

## Time and Space Complexity

→ What?

How?

Why?

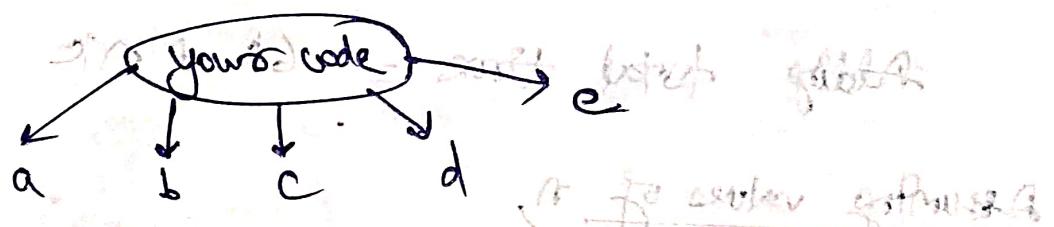
→ Every operation takes some time, e.g. int a = 10

SMS  
(Windows)

g. mac  
(Mac)

Every system can perform operations differently than others  
Windows & Mac both have different ways of performing operations.

e.g. You wrote a piece of code, and you distributed that code via github and 7 friends download your program, every one has different type of comp, which has different type of specifications and runs program with different speed.



we can't tell that total, the program is taking 500ms,

rather we define it Complexity.

# Loops  $\Rightarrow$

e.g.

int  $a = 5;$

int  $b = 6;$

int  $n = 10;$

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

$a = a + b;$

(multiplication)

times

Assuming that small operations takes time  $k$ , which will sum up to  $6k$ .

loop will run for  $n$  times, i.e. statement written inside loop will run for  $n$  times & will be executed  $n \times k$  times.

Adding total time  $= 6k + nk$

Assuming values of  $n$ ,

$n = 10,$

$6k + 10k$

holds significant value.

$n = 100,$

$6k + 100k$

holds less value

$n = 1000,$

$6k + 1000k$

holds less value

$n=10,000$ ,  $bk + 10,000k$

$\downarrow$   
becomes insignificant,

adding / subtracting  $b$  from  $10,000$  is really insignificant & doesn't make much of the difference.

∴ we do not include time taken by small operations (these are constants) and ~~so~~ they take some constant time, for simplicity they take  $O(1)$  time.

$$\underline{10^7 + 3 \approx 10^7} \quad \text{constant time}$$

Note:- We don't measure constant operations.

# worst case, Average Case and best case

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if (marks > 90)
    sys("Excellent");
else if (marks > 80)
    sys("Good");
else if (marks > 60)
    sys("Above Avg");
else if (marks > 40)
    sys("Avg");
else
    sys("Try Again");

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If  $\underline{\text{marks} = 95}$  → (if it, printing excellent).  
2 operations

(BEST CASE)

~~Complexity = O(n)~~

marks = 65

↓ if  $\text{st}(m > 90)$

else if  $\text{st}(m > 80)$

else if  $\text{st}(m > 60)$

printing → Average case

4 operations performed

(AVERAGE CASE)

marks = 30

↓ if  $\text{st}(m > 90)$

else if  $\text{st}(m > 80)$

else if  $\text{st}(m > 60)$

else if  $\text{st}(m > 40)$

else

Printing program

6 operations performed

(WORST CASE)

Worst Case

O notation

e.g.  $O(1)$

$O(n)$

$O(n^2)$

$O(n \log n)$

Average Case

O notation

$O(n)$

Best Case

$\Omega$  notation

$\Omega(n)$

In Programming, we always measure WORST CASE

PREPARE for WORST & HOPE for BEST

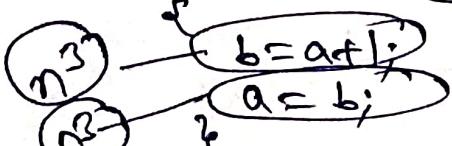
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int a = 5;

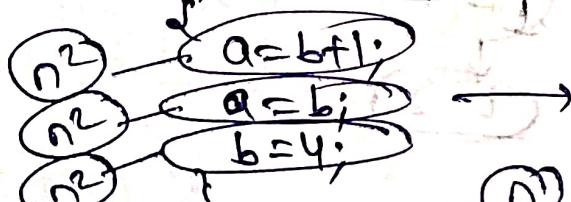
int b = 6;

int n =

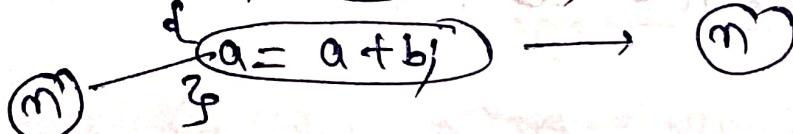
for (int i = 1; i &lt;= n \* n \* n; i++)

 $n^3$  $2n^3$ 

for (int i = 1; i &lt;= n \* n; i++)

 $3n^2$ 

for (int i = 1; i &lt;= n; i++)

 $n$ 

$$\text{total time} \rightarrow 2n^3 + 3n^2 + n + k$$

$$\text{if } n = 3, \quad 2 \times (27) + 3(9) + 3 + k$$

$$54 + 27 + 3 + k$$

$$54 + 30$$

$$84 + k$$

$$n = 10$$

$$2 \times 10^3 + 3 \times 10^2 + 10 + k$$

$$2000 + 300 + 10 + k$$

(300 is small when compared to 2000)

$$n = 10^3$$

$$2 \times (10^3)^2 + 3 \times (10^3)^2 + 10^3 + k$$

$$2 \times 10^9 + 3 \times 10^9 + 10^3 + k$$

$$100 \text{ Gb/s} \quad 10 \text{ Gb/s}$$

$$O(2n^2) \approx O(n^3)$$

(10 which is small compared to 100 Gb/s)

Time complexity  $\rightarrow O(n^3)$  | 18:

$\text{Q} \rightarrow \text{for } (\text{int } i=1; i <= n; i++) \{$

$\quad \text{for } (\text{int } j=1; j <= n; j++) \{$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{int } a = i * j;$$

$\rightarrow O(n^2)$

$i=5$

$i=1$ ,  $1 <= 5 \rightarrow \text{true}$

$j = 1 2 3 4 5$ ,  $j++$   
 $i=2$

$i=2$ ,  $2 <= 5 \rightarrow \text{true}$

$j = 1 2 3 4 5$   $i++$   $i=3$

$i=3$ ,  $i=4$   $i=5$

$= n \times n \text{ times} = O(n^2)$

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$\quad \text{for } (\text{int } j=1; j <= i; j++) \{$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{int } a = i * j;$$

$i=5, j=1, i <= 5$

$i=1, j \rightarrow 1 \text{ time}$

$j=1, j <= 1 \rightarrow 1 \times 1$

$i++ = 2$

$i=2, j <= 5$

$i=2, j \rightarrow 2 \text{ time}$

$j=1, j <= 2 \rightarrow 2 \times 2$

$i++ = 3$

$i=3, j <= 5$

$i=3, j \rightarrow 3 \text{ time}$

$j=1, j <= 3 \rightarrow 3 \times 3$

$i++ = 4$

$$i=4, \frac{4 <= 5}{j=1}, j <= 4 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{i}{j} = \frac{4}{4}, 4+4=8$$

$$\frac{5 <= 5}{j=1}, j <= 5 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{i}{j} = \frac{5}{5}, 5+5=10$$

$$i=6, b <= 5 \rightarrow \text{false}$$

total time  $\rightarrow$   $i=1$  1 operation

$i=2$  2 operations

$i=3$  3 operations

$i=4$  4 operations

$i=5$  5 operations

$$n=5, 1+2+3+4+5$$

$$n=b, 1+2+3+4+5+b$$

sum of n terms of AP  $\rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$$= \frac{n^2+n}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$$

$$O\left(\frac{n^2}{2}\right) \approx O(n^2)$$

$$\text{if } q \neq 0, a = 0, q = n;$$

while ( $q > 0$ ) {

$$a = t;$$

$$q = \frac{t}{2};$$

$$\rightarrow [n=3]$$

$$a = 0, q = 3$$

while ( $3 > 0$ ) → true →  $a = 0 + 3, a = 3$

$$t = 3/2 = 1, q = 1$$

2 operations performed

while ( $1 > 0$ ) → true →  $a = 3 + 1, a = 4$

$$t = 1/2 = 0, q = 0$$

while ( $0 > 0$ ) → false



2 times → 0(1)

$$q = 256 \rightarrow [n=256]$$

$$t = 128$$

$$q = 64$$

$$q = 32$$

$$q = 16$$

$$q = 8$$

$$q = 4$$

$$q = 2$$

$$q = 0$$

9 operations performed

$$N, \frac{N}{2}, \frac{N}{4}, \frac{N}{8}, \frac{N}{16}, \frac{N}{32}, \frac{N}{64}, \frac{N}{128}, \frac{N}{256}, \dots, 1$$

$$\frac{N}{2^0}, \frac{N}{2^1}, \frac{N}{2^2}, \frac{N}{2^3}, \frac{N}{2^4}, \frac{N}{2^5}, \dots, \frac{N}{2^n}$$

Whenever we are continuously dividing by  $\frac{N}{2}$  (or any number),

$$\frac{1}{1} = \frac{N}{2^n}$$

$$2^n = N$$

$\Rightarrow$  (taking log both sides)

$$\log(2^n) = \log(N)$$

$$n \log(2) = \log(N)$$

(Taking base 2 both sides)

$$n \log_2(2) = \log_2(N)$$

$$\therefore \log_2(2) = 1$$

$$n \times 1 = \log_2(N)$$

∴ Complexity of program is  $O(\log_2 N)$

Note:- If something is dividing continuously by  $2, 2^2, 2^3, 2^4, \dots$

Or that or  $3, 3^2, 3^3, 3^4, \dots$ , then complexity

of program is  $O(\log N)$

→ base value depend on number which is different

$O(\log_2 N)$

$O(\log_3 N)$

Note:-

$$N \rightarrow 1$$

divide by  $n$

$O(\log_n N)$

(exponentially decreasing)

$$1 \rightarrow N$$

multiply by  $n$

$O(\log_n N)$

(exponentially increasing)

$\text{for } (q \text{ int } q=1; q < n; q++)$

$$q = 1$$

$n=5$

$$i=1, i < 5$$

$$i = 1 \times 2 = 2, q++ = 2$$

$$q=2, 2 < 5$$

$$i = 2 \times 2 = 4, q++ = 3$$

$$q=3, 3 < 5$$

$$i = 3 \times 2 = 6, q++ = 4$$

$n=32$

$$q=1, 1 < 32$$

$$i = 1 \times 2 = 2, q++ = 3$$

$$q=3, 3 < 32$$

$$i = 3 \times 2 = 6, q++ = 7$$

$$q=7, 7 < 32$$

$$i = 7 \times 2 = 14, q++ = 15$$

$$q=15, 15 < 32$$

$$i = 15 \times 2 = 30, q++ = 31$$

$$q=31, 31 < 32$$

$$i = 31 \times 2 = 62, q++ = 63$$

$$q=63, 63 < 32 \rightarrow \text{false}$$

values  $i$  go exponentially (doubling)

Time Complexity  $\rightarrow O(\log_2 N)$

e.g. for ( $q \neq 1$ ;  $q < 0$ ;  $q \leftarrow k$ )

The time complexity  $\rightarrow \boxed{O(\log_k N)}$  is.

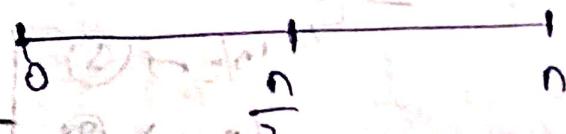
$$g_{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi = 0,$$

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for( i=0; i<n; i++) {
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for (j=2; j<=n; j=j\*2) {

$$k = k + n/2;$$

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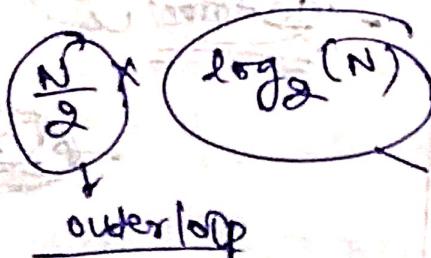
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loop runs from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $n$   
that means half way

and S<sub>n</sub>'s loop runs from 2 to n which is somewhat

similar to  $I + n$ , & value of  $I$  is increasing exponentially

by 2 (i.e.  $\log_2 N$ )



inner loop

$$\frac{N \log_2(N)}{2}$$

$\approx \boxed{O(n \log N)}$

Q. → func (int n) {

    int k = 0;

    for (int i = n; i > 0; i = i/2)

        for (int j = 0; j < i; ++j)

            ++k;

    sys(k);

n = 10,

i = 10, i > 0; i = i/2

Working exponentially

10/2 → ⑤

5/2 → ②

2/2 → ①

1/2 → ⑥

$\log_2(n)$

j = 0; j < 10;

k = 1,

j = 1

j = 1,    1 < 10  
          2 < 10  
          3 < 10  
          4 < 10  
          5 < 10  
          6 < 10  
          7 < 10  
          8 < 10  
          9 < 10  
          10 < 10 → ⑦

→ 10 times

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$$\underbrace{g = N/2}_{\text{over}} \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \underbrace{\frac{N}{2} \text{ times}}_{\text{in}}$$

$$q = NH \quad , \quad g \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \text{ times}$$

$$i = N/8, \quad j \leftarrow \frac{N}{8} \text{ times}$$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$   $\rightarrow$   $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

outer  $\leftarrow$   $\{ \text{left}, \text{right} \}$   $\cup$   $\{ \text{left}, \text{right} \}$

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

$$z \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots \right)$$

$$N \left( \frac{1}{2^0} + \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{sum of GP} \rightarrow \frac{a(1 - \sigma^n)}{1 - \sigma}, \sigma < 0$$

$$r = \frac{q_2}{q_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^1}}{\frac{1}{2^0}} = \frac{1}{2^1} \times \frac{2^0}{1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f_n(x) = \frac{a(x^n - 1)}{(x - 1)}, \quad a > 0$$

$$a=1, \gamma = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n - 1 \right) \Rightarrow n = \frac{\log \frac{1}{2}}{\log \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dx} f(x) + f(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right] = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2^n} - 1 \right)$$

$$N(1 + 0.5 + 0.25 + \dots) = 2N$$

$$O(N) = O(M)$$

value will be  $\frac{1}{1-w} (1-2) \rightarrow O(N)$ .

## Space complexity

Input space + extra space

int n = cin.readInt();

Hashmap  
Priority queue  
Stack  
Queue  
Array

- If you made array of  $N$  size, then complexity  $\boxed{O(N)}$ .

basically space occupied in the program

by data structure.

Note:- In time & space complexity preference is always given to Time.

In online judges, time allowed =  $\frac{1}{\downarrow}$  sec.

$\Rightarrow$  (most compilers do  $(2^{32} / 10^8)$  operations in 1 sec.)

Always see constraints, it will hint you time complexity, which will help you to write better & efficient code, within limits.

$$N = 10^5 \rightarrow 10^6 \rightarrow 10^7 \rightarrow 10^8$$

$\downarrow$

$N \log(N)$

$O(N)$

$$N = 10^9 \rightarrow 10^{10} \rightarrow 10^{11} \rightarrow 10^{12}$$

$\downarrow$

$O(1) / O(1)$

$O(\log N)$