

Q1. What do you understand by Asymptotic notation, define different asymptotic notation with example.

i) Big O(n)

$$f(n) \Rightarrow O(g(n))$$

$$\text{if } f(n) \leq g(n) \times C \quad \forall n \gg n_0$$

for some constant,  $C > 0$

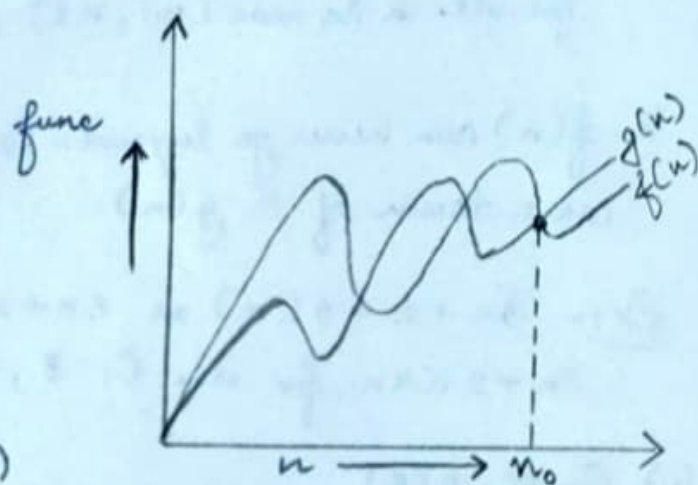
$g(n)$  is 'tight' upper bound of  $f(n)$

eg:-  $f(n) \Rightarrow n^2 + n$

$$g(n) \Rightarrow n^3$$

$$n^2 + n \leq C * n^3$$

$$n^2 + n = O(n^3)$$



ii) Big Omega ( $\Omega$ )

$$\text{When } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

means  $g(n)$  is "tight" lowerbound of  $f(n)$  i.e.  $f(n)$  can go beyond  $g(n)$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

if and only if

$$f(n) \gg C \cdot g(n)$$

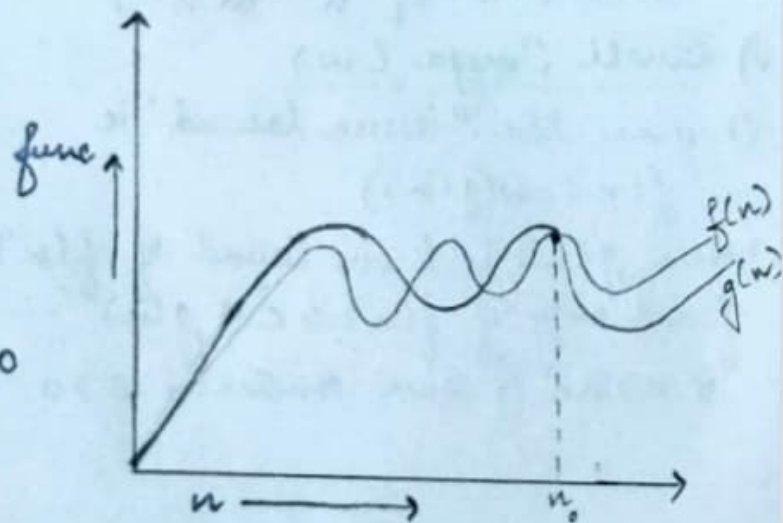
$$\forall n \gg n_0 \text{ and } C = \text{constant} > 0$$

Ex:  $f(n) \Rightarrow n^3 + 4n^2$

$$g(n) \Rightarrow n^2$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(n) \gg C \cdot g(n)$$

$$n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$



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iii) Big Theta ( $\Theta$ )

When  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  gives the tight upperbound and lowerbound both.

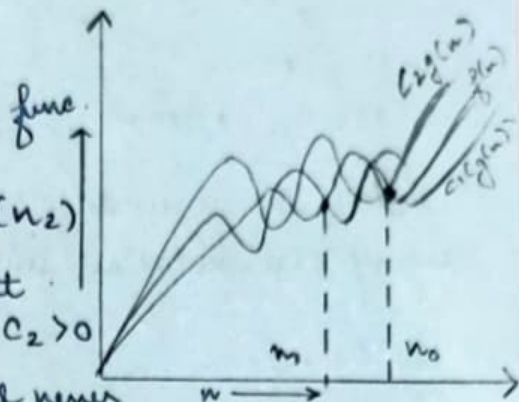
$$\text{ie } f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

if and only if

$$C_1 * g(n_1) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 * g(n_2)$$

for all  $n > \max(n_1, n_2)$ , some constant  $C_1 > 0$  &  $C_2 > 0$

ie.  $f(n)$  can never go beyond  $C_2 g(n)$  and will never come down of  $C_1 g(n)$ .



Ex:-  $3n+2 = \Theta(n)$  as  $3n+2 > 3n$  &  $3n+2 \leq 4n$  for  $n$ ,  $C_1=3$ ,  $C_2=4$  &  $n_0=2$

iv) Small  $o$  ( $o$ )

when  $f(n) = o(g(n))$  gives the upper bound

$$\text{ie } f(n) = o(g(n))$$

if and only if

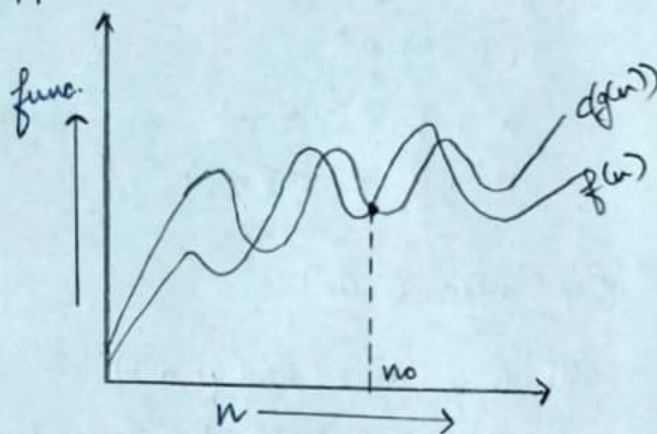
$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } n > 0$$

Ex:-  $f(n) = n^2$ ;  $g(n) = n^3$

$$f(n) < c * g(n)$$

$$n^2 = o(n^3)$$

v) Small Omega ( $\omega$ )

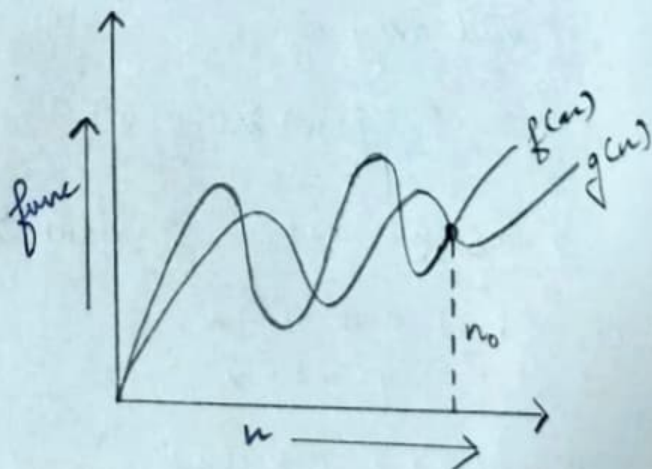
It gives the 'lower bound' ie

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$$

where  $g(n)$  is lower bound of  $f(n)$

$$\text{if and only if } f(n) > c * g(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } \text{some constant, } c > 0$$



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Q2. What should be time complexity of:

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for (int i = 1 to n)
{
    i = i * 2; → O(1)
}
```

↳ for  $i \Rightarrow 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, \dots, n$  times

ie series is a GP

So  $a=1$ ,  $r=2/1$

$k^{\text{th}}$  value of GP:

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

$$t_k = 1(2)^{k-1}$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \log_2 2$$

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

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k \quad (\text{Neglecting '1'})$$

So, Time Complexity  $T(n) \Rightarrow \underline{O(\log_2 n)} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$

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

↳ ie  $T(n) \Rightarrow 3T(n-1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 1$$

put  $n \Rightarrow n-1$  in (1)

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

put (2) in (1)

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 3 \times 3T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) \Rightarrow 9T(n-2) \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n \Rightarrow n-2$  in (1)

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3)$$

put in (3).

$$T(n) = 27T(n-3) \rightarrow (4)$$

Ans

Generalising series,

$$T(k) = 3^k T(n-k) - (5)$$

for  $k^{\text{th}}$  terms, let  $n-k=1$  (Base case)

$$k = n-1$$

put in (5)

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} T(1)$$

$$T(n) = 3^{n-1} \quad (\text{neglecting } 3')$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(3^n)}$$

$$\text{84. } T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0, \\ \text{otherwise } 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

put  $n=n-1$

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \rightarrow (2)$$

put in (1)

$$T(n) = 2 \times (2T(n-2) - 1) - 1$$

$$= 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

put  $n=n-2$  in (1)

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

Put in (1)

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

Generalising series

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

$\Rightarrow k^{\text{th}}$  term

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

$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} T(1) - 2^k \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^k} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} \right)$$

ie Series in GP.

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, \quad r = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So,

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$$T(n) = 2^{n-1} \left( 1 - \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= 2^{n-1} (1 - 1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1})$$

$$= \frac{2^{n-1}}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(1)} \text{ Ans}$$

Q<sup>5</sup> What should be time complexity of

int i = 1, s = 1;

while (s <= n)

{

i++;

s = s + i;

printf("#");

}

$$\rightarrow i = 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad \dots$$

$$s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + 15 + \dots$$

$$\text{Sum of } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \rightarrow 1)$$

$$\text{Also } s = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots T_{n-1} + T_n \rightarrow 2)$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + k$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} k (k+1)$$

for k iterations

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots k \leq n$$

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

$$\frac{k^2 + k}{2} \leq n$$

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(\sqrt{n})} \text{ Ans.}$$



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Q6. Time Complexity of

void f(int n)

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{
    int i, count = 0;
    for (i = 1; i <= n; ++i)
    }
```

↳ As  $i^2 = n$

$$i = \sqrt{n}$$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{n}} 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + \sqrt{n}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} * (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n * \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$T(n) = O(n) \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$

Q7. Time Complexity of

void f(int n)

```
{
    int i, j, k, count = 0;
    for (int i = n/2; i <= n; ++i)
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2)
            for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2)
                count++;
}
```

↳ Since, for  $k = k^2$

$$k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$$

∴ Series is in GP

$$\text{So, } a = 1, n = 2$$

$$\frac{a(n^n - 1)}{n - 1}$$

$$= \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{1}$$

$$n = 2^k - 1$$

$$n + 1 = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(n) = k$$

i	j	k
1	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
2	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
n	$\log(n)$	$\log(n) * \log(n)$

$$T.C \Rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log^2(n)) \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Q8. Time Complexity of

```
void function (int n)
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```
{
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```
    if (n == 1) return;
```

```
    for (i = 1 to n) {
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```
        for (j = 1 to n) {
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```
            printf ("*");
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        }
```

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    }
```

```
    function (n-3);
```

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}
```

*for*

↳ for (i = 1 to n)

we get  $j = n$  times every turn

$$\therefore i * j = n^2$$

$k^{\text{th}}$

Now,

$$T(n) = n^2 + T(n-3);$$

$$T(n-3) = (n-3)^2 + T(n-6);$$

$$T(n-6) = (n-6)^2 + T(n-9);$$

$$\text{and } T(1) = 1;$$

Now, substitute each value in  $T(n)$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

Let

$$n - 3k = 1$$

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

total terms =  $k+1$

$$T(n) = n^2 + (n-3)^2 + (n-6)^2 + \dots + 1$$

$$T(n) \approx k n^2$$

$$T(n) \approx (k-1)/3 * n^2$$

$$\text{So, } T(n) = O(n^3) \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$

Q9. Time Complexity of :-

```
void function (int n)
```

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{
```

```
    for (int i = 1 to n) {
```

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

```
            printf ("*");
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

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}
```

→ for  $i = 1$   $j = 1 + 2 + \dots (n), j + i$   
 $i = 2$   $j = 1 + 3 + 5 \dots (n), j + i$   
 $i = 3$   $j = 1 + 4 + 7 \dots (n), j + i$

$n^{\text{th}}$  term of AP is

$$T(n) = a + d \times n$$

$$T(n) = 1 + d \times n$$

$$(n-1)/d = n$$

for  $i = 1$   $(n-1)/1$  times

$i = 2$   $(n-1)/2$  times

$\vdots$   
 $i = n-1$

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we get,

$$T(n) = i_1 j_1 + i_2 j_2 + \dots + i_{n-1} j_{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)}{2} + \frac{(n-2)}{2} + \frac{(n-3)}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$= n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + n/n - n \times 1$$

$$= n \left[ 1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + \dots + 1/n - 1 \right] - n \times 1$$

$$= n \times \log n - n + 1$$

Since  $\int 1/x = \log x$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n \log n)} \rightarrow \text{Ans.}$$



Q10

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For the Function  $n^{-1}$  &  $C^n$ , what is the asymptotic Relationship b/w these functions?

Assume that  $k \geq 1$  &  $C \geq 1$  are constants. Find out the value of  $C$  & no. of which relationship holds.

↳ As given  $n^k$  and  $C^n$

Relationship b/w  $n^k$  &  $C^n$  is

$$n^k = o(C^n)$$

$$n^k \ll a C C^n$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$  & constant,  $a > 0$

for  $n_0 = 1$  ;  $C = 2$

$$\Rightarrow 1^k < a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{n_0 = 1 \text{ \& } C = 2} \rightarrow \text{Ans}$$