

15CSE374  
INTRODUCTION TO DATA STRUCTURES  
AND ALGORITHMS

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# Last Lecture


- ADT & DS.
- Design Patterns.
- Using Concepts of OOP for ADT.
- Algorithm analysis.

# Growth rate

- Rate at which the cost of the algorithm grows as the size of its input grows.
- For different functions.
- Linear
  - Quadratic
  - Exponential
  - Constant

# Asymptotic analysis

- Measures the efficiency of algorithm as input size becomes large.
- No information about relative merits.
- Widely preferred to determine if a particular algorithm is worth considering for implementation.
- Critical resources- Running time and space required to run the program.
- Time :: Factors like speed of CPU, hardware peripherals.
- Coding efficiency.

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- Common environment for comparison.
  - Same compiler, same computer, equally efficient implementation.
  - Standard benchmark conditions.
  - Number of inputs.

# Moving beyond Experimental Analysis

- Independent of the hardware and software environment.
- Perform analysis by studying a high level description of the algorithm.

# Basic complexity analysis.

- Best ,
- Worst
- Average case

Ex- Searching a number in a list.

# Big-O Notation

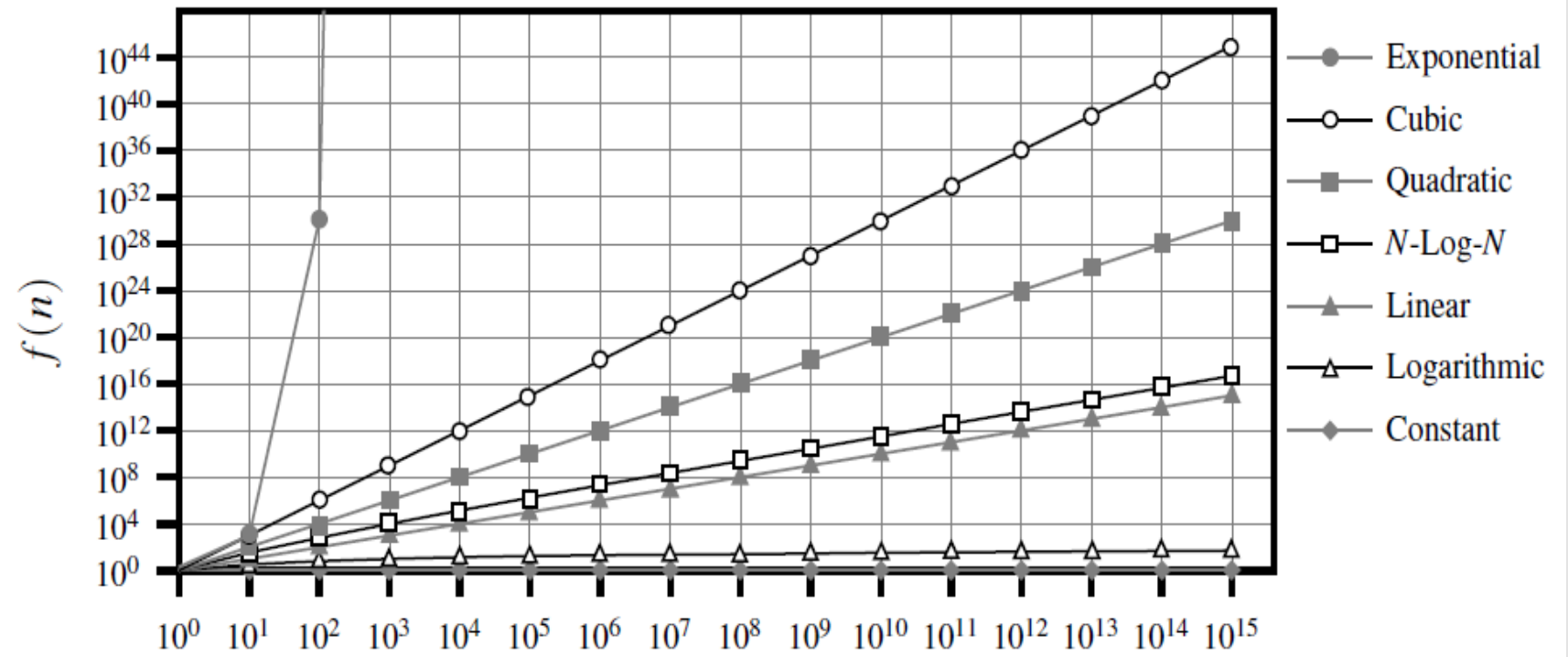
- Gives upper bound of the complexity in the worst case.
- Helps to quantify performance as the input size becomes arbitrarily large.
- Key Points.
  - Worst case.
  - Input very large.



# Big-O Notation

n- The size of the input.

Constant time	: $O(1)$
Logarithmic Time	: $O(\log(n))$
Linear Time	: $O(n)$
Linear Logarithmic Time	: $O(n\log(n))$
Quadratic Time	: $O(n^2)$
Cubic Time	: $O(n^3)$
Exponential Time	: $O(a^n), a > 1$



constant	logarithm	linear	$n$ -log- $n$	quadratic	cubic	exponential
1	$\log n$	$n$	$n \log n$	$n^2$	$n^3$	$a^n$

# Properties

- When Input is very large(infinity)
- $O(n+c) = O(n)$
- $O(cn) = O(n)$  ,  $C > 0$
- $C$  is a constant.

$$f(n) = 7\log(n)^3 + 15n^2 + 2n^3 + 8$$

$$\hookrightarrow O(f(n)) = O(n^3)$$

# Examples

The following run in constant time:  $O(1)$

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a := 1
b := 2
c := a + 5*b

i := 0
While i < 11 Do
    i = i + 1
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The following run in linear time:  $O(n)$

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i := 0
While i < n Do
    i = i + 1
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$f(n) = n$   
 $O(f(n)) = O(n)$

```
i := 0
While i < n Do
    i = i + 3
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$f(n) = n/3$   
 $O(f(n)) = O(n)$

- Second 3 times faster.

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For (i := 0 ; i < n; i = i + 1)
  For (j := 0 ; j < n; j = j + 1)
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$f(n) = n * n = n^2$ ,  $O(f(n)) = O(n^2)$

- N times N

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For (i := 0 ; i < n; i = i + 1)
  For (j := i ; j < n; j = j + 1)
    ^ replaced 0 with i
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$$\underline{n(n + 1)}$$

- Since  $i$  goes from 0 to  $n$ , hence amount of looping done is directly determined by what  $i$  is.
- If  $i = 0$  we do  $n$  work
- If  $i = 1$  we do  $n-1$  work
- If  $i = 2$  we do  $n-2$  work
- .....
- If  $i = n-1$  we do 1 work
- Finally we get

$$(n) + (n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

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

$$O\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right) = O\left(\frac{n^2+n}{2}\right) = O(n^2)$$

```
i := 0
While i < n Do
    j = 0
    While j < 3*n Do
        j = j + 1
    j = 0
    While j < 2*n Do
        j = j + 1
    i = i + 1
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$$f(n) = n * (3n + 2n) = 5n^2$$
$$O(f(n)) = O(n^2)$$



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i := 0
While i < 3 * n Do
    j := 10
    While j <= 50 Do
        j = j + 1
    j = 0
    While j < n*n*n Do
        j = j + 2
    i = i + 1

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$$f(n) = 3n * (40 + n^3/2) = 3n/40 + 3n^4/2$$

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

## Points to remember

- Ignore Constants.
- Multiply –loops in different levels
- Addition –loops in same levels



**THANK YOU!!!!!!**