

Definition:  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

if  $f(n) \leq C * g(n)$  for all  $n \geq k$  rewrite to find  $C: \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq C$

where  $C > 0$  and  $k > 0$

1)  $T(n) = 5n^4 + 6n^2 + 2n + 4 \leq 5n^4 + 6n^4 + 2n^4 + 4n^4$   
 $C = 16$  and  $n_0 = 1$  so  $T(n)$  is  $O(n^4)$

2)  $T(n) = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \frac{3n^3+3n^2+n}{6} < \frac{3n^3+3n^3+n^3}{6}$   
 $C = \frac{7}{6}$  and  $n_0 = 1$  so  $T(n)$  is  $O(n^3)$

3)  $T(n) = 2^{n+1}$  Show  $T(n)$  is  $O(2^n)$   $f(n) < C * g(n)$   
 $\frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} \leq C$   $\frac{2^n * 2}{2^n} \leq C$   $2 \leq C$   
 $C = 2$  and  $n_0 = 1$  So  $T(n)$  is  $O(2^n)$

4) Finishes in:

$n = 10$	
$(\log n) = 3 * 10^{-12}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n \log n) = 3 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n^2) = 10^{-10}$	less than one second
$(n^3) = 10^{-9}$	less than one second
$(2^n) = 10^{-9}$	less than one second
$O(n!) = 10^{-6}$	less than one second

$n = 10^3$	
$(\log n) = 10^{-12}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^{-9}$	less than one second
$(n \log n) = 10^{-8}$	less than one second
$(n^2) = 10^{-6}$	less than one second
$(n^3) = 10^{-3}$	less than one second
$(2^n) = 10^{288}$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 4 * 10^{2567}$	hopeless

$n = 10^6$	
$(\log n) = 2 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^{-6}$	less than one second
$(n \log n) = 2 * 10^5$	two days
$(n^2) = 1$	one seconds

$(n^3) = 10^6$	about a day
$(2^n) = 10^{299988}$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 8 * 10^{5565708}$	hopeless
$n = 10^9$	
$(\log n) = 3 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^{-3}$	less than one second
$(n \log n) = 3 * 10^2$	5 minutes
$(n^2) = 10^6$	about a day
$(n^3) = 10^9$	almost two days
$(2n) = 10^{299999988}$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 10^{8565705523}$	hopeless

$n = 10^{12}$	
$O(\log n) = 4 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$O(n) = 1$	one second
$O(n \log n) = 40$	less than a minute
$O(n^2) = 10^{12}$	some tens of thousands of years
$O(n^3) = 10^{24}$	hopeless
$O(2n) = 10^{299999999988}$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 10^{11565705518104}$	hopeless

$n = 10^{15}$	
$O(\log n) = 5 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$O(n) = 10^3$	less than an hour
$O(n \log n) = 5 * 10^4$	less than a day
$O(n^2) = 10^{18}$	hopeless
$O(n^3) = 10^{33}$	hopeless
$O(2n) = 10^{29999999999988}$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 10^{10^{16.163}}$	hopeless

$n = 10^{18}$

$(\log n) = 6 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^6$	ten days
$(n \log n) = 6 * 10^7$	less than 2 years
$(n^2) = 10^{24}$	hopeless
$(n^3) = 10^{42}$	hopeless
$(2n) = 1029999999999999988$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 10^{10^{19.244}}$	hopeless

$n = 10^{21}$	
$(\log n) = 7 * 10^{-11}$	less than one second
$(n) = 10^9$	about 3 decades
$(n \log n) = 7 * 10^{10}$	about 3 centuries
$(n^2) = 10^{30}$	hopeless
$(n^3) = 10^{51}$	hopeless
$(2n) = 1029999999999999988$	hopeless
$O(n!) = 10^{10^{22.3131}}$	hopeless

6) *\*Included under 5)\**

$$\sum_{i=0}^n c_i x^n = c_n x^n + c_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0$$

7)

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// The output of this is p ,
// the polynomial evaluated at x.
1      p = c0
2      for i = 1 to n
3          term = ci
4          for j = 1 to i
5              term = term * x
6          p = p + term
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8)

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// The output of this is p ,
// the polynomial evaluated at x.
1   p = 0
2   for (i = n; i > 0; i --)
3       p = x * ( p + ci )
4   return p + c0
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9) Horner's rule is more efficient for polynomials

10) The best case is  $O(n)$  and the worst case is  $O(n^2)$ . The only time the best case will happen, as this is a sorting algorithm, will be when already sorted data is evaluated. Otherwise the runtime will be represented as  $O(n^2)$  and since there is no real reason to sort data that is already ordered the worst case will also be the average/usual case.

11)

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//assume you are sorting an array of length n. First element has index 1.
//selection sort produces an array of sorted integers in ascending order
1   for k = 1 to n - 1
2       indexOfMin = k
3       for i = k + 1 to n
4           if (a[i] < a[indexOfMin])
5               indexOfMin = i
6       if (indexOfMin ≠ k)
7           tmp = a[k]
8           a[k] = a[indexOfMin]
9           a[indexOfMin] = tmp
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Line Number	Cost	Best Case	Worst Case
1	$C_1$	$(n - 2 + 1) + 1 = n$	$n$
2	$C_2$	$n - 1$	$n - 1$
3	$C_3$	$\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}$
4	$C_4$	$\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}$
5	$C_5$	0	$\frac{n(n - 1)}{2}$
6	$C_6$	$n - 1$	$n - 1$
7	$C_7$	0	$n - 1$
8	$C_8$	0	$n - 1$
9	$C_9$	0	$n - 1$

Big O of this algorithm for both best case and worst case is  $O(n^2)$  so the average case will be the same