



TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

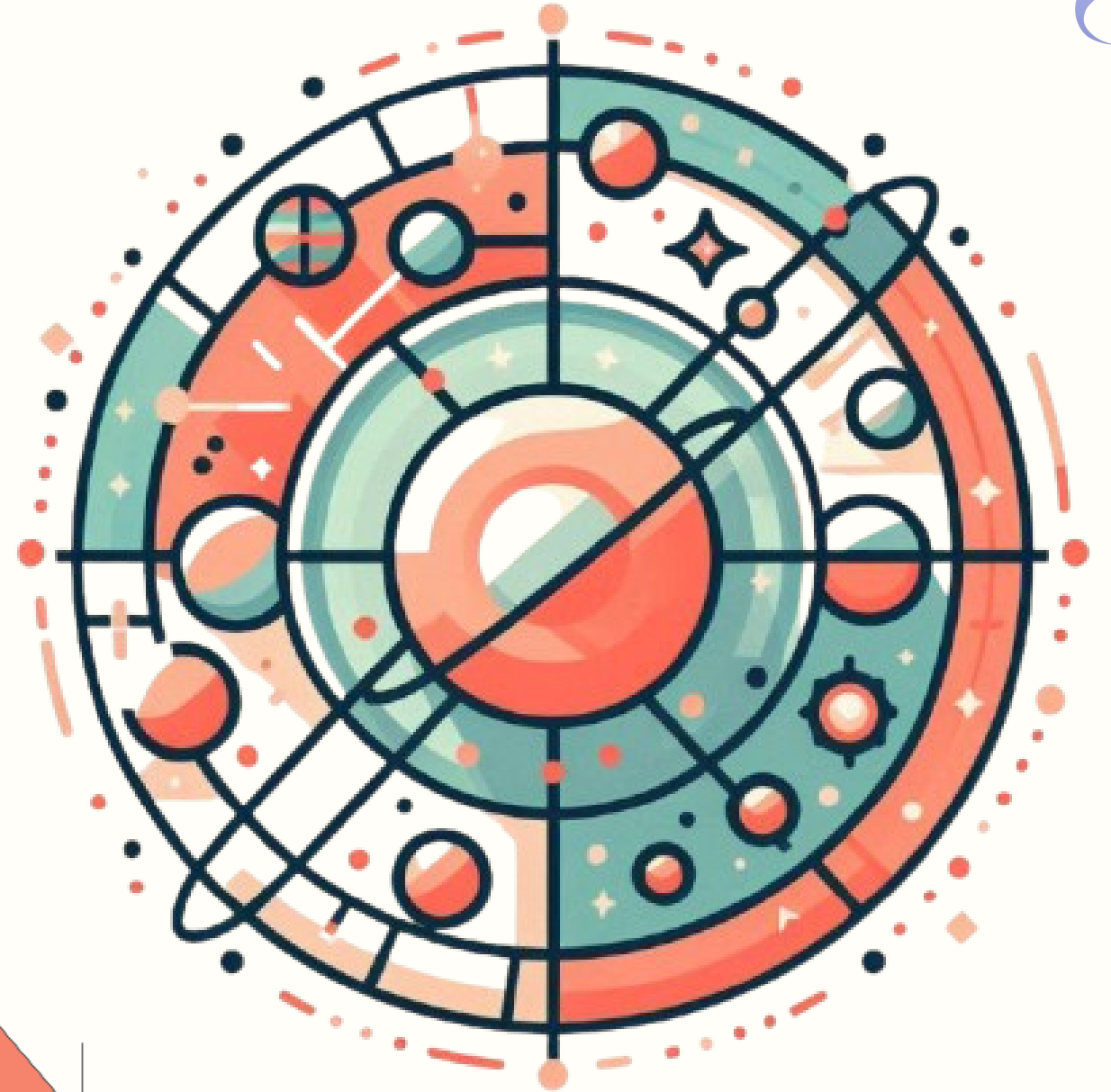




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SUMMARY





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WHAT IS TIME COMPLEXITY?

TIME COMPLEXITY

Measures the time an algorithm takes as input size grows.

Example Code:

```
# Linear time complexity example
for i in range(n):
    print(i)
```

Common Complexity Classes:

Constant - $O(1)$

Linear - $O(n)$

Logarithmic - $O(\log n)$

Quadratic - $O(n^2)$





02

WHAT IS SPACE COMPLEXITY?

SPACE COMPLEXITY

The amount of memory an algorithm uses relative to input size.

Example Code:

```
# Space-efficient function example
def sum_list(lst):
    total = 0 # O(1) space
    for num in lst:
        total += num
    return total
```

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COMPARING TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITIES



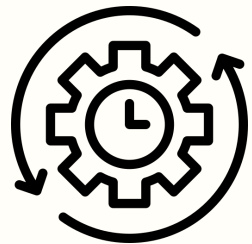
TRADE-OFFS:

- Faster algorithms may use more memory (e.g., caching).
- Memory-efficient algorithms may take longer (e.g., recursion).

BREAKDOWN



COMPARING TIME AND SPACE COMPLEXITIES

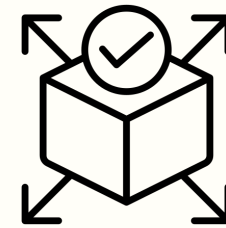


Time-

efficient

```
def sum_cache(arr):  
    return sum(arr)
```

Uses built-in caching



Space-efficient

```
def recursive_sum(arr):  
    if not arr:  
        return 0  
    return arr[0] + recursive_sum(arr[1:])
```

$O(n)$ stack space





TIME COMPLEXITY

Impacts response time in real-time systems.

Examples: Sorting large datasets, database queries.



SPACE COMPLEXITY

Influences storage requirements.

Examples: Handling high-dimensional data in machine learning.



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SUMMARY

Time complexity measures execution speed; space complexity measures memory usage.

Understanding complexity classes helps evaluate algorithm efficiency.

Balancing time and space trade-offs is key to optimal algorithm selection.



THANK YOU!

