



## Quiz

1. How many numbers are in the range  $[3, 10]$  (corners included)?

(a) included  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $[a, b]$

$\{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}$

$$\text{Formula} = b - a + 1$$

(b) inc      exc  
 $\downarrow \quad \swarrow$   
 $[a, b)$

$$\text{Formula} = b - a$$

(c) exclusive  
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $(a, b)$

$$\text{Formula} = b - a - 1$$

## Log basics

Log - inverse of an exponent

Some known facts.

$$x \times 2 = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 10/2$$

$$x + 2 = 10 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 10 - 2$$

$$x^3 = 27 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \sqrt[3]{27}$$

$$x^2 = 16 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \sqrt[2]{16}$$

If in  $x^2 = 16$ , we wanted to send the base of an exponent to RHS, then we use log.

$$x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow 2 = \log_x 16$$

generalizing -  $\log_a b$

$\log_a b \rightarrow$  number  
 $\log_a b \rightarrow$  base of log

$\log_2 10$  - to calculate a log we convert to powers.

$$\text{now, } x^2 = 16 \rightarrow 2 = \log_x 16$$

$$\log_2 10 = \text{ans}$$

$$10 = 2^{\text{ans}}$$

$$10 = 2^{3.33}$$

$$\text{ans} = 3.33$$

$$\log_b a = \text{ans}$$

$a = b^{\text{ans}}$   $\rightarrow$  a and b would be given, so hit and trial for answer.

$$\log_2 64 = \text{ans}$$

$$64 = 2^{\text{ans}}$$

$$64 = 2^6$$

$$\therefore \text{ans} = 6$$

$$\log_3 243 = \text{ans}$$

$$243 = 3^{\text{ans}}$$

$$243 = 3^5$$

$$\therefore \text{ans} = 5$$

$$\log_2 33 = \text{ans}$$

$$33 = 2^{\text{ans}}$$

$$33 = 2^{5.5}$$

$$\therefore \text{ans} = 5.5$$

### Properties of log

$$(a) \log_a a^n = \text{ans}$$

$$a^n = a^{\text{ans}}$$

$$\text{ans} = n$$

$$\therefore \log_a a = n$$

$$(b) \log_c (a \times b) = \log_c a + \log_c b$$

$$\text{ex:- } \log_3 10 = \log_3 5 + \log_3 2$$

we have segregated 10 into one of its pair of factors (5, 2) in this case.

## Quiz

2. How many number of steps for  $N = N/2 + N/4 + N/8 + \dots + 1$

Here,  $N$  is multiplied by  $1/2$  every time.

$\therefore$  no<sup>o</sup> of steps = number of times you multiply by  $1/2$  before you reach 1

$$\left( \left( \left( N \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \right) \times \dots \times 1 = 1$$

If 2 multiplied  $k$  times it is  $2^k$

for the above equation it's multiplied by  $1/2^k$  times

$$\therefore \frac{N}{2^k} = 1$$

$$N = 2^k$$

$$2^k = N$$

$$k = \log_2 N$$

## Arithmetic Progression (A.P)

Basically, you start from a specific number and keep adding the same number to each of the next elements in the series.

Ex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 3 & & 7 & & 11 & & 15 & & 19 & & 23 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & & & & & \\ +4 & +4 & +4 & +4 & +4 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

let first term =  $a = 3$

common difference (diff b/w two consecutive nos)  $- d = 4$

generalizing,

$$(a + 0 \times d) \quad (a + d) \quad (a + 2d) \quad (a + 3d) \quad \dots \quad (a + (n-1)d) \quad \text{nth term}$$

∴ sum of first  $N$  terms of A.P =  $\frac{N}{2} (2a + (N-1)d)$

## Geometric Progression (G.P)

Basically, you start from a specific number and keep multiplying by the same number with each of the next elements in the series.

Ex:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 3 & & 6 & & 12 & & 24 & & 48 & & 96 \\ \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}} & & & & & & \\ \times 2 & \times 2 & \times 2 & \times 2 & \times 2 & & & & & & \end{array}$$

In G.P, we can divide as well.

Ex: 
$$\underbrace{50 \quad 25 \quad 12.5 \quad 6.25}_{\begin{matrix} * \frac{1}{2} & * \frac{1}{2} & * \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}}$$

first term =  $a = 3$

common ratio =  $r$  = multiply to get next number

generalizing,

$$ar^0 \quad ar^1 \quad ar^2 \quad ar^3 \quad ar^4 \quad \dots \quad ar^{n-1} \quad \text{nth term}$$

Sum of first  $N$  terms of G.P = 
$$a \times \frac{(r^n - 1)}{r - 1}$$

Ques

1. 

```
for (int i=1 ; i<=N ; i++) {  
    sum += 1;  
}
```

number of iterations =  $N - 1 + 1 = N = O(N)$

2. 

```
void func (int N, int M) {
```

```
    for (i=1 ; i<=N ; i++) {  
        print(i);  
    }
```

$$[1, N] = N - 1 + 1 = N \text{ iterations}$$

```
    for (i=1 ; i<=M ; i++) {  
        print(i);  
    }
```

$$[1, M] = M - 1 + 1 = M \text{ iterations}$$

Total no<sup>r</sup> of iterations =  $N + M$  iterations =  $O(N + M)$

$$O(N + M) \xrightarrow{N > M} O(N) \xrightarrow{M > N} O(M)$$

3. `int fun (int N) {`

`int s = 0;`

$[0, 100]$

`for (i = 0; i <= 100; i++) {`

$100 - 0 + 1$

`s += i2;`

101 iterations

`}`

`return s;` values of  $N$  (10) and the no. of iterations are completely independent of  $N$  and small as well

`}`

$O(1)$

for greater

values of  $N$

and the no. of

iterations are completely independent of  $N$

and small as well

4. `int fun (int N) {`

`int s = 0;`

`for (i = 1; i * i <= N; i++) {`

$[1, \sqrt{N}] = i^2 \leq N$

`s += i2;`

$i \leq \sqrt{N}$

`}`

`return s;`

$\sqrt{N} \times 1 = \sqrt{N}$  iterations

`}`

$O(\sqrt{N})$

5. `void fun (int N) {`

`int i = N;`

Here, we divide  $N$  by  $1/2$  every time.

`while (i >= 1) {`

So, it would be  $\log N$  iterations

`i = i/2;`

$O(\log N)$

`}`

`}`



6. void fun (int N) {

int S=0;

for (int i=1 ; i<=N; i\*=2) {

S=S+i;

}

}

values of i  $\rightarrow [1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 8 \dots N]$

In reverse order it would look like

$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \rightarrow \frac{N}{16} \rightarrow \dots$

same

$\rightarrow 1$

So it would be  $\log N$  iterations.  $\rightarrow O(\log N)$

7. void fun (int N) {

int S=0;

for (int i=0 ; i<=N; i\*=2) {

S=S+i;

}

}

Here, the value of i would be zero

always so this runs infinitely.

## Nested loops

### Quiz

1) void fun(int N) {

int s=0;

for(int i=1; i<=10; i++){

for(int j=1; j<=N; j++){

s = s + 10;

}

}

∴ Total iterations -  $(10 \times N)$  -  $O(N)$

i	j	count
1	[1, N]	N
2	[1, N]	N
3	[1, N]	N
4	[1, N]	N
5	[1, N]	N
⋮		⋮
10	[1, N]	N

N added 10 times

2. void fun(int N) {

int s=0;

for(int i=1; i<=N; i++){

for(int j=1; j<=N; j++){

s = s + 10;

}

}

}

∴ N is added N times -  $(N \times N)$

iterations

same as above,  
for each iteration  
of i, we perform  
N iterations of j.

-  $O(N \times N)$

-  $O(N^2)$

3. void fun(int N) {

int s=0;

for(int i=1; i<=N; i++){

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

s = s + 10;

}

}

}

∴

$$\frac{N(N+1)}{2}$$

iterations

$$= \frac{N^2 + N}{2} = O(N^2)$$

i	j	count
1	(1,1)	1
2	(1,2)	2
3	(1,3)	3
4	(1,4)	4
5	(1,5)	5
⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮
N	(1,N)	N

sum of first N natural numbers

4. void fun(int N) {

int s=0;

for(int i=1; i<=2<sup>N</sup>; i++){

print(i);

}

}

→ [1, 2<sup>N</sup>] → 2<sup>N</sup> iterations

O(2<sup>N</sup>)

5. void fun(int N) {

int s=0;

for(int i=1; i<=10; i++){

for(int j=1; j<=2<sup>i</sup>; j++){

s = s + 10;

}

}

}

i	j	count
1	(1,2)	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	(1,4)	2 <sup>2</sup>
3	(1,8)	2 <sup>3</sup>
4	(1,16)	2 <sup>4</sup>
5	(1,32)	2 <sup>5</sup>
⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮
N	(1,2 <sup>N</sup> )	2 <sup>N</sup>

use G.P to find number of iterations

$$2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3 + 2^4 + 2^5 + \dots + 2^N$$

$$a = 2 \quad r = 2$$

$$a \times \frac{r^N - 1}{r - 1} = \frac{2 \times 2^N - 1}{2 - 1} = 2 \times (2^N - 1) \text{ iterations}$$
$$O(2^N)$$

### Comparison of iterations

$$1 < \log N < \sqrt{N} < N < N \log N < N\sqrt{N} < N^2 < N^3 < 2^N$$

Time complexity is nothing but counting number of iterations

**Big-O notation:** - Approximate iteration count

To write Big-O notation of any code:

- Calculate iteration
- around "+" sign, neglect lower order terms.
- neglect constants

Ex:- a)  ~~$20N^2 + 20N + 300$~~   $\Rightarrow O(N^2)$

b)  ~~$6N^2 + 15N \log N + 20N$~~   $\Rightarrow O(N^2)$

c)  ~~$10N \log N + 15\sqrt{N} + 60$~~   $\Rightarrow O(N \cdot \log N)$

Cases where **break** and **return** statements are used:  
There are possibilities the **number of iterations** for  
same code **might be different**.

```
Exo: int N = 20; int K = 2;  
for(i = 1; i <= N; i++) {  
    if (i == K)  
        break;  
}
```

depending on the input  
size, same loop executes  
differently. In such cases,  
we **consider** the **worst case**  
**scenarios**.

In worst case, the above code is  $O(N)$ .

