



→ Quizzes

01. Comparing algos

- (a) Using execution time
- (b) Using iterations & graphs

02. why Big O is needed

- (a) why lower order terms are neglected
- (b) why constant coeff are neglected
- (c) Issues in Big O
- (d) Worst case

03. Space complexity

04. TLE

- (a) why TLE occurs & info about online editors
- (b) Importance of constraints.

Quiz

01. $f(n) = 3n^2 + 6n + 10^3 = O(n^2)$

02. $f(n) = 3n^2 + \cancel{6n^3} + 10^3 \rightarrow O(n^3)$

03. $f(n) = 3n + \cancel{6n\log n} + 10^3 \rightarrow O(n\log n)$

04. $f(n) = 10^3 \rightarrow O(1)$

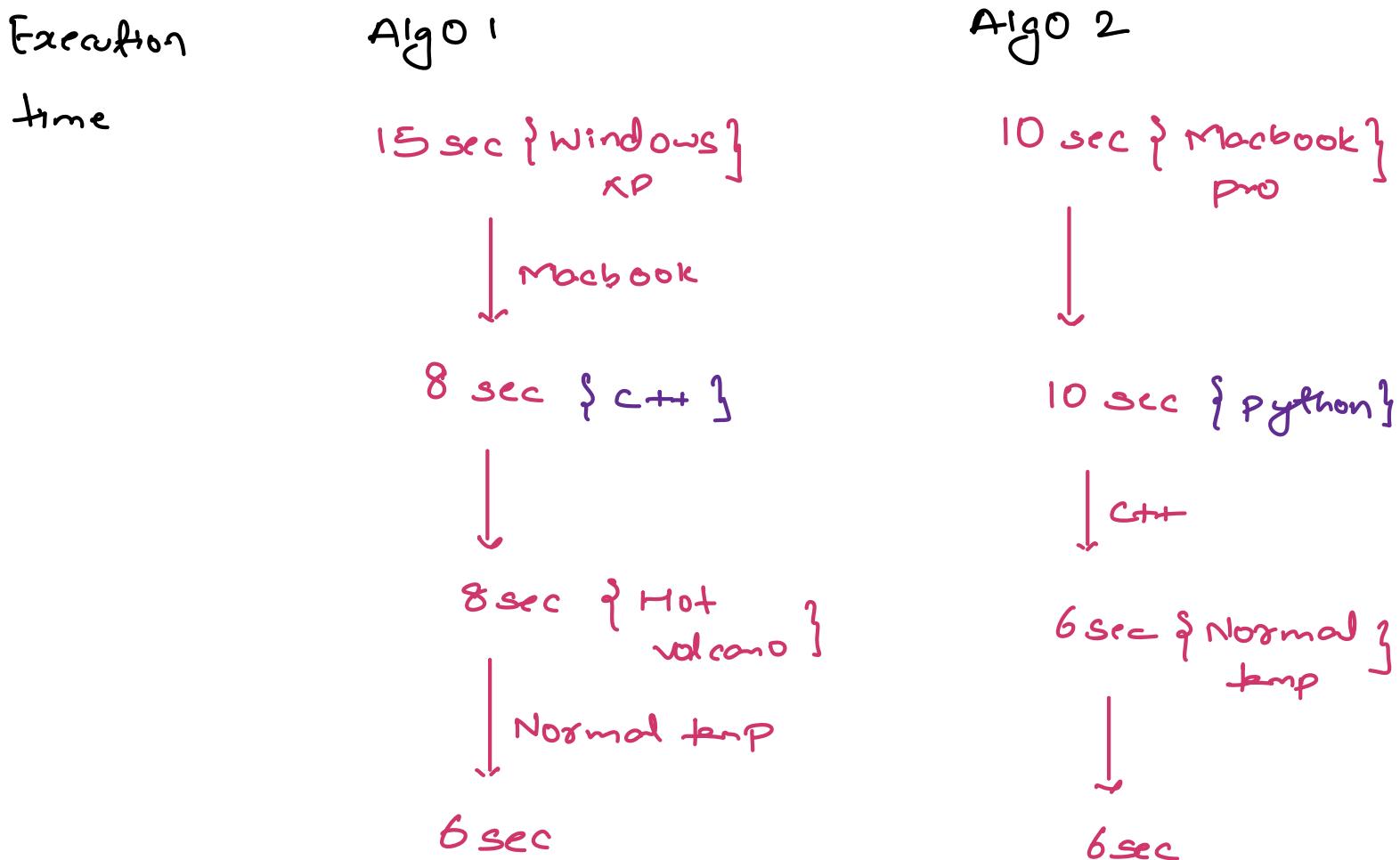
05. `for (int i=1 ; i*i*i <= n ; i++) {
 print(-);
}`

Q Given $N = 10^4$ elements, sort them in increasing order.

$$\text{as } [S] = \{3, 2, 6, 8, 1\} \xrightarrow{\text{sort}} \{1, 2, 3, 6, 8\}$$

→ 2 people have submitted their Algos

Note :- Both are executed on same input



Issues with execution time

- Execution time depends upon lot of factors.
this is why not a good idea to compare algorithms

```
void func( int [ ] ar )
```

```
    int n = ar.length
```

```
    int s = 0
```

```
    for ( int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++ ) {
```

```
        s = s + ar[i]
```

```
}
```

iterations $i : [0 \dots n-1]$
 $= n$ iteration

Conclusion → To compose 2 algos, we should always consider the no. of iterations

Comparing Iterations

Q Say for a question, two codes are submitted

Algo 1

Iterations : $100 \log_2 N$

Algo 2

$N/10$

$N \leq 3550$ Algo 1 has more iterations : Algo 2 ↑

$N > 3550$ Algo 2 has more iterations : Algo 1 is faster

Real world \rightarrow Data that we work on is in millions or billions, data increasing

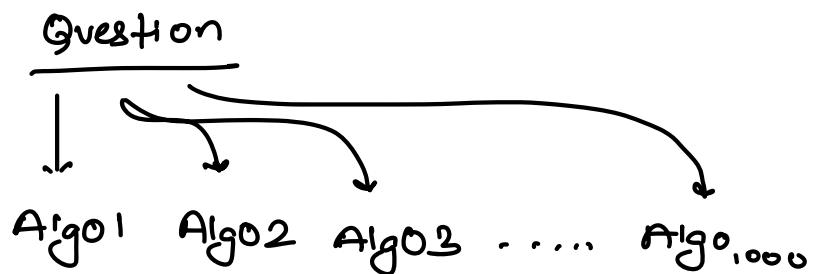
Ind vs Pak \rightarrow 1.8 cr = 2 cr

Google Result \rightarrow Millions results

Highest viewed \rightarrow 11 billions

Youtube

Obs \rightarrow Since the data is in millions.
always consider the algo which works
better for larger input.



To compare all these algorithm \rightarrow drawing graph & compare X

Asymptotic analysis of algorithm

↳ Analysing the performance of algs with very large input.

Big O

Omega

theta

How to calculate Big O ?

01. Calculate no. of iterations ✓
02. Consider only higher order term ✓
03. Neglect the constant coefficient ✓

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Q1. Why only higher order term?

$$\text{No. of iteration} = N^2 + 10N$$

{ $10N$ = lower order term }

Input

Total iterations

Contribution of
lower order
terms <

$$n=10$$

$$200$$

$$\frac{100}{200} \times 100\% = 50\%$$

$$n=100$$

$$\begin{aligned} (100)^2 + 10 \times 100 \\ = 11000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1000}{11000} \times 100\% = 9\%$$

$$N = 10^4$$

$$(10^4)^2 + 10 \times 10^4 \\ = 10^8 + 10^5$$

$$\frac{10^5}{10^8 + 10^5} \times 100\% = 0.1\%$$

Obs → Significance of lower order decreased with increase in input size.

Q2. Why neglect the constant coeff?

Alg 01

Alg 02

Comparison of Alg 01 & Alg 02

01.	$10 \log N$	N	Alg 01
02	$100 \log N$	N	Alg 01
03	$1000 \log N$	N	Alg 01
04.	$10 N$	$\frac{N^2}{10}$	Alg 01
05.	$N \log N$	$100 N$	Alg 02

$$N = 10^6$$

$$10 \times 10^6 \\ = 10^7$$
$$\frac{10^6 \times 10^{6.5}}{10^7}$$

Issues in Big O

Algo 1

Algo 2

No. of iterations

$$10^3 N$$

$$N^2$$

Big(O) $\rightarrow O(N)$

$O(N^2)$

Claim \rightarrow Algo 1 is always better Algo 2

<u>N</u>	$10^3 N$	N^2
10	10^4	10^2 : Algo 2 is faster
100	10^5	10^4 : Algo 2 is faster
10^3	10^6	10^6 : Same
$10^3 + 1$	$10^3(10^3 + 1)$	$(10^3 + 1)^2$: Algo 1 is faster $= (10^3 + 1)(10^3 + 1)$ $= 10^3(10^3 + 1) + 1(10^3 + 1)$
10^4	10^7	10^8 : Algo 1 is faster

Obs:- $N < 10^3$: Algo 2 is better
 $N > 10^3$: Algo 1 is better

Conclusion → One algo is better than the other algo after a certain threshold point.

Issue 2

Algo 1	Algo 2
$2N^2 + 4N$	$3N^2$
$\text{Big}(O) \rightarrow O(N^2)$	$O(N^2)$

$$2N^2 + 4N - 2N^2$$

$$3N^2 - 2N^2$$

$$\boxed{4N}$$

$$\boxed{N^2}$$

{ Algo 1 is more fast }

Conclusion → If same higher order terms are present, Big O can't compare them correctly.

$Q \rightarrow$ count the odd elements from 1 to N

01.

```
for (i=1 ; i≤N ; i++) {  
    if (i%2 != 0) c++;  
}
```

$i : [1 \ N] = N$ iterations

TC: $O(N)$

02.

```
for (i=1 ; i≤N ; i=i+2) {  
    c = c+1  
}
```

$i : [1 \ N] = \frac{N}{2}$ iterations

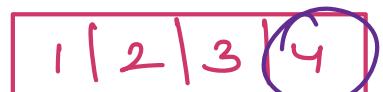
TC: $O(N)$

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boolean search (int [] arr, data) {

$data = 1$

for (i=0 ; i < n ; i++) {



if (arr[i] == data) return true;

return false;

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Big(O) → Always consider the worst case scenario.

Iterations

Best

O^1 idx

1 iteration

Worst

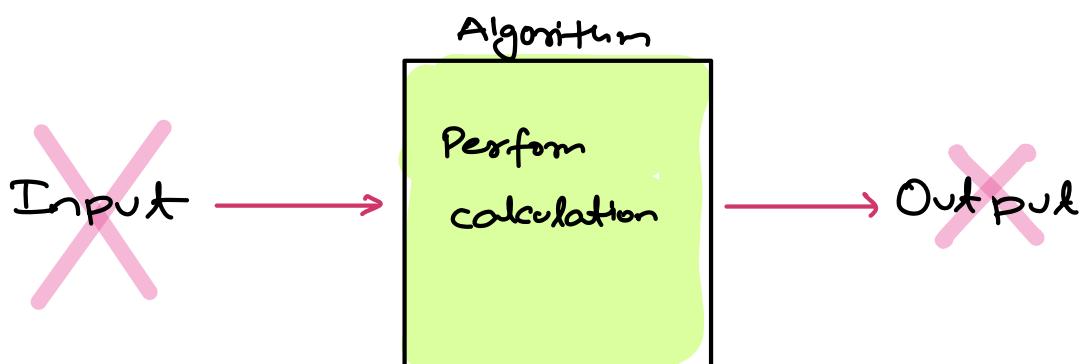
Not present

\downarrow
 N iterations

Space complexity

Code → Time complexity → Calculate the no. of iterations & get Big O

Code → Space complexity → Calculate the space that our algorithm takes & return Big O



Q → Given two values a & b , return an array containing a first & b second

```
int [] create ( int a, int b )
```

```
    int [] ans = new int [2]
```

ans [0] = a

```
    int [] arr = new int [2]:
```

ans [1] = b

```
    arr[0] = a  
    arr[1] = b } → ans = arr:
```

```
return ans;
```

Space complexity \rightarrow Amount of space additionally used to perform calculations in our algorithm, excluding the input & output space

`int` \rightarrow 4B

`long` \rightarrow 8B

`func (int n){`

4B `int x = n;`

4B `int y = x + x;`

8B `long z = x + y;`

Memory \rightarrow 4B + 4B + 8B

$= 16 \text{ B}$

Big(O) $\rightarrow O(1)$

Q2.

`func (int n){`

4B `int x = n;`

4B `int y = x + x;`

8B `long z = x + y;`

4N `int []ar = new int[n];` \rightarrow N integers

Total space = 4B + 4B + 8B + 4N

$\approx 4N$

Big(O) $\rightarrow O(n)$

$N * 4$

=

```

func (int n){
    int x = n;
    int y = x + x;
    long z = x + y;
    int []ar = new int[n]; → 4N
    long [ ] [ ] mat = new long [n] [n]; → 8N2
}

```

$$\text{Total space} = 4N + 8N^2$$

$$\approx 8N^2$$

$$\text{Big}(O) = N^2$$

// → Function to get max in array

```
int maximum (int []ar)
```

```
    int maxi = ar[0]
```

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

```
        if (ar[i] > maxi) maxi = ar[i];
```

TC : O(n)

SC : O(1)

return maxi;

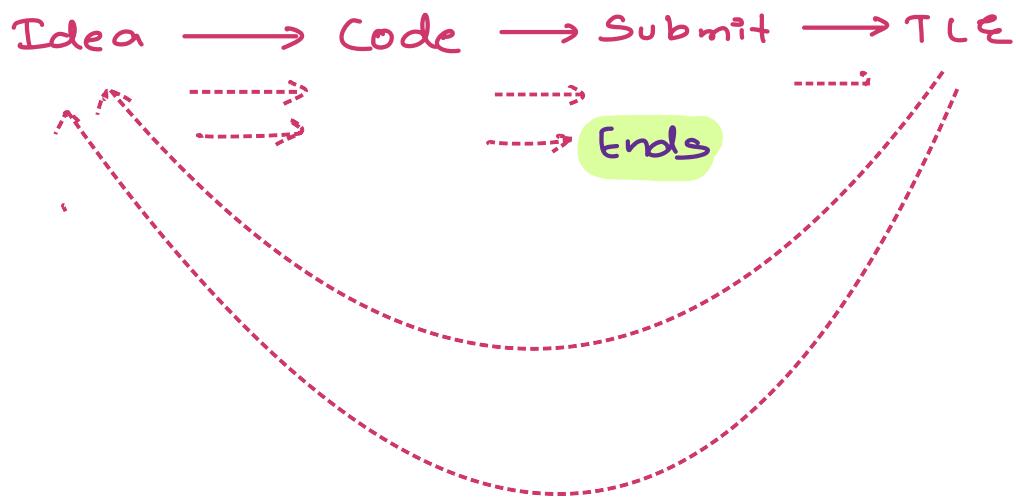
consider in our space X

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TLE → Time Limit Exceeded

Upma (Google) → Hiring challenge (60 mins)



Idea → Without even writing a single line of code, we should be able to judge if our logic is going to work or not

Working on online editor

Online Editors $\xrightarrow{\text{Run}}$ Online servers

Processing speed = 1 GHz

$$= 10^9 \text{ /sec}$$

$\Rightarrow 10^9 \text{ instructions/sec}$

Code must be executed 1 sec → $10^9 \text{ instructions}$

- declaring variable
- operator
- calling function
- if clauses
- assigning values

bookan counts (int n)

int c=0 $\oplus\!\!\!+\!\!\!\oplus$

for (int i=1; i<n; i++)

 |
 | if ($n \% i == 0$) c=c+1;

 |
 |
 | return c;

Per iteration ≈ 6 or 7

instruction

Total instruction =
 $7N + 5$

$\approx 7N$

Approximation

→ 1 iteration = 10 instruction

At max, 10^9 instruction

= $10^8 \times 10$ instruction

= 10^8 iterations

Our code can have 10^8 iterations

1 iteration = 100 instruction

At max, 10^9 instructions

$$\begin{aligned} &= 10^7 * \underbrace{100 \text{ instruction}} \\ &= 10^7 \text{ iterations} \end{aligned}$$

Our code can have 10^7 iterations

Code iterations $\rightarrow 10^7 - 10^8$ iterations

Importance of constraints

Question structure

- Description
- Constraints
- Input & output format
- Example input & example output

Q → Given arr[N] ... do something

Constraints → $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$

→ $1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^9$

Idea → Three loops → $O(n^3)$ 

Two Nested loops → $O(n^2)$ 

One loop → $O(n)$

Worst case, $n = 10^5$

3 loops

$$O(n^3) = (10^5)^3 = 10^{15} \text{ iterations}$$

2 loops Worst case, $n = 10^5$

$$O(n^2) \rightarrow (10^5)^2 \rightarrow 10^{10} \text{ iterations}$$

Worst case, $n = 10^5$

1 loop

$$O(n) \rightarrow 10^5 \text{ iterations}$$

Q → Given $\text{arr}[N]$... do something

Constraints → $1 \leq N \leq 10^3$

→ $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^9$

2 loops



$O(n^2)$

Worst case = 10^3

$TC \rightarrow (10^3)^2 = 10^6$ iterations

Ex 3 Given $\text{arr}[N]$, calculate & return sum of $\text{arr}[]$ ele

Constraints : $1 \leq N \leq 10^5$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^9$

N = size of arr

$\text{arr}[:] \rightarrow$ ele in arr

int sum (int []arr, int n)

~~int~~ $s=0$, int i:

for(i=0; i<n; i++) {

 |
 | $s=s + \text{arr}[i];$

 |
 | return s;

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Min sum

1

sum = 1

Max sum

$\text{arr}[10^5] = \{10^9, 10^9, 10^9, 10^9, \dots, 10^9\}$

$\text{sum} = 10^5 * 10^9 = \underline{\underline{10^{14}}}$

long s ✓

Constraint

- ↳ will give the idea for TLE
- ↳ Data types for the variables

Doubt session

a, b

if ($a > b$) return a

else return b

int maxi = Math.max(a, b)

arr

1	2	3	4	5
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→ Arrays.copy → copying this arr into
a new arr

int [] ans = Arrays.copyOf(arr)

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

 ans[i] = arr[i];

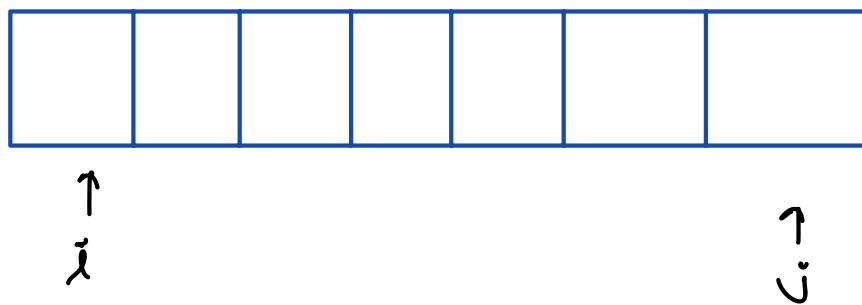
int sum = 0

$$TC = O(n)$$

for ($i = 0, j = arr.length - 1; i < j, i = i + 2, j = j + 3$)

 sum +=

 2



$$\boxed{n=10}$$

$(i = 1; i \leq n; i += 2)$

}



1, 3, 5, 7, 9

}

$$\Rightarrow \text{no. of iterations} = \frac{n}{2}$$

iteration	value of i after iteration	
1	3	$\rightarrow 2^1 + 1$
2	5	$\rightarrow 2^2 + 1$
3	7	$\rightarrow 2^3 + 1$
4	9	$\rightarrow 2^4 + 1$
:	:	
k	$2k+1$	

$$2k+1 = n$$

$$2k = n - 1$$

$$k = \left\lceil \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$\approx O(n)$$

$$Q = 3n + 100 \log n \rightarrow \text{No. of iterations}$$

$$\rightarrow 3n \approx O(n)$$

$$i \leq \sqrt[3]{n}$$

= for ($i=1 ; i*i*i \leq n ; i++$) {

| ||
3 3

a b
i: [1 $\sqrt[3]{n}$]

$n=20$

1, 2, [3]

$$b-a+1$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{n} - y + x$$

$$= \sqrt[3]{n}$$

\Rightarrow for ($i = 0 ; i < n ; i++$)

for ($j = i ; j < n ; j++$) ;

break;

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i	j	iterate
0	[0 n-1]	1
1	[1 n-1]	1
2	[2 n-1]	1
.	.	.
$n-1$	[$n-1$ n-1]	1

n