



Design, Analysis of Algorithms

Tutorial-1

Q1. Asymptotic Notations :- It is the mathematical way of representing the time complexity. It is used to describe the running time of an algorithm, how much time an algorithm takes with a given input, n .

→ There are mainly three different Asymptotic Notations:

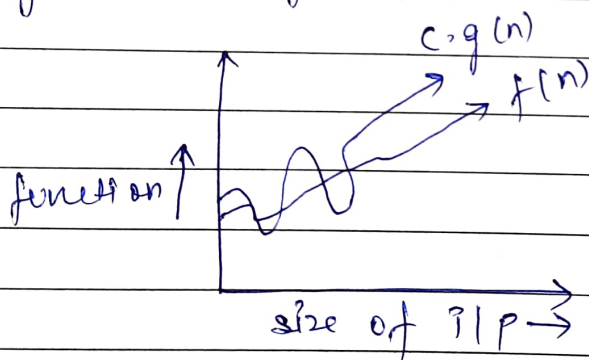
1. Big-O (O) (worst case)

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

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$, for some constant, $c > 0$

$\Rightarrow g(n)$ is "tight" upper bound of $f(n)$.



2. Big-Omega (Ω) (Best case)

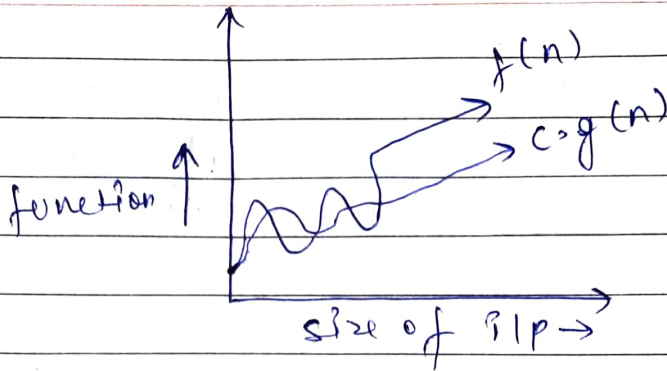
$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$g(n)$ is "tight" lower bound of function $f(n)$

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

$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$, for some constant, $c > 0$.



3. Theta (θ)

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \theta g(n)$$

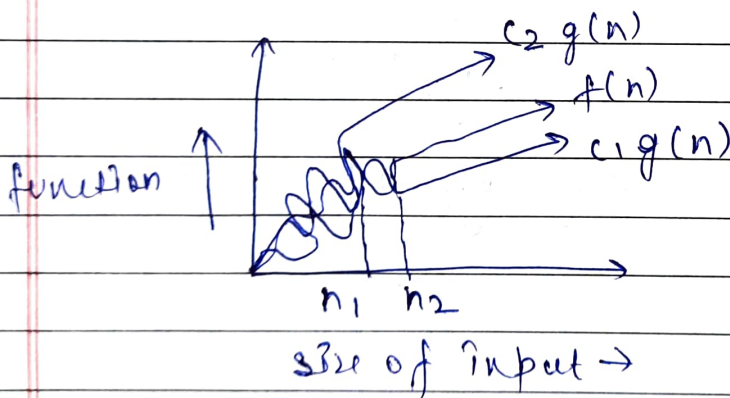
$g(n)$ is both "tight" upper and lower bound of function $f(n)$.

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

$$\text{iff } c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$$

for some constant $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$.



Examples :-

1. Big O.

→ #include <stdio.h>

int main() {

for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++) $\Rightarrow O(n)$

{

// int sum = sum + i;

}

}



2. Big Omega (Ω)

→ The worst case running time of binary search is $\Omega(1)$, because it takes at least constant time.

3. Theta (θ)

→ The high temperature today will be 20°C and the low will be 10°C .

Q2:
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for ($i = 1$ to n)
{

$i = i * 2$; }

⇒ $n = 1$ $i = 1$ times

$n = 10$ $i = 4$ times

n times

$(\log_2 n + 1)$ times

⇒ $T_n = O(\log_2 n)$ Ans

Q3.

$$T(n) = 3T(n-1), \quad n > 0$$

$$T(0) = 1$$

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

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

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

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

$$T(n-2) = 3T(n-3) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

putting (ii) in (i)

$$T(n) = 3[3T(n-2)] = 3^2 T(n-2)$$

putting (iii) in (ii)

$$T(n) = 3^2[3T(n-3)] = 3^3 T(n-3)$$

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

putting $n-k = 0$; $n=k$.

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

$$= 3^n \cdot T(0) = 3^n (1)$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(3^n)} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

Q4.

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

$$T(0) = 1$$

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

putting $n = n-1$ in (i)

$$T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) - 1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

putting $n = n-2$ in (i)

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

putting (ii) in (i)

$$= T(n) = 2 \left(2 T(n-2) - 1 \right) - 1$$

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

$$= 2^2 T(n-2) - 3 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

putting (iii) in (iv)

$$T(n) = 2^2 \left(2 T(n-3) - 1 \right) - 3$$

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

$$= 2^3 T(n-3) - 2^2 - 2^1 - 2^0$$

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

putting $n-K=0$; $n=K$

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

$$= 2^n - 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-2} \dots - 2^0$$

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

$$= 2^n - 2^n + 1$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = O(1)}$$

Ans.

Q7.

i	j	K
$\frac{n}{2}$	$(\log_2 n)$	$(\log_2 n)$
n	$\log_2 n$	$\log_2 n$

$$= \left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right) \text{ times } (\log_2 n) \text{ times } (\log_2 n) \text{ times}$$

$$O(i * j * K) = O \left(\left(\frac{n}{2} + 1 \right)^* (\log_2 n)^* (\log_2 n) \right)$$

$$= O \left(n (\log n)^2 \right) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

Q5.

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int i = 1, s = 1; // O(1)
while (s <= n) {
    i++;
    s = s + i;
    printf("%d\n", i);
}
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$$\sum_{s=1}^n 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^{1/2}) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

Q6.

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots \sqrt{n} \text{ times}$$

$$\therefore O(\sqrt{n}) \text{ or } O(n^{1/2}) \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$



Q8. $T(n) = T(n-3) + n^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{I}$
 $T(1) = 1$

put $n = n-3$ in \textcircled{I}
 $T(n-3) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{II}$
 put $n = n-6$ in \textcircled{I}

$T(n-6) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{III}$
 putting \textcircled{II} in \textcircled{I}

$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-6) + (n-3)^2 + n^2 \rightarrow \textcircled{IV}$
 putting $T(n-6)$ in \textcircled{IV}

$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-9) + (n-6)^2 + (n-3)^2 + n^2$
 $= T(n-3 \cdot 3) + (n-3 \cdot 2)^2 + (n-3 \cdot 1)^2 + (n-3 \cdot 0)^2$

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

putting $n-3K = 1$; $n = 3K + 1$
 $K = \frac{n-1}{3}$

$T(n) = T(1) + (1+3)^2 + (1+6)^2 + \dots + n^2$
 $= 1 + 4^2 + \dots + n^2$

$\therefore \boxed{T(n) = O(n^3)}$ Ans.

Q9. void function (int n)

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{
    for (i = 1 to n) {
        for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j + 1)
            printf("%d", j);
    }
}

```



for $i = 1$, $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$
for $i = 2$, $j = 1, 3, 5, \dots, n/2$
for $i = 3$, $j = 1, 4, 7, \dots, n/3$

$$i = n, j = 1 + 1 + \dots + 1.$$

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

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

$$= \frac{n \log(n-1) - \log(n-1)}{n \log(n-1)}$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = n \log n} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$