N^3)$
$O(2^n)$
$O(N!)$

Question:

1) $f(n) \rightarrow 2n^2 + 3n - O(n^2)$

2) $f(n) \rightarrow 4n^4 + 3n^3 - O(n^4)$

3) $f(n) \rightarrow N^2 + \log N - O(N^2)$

4) $f(n) \rightarrow 12001 - O(1)$

5) $f(n) \rightarrow 3n^3 + 2n^2 + 5 - O(N^3)$

6) $f(n) \rightarrow \frac{n^3}{500} - O(n^3)$

7) $f(n) \rightarrow 5n^2 + \log n - O(n^2)$

8) $f(n) \rightarrow \frac{n+4}{4} - O(n)$

9) $f(n) \rightarrow \frac{n}{4} - O(n)$

* How to avoid stuck in TLE:-

There is a rule which states that in today's time most of the modern machines are capable of executing 10^8 operations per second

* Time complexity table according to constraints

Constraints		Time complexity (At max)
	$< [10 \dots 11]$	$O(n!), O(n^6)$
$1 < n < 10^6$	$< [15 \dots 18]$	$O(2^n * n^2)$
$1 < n < 1000$	< 100	$O(n^4)$
	< 400	$O(n^3)$
	< 2000	$O(n^2 * \log n)$
	$< 10^4$	$O(n^2)$
	$< 10^6$	$O(n \log n)$
	$< 10^8$	$O(n), O(\log n)$

* Space Complexity

- amount of memory consumed by the program to run as a function of the length of the input.

```
int a = 0, b = 0
for (i = 0; i < N; i++)
    a = a + rand();
for (j = 0; j < M; j++)
  b = b + rand();
}
```

Space complexity is $O(1)$ no matter how many variables declared.

But, suppose we have the following code

```
func()
{
int arr[5] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
=
}
```

S.C → O(1) since size of array is fixed.

```
int n;
cin>>n
vector<int> v(n);
```

} S.C. O(n) since size is a variable

```
for(0-n)
{
vector<int>v(n);
  for(0-n)
  {
  }
}
```

O(n) - since size is a variable