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Data Structures and Algorithms (CS F211) – T1

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Problem-1 Use the definition of Big-Oh to prove that $0.001n^3 - 1000n^2 \log n - 100n + 5$ is $O(n^3)$.

Problem-2 Prove or disprove each of the following.

1. $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $g(n) = O(f(n))$.
2. $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\min(f(n), g(n)))$.
3. $f(n) = O(g(n))$ implies $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$.

Problem-3 Rank the following functions by asymptotic growth rate in non-decreasing order:
 $2^{64} - 1$, n^3 , $0.0001n^2$, $10000n$, $\log n^2$, $2^{\log n}$, $n \log n$, $n2^n$, 2^{1000} , n , $n^2 \log n$, 2^n , $\log n$, n^{100} , 4^n , $\log n^3$, n^n .

Problem-4 Is $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$? Is $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$?

Problem-5 Use the definition of Big-Oh to prove that $n^{1+0.001}$ is not $O(n)$.

Problem-6 Express the function $n^3/1000 - 100n^2 - 100n + 3$ in terms of Θ -notation

Problem-7 Prove that $o(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n))$ is the empty set.

Problem-8 Let processing time of an algorithm of Big-Oh complexity $O(f(n))$ be directly proportional to $f(n)$. Let three such algorithms A , B , and C have time complexity $O(n^2)$, $O(n^{1.5})$, and $O(n \log n)$ respectively. During a test, each algorithm spends 10 seconds to process 100 data items. Derive the time each algorithm should spend to process 10,000 items.

```
(a) Input A[n]
    c=0
    for i=1 to n
        for j=1 to n
            c=c+1
            A[c%n]= A[c%n]+1
        end
    end
end
```

```
(b) Input A[n]
    c=0
    for i=1 to n*n
        for j=1 to n*n*n
            c=c+1
            A[ c%n]=A[ c%n]+1
        end
    end
end
```

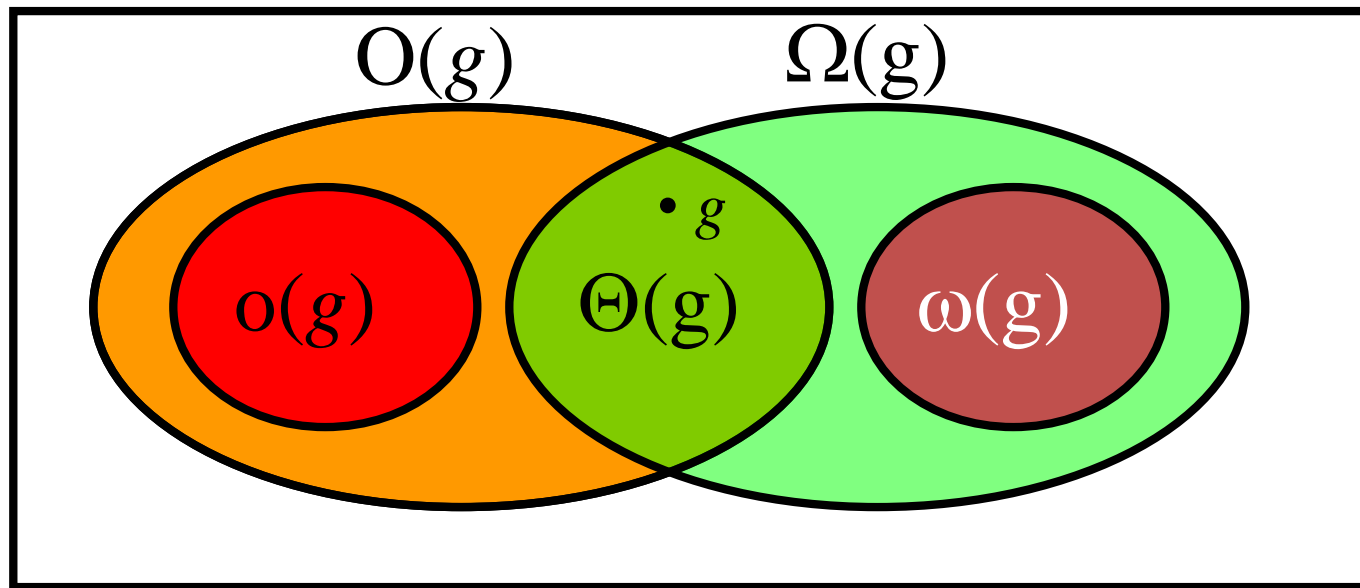
```
(c) Input A[n]
    c=0
    m=1
    for i=1 to n
        for j=1 to m*n
            c=c+1
            A[c%n]= A[c%n]+1
        end
        m = m/2;
    end
```

```
(e) Input A[n]
    m=1, c=0
    for i=1 to n
        for j=1 to m
            c=c+1
        end
        m = m*2
    end
```

```
(f) Input A[n]
    m = n-1
    while ( m >= 1)
        print A[m]
        m = floor(m/3)
    end
```

```
(g) Input A[n]
    m = n-1
    while( m >= 1)
        for i=0 to m
            print A[i]
        end
        m = floor(m/3)
    end
```

Problem-9 Show that $\log^3 n$ is $o(n^{1/3})$.

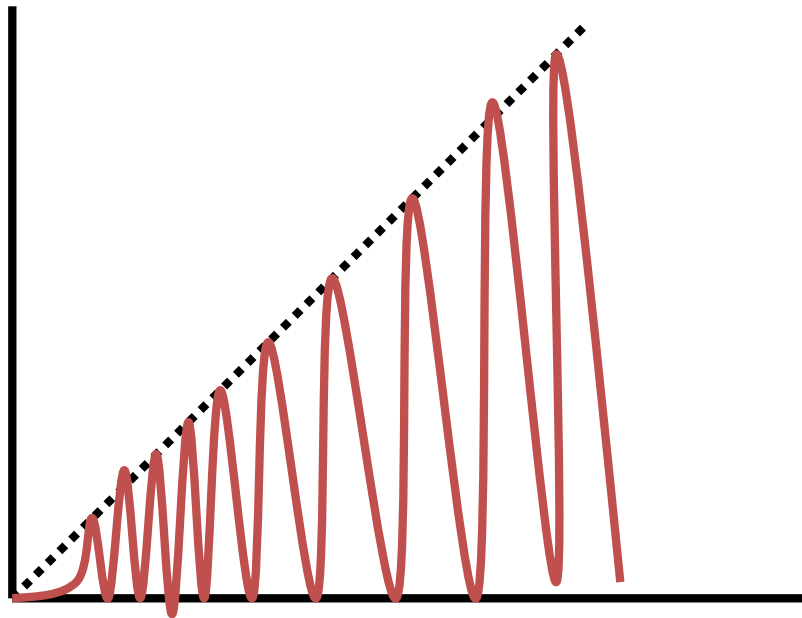


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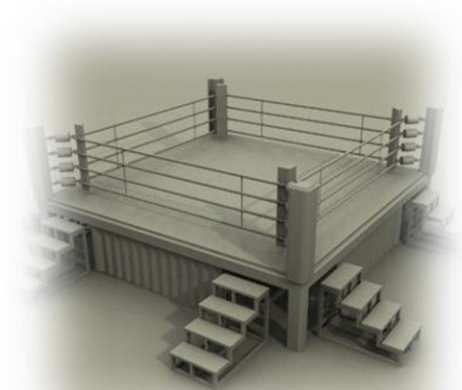
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A function that is $O(x)$, but neither $o(x)$ nor $\Theta(x)$:



Problem-10 Show that the summation $\sum_{i=1}^n \lceil \log_2 i \rceil$ is $\Omega(n \log n)$.

Champion Problem



1. int i, j ;

$O(1)$ time

2. $j = 1$;

$O(1)$ time

3. for ($i = 2$; $i \leq n$; $i++$)

$O(1)$ time for operations
like $i = 2$, $i \leq n$ and $i++$)

$O(n)$ iterations

4. { if ($A[i] > A[j]$)

$O(1)$ time

In fact $n-1$ iterations

5. { $j = i$;

$O(1)$ time

6. return j ;

$O(1)$ time

Adding everything together
yields
an upper bound on the worst-case time complexity.

Complexity is $O(1) + O(1) + O(n) \{O(1) + O(1) + O(1)\} + O(1) = O(n)$

Practice exercises – Find sum of 'n' integers

Devise an algorithm that finds the sum of all the integers in a list.

```
procedure sum( $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ : integers)
     $s := 0$     {sum of elems so far}

    for  $i := 1$  to  $n$     {go thru all elements}
         $s := s + a_i$     {add current item}
        {at this point  $s$  is the sum of all items}
    return  $s$ 
```

Practice exercises

What is the complexity of the following algorithm?

```
Algorithm Awesome(A: list [1,2,..n])  
    var int i, j, k, sum  
    for i from 1 to 100  
        for j from 1 to 1000  
            for k from 1 to 50  
                sum = sum + i + j + k
```

Practice exercises

Work out the computational complexity of the following piece of code:

```
for( int i = n; i > 0; i /= 2 ) {  
    for( int j = 1; j < n; j *= 2 ) {  
        for( int k = 0; k < n; k += 2 ) {  
            ... // constant number of operations  
        }  
    }  
}
```

In the outer `for`-loop, the variable `i` keeps halving so it goes round $\log_2 n$ times. For each `i`, next loop goes round also $\log_2 n$ times, because of doubling the variable `j`. The innermost loop by `k` goes round $\frac{n}{2}$ times. Loops are nested, so the bounds may be multiplied to give that the algorithm is $O(n(\log n)^2)$.

Practice exercises

Work out the computational complexity of the following piece of code assuming that $n = 2^m$:

```
for( int i = n; i > 0; i-- ) {  
    for( int j = 1; j < n; j *= 2 ) {  
        for( int k = 0; k < j; k++ ) {  
            for(int m = 0; m < 10000; m++)  
                sum = sum + m;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Practice exercises

```

for( int i = n; i > 0; i-- ) {          -----L1
    for( int j = 1; j < n; j *= 2 ) {    -----L2
        for( int k = 0; k < j; k++ ) {   -----L3
            for(int m = 0; m < 10000; m++) -----L4
                sum = sum + m;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

The outer most for-loop, i.e., L1, runs for $O(n)$ times.

For each j in L2 loop, the L3 loop runs for j times, so that the two inner loops, L2 and L3

together go round $1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{m-1} = 2^m - 1 = n - 1 = O(n)$ times.

The inner-most loop, i.e., L4, is of $O(1)$ complexity.

Loops are nested, so the bounds may be multiplied to give that the algorithm is $O(n^2)$.

Matrix Multiplication

Input: two $n \times n$ matrices A and B .

Output: the product matrix $C = A \times B$



Naïve algorithm

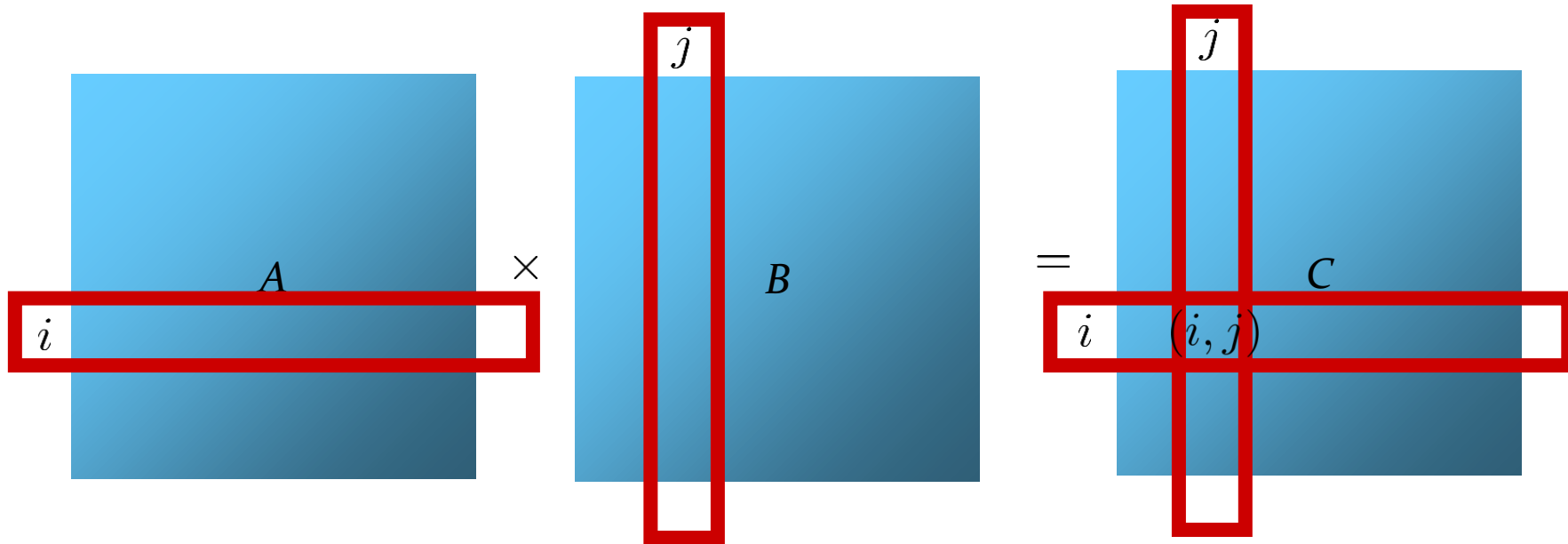


for $i = 1$ to n

 for $j = 1$ to n

 Let $C(i, j)$ be the inner product of
 the i -th row of A and the j -th column of B .

Since each inner product of two n -element vectors takes $\Theta(n)$ time, the time complexity of the naive algorithm is $\Theta(n^3)$.



Is $o(n^3)$ time possible?



Thank You!!