

1] ASYMPTOTIC NOTATIONS

- These are the mathematical notations used to describe the running time of an algorithm when input tends towards a particular value or a limiting value.
- Those notations which are used to tell complexity of an algorithm when input is very large.

i) Big O Notation

- It describes the worst-case running time of a program.
- We compute big-O of an algorithm by counting how many iterations are there in an algorithm.
- Here, $g(n)$ is "tight" upper bound.
- For example, $O(\log n)$ describes Big-O of a binary search algorithm.

ii) Big Ω Notation

- It describes the best case running time of a program.
- We compute the Big Ω by counting how many iterations an algorithm will take in best case scenario based on input N .
- E.g. Bubble ~~Sort~~ Sort algorithm has a running time of $O(N)$ because in the best case scenario the list is already sorted & bubble sort will terminate after first iteration.
- $g(n)$ is "tight" lower bound.

iii) Big Θ Notation:

→ We compute big Θ of an algorithm by counting number of iterations the algorithm takes as input of n .

→ Here, $g(n)$ is both "tight" UB & LB

iv) Small o Notation:

→ It is used to describe an upper bound that cannot be tight.

→ In other words, $g(n)$ is a loose upper bound of $f(n)$.

v) Small ω Notation:

→ Commonly written as ω is an asymptotic notation to denote the lower bound (that is not asymptotically tight) on growth rate of runtime of an algorithm.

→ Here, $g(n)$ is lower bound of function $f(n)$.

2] for ($i=1$ to N)
 $\{ i = i * 2; \}$

$$i = 1, 2, 4, \dots$$

$$i = 2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots, 2^n$$

k terms

Here, $a=1$, $r=2$

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

$$= 1 \cdot 2^{k-1}$$

$$n = \frac{2^k}{2}$$

$$\cancel{2n} \quad 2n = 2^k$$

Taking \log on both sides:

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

$$k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

Time Complexity : $O(\log_2 n)$

$$3) \quad T(n) = 3T(n-1) \quad - (1)$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & , n=0 \\ 3T(n-1) & - n > 0 \end{cases}$$

→ Put $n = (n-1)$ in eqⁿ (1):

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

Subs (2) in (1):

$$T(n) = 3 \cdot 3T(n-2) \quad - (3)$$

→ Put $n = (n-2)$ in eqⁿ (1):

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3) \quad - (4)$$

Subs (4) in (3):

$$T(n) = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3T(n-3)$$

→ Generalizing it : $T(n) = 3^k T(n-k) \quad - (5)$

$$\text{let } n-k=0 \quad n-k=1$$

$$n=k \quad n=k-1 \quad k=n-1$$

Subs ~~$n-k=n$~~ in eqⁿ (5):

$$T(n) = 3^n T(1)$$

$$= 3^n$$

$$(\because T(1) = 1)$$

→ \therefore Time complexity : $\boxed{O(3^n)}$

$$4) T_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ 2T(n-1) - 1 & n>0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \quad \text{--- eq}^n \text{ ①}$$

→ Put $n = n-1$ in eqⁿ ① :

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

Subs ② in ① :

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1 \\ &= 2 \cdot 2T(n-2) - 3 \quad \text{--- ③} \end{aligned}$$

→ Put $n = n-2$ in eqⁿ ① :

$$T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Subs ④ in ③ :

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 \cdot 2 [2T(n-3) - 1] - 3 \\ &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2T(n-3) - 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \quad \text{--- ⑤}$$

→ Generalizing it :

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - (2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k-1}) \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

Let $n-k=0$

$$n = k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \therefore T(n) &= 2^n T(n-n) - (2^{n-1} - 1) \\ &= 2^n (1) - 2^{n-1} + 1 \\ &= \boxed{O(1)} \end{aligned}$$


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5) int i=1, s=1;
   while (s<=n){
       i++; s=s+i;
       printf("#");
   }

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$$S = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15 + \dots$$

$\underbrace{1}_2 \quad \underbrace{1+2}_3 \quad \underbrace{1+2+3}_4 \quad \underbrace{1+2+3+4}_5$

→ First difference is in AP:

$$T_n = AK^2 + BK + C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

→ Put $k=1$ in (1):

$$A + B + C = 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

→ Put $k=2$ in (1):

$$4A + 2B + C = 3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

→ Put $k=3$ in (1):

$$9A + 3B + C = 6 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Solving (2), (3) & (4):

$$A = \frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{1}{2}, C = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \therefore T(n) = \frac{k^2}{2} + \frac{k}{2} = \frac{k(k+1)}{2}$$

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

\therefore Time complexity

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

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6] void Function(int n)
{
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 1, i * i <= n; i++)
        count++;
}

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→ $1, 4, 9, 16, \dots, (\sqrt{n})^2$
 $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_k$

→ First Difference of series forms AP.

$$AK^2 + BK + C = T_k$$

→ Put $k=1 \rightarrow A+B+C=1$ — (1)

→ Put $k=2 \rightarrow 4A+2B+C=4$ — (2)

→ Put $k=3 \rightarrow 9A+3B+C=9$ — (3)

Solving (1), (2), & (3):

$$A=1, B=0 \text{ \& } C=0$$

→ $\therefore T(k) = k^2 + 0 + 0$
 $n = k^2$
 $k = \sqrt{n}$

Time complexity : $\boxed{O(\sqrt{n})}$


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7] void function(int n)
{
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (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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	i	j	k
$\frac{n}{2}$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
$\frac{n}{2} + 1$	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n \times \log n$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
n	$\log n$	$\log n$	$\log n \log n$

$$O(n(\log n)^2)$$

8] function (int n)
{

if (n==1) return;

for (i=1 to n)

{

for (j=1 to n)

{

printf "x" ;

}

}

function(n-3);

}

$(n-3), (n-6), (n-9) \dots (1)$
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→ $a = n-3, d = -3$

$$1 = (n-3) + (k-1)(-3)$$

$$[\because a_n = a + (n-1)d]$$

$$1 = n-3 + (-3k) + 3$$

$$3k = n-1$$

$$k = \frac{n-1}{3}$$

$$= O(n^3)$$

Time Complexity : $O(n^3)$

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9] void function (int n)
    for (i=1 to n)
    {
        for (j=1; j<=n; j+=i)
        {
            printf ("*");
        }
    }
}

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For $i=1 \rightarrow j = n \text{ times}$
 $i=2 \rightarrow j = \frac{n}{2} \text{ times}$
 $i=3 \rightarrow j = \frac{n}{3} \text{ times}$
 \vdots
 $i=k \rightarrow j = \frac{n}{k} \text{ times}$

$\therefore i=n \text{ \& } j = \frac{n}{n} \text{ times}$

Time Complexity : $(n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + \frac{n}{n})$

$$n \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\log n}$

\therefore Time Complexity : $O(n \log n)$

$$10] \quad f(n) = n^k, \quad g(n) = c^n$$

where $k=1$ or $c=2$

$$\rightarrow \quad f(1) = (1)^1 \quad g(1) = (2)^1$$

$$f(1) < g(1)$$

$$\rightarrow \quad f(2) = (2)^1 \quad g(2) = (2)^2 = 4$$

$$f(2) < g(2)$$

Satisfies O notation $f(n) \leq c g(n)$

$$f(n_0) = C_0 \cdot g(n_0)$$

$$n_0^k = C_0 \cdot c^{n_0}$$

$k=1, c=2$

$$n_0^1 = C_0 \cdot 2^{n_0}$$

$$\left(\frac{n_0}{C_0}\right)^1 = (2)^{n_0}$$

Comparing : $\boxed{n_0=1}$, $\frac{n_0}{C_0} = 2$

$$\boxed{C_0 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(n) \leq 0.5 g(n)$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$