

# CS & IT ENGINEERING

## Algorithms

### Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture No.- 06



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# Recap of Previous Lecture



Topic

Small Notations

Small oh

$(o, \omega)$

Small omega.

Topic

Properties of Asymptotic Notation

Topic

Problem Solving

$O \rightarrow$  loose + tight UB

$\Omega \rightarrow$  loose + tight LB

Small oh  $\rightarrow$  Loose Upper Bound

Small omega  $\rightarrow$  Loose Lower Bound



# Topics to be Covered



Topic

Problem Solving with ASN

Properties

Topic

Framework for Analysing Non-Recursive  
algorithm

Topic

# [MCQ]

## Imp Type

#Q. Consider the following functions from positive integers to real number:

$$10, \sqrt{n}, n, \log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}$$

The correct arrangement of the above functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity is:

→ 17%

**A**  $\log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$  ✗

**B**  $10, \frac{100}{n}, \sqrt{n}, \log_2 n$  ✗

↳ 27%

✓ **C**  $\frac{100}{n}, 10, \log_2 n, \sqrt{n}, n$  → 46%

✗ **D**  $\frac{100}{n}, \log_2 n, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$  → 10.3%



Soln :-  $10, \sqrt{n}, n, \log_2 n, \frac{100}{n}$

$\downarrow$     $\downarrow$     $\downarrow$     $\downarrow$     $\downarrow$   
 $C$     $P$     $P$     $L$     $D$

$\text{Deco}, \text{Const}, \log, \text{Poly}, \text{Expo}$   
 $\downarrow_D \quad \downarrow_C \quad \downarrow_L \quad \downarrow_P \quad \downarrow_E$

$$\left\{ \frac{100}{n} < 10 < \log_2 n < \sqrt{n} < n \right\} \left\{ [D] < [C] < [L] < [P] < [E] \right\}$$

ans

in general.





## Topic : General Properties of Big Oh Notation

{ Let  $d(n)$ ,  $e(n)$ ,  $f(n)$ , and  $g(n)$  be functions mapping nonnegative integers to non-negative reals. Then }

- ✓ 1. If  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$ , then  $ad(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$ , for any constant  $a > 0$
- ✓ 2. If  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$  and  $e(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ , then  $d(n) + e(n)$  is  $O(f(n) + g(n))$ .
- ✓ 3. If  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$  and  $e(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ , then  $d(n)e(n)$  is  $O(f(n)g(n))$
- ★ 4. If  $d(n)$  is  $O(f(n))$  and  $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ , then  $d(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$ .
- ✓ 5. If  $f(n)$  is a polynomial of degree  $d$  (that is,  $f(n) = (a_0 + a_1n + \dots + \underline{a_d n^d})$ ) then  $f(n)$  is  $\underline{O(n^d)}$ .
- ✓ 6.  $n^x$  is  $O(a^n)$  for any fixed  $x > 0$  and  $a > 1$
- ✓ 7.  $\log(n^x)$  is  $O(\log n)$  for any fixed  $x > 0$
8.  $\log^x n$  is  $O(n^y)$  for any fixed constants  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$



$$1) \quad \text{If} \quad d(n) = O(f(n))$$

$$\text{then } a \times d(n) = O(f(n)), \quad a > 0.$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{eg,} \\ a = 10 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} d(n) = n^2 \longrightarrow O(n^2) \\ a \times d(n) = 10 \times n^2 \longrightarrow O(n^2) \end{array}$$

②  $d(n) = 5n + 2 \longrightarrow O(n)$   
 $e(n) = 10n^2 + 7n + 9 \longrightarrow O(n^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} d(n) + e(n) &= (10n^2 + 7n + 9) + (5n + 2) \Rightarrow O(f(n) + g(n)) \\ &= (10n^2 + 12n + 11) \Rightarrow O(n + n^2) = O(n^2) \\ &\quad \searrow \underline{O(n^2)} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Shortcut:  $O(f(n) + g(n)) \Rightarrow \underline{O(\max(f(n), g(n)))}$



③  $d(n) = 5n \longrightarrow O(n)$   $\xrightarrow{f}$

$e(n) = (10n^2 + 2) \longrightarrow O(n^2)$   $\xrightarrow{g}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d(n) * e(n) &= 5n * (10n^2 + 2) \\
 &= 50n^3 + 10n \\
 &= O(n^3) \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow O(f * g)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n * n^2) = O(n^3)$$

$$\textcircled{4} \left. \begin{array}{l} d(n) = O(f(n)) \\ \& f(n) = O(g(n)) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d(n) = O(g(n))$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d(n) = O(f(n)) \Rightarrow d \leq f \\ \& f(n) = O(g(n)) \Rightarrow f \leq g \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \boxed{d \leq f \leq g}$$

$$\Downarrow \boxed{d(n) = O(g(n))}$$

Transitive Property

$$\text{eg: } \left. \begin{array}{l} d(n) = O(n^2) \\ \& f(n) = O(n^4) \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow d(n) = O(n^4) \checkmark$$



⑤  $f(n) = 5 + 10n + 15n^3 + 7n^4$  } → Polynomial of degree 4

↓

$f(n) = O(n^4)$

ignore lower order terms & constants / coefficients.

⑥  $n^x = O(a^n)$ , for any  $x > 0$  &  $a > 1$

$n^x, x > 0 \longrightarrow$  Polynomial

$a^n, a > 1 \longrightarrow$  Exponential

Poly < Expo

$$\boxed{\text{Poly} = O(\text{Expo})}$$



★  $f(n) = \log(n^x) \Rightarrow x * \log(n) \rightarrow O(\log n)$

⑦  $f(n) = \log(n^3) \rightarrow 3 * \log(n)$   
 $f(n) = \log(n^6) \rightarrow 6 * \log(n)$   
 $f(n) = \log(n^{10}) \rightarrow 10 * \log(n)$   
 $f(n) = \log(n^{100}) \rightarrow 100 * \log(n)$

$\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad (\log n)^x = O(n^y), \quad x > 0, y > 0$$

OR  $\Downarrow$

$$\boxed{\log^x(n)}$$

logarithmic < Poly

$$\boxed{\text{logarithm} = O(\text{poly})}$$



\* Practice Problems : True/False

① if  $0 < x < y$  then  $n^x = O(n^y)$   $\rightarrow$  True

②  $\log(n)$  is  $\Omega(1/n)$   $\rightarrow$  True

③  $2^{n^2}$  is  $O(n!)$   $\star \rightarrow$  False

④  $\underline{20} * n * \log n = O(n \log n)$  True

⑤  $(n+c)^k \neq O(n^k)$  for False  
some  $k > 0, c > 0$

⑥  $\star n^2$  is  $O(2^{(\log n)})$  constants  $\rightarrow$  False

Soln:-

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 0 < x < y \Rightarrow n^x = O(n^y)$$
$$2 < 4 \Rightarrow n^2 = O(n^4) \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \log(n) = \Omega(1/n)$$

$$\checkmark \quad \log(n) \geq c * \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) ?$$

↓ logarithmic

↓ Decr Fun



Soln:-  
③  $2^{n^2} = O(n!)$ ?  $\times \rightarrow$  False

$$\begin{array}{c} 2^{(n^2)} \\ 2^{(n^2)} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \textcircled{n! \approx n^n} \\ n^n \end{array}$$

★ Take  $\log_2()$  both sides

$$\begin{array}{c} \log(2^{n^2}) \\ n^2 \times 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \log(n^n) \\ n \times \log n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cc} n^2 & n \times \log n \\ n \times \cancel{n} & \cancel{n} \times \log n \end{array}$$

$$n > \log(n)$$

$$\boxed{2^{n^2} > n!} \Rightarrow n! = O(2^{n^2})$$

⑤  $(n+c)^k \neq O(n^k) \rightarrow \text{False}$

$c, k > 0$

eg:  $(n+7)^3 = O(n^3)?$  ✓

Polynomial of  $k$   $\rightarrow O(n^k)$



$$n^2 = O(2^{\log n})? \Rightarrow n^2 \text{ vs } 2^{\log n}$$

$$n^2 > 2^{\log(n)}$$

Take  $\log_2()$  both sides.

$$\log(n^2) \quad \log(2^{\log n})$$

$$n^2 \neq O(2^{\log n})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \underbrace{2 \log(n)}_{\log n + \log n} > \log n \times 1 \\ &\quad \log n > 1 \end{aligned}$$

?  $\rightarrow$  Compare Absolute values  
NOT Asymptotic (Rate of growth)



## Topic : Adding Functions



The sum of two functions is governed by the dominant one, namely:

$$O(f(n)) + O(g(n)) \rightarrow O(\max(f(n), g(n)))$$

$$\Omega(f(n)) + \Omega(g(n)) \rightarrow \Omega(\max(f(n), g(n)))$$

$$\theta(f(n)) + \theta(g(n)) \rightarrow \theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$$



eg:

$$f(n) = 5n^2 + 2 \rightarrow O(n^2)$$

$$g(n) = 10n^3 \rightarrow O(n^3)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} O(f(n)) = n^2 \\ O(g(n)) = n^3 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} n^2 + n^3 \\ n^2 + n^3 \end{array} \right. = O(\max(5n^2 + 2, 10n^3)) \\ = O(10n^3) \\ = O(n^3) \checkmark$$



## Topic : Multiplication of Functions



$$\left. \begin{aligned} O(f(n)) * O(g(n)) &\rightarrow O(f(n) * g(n)) \\ \Omega(f(n)) * \Omega(g(n)) &\rightarrow \Omega(f(n) * g(n)) \\ \theta(f(n)) * \theta(g(n)) &\rightarrow \theta(f(n) * g(n)) \end{aligned} \right\} \checkmark$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{eg- } f(n) &= 10n \\ g(n) &= 2n^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) \times g(n) = 10n + 2n^2$$

$$= 20n^3$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} O(f(n)) &= n \\ O(g(n)) &= n^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$n \times n^2 = \textcircled{n^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Downarrow \\ O(20n^3) &= \textcircled{n^3} \end{aligned}$$



## Imp Practice Questions:-

(Imp) ①  $n^2 = O(2^{(2 \log n)})$  True

②  $(\log n)^{1/2} = O(\log(\log n))$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  False

③

$a^n \neq O(n^x)$  True

for  $a > 1, x > 0$

$a^n \rightarrow \text{expo}$

$n^x \rightarrow \text{Poly}$

$n^x = O(a^n)$

$a^n > n^x$

$a^n = \Omega(n^x)$  ✓

Soln:-  
①  $n^2 = O(2^{(2\log n)}) \Rightarrow ?$

$$n^2 \text{ vs } 2^{(2\log n)}$$

Taking  $\log_2()$  on both sides:

$$\log_2(n^2)$$

$$2 \times \log_2 n$$

↓

$$2 \times \log_2 n = 2 \times \log_2 n$$

$$\log(2^{(2\log n)})$$

$$2 \log n \times \log_2(2)$$

$$n^2 = O(2^{2\log n})$$

$$n^2 = O(2^{2\log n})$$

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



②  $(\log n)^{1/2} = O(\log(\log n))$  → False

way 1:- let  $x = (\log n)$

$$(x)^{1/2} \quad \log(x)$$

$$\sqrt{x} > \log(x)$$

$$(\log n)^{1/2} > \log(\log n)$$

way 2 → Take log both sides

$$(\log n)^{1/2} > \log(\log n)$$

$$\log((\log n)^{1/2}) > \log(\log(\log n))$$

$$\frac{1}{2} * \log(\log n) > \log(\log(\log n))$$

let  $\log(\log n) \xrightarrow{x}$   
 $\frac{1}{2}x >$

$$\log(x)$$

★ Trichotomy Property:

Gate: Does Asymptotic notations follow  
Trichotomy property?

$\Rightarrow$  No



## \* Trichotomy Property in Real numbers:

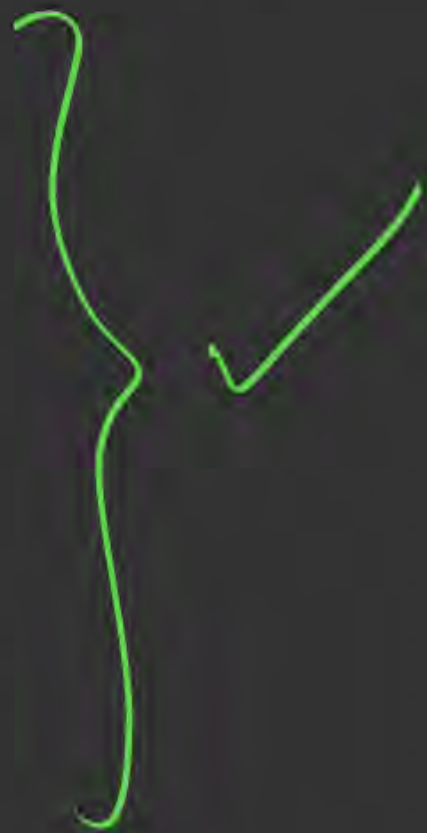
→ Given any two real numbers  $x$  &  $y$  (fixed)

Then  $x$  and  $y$  follow exactly one of the below relation:

OR 1)  $x = y$

2)  $x > y$

OR 3)  $x < y$



eg-  $x = 5$      $y = 7$

$x < y$  ✓

\* Trichotomy Property in Asymptotic Comparison. of two functions.  
→ Give two +ve functions  $f(n)$  &  $g(n)$ , does  $f(n)$  &  $g(n)$  always follow exactly one of the below?

$$1) f(n) \geq_A g(n)$$

OR

$$2) f(n) \stackrel{=}{\sim}_A g(n)$$

OR

$$3) f(n) \leq_A g(n)$$

$$f \geq_A g \Rightarrow f = \Omega(g)$$

$$f \leq_A g \Rightarrow f = O(g)$$

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$$f \stackrel{=}{\sim}_A g \Rightarrow f = \Theta(g)$$



eg 1:

$$f(n) = 5n^2$$

$$g(n) = 7n^3$$

$\Downarrow$

$$f \leq_A g$$

(always)  
 $n \geq n_0$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} f(n) = O(g(n)) \\ f(n) = o(g(n)) \end{array} \right\} \text{always}$$

$\longrightarrow$  Holds for this case

eg 2 :-  $f(n) = 5n^2$

$$g(n) = \frac{1}{n}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$f(n) \geq_A g(n)$$

(for all  $n \geq n_0$ )

———— holds here as well

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \\ f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \end{array} \right\}$$



eg3:

$$f(n) = 10n^3 + 7$$

$$g(n) = 5n^3 + 15$$

$\Downarrow$

$$f(n) \sim g(n)$$

(Rate of growth  
is asymptotically equal)

$\Rightarrow$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

$$g(n) = O(f(n))$$

$\longrightarrow$  Holds here as well

eg4:  $\rightarrow$  PYQ  $\rightarrow$  GATE

$$f(n) = n$$

$$g(n) = n^{(1+\sin x)}$$

$n, x \rightarrow$  variables.

$[-1, 1]$   
 $\sin x$  plot (wave)



$$f(n) = n, \quad g(n) = n^{(1+\sin n)}$$

Case 1

$$\sin x \rightarrow \max \rightarrow +1$$

$$f(n) = n, g(n) = n^{(1+\sin n)} \\ = n^{(1+1)}$$

$$f(n) = n, g(n) = n^2$$

$$\Downarrow f(n) \leq_A g(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Case 2

$$\sin x \rightarrow \min \rightarrow -1$$

$$f(n) = n, g(n) = n^{(1+(-1))}$$

$$= n^0 = 1 \\ f(n) = n, g(n) = 1 \text{ (const)}$$

$$\Downarrow f(n) \not\leq_A g(n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \quad \text{--- ②}$$



Observation from pre eg:-

$$f(n) = n,$$

$$g(n) = n^{(1+\sin n)}$$

$f(n)$  &  $g(n)$  are not holding the  
trichotomy property as we  
can't get a clear  
asymptotic comparison



between both for all  $n \geq n_0$   $\rightarrow$  (some constant)

Conclusion :-

Asymptotic Notations may or may not  
follow Trichotomy Property (holds sometimes)



⇒ Hence property does not hold

(As Property holds if its always satisfied)  
for all cases





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