

Time complexity

It tells us how long an algo takes to run as the input increases.

ways to determine \rightarrow Experimental Analysis
 \rightarrow Asymptotic Notation

Experimental Analysis

measure actual runtime using system clock.

Asymptotic Notation

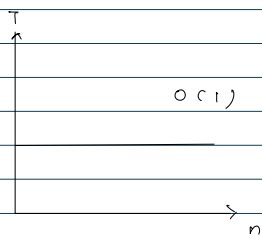
Dependent on user input, not on system.

"No. of times a repetitive statement is running". }

Asymptotic \rightarrow Worst case (O)
 \rightarrow Best case (Ω)
 \rightarrow Average case (Θ)

Time Complexity \rightarrow It describes the growth rate of an algo's running times, but not actual times in seconds.

Constant time complexity $O(1)$

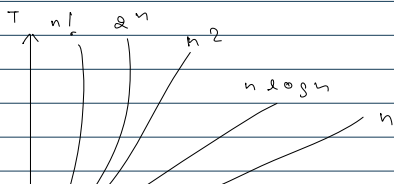


mathematical expressions, logical operators, relational operators, bitwise operators, variable declaration & assignment.

Example

$$f(n) = 5n^2 + 2n^5 + 3n + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Time} = O(n^5)$$

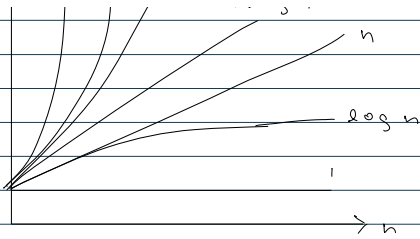
$$f(n) = 2^n + 3n^2 + 2 \Rightarrow \text{Time} = O(2^n)$$



```
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
        for(int i=0; i<100000; i++){
            // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh!");
        }
        long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
```

```
        System.out.println(end-start);
    }
```



```
System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
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System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

Time $\approx O(6) \approx O(1)$

Best }
Worst }

// Linear Search

```
public static int linearSearch(int[] arr, int item) {
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == item) {
            return i;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

Worst $\approx O(n)$
Best $\approx O(1)$

// Maximum value in an array

```
public static int maxVal2(int[] arr) {
    int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
        if (arr[i] > max) {
            max = arr[i];
        }
    }
    return max;
}
```

Best, Worst $\approx O(n)$

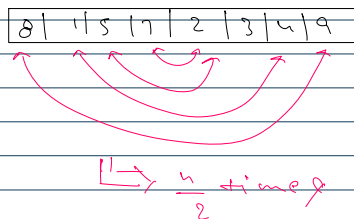
// Reverse printing an array

```
public static void reversePrint(int[] arr) {
    for (int i = arr.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
        System.out.print(arr[i] + " ");
    }
    System.out.println();
}
```

Best, Worst $\approx O(n)$

// Reversing an array

```
public static void reverseArray(int[] arr) {
    int i = 0;
    int j = arr.length - 1;
    while (i < j) {
        int temp = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[j];
        arr[j] = temp;
        i++;
        j--;
    }
}
```



Best, Worst $\approx O(n)$

// Binary Search

// Binary Search

```
public static int binarySearch(int[] arr, int item) {
```

```
    int n = arr.length;
```

```
    int low = 0;
```

```
    int high = n - 1;
```

```
    while (low <= high) {
```

```
        int mid = (low + high) / 2;
```

```
        if (arr[mid] == item) {
```

```
            return mid;
```

```
        } else if (arr[mid] > item) {
```

```
            high = mid - 1;
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            low = mid + 1;
```

```
        }
```

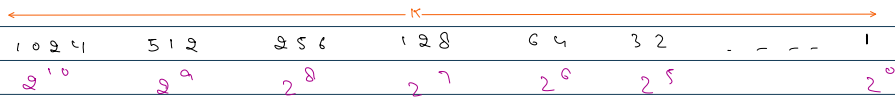
```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```



$n = 1024$



$$\frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{4}, \frac{n}{8}, \frac{n}{16}, \dots, \frac{n}{2^{10}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{n}{2^k} = 1} \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

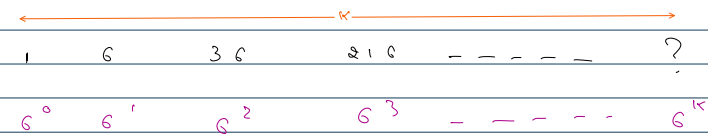
```
while (i <= n) {
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
    i += 2;
    i += 3;
}
```

$i: 0 \quad i: 5 \quad i: 10 \quad i: 15 \quad i: 20 \quad i: 25 \quad i: 30$

$n = 30, k = 6$

Time $\Rightarrow O\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) = O(n)$

```
while (i <= n) {
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
    i *= 2;
    i *= 3;
}
```



$$6^k <= n \Rightarrow 6^k = n$$

$$\log_6 6^k = \log_6 n$$

$$k \cdot \log_6 6 = \log_6 n$$

$$k \cdot 1 = \log_6 n \rightarrow \text{Time}$$

$$\boxed{k = \log_6 n}$$

```
while (n > 0) {
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
    n /= 2;
    n /= 3;
}
```

$$\frac{n}{6}, \frac{n}{36}, \frac{n}{216}, \dots, ?$$

$$\frac{n}{6^0}, \frac{n}{6^1}, \frac{n}{6^2}, \frac{n}{6^3}, \dots, \frac{n}{6^k}$$

Time \rightarrow

$$\frac{n}{6^k} > 0 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{6^k} = 1 \Rightarrow n = 6^k \Rightarrow \boxed{k = \log_6 n}$$

```
int k = 2;
```

```
while (i <= n) {
```

```
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

```
    i += k;
```

```
}
```

while (i <= n) {

SOP

i = i + 2;

}

$\Rightarrow O(\frac{n}{2})$

\downarrow
 $O(n)$

\downarrow
 $O(\frac{n}{2})$

\downarrow
 $O(n)$

```
while (i <= n) {
```

```
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

```
    i *= k;
```

```
}
```

$\Rightarrow O(\log_k n)$

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

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

```
        // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

n = 5

i: 1 i: 2 i: 3 i: 4 - - - i: n

n n n n n

$\Rightarrow n$ is n times

$\Rightarrow 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 5 \cdot 5 = 5^2$

$\Rightarrow n + n + \dots + n$ n times = $n \cdot n = n^2$

Time $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$

Nested loop $\begin{cases} \rightarrow \text{Dependent} \\ \rightarrow \text{Independent} \end{cases}$

```
for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++) {
```

```
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

```
}
```

~~i <= n~~

$i^2 < n \Rightarrow i < n^{1/2}$

$i < \sqrt{n}$

\downarrow
Time = \sqrt{n}

```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
```

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

```
        for (k = 1; k <= n / 2; k++) {
```

```
            // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
```

```
        }
```

```

}
}

```

$i = 1 \quad i = 2 \quad i = 3 \quad i = 4 \quad \dots$

$$1^2 \times \frac{n}{2} + 2^2 \times \frac{n}{2} + 3^2 \times \frac{n}{2} + 4^2 \times \frac{n}{2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{n}{2} [1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2]$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \left[\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \right]$$

$$\frac{n}{2} \times n^3 = \frac{n^4}{2}, \text{ Time} = O(n^4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 n \cdot (n+1) \cdot (2n+1) &= (n^2 + n) \cdot (2n+1) \\
 &= 2n^3 + n^2 + 2n^2 + n \\
 &= 2n^3 + 3n^2 + n
 \end{aligned}$$

```

for (i = 1; i <= n; i *= 2) {
    // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
}

```

Time $\Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$

```

for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= n/2; j++) {
        for (k = 1; k <= n; k *= 2) {
            // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
        }
    }
}

```

$\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2} \times \log_2 n$
 $\frac{n^2}{4} \times \log_2 n$
 $n^2 \cdot \log_2 n$

```

for (i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j += i) {
        // System.out.println("Hello Akarsh");
    }
}

```

$\text{for } (int \ j = 1; j <= n; j = j + i) \{$
 $\text{So } O(n);$

$i = 1 \quad i = 2 \quad i = 3 \quad i = 4 \quad i = 5 \quad \dots \quad i = n$

$$\frac{n}{1} \quad \frac{n}{2} \quad \frac{n}{3} \quad \frac{n}{4} \quad \frac{n}{5} \quad \dots \quad \frac{n}{n}$$

$$\frac{n}{1} + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots$$

$$n \left[\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

$$n \cdot \log n$$

Space complexity

Extra space we use in program.

It refers to how much memory (RAM) an algo uses with input size.

Example

```
int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4};
```

$\Rightarrow O(1)$

```
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {  
    SOP(arr[i]);  
}
```

```
int[] a = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
int[] b = new int[a.length];
```

$\Rightarrow O(n)$

```
for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {  
    b[i] = a[i];  
}
```

How to decide, if my solⁿ will work?

Time $\rightarrow 1s \rightarrow 10^8$ instructions / statements / operations

$n = 10^4$ $\Rightarrow n^2 = 10^8 \rightarrow \checkmark$
 $\Rightarrow n^3 = 10^{12} \rightarrow \times$

$n = 10^5$ $\Rightarrow n^2 = 10^{10} \rightarrow \times$
 $\log n = \checkmark$
 $n \cdot \log n = \checkmark$

$n = 10^6$ $\Rightarrow n^2 = 10^8 \rightarrow \checkmark$
 $n^3 = 10^9 \rightarrow \checkmark$
 $n^5 = 10^{10} \rightarrow \times$