

Assignment - 1

Q.) What do you —
with examples.

Asymptotic notations are mathematical tools used to describe the limiting behavior of functions as their i/p size approaches infinity. They are used to characterize the efficiency of algorithms.

(1) Big O notation —

represents the upper bound of a fn; provides an upper limit on the growth rate of a fn.

eg — $O(n^2)$

worst case time complexity grows quadratically with i/p size.

(2) Omega (Ω) —

lower bound of a fn; provides lower limit on the growth rate of a fn.

eg — $\Omega(n)$.

worst-case TC grows linearly with i/p size.

(3) Theta (Θ) —

represents both upper & lower bound, provides a tight bound on the growth rate of a fn.

eg — $\Theta(n)$

worst-case TC grows linearly.

(4) small O notation —

represents an upper bound that is not asymptotically tight.

eg — $O(n^2)$

W.C TC grows slower than quadratically.

(5) Little ω notation —

lower bound that is not asymptotically tight.

eg — $\omega(n)$

2.) The complexity —

for ($i=1$ to n) { $i = i \times 2$ }

do,

for ($i=1$; $i \leq n$; $i = i \times 2$)

— (loop)

TC = $O(\log n)$ Ans.

3.) $T(n) = ?$

$\begin{cases} 3T(n-1) & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Sol $\Rightarrow T(n) = 3T(n-1)$

now sub. $T(n-1)$

$$T(n) = 3 \cdot 3T(n-2)$$

$$= 3^2 T(n-2)$$

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After K steps —

$$T(n) = 3^K T(n-K)$$

$$n-K=0$$

$$\boxed{K=n}$$

continue till $n-K=0$; so,

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

$$\boxed{T(n) = 3^n}$$

Ans.

$$4.) T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1) - 1 & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Sol $\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n-1) - 1$
sub. $T(n-1)$ —

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

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

continue to sub. —

$$T(n) = 2^3 \cdot T(n-3) - 2^2 - 2 - 1$$

After K steps —

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

$$n - k = 0$$

$$\boxed{n = k}$$

so putting $k = n$;

$$T(n) = 2^n T(0) - (2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1)$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - (2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2 + 1) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

5.) `int i=1; s=1;`
`while (s <= n) — (1+2+3+...+i)`
`{`

`i++;`

`s = s + i;` — $\boxed{(i+1)/2 > n}$

`printf("#");`
`}`

$$T(n) = O(i^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n^2) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

6.) void function (int n)

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{  
    int i, count = 0;  
    for (i = 1; i * i <= n; i++)  
    {  
        count++;  
    }
```

}

loop reverse till \sqrt{n} times because —
 $i = \sqrt{n}; i * i = n;$

Time complexity = $O(n)$ Ans.

7.) void function (int n)

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{  
    int i, j, k, count = 0;  
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++) — (n/2 times)
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    for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j * 2) — ( $\log_2 n$  times)
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    for (k = 1; k <= n; k = k * 2) — ( $\log_2 n$  times.)  
        count++;
```

}

}

}

So, TC —

$\Rightarrow O(n) \times O(\log n) \times O(\log n)$

$\Rightarrow O(\log^2 n)$ Ans.

8.) `function(int n)`

`if (n == 1)`

`return;`

`for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)` ——— (n times)

`for (j = 1; j <= n; j++)` ——— (n times)

`printf("*");`

`}`

`function(n-3);` — recursive call $\times 0$ (n-3)

TC —
 $= O(n \times n \times (n-3))$

$= O(n/3)$

$= O(n^2 \times n/3) \Rightarrow O(n^3)$ Ans.

9.) `void function(int n)`

`for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)` ——— (n times)

`for (j = 1; j <= n; j = j+1)` ——— (n/i times)

`printf("*");`

`}`

`}`

TC —

$$\Rightarrow O(n) \times O(n/i)$$

loop reverse $i=1$ to n .

$$\therefore O(n^2) \text{ ans.}$$

10.) Asymptotic relationship b/w n^k & c^n —

n^k grows polynomially with n , while c^n grows exponentially.

The exp. growth dominates as n increases.

Specifically, c^n grows faster than n^k for sufficiently larger values of n .

$$c^n > n^k$$

Taking the ^{log} base c on both sides —

$$n > \log_c(n^k) = k \cdot \log_c(n)$$

now,

$$n > \frac{k}{\log_c(k)}$$

$$\text{now, } c > \frac{k}{\log_c(k)} \quad \& \quad n_0 = \frac{k}{\log_c(k)},$$

• c^n grows faster than n^k .

• c must be greater than $\frac{k}{\log_c(k)}$ & relationship holds

when n is sufficiently large. Ans.

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