Analysis of Algorithms (Background)

Sum of n natural numbers: (Make a function)

Input: n = 3

Output: 6 // 1 + 2 + 3

Input: n = 5

Output: 15 // 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5

Approach 1:

def func1(n):

return n * (n + 1)/2

Approach 2:

def func2(n):

sum = 0

for i in range(1, n + 1):

sum += i

return sum

Approach 3:

def func3(n):

sum = 0

for i in range(1, n + 1):

for j in range(1, i + 1):

sum += 1

return sum

Order of Growths:

func1() \rightarrow c₁

func2() \rightarrow c₂n + c₃

func3() \rightarrow c₄n² + c₅n + c₆

Asymptotic Analysis: (Theoretical Analysis)

No dependency on machine, programming language etc.

We do not have to implement all ideas/algorithm

Asymptotic analysis is about measuring order of growth in terms of input size



