

# Design and Analysis of Algorithms

## Assignment - 1

Q1) What do you understand by Asymptotic notations. Define different asymptotic notation with examples.

Ans: Asymptotic Notation is used to describe the running time of an algorithm - how much time an algorithm takes with a give input,  $n$ . There are three different notation: big O, big Theta ( $\Theta$ ), and big Omega ( $\Omega$ ).

There are three different notations -

- ① Big-O Notation  $\rightarrow$  The Big-O notation describes the worst-case running time of a program. We compute the big-O of an algorithm by counting how many iterations an algorithm will take in the worst-case scenario with an input of  $N$ .
- ② Big- $\Omega$  Notation  $\rightarrow$  Big- $\Omega$  (Omega) describes the best running time of a program. We cannot compute the big  $\Omega$  by counting how many iterations an algorithm will take in the best-case scenario based on an input of  $N$ .
- ③  $\Theta$  Notations  $\rightarrow$  Notation specifies asymptotic bound (both upper and lower) for a function  $f(n)$  and provides the average time complexity of an algorithm.



Q2 What should be time complexity of - for  $(i=1 \text{ to } n)$   
 $\{ i = i * 2; \}$

$$O(\log n)$$

Q3  $T(n) = \{ 3T(n-1) \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise } 1 \}$

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

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

Putting equation (2) to (1)

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

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

$$= \{ 3T(n-3) \} \text{ --- (4)}$$

Putting eq (4) to (3)

$$T(n) = \{ 9T(n-3) \}$$

$$= \{ 27T(n-3) \} \text{ --- (5)}$$

\* Generalized formula  $\rightarrow$

$$T(n) = \{ 3^k T(n-k) \}$$

$$\text{let } (n-k) = 0$$

$$k = n$$

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

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

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

$$\{ T(1) = 1 \}$$

$$\cancel{T(n) = 3^{(n-1)}} \quad T(n) = O(3^n) \text{ Ans}$$

$n = \text{no. of terms}$

$$\text{if } x > 1,$$

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

Sum of G.P



Q4  $T(n) = \{2T(n-1) - 1 \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ otherwise } 1\}$

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

$$\begin{aligned} T(n-1) &= 2T(n-1-1) - 1 \\ &= 2T(n-2) - 1 \text{ --- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

Putting eq (2) in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2(2T(n-2) - 1) - 1 \\ &= (2^2 T(n-2) - 2) - 1 \text{ --- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n-2) &= 2T(n-2-1) - 1 \\ &= 2T(n-3) - 1 \text{ --- (4)} \end{aligned}$$

Putting eq (4) in (3)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^2 (2T(n-3) - 1) - 2 - 1 \\ &= \{2^3 T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1\} \end{aligned}$$

Generalized formula:-

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

$$n-K=0$$

$$n=K$$

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

$$\cancel{T(n)} = \cancel{0(2^n)} \quad \cancel{T(n)} = 0(2^n) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

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

$$* [2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^0 = 2^n - 1] =$$

$$T(n) = 1$$

Q5 what should be time complexity of -

```
int i = 1, s = 1;
while (s <= n) {
    i++;
    s = s + i;
    printf("#");
}
```

~~After~~ After 1<sup>st</sup> iteration

$$s = s + 1$$

After 2<sup>nd</sup>

$$s = s + 1 + 2$$

After m iterations

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

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

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

$$m^2 \leq n$$

$$m \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$T.C = O(\sqrt{n})$$



Q7 Time Complexity of -

Void function (int n)  
{

int i, j, k, count = 0;

$\frac{n}{2}$  — for (i = n/2 ; i <= n ; i++)  
{

$\log_2 n \cdot \frac{n}{2}$  for (j = 1 ; j <= n ; j = j \* 2)  
{

$\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 n \cdot \frac{n}{2}$  for (k = 1 ; k <= n ; k = k \* 2)  
{

count++;

}  
}  
}  
}  
 $\frac{n}{2} \times (\log_2 n + 1) \times (\log_2 n + 1)$

$$T.C = \frac{n}{2} \times (\log_2 n \cdot \log_2 n) = (n (\log_2 n)^2)$$

Q8 Time complexity of -

function (int n) — TC(n)

{

if (n == 1)  
return;

for (i = 1 to n) {  $\rightarrow n+1$

for (j = 1 to n) {  $\rightarrow n$   
printf("\*");

}  
}

function (n-3) — TC(n-3)

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

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

Since 2 is the highest power

$$\therefore T.C = O(n^2)$$

Q6 Time complexity of -

void function (int n)

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

when  $i=1$ ,  $i*i = 1 \leq 5$ , count = 1  
 let  $n=5$   $i=2$ ,  $i*i = 4 \leq 5$ , count = 2  
 $i=3$ ,  $i*i = 9 \not\leq 5$

After iterations

$$i^2 \leq n$$

$$i \leq \sqrt{n}$$

$$\therefore T.C = O(\sqrt{n})$$



Q9 Time complexity of -

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

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

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

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

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

for  $i = 1$ , loop runs  $n$  times.

"  $i = 2$ , " "  $n/2$  "

"  $i = 3$ , " "  $n/3$  "

⋮

"  $i = n$ , " "  $n/n = 1$  times.

$$\therefore T.C = n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + n/n$$

$$= n (1 + 1/2 + 1/3 + 1/4 + \dots + 1/n)$$

$$= n \times \log(n)$$

$$T.C = O(n \log n)$$