

1. Asymptotic Notation

(tending to infinity)

They help you find the complexity of an algorithm when input is very large.

1) Big O(O)



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

$$\text{iff } f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$$

for some constant $c > 0$

$\rightarrow g(n)$ is tight upper bound of $f(n)$

2) Big Omega(Ω)

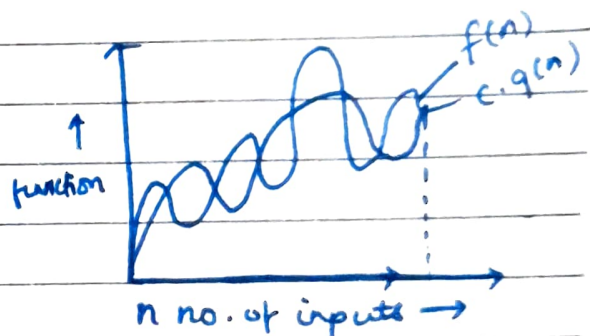
$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$g(n)$ is "tight" lower bound of $f(n)$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ for some constant $c > 0$



3) Theta (Θ)

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

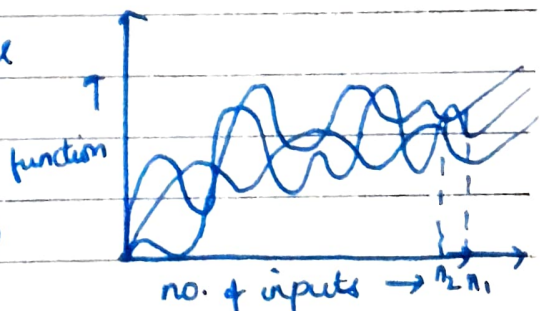
$g(n)$ is both "tight" upper and lower bound of function $f(n)$

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

$$\text{iff } c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$\forall n \geq \max(n_1, n_2)$

for some constant $c_1 > 0$ & $c_2 > 0$

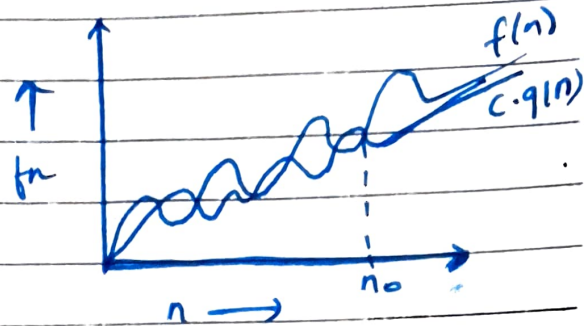


4) Small $O()$

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

 $g(n)$ is upper bound of $f(n)$

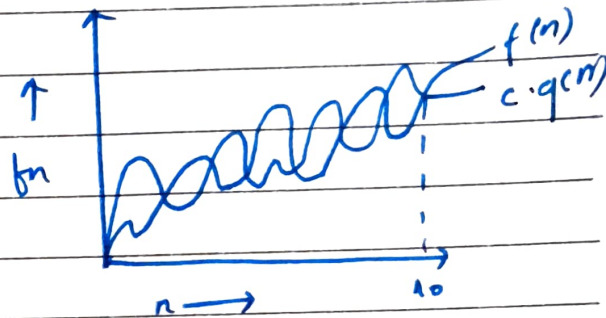
$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

when $f(n) < c \cdot g(n)$ if $n > n_0$ if $c > 0$ 5) Small omega (ω)

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$$

 $g(n)$ is lower bound of $f(n)$

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$$

when $f(n) > c \cdot g(n)$ if $n > n_0$ and $c > 0$ Q2. what should be time complexity of $\text{for}(i=1 \text{ to } n) \{i=i*2\}$
 $\rightarrow \text{for}(i=1 \text{ to } n) \quad // \quad i = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$
 $\{ i = i*2 \quad // \quad O(1) \}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + n$$

$$\text{G.P } k^{\text{th}} \text{ value} \rightarrow T_k = ar^{k-1}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 \times 2^{k-1}$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$2n = 2^k$$

$$\log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 + \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = k$$

$$\rightarrow O(k) = O(1 + \log_2 n) \\ = O(\log_2 n)$$

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

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

put $n = n-1$

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

from (1) and (2),

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

putting $n = n-2$ in (1),

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

$$T(n) = 27(T(n-3))$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = 3^k (T(n-k))$$

putting $n-k = 0$

$$\rightarrow n = k$$

$$T(n) = 3^n [T(n-n)]$$

$$T(n) = 3^n T(0)$$

$$T(n) = 3^n \times 1 \quad [T(0) = 1]$$

$$\underline{\underline{T(n) = O(3^n)}}$$

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

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

let $n = n-1$

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

from (1) and (2), $T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1$

$$T(n) = 4T(n-2) - 2 - 1 \text{ --- (3)}$$

let $n = n-2$

$$\Rightarrow T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) - 1 \text{ --- (4)}$$

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from (3) and (4),

$$T(n) = 4 [2T(n-3) - 1] - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n-3) - 4 - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - 2^{k+1} - 2^{k+2}$$

$$\rightarrow G.P = 2^{k-1} + 2^{k+1} + 2^{k-3}$$

$$a = 2^{k-1}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} = \frac{2^{k-1}(1-(\frac{1}{2})^n)}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= 2^k (1 - (\frac{1}{2})^k)$$

$$= 2^k - 1$$

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

$$\rightarrow \boxed{n=k}$$

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

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

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

$$\underline{\underline{T(n) = 0(1)}}$$

Q5.

what shall be time complexity of

int i = 1, s = 1;

while (s <= n)

{ i++; s = s + i;

printf("#");

}

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$$

$$S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Sum of } S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_n \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Sum } S = 1 + 3 + 6 + 10 + \dots + T_{n-1} + T_n \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$0 = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n - T_n$$

$$T_k = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + n - T_n$$

$$T_k = \frac{1}{2} (k(k+1))$$

for k iteration,

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

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

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

$$O(k^2) \leq n$$

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$$k = O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$T(n) = \underline{\underline{O(\sqrt{n})}}$$

Q6

Time complexity of -

void fn (int n)

{ int i, count = 0;

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

count++ // O(1)

}

$$\text{as } i^2 \leq n$$

$$i \leq \sqrt{n} ; i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n = 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + \dots + \sqrt{n}$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n} \times (\sqrt{n} + 1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n \times \sqrt{n}}{2}$$

$$\underline{T(n) = O(n)}$$

Ans →

Q7. for $k = k^2$, $k = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots, n$
G.P. $\rightarrow a = 1, r = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} ; \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{1}$$

$$n \rightarrow 2^k$$

$$\underline{\log n = k}$$

i	j	k
1	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$
2	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$
⋮	⋮	⋮
n	$\log n$	$\log n * \log n$

$$\rightarrow O(n * \log n * \log n)$$

$$\rightarrow O(n \log^2 n)$$

Ans →

Q8. $O(1)$

$$i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n \rightarrow O(n)$$

$$j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n^2 \rightarrow O(n^2)$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = T(n/3) + n^2$$

$$a = 1, b = 3, f(n) = n^2$$

$$c = \log_3 1 = 0$$

$$n^0 = 1 > (f(n) = n^4)$$

$$T(n) = \underline{\underline{O(n^4)}}$$

Ans →

Q9.

$$\text{for } i=1 \rightarrow j=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n = n$$

$$\text{for } i=2 \rightarrow j=1, 3, 5, \dots, n = n/2$$

$$\text{for } i=3 \rightarrow j=1, 4, 7, \dots, n = n/3$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{for } i=n \rightarrow j=1, \dots, 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=n}^1 n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right]$$

$$\sum_{j=n}^1 n [\log n]$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = [n \log n]$$

$$T(n) = \underline{\underline{O(n \log n)}}$$

Ans →

Q10.

as given n^k and c^n
relation b/w n^k and c^n is

$$n^k = O(c^n)$$

$$\text{as } n^k \leq a c^n$$

$\forall n \geq n_0$ and some constant $a > 0$

$$\text{for } n_0 = 1$$

$$c = 2$$

$$\rightarrow 1^k \leq a 2^1$$

$$n_0 = 1 \text{ and } \underline{\underline{c = 2}}$$