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DAA Assignment - 1

Q1 \rightarrow Asymptotic notations are mathematical tools used for analysis of algorithms that describe their

* They provide a way to express the time and space complexity of an algorithm

1) Big O: Represents the upper bound of an algo.

ex) \rightarrow If an algo has time complexity of $O(n^2)$ it means its worst-case running time grows quadratically with input size

2) Omega Ω : Represents the lower bound of algo

ex) \rightarrow If an algo has time complexity of $\Omega(n)$ it means that its best-case running time grows linearly with input size

3) Theta notation Θ \rightarrow Represents range of both upper and lower bound

ex) \rightarrow If an algo has a time complexity of $\Theta(n)$, it means its running time grows linearly with input size, both best and worst cases

Q2 \rightarrow for ($i=1$ to n) $- 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, \dots, \frac{n}{2}, n$
{ $i = i * 2;$
}

$$\rightarrow 2^k > n$$

Taking log on both sides

$$k \geq \log_2(n)$$

$$\text{complexity} \Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$$

$$Q3 \rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

So, $T(0) = 1$

$$T(1) = 3T(0) = 3(1) = 3$$

$$T(2) = 3T(1) = 3(3) = 9$$

Now, $T(n) = 3^n$

Verify $\rightarrow T(n) = 3T(n-1) = 3 \cdot 3^{n-1} = 3^n$

$$\text{complexity} \rightarrow O(3^n)$$

$$Q4 \rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

So, $T(0) = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= 2T(1-1) - 1 \Rightarrow 2T(0) - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2(1) - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 - 1 \Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2) &= 2T(2-1) - 1 \Rightarrow 2T(1) - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(3) &= 2T(3-1) - 1 \Rightarrow 2T(2) - 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 1 \end{aligned}$$

So, $T(n) = 1$

Complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

Q5 \rightarrow int $i=1$, $S=1$; — (1)

while ($S \leq n$)

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{
    i++;
    S = S + 1;
    print("#");
}
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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \text{ ---} \\ S = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15 \text{ --- } n \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow S = \frac{i(i+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{j(j+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$j(j+1) \leq 2n$$

$$j^2 + j - 2n \leq 0$$

$$\therefore j < \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+8n}}{2}$$

$$\text{complexity} = O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q6 → void function (int n)

{ int i, count = 0;

for (i=1, i*i ≤ n; i++)

{ count++;

}

}

i = 1, 2, 3, 4 - - - \sqrt{n}

i^2 = 1, 4, 9, 16 - - - n^2

$$\text{complexity} \rightarrow O(\sqrt{n})$$

Q7 → void function (int n)

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{  
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
```

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    n/2 ← for (i = n/2; i ≤ n; i++)
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    {  
        log2 n ← for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j = j * 2)
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        {  
            log2 n ← for (k = 1; k ≤ n; k = k * 2)
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```
                { count++;
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                }
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            }
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        }
```

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    }
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So, $\frac{n}{2} \propto \log_2(n) \propto \log_2(n)$

complexity → $O(n \log^2(n))$

Q8 → function (int n) ————— $T(n)$

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{ if (n == 1) return;
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  for (i = 1 to n) { —————→ n
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    for (j = 1 to n) { —————→ n2
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      print("*"); —————→ n2
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    }
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  } function (n-3); —————→ T(n-3)
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$$T(n) = O(n^2) + T(n-3)$$

So, Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Q9 \rightarrow Void function (int n)

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{
  for (i=1 to n)
  {
    for (j=1; j <= n; j = j+i)
    {
      print("*");
    }
  }
}

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

$j = 1, 3, 6, 10 \dots$

$i = 1 \quad \dots \quad n \text{ times}$

$i = 2 \quad \dots \quad n/2 \text{ times}$

$i = 3 \quad \dots \quad n/3 \text{ times}$

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

Complexity $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

$$Q10 \rightarrow n^k \quad (k \geq 1)$$

$$c^n \quad (c > 1)$$

c^n grows faster than n^k