

For each of the following pairs of functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, state whether $f(n) = O(g(n))$, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, or neither.

1. $f(n) = n^2 + 42n - 137$, $g(n) = 6n + 7$

$$n^2 > n, \quad f(n) = O(g(n))$$

2. $f(n) = n^{3/2}$, $g(n) = 8n^2 - 3n$

$$n^{3/2} < n^2, \quad f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

3. $f(n) = 2n - n^2$, $g(n) = (n^4 + n^2 + 8)/n$

$$n < n^3, \quad f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

An algorithm takes 0.5 ms for input size 100. How long will it take for input size 500 if the running time is the following (assume low-order terms are negligible)?

a. linear

$$0.5 * \frac{500}{100} = 2.5 \text{ seconds}$$

b. $O(N \log N)$

$$0.5 * \frac{500 \log(500)}{100 \log(100)} = 3.37 \text{ seconds}$$

c. Quadratic

$$0.5 * \frac{500^2}{100^2} = 12.5 \text{ seconds}$$

d. Cubic

$$0.5 * \frac{500^3}{100^3} = 62.5 \text{ seconds}$$

An algorithm takes 0.5 ms for input size 100. How large a problem can be solved in 1 min if the running time is the following (assume low-order terms are negligible)?

$$time * \frac{size_{theoretical}^{fact}}{size_{known}^{fact}} = time_{total}$$

$$size_{theoretical}^{fact} = size_{known}^{fact} * \frac{time_{total}}{time}$$

$$1 \text{ min} = 60,000 \text{ seconds}$$

a. linear

$$100^1 * \frac{60,000}{0.5} = 12,000,000$$

$$size_{theoretical} = 3,656,807$$

b. $O(N \log N)$

$$100 \log(100) * \frac{60,000}{0.5} = size_{theoretical} \log(size_{theoretical})$$
$$size_{theoretical} = 3,656,807$$

c. Quadratic

$$100^2 * \frac{60,000}{0.5} = size_{theoretical}^2$$
$$size_{theoretical} = 34,641$$

For each of the following six program fragments:

- Give an analysis of the running time (Big-Oh will do).
- Implement the code in the language of your choice, and give the running time for several values of N. (in this case running time = sum)
- Compare your analysis with the actual running times. (Short answer)

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// 1
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    ++sum;

// 2
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j)
        ++sum;

// 3
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    for (int j = 0; j < n*n; ++j)
        ++sum;

// 4
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    for (int j = 0; j < i; ++j)
        ++sum;

// 5
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    for (int j = 0; j < i*i; ++j)
        for (int k=0;k<j;k++)
            ++sum;

// 6
sum = 0;
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
    for (int j = 0; j < i * i; ++j)
        if (j % i == 0)
            for (int k = 0; k < j; k++)
                ++sum;
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Analysis

- One loop to n
 $O(n)$
- Loop to n nested in loop to n
 $O(n*n) = O(n^2)$
- Loop to $n*n$ nested in loop to n

$$O((n*n) * n) = O(n^3)$$

4. i can be as big as n

Loop to i nested in loop to n

$$O(i*n) = O(n*n) = O(n^2)$$

5. i can be as big as n

j can be as big as i*i

loop to j nested in loop to i*i nested in loop to n

$$O(n*i*i*j) = O(n*i*i*i*i) = O(n*n*n*n*n) = O(n^5)$$

6. i can be as big as n

j can be as big as i*i

j % i statement makes k to j loop execute every j/i loops

loop to j/i nested in loop to i*i nested in loop to n

$$O(n*i*i*j) = O(n*i*i*j/i) = O(n*i*i*i*i/i) = O(n*i*i*i) = O(n*n*n*n) = O(n^4)$$

Code Implementation Run Time Results

N = 10

Test 1: sum = 10

Test 2: sum = 100

Test 3: sum = 1000

Test 4: sum = 45

Test 5: sum = 7524

Test 6: sum = 870

N = 100

Test 1: sum = 100

Test 2: sum = 10000

Test 3: sum = 1000000

Test 4: sum = 4950

Test 5: sum = 975002490

Test 6: sum = 12087075

Analysis to Run Time Comparison

N = 10

Test 1: sum = 10

$10 = 10^1$, therefore $O(n)$ is correct

Test 2: sum = 100

$100 = 10^2$, therefore $O(n^2)$ is correct

Test 3: sum = 1000

$1000 = 10^3$, therefore $O(n^3)$ is correct

Test 4: sum = 45

$10\log(10) < 45 < 10^2$, therefore $O(n^2)$ is correct

Test 5: sum = 7524

$7524 < 10^4$, not 10^5 is $O(n^5)$ is correct????

Test 6: sum = 870

$870 < 10^3$, not 10^4 is $O(n^4)$ is correct????

N = 100

Test 1: sum = 100

$100 = 100^1$, therefore $O(n)$ is correct

Test 2: sum = 10000

$10000 = 100^2$, therefore $O(n^2)$ is correct

Test 3: sum = 1000000

$1000000 = 100^3$, therefore $O(n^3)$ is correct

Test 4: sum = 4950

$100\log(100) < 4950 < 10^2$, therefore $O(n^2)$ is correct

Test 5: sum = 975002490

$100^4\log(100) < 975002490 < 10^5$, therefore $O(n^5)$ is correct

Test 6: sum = 12087075

$100^3\log(100) < 12087075 < 10^4$, therefore $O(n^4)$ is correct

Conclusion: as N grows, the below results are correct

1. $O(n)$
2. $O(n^2)$
3. $O(n^3)$
4. $O(n^2)$
5. $O(n^5)$
6. $O(n^4)$