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# **Data Structures and Algorithms**

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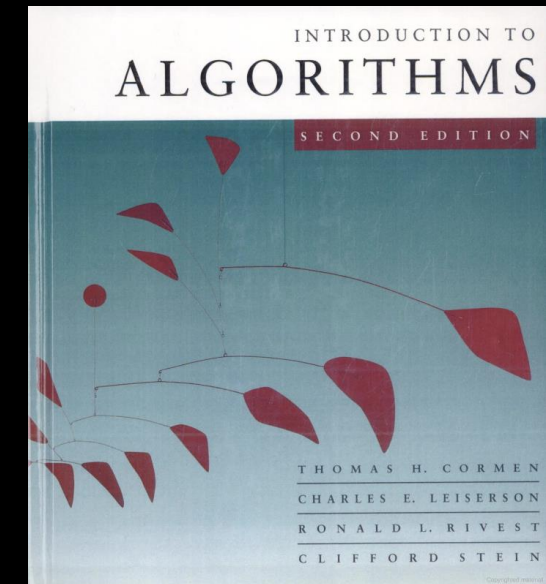
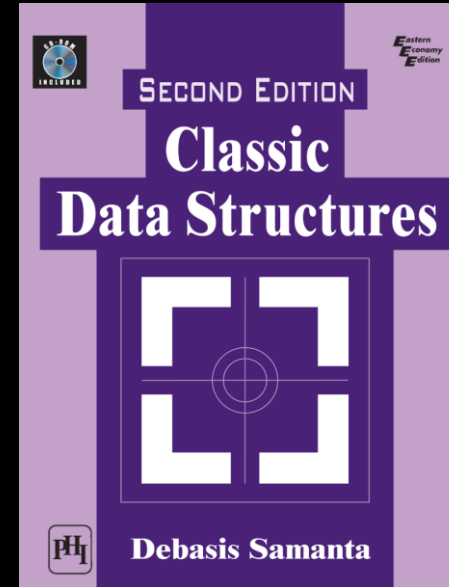


## Textbook:

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## Reference book:

- Narasimha Karumanchi, Data Structures and Algorithms Made Easy: Data Structures And Algorithmic Puzzles, Made Easy, 1 January 2016.
- Anany Levitin, Introduction to the Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Pearson Education, EDs 3rd, 26 February 2017
- Kleinberg, Algorithm Design, Pearson Education India, Eds 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 January 2013
- Michael T. Goodrich, Roberto Tamassia, Michael H. Goldwasser, "Data Structures and Algorithms in Python" WILEY



# Course Structure and Evaluation:

The grade distribution for this course is as follows:

- **Class participation/attendance: 10**
- **Quizzes (top n-1): 10**
- **Lab exercises (20 marks) and home assignments (10): 30** (Viva and/ or Code writing examination for programs will be taken and considered as a performance for LAB. Home assignment marks will be average of n assignments.)
- **Final examination: 50** (Different types of questions will be included such as MCQ, problem solving, long answers and writing fragments of code etc.)

# Data structure and Algorithm

- **Data**

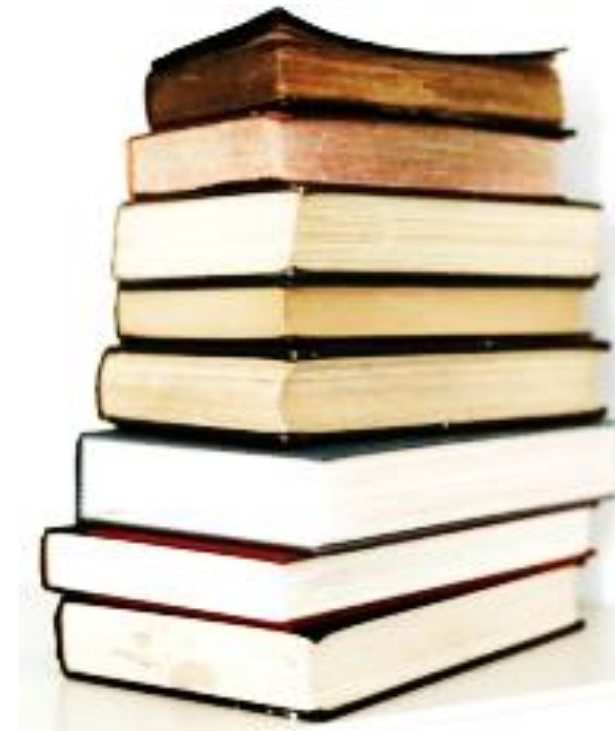
- Data is a collection of facts and figures or a set of values or values of a specific format that refers to a single set of item values.

- **Data structure**

- A data structure is an organization, management, and storage format of data that is usually chosen for efficient access to data. More precisely, a data structure is a collection of data values, the relationships among them, and the functions or operations that can be applied to the data.

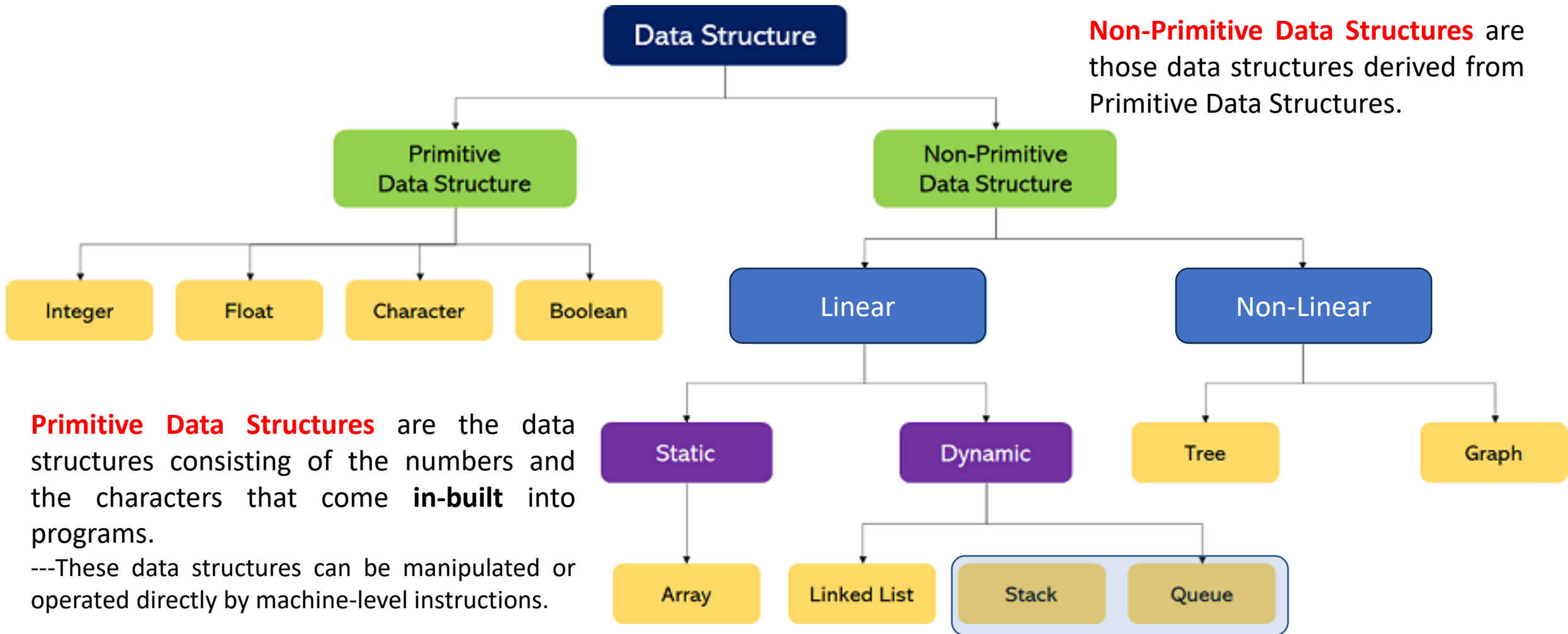
- **Algorithm**

- An algorithm is a finite sequence of rigorous instructions, typically used to solve a class of specific problems or to perform a computation. Algorithms are used as specifications for performing calculations and data processing.



# Classification of Data Structures

**Non-Primitive Data Structures** are those data structures derived from Primitive Data Structures.

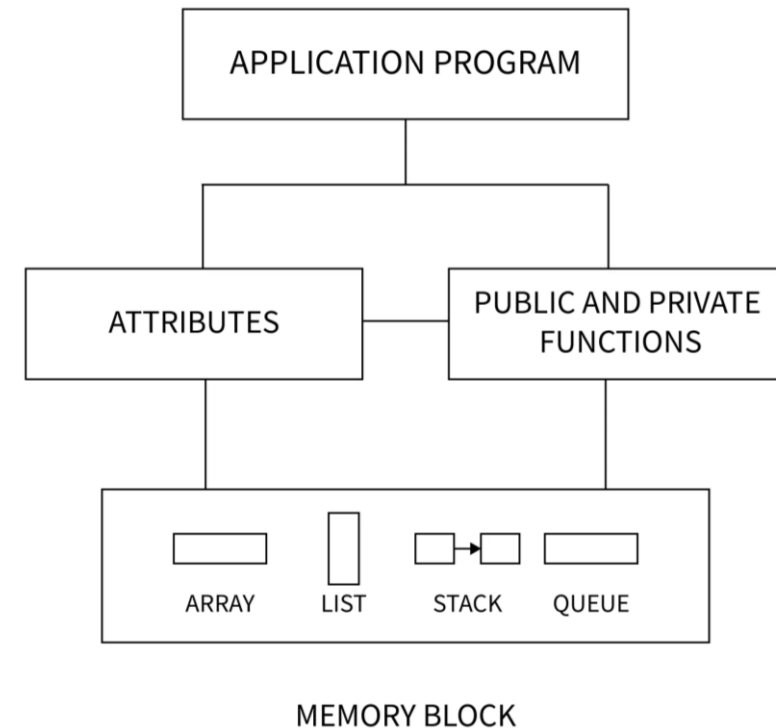


**Primitive Data Structures** are the data structures consisting of the numbers and the characters that come **in-built** into programs.

---These data structures can be manipulated or operated directly by machine-level instructions.

# Abstract Data type (ADT)

- Abstract Data type (ADT) is a type (or class) for objects whose behavior is defined by a set of values and a set of operations.
- The definition of ADT only mentions what operations are to be performed but not how these operations will be implemented.
- It does not specify how data will be organized in memory and what algorithms will be used for implementing the operations. It is called “abstract” because it gives an implementation-independent view.
- **Features of ADT:**
  - **Abstraction:** The user does not need to know the implementation of the data structure only essentials are provided.
  - **Better Conceptualization:** ADT gives us a better conceptualization of the real world.
  - **Robust:** The program is robust and has the ability to catch errors.





# Array

## Polynomial and Sparse Metrics

# Polynomials using Arrays

Arrays:

- Basic data structure
- May store any type of elements

**Polynomials:** defined by a list of **coefficients** and **exponents**- *degree* of polynomial = **the largest exponent in a polynomial**

$$p(x) = a_1x^{e_1} + \dots + a_nx^{e_n}$$

$$2x^3 - 6x^2 + 2x - 1$$

1	2	-6	2					
0	1		.....					9

# Python

```
# 2x3 - 6x2 + 2x - 1 for x = 3
poly = [2, -6, 2, -1]
x = 3
n = len(poly)
# Declaring the result
result = 0
# Running a for loop to traverse through the
list
for i in range(n):
    # Declaring the variable Sum
    Sum = poly[i]
    # Running a for loop to multiply x (n-i-1)
    # times to the current coefficient
    for j in range(n - i - 1):
        Sum = Sum * x
    # Adding the sum to the result
    result = result + Sum
# Printing the result
print(result)
```

## User input

```
a=[]
n=int(input("Number of elements in array:"))
for i in range(0,n):
    l=int(input())
    a.append(l)
print(a)
```

# What is the problem ?

$$2x^{30} - 6x^2 + 2x - 1$$

# Polynomial

- Use one global array to store all polynomials

$$A(X)=2X^{1000}+1$$

$$B(X)=X^4+10X^3+3X^2+1$$

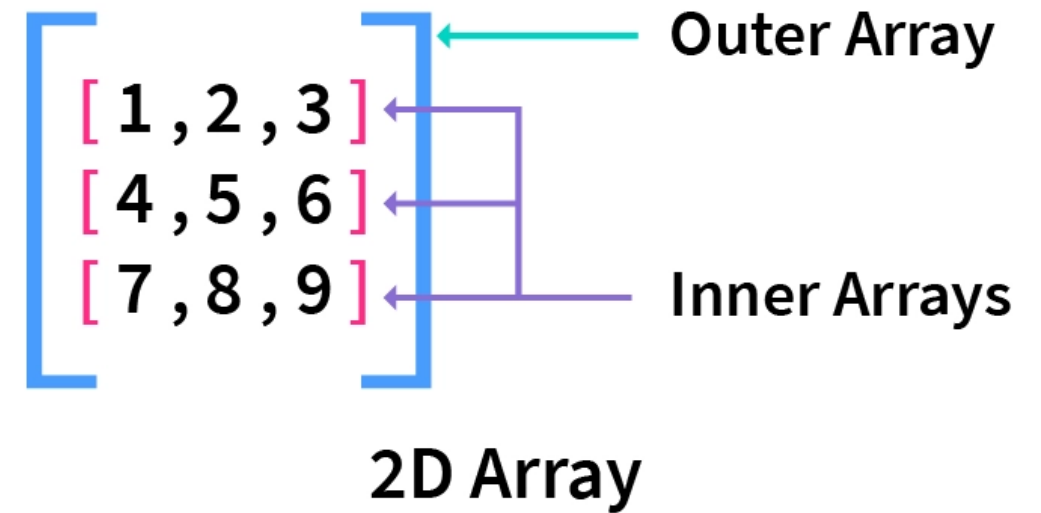
This also helps in addition

	<i>Start A</i>	<i>finish A</i>	<i>start B</i>		<i>finish B</i>	
<i>coef</i>	2	1	1	10	3	1
<i>exp</i>	1000	0	4	3	2	0
	0	1	2	3	4	5
	A(X)=2X <sup>1000</sup> +1		B(X)=X <sup>4</sup> +10X <sup>3</sup> +3X <sup>2</sup> +1			

**2D Array  
or  
two array**

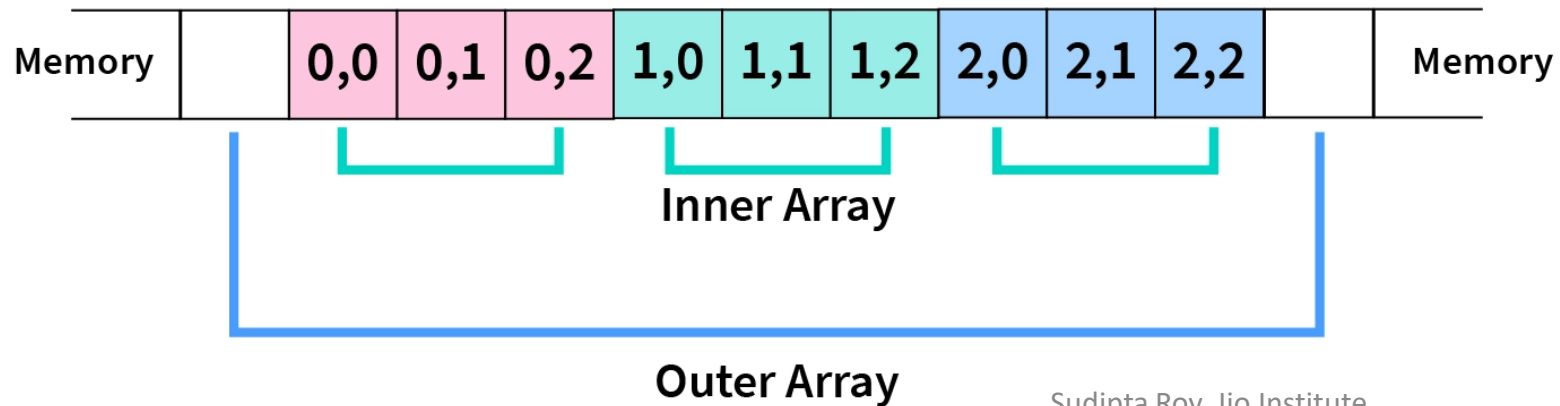
**You can also  
use Structure  
for this**

# 2D Array matrix



row,col

0,0	0,1	0,2
1,0	1,1	1,2
2,0	2,1	2,2



# 2D Array

```
int b[2][3];
int i,j,num;
printf("Enter elements into 2-D array: ");
for(i=0;i<2;i++)
{
    for(j=0;j<3;j++)
    {
        scanf("%d" , &b[i][j]);
    }
}
```

```
rows, cols = (5, 5)
```

```
arr = [[0 for i in range(cols)] for j in range(rows)]
```

```
# again in this new array lets change
```

```
# the first element of the first row
```

```
# to 1 and print the array
```

```
arr[0][0] = 1
```

```
for row in arr:
```

```
    print(row)
```

# Sparse Matrices

	col1	col2	col3	col4	col5	col6
row0	15	0	0	22	0	-15
row1	0	11	3	0	0	0
row2	0	0	0	-6	0	0
row3	0	0	0	0	0	0
row4	91	0	0	0	0	0
row5	0	0	28	0	0	0

- An  $n \times n$  matrix may be stored as an  $n \times n$  array.
- This takes  $O(n^2)$  space.
- The example structured sparse matrices may be mapped into a 1D array so that a mapping function can be used to locate an element quickly; the space required by the 1D array is less than that required by an  $n \times n$  array.



# Sparse Matrices

	col 1	col 2	col 3
row 1	-27	3	4
row 2	6	82	-2
row 3	109	-64	11
row 4	12	8	9
row 5	48	27	47

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5\*3

Not  
sparse matrix

	col1	col2	col3	col4	col5	col6
row0	15	0	0	22	0	-15
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row5	0	0	28	0	0	0

6\*6

data structure?

sparse matrix

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Count -- **row** and **column** and  
**non-zero element** in the matrix

a[0]  
[1]  
[2]  
[3]  
[4]  
[5]  
[6]  
[7]  
[8]

row col value

6	6	8
0	0	15
0	3	22
0	5	-15
1	1	11
1	2	3
2	3	-6
4	0	91
5	2	28

# Sparse Matrix Operations

- Transpose of a sparse matrix.
- What is the transpose of a matrix?

Row $\leftrightarrow$  column and then  
sort based on 1<sup>st</sup> column

	<i>row col value</i>					<i>row col value</i>		
<b><i>a[o]</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>		<b><i>b[o]</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>6</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>
<i>[1]</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>[1]</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>[2]</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>[2]</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>[3]</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-15</i>		<i>[3]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>[4]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>	transpose →	<i>[4]</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>[5]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>[5]</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>[6]</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-6</i>		<i>[6]</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>[7]</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>91</i>		<i>[7]</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-6</i>
<i>[8]</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>[8]</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-15</i>

# Sparse matrix in C

```
// number of columns in compactMatrix (counter) must be equal to  
// number of non - zero elements in sparseMatrix
```

```
int compactMatrix[3][counter];  
// Making of new matrix  
int k = 0;  
for (int i = 0; i < m; i++)  
    for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)  
        if (sparseMatrix[i][j] != 0)  
        {  
            compactMatrix[0][k] = i;  
            compactMatrix[1][k] = j;  
            compactMatrix[2][k] = sparseMatrix[i][j];  
            k++;  
        }  
  
for (int i=0; i<3; i++)  
{  
    for (int j=0; j< counter; j++)  
        printf("%d ", compactMatrix[i][j]);  
    printf("\n");  
}  
return 0;  
}
```

```
#include <stdio.h>  
void main ()  
{  
    static int array[10][10];  
    int i, j, m, n;  
    int counter = 0;  
    printf("Enter the order of the matix \n");  
    printf("Enter the number of rows in array: ");  
    scanf("%d", &m);  
    printf("Enter the number of columns in array: ");  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
  
    printf("Enter the co-efficients of the matix: \n");  
    for (i = 0; i < m; ++i)  
    {  
        for (j = 0; j < n; ++j)  
        {  
            scanf("%d", &array[i][j]);  
            if (array[i][j] == 0)  
            {  
                ++counter;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    if (counter > ((m * n) / 2))  
    {  
        printf("The given matrix is sparse matrix \n");  
    }  
    else  
        printf("The given matrix is not a sparse matrix \n");  
    printf("There are %d number of zeros", counter);  
}
```

```
import numpy as np
input_matrix = np.array([[16, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0, 5], [0, 0, 0, 0]])
print("The input matrix is:")
print(input_matrix)
```

```
sparse_matrix = []
```

**What wrong in this code ?**

```
rows, cols = input_matrix.shape
for i in range(rows):
    for j in range(cols):
        if input_matrix[i][j] != 0:
            triplet = [i, j, input_matrix[i][j]]
            sparse_matrix.append(triplet)
print("The sparse matrix is:")
print(sparse_matrix)
```

# Asymptotic Notations

# An analogy

Say we go through a drive-thru. We drive-in. We order. We pay. We receive our food. We drive out.

**The drive-thru is the function.**

```
function DriveThru(car)
{
    order;
    pay;
    food;
    return car;
}
```

If a drive-thru serves 1,000 cars in a day, it returns 1,000 cars. Every car goes through the same three steps: order, pay, and food.



## Why do some cars get through the drive-thru faster than others?

As:

- A car can hold N amount of people.
- The time it takes a car to get through the drive-thru is dependent on how many people are in the car. Think of the car as an array of objects.

# Asymptotic Complexity

- **Describes behavior of function in the limit.**
- Running time of an algorithm as a function of input size  $n$  for large  $n$ .
- Expressed using only the **highest-order term** in the expression for the exact running time.
- Written using ***Asymptotic Notation***. Asymptotic notations are mathematical tools to represent the time complexity of algorithms for asymptotic analysis.
- Asymptotic analysis is to have a measure of the efficiency of algorithms that don't depend on machine-specific constants.

# Asymptotic Notation

$\Theta, O, \Omega, o, \omega$

- Defined for functions over the natural numbers.
  - Ex:  $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ .
    - Describes how  $f(n)$  grows in comparison to  $n^2$ .
- Define a **set** of functions; in practice used to compare two function sizes.
- The **notations describe different rate-of-growth relations between the defining function and the defined set of functions.**



# O-notation

For function  $g(n)$ , we define  $O(g(n))$ , big-O of  $n$ , as the set:

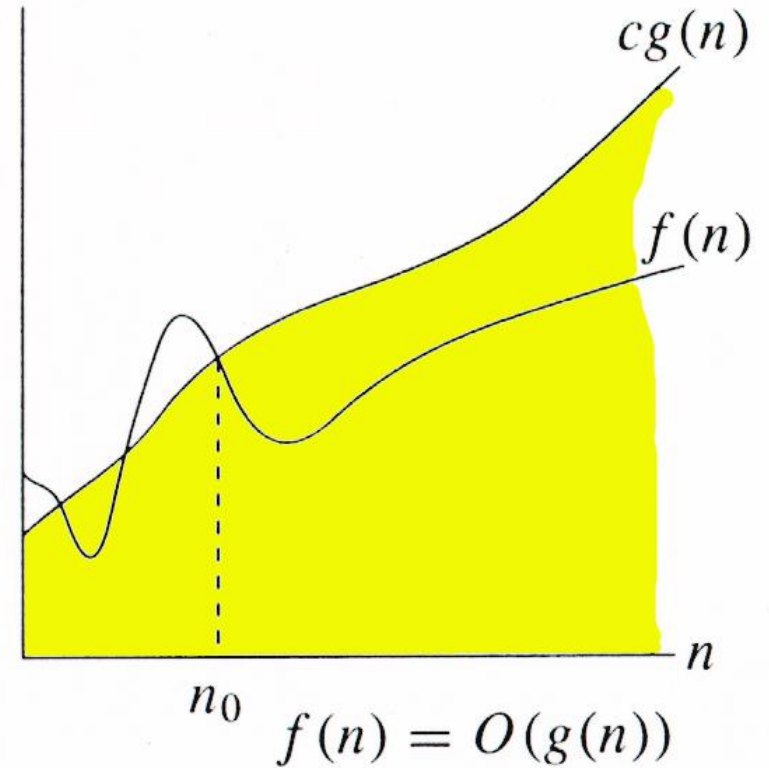
$$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ we have } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)\}$$

*Intuitively:* Set of all functions whose *rate of growth* is the same as or lower than that of  $g(n)$ .

$g(n)$  is an **asymptotic upper bound** for  $f(n)$ .

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n)).$$

$$\Theta(g(n)) \subset O(g(n)).$$



Big-O notation represents the upper bound of the running time of an algorithm. Therefore, it gives the worst-case complexity of an algorithm.

# Let's have an example

N	N!	$2^N$
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

$N_0 = ?$

$C = ?$

$F_n ?$

$G_n ?$

# Examples

$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ we have } 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)\}$

Consider the following  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ ...

$$f(n) = 3n + 2, g(n) = n$$

If we want to represent  $f(n)$  as  $O(g(n))$  then it must satisfy  $f(n) \leq C g(n)$  for all values of  $C > 0$  and  $n \geq n_0$

$$f(n) \leq C g(n) \Rightarrow 3n + 2 \leq C n$$

Above condition is always TRUE for all values of  $C = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ .

By using Big - Oh notation we can represent the time complexity as follows...

$$3n + 2 = O(n)$$

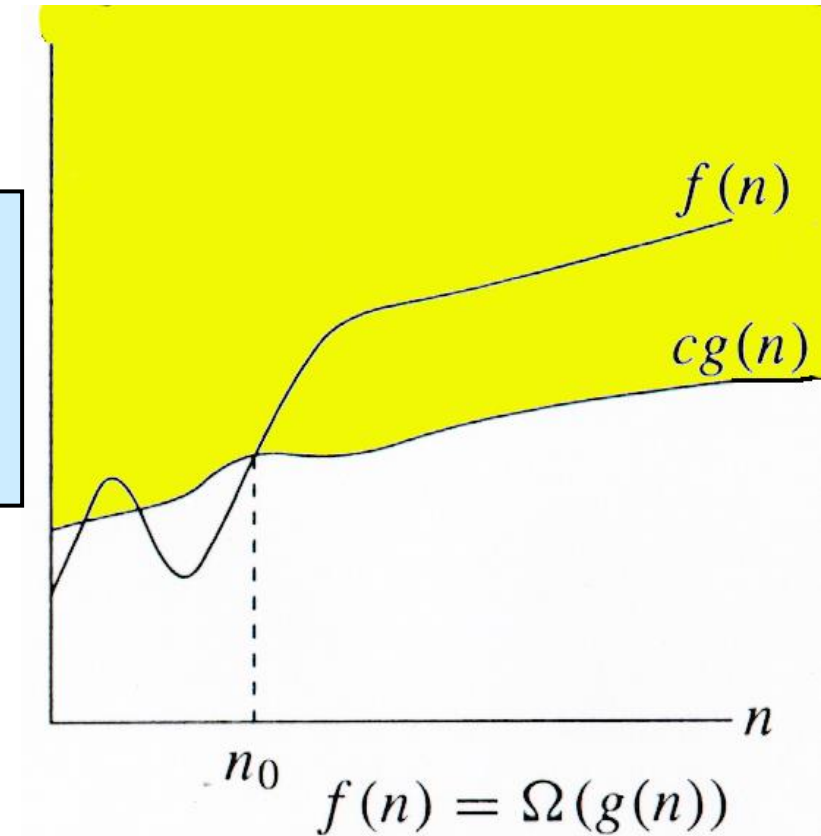
- Any linear function  $an + b$  is in  $O(n^2)/O(n)$ .
- Show that  $3n^3 = O(n^4)$  for appropriate  $c$  and  $n_0$ .

# $\Omega$ -notation

For function  $g(n)$ , we define  $\Omega(g(n))$ , big-Omega of  $n$ , as the set:

$$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ we have } 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)\}$$

*Intuitively:* Set of all functions whose *rate of growth* is the same as or higher than that of  $g(n)$ .



$g(n)$  is an **asymptotic lower bound** for  $f(n)$ .

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n)).$$
$$\Theta(g(n)) \subset \Omega(g(n)).$$

*Omega notation represents the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm. Thus, it provides the best-case complexity of an algorithm.*

# Example

$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ we have } 0 \leq cg(n) \leq f(n)\}$

Consider the following  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ ...

$$f(n) = 3n + 2, g(n) = n$$

If we want to represent  $f(n)$  as  $\Omega(g(n))$  then it must satisfy  $f(n) \geq C g(n)$  for all values of  $C > 0$  and  $n \geq 1$

$$f(n) \geq C g(n) \Rightarrow 3n + 2 \geq C n$$

Above condition is always TRUE for all values of  $C = 1$  and  $n \geq 1$ .

By using Big - Omega notation we can represent the time complexity as follows...

$$3n + 2 = \Omega(n)$$

- $\sqrt{n} = \Omega(\lg n)$ . Choose  $c$  and  $n_0$ .

# $\Theta$ -notation

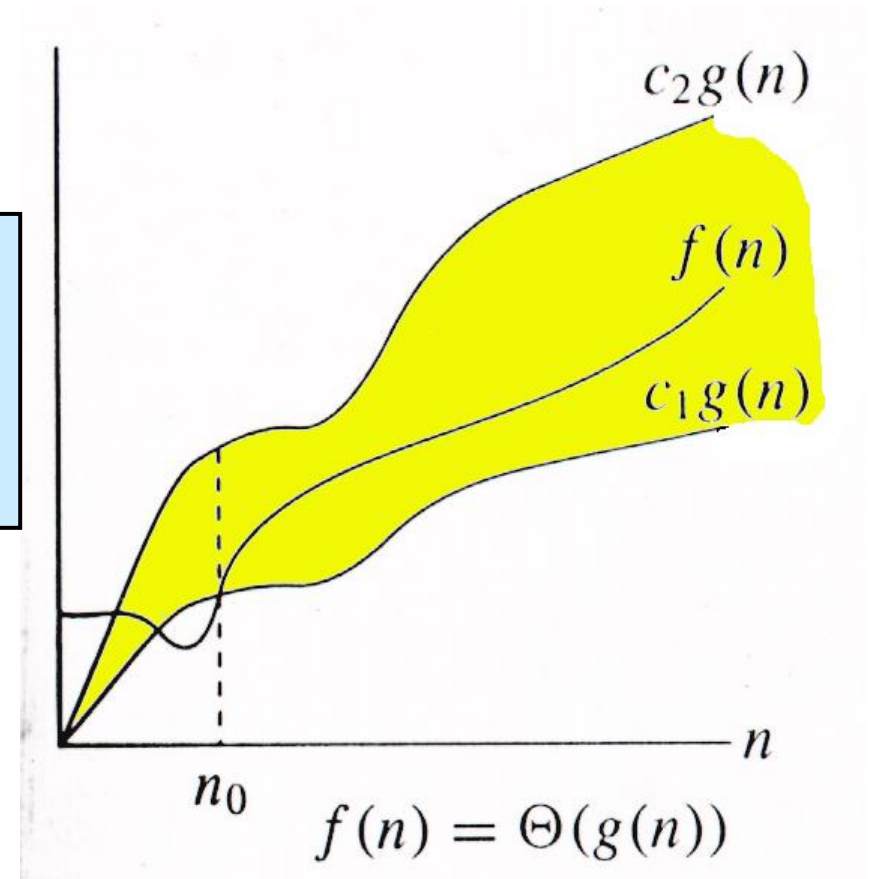
For function  $g(n)$ , we define  $\Theta(g(n))$ , big-Theta of  $n$ , as the set:

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c_1, c_2, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \text{ we have } 0 \leq c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n)\}$$

*Intuitively:* Set of all functions that have the same *rate of growth* as  $g(n)$ .

$g(n)$  is an **asymptotically tight bound** for  $f(n)$ .

$f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  are nonnegative, for large  $n$ .



Technically,  $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ .  
Older usage,  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .  
**I'll accept either...**

# Example

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c_1, c_2, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \\ 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \}$$

Consider the following  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ ...

$$f(n) = 3n + 2, g(n) = n$$

If we want to represent  $f(n)$  as  $\Theta(g(n))$  then it must satisfy  $C_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n)$  for all values of  $C_1 > 0$ ,  $C_2 > 0$  and  $n_0 \geq 1$

$$C_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n) \Rightarrow C_1 n \leq 3n + 2 \leq C_2 n$$

Above condition is always TRUE for all values of  $C_1 = 1$ ,  $C_2 = 4$  and  $n \geq 2$ .

By using Big - Theta notation we can represent the time complexity as follows...

$$3n + 2 = \Theta(n)$$

# Example

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \exists \text{ positive constants } c_1, c_2, \text{ and } n_0, \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \\ 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \}$$

- $10n^2 - 3n = \Theta(n^2)$ 
  - What constants for  $n_0$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  will work?
  - Make  $c_1$  a little smaller than the leading coefficient, and  $c_2$  a little bigger.

Homework



# Example

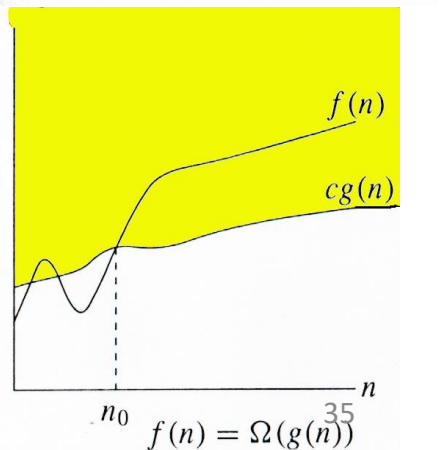
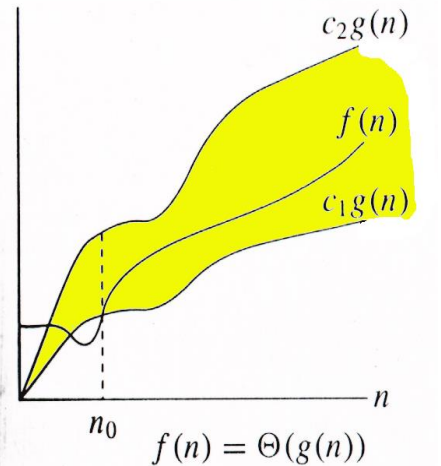
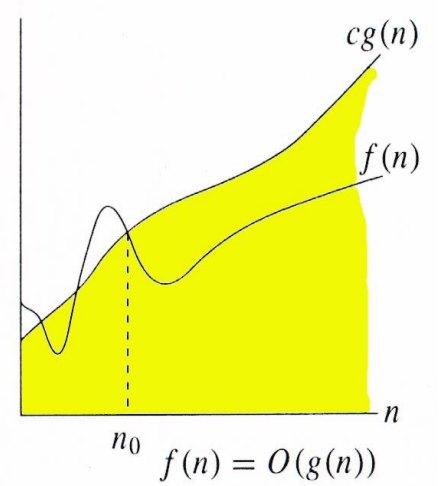
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- Is  $3n^3 \in \Theta(n^4)$  ??
- How about  $2^{2n} \in \Theta(2^n)$ ??

# Relations Between $O$ , $\Theta$ , $\Omega$

**Theorem :** For any two functions  $g(n)$  and  $f(n)$ ,  
 $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  iff  
 $f(n) = O(g(n))$  and  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

- I.e.,  $\Theta(g(n)) = O(g(n)) \cap \Omega(g(n))$
- In practice, asymptotically tight bounds are obtained from asymptotic upper and lower bounds.



# Asymptotic Notation in Equations

- Can use asymptotic notation in equations to replace expressions containing lower-order terms.
- For example,
$$4n^3 + 3n^2 + 2n + 1 = 4n^3 + 3n^2 + \Theta(n)$$
$$= 4n^3 + \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^3).$$
 **How to interpret?**
- In equations,  $\Theta(f(n))$  always stands for an ***anonymous function***  $g(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$ 
  - In the example above,  $\Theta(n^2)$  stands for  $3n^2 + 2n + 1$ .

# $o$ -notation (Little $o$ )

For a given function  $g(n)$ , the set little- $o$ :

$$o(g(n)) = \{f(n): \forall c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \\ \text{we have } 0 \leq f(n) < cg(n)\}.$$

$f(n)$  becomes insignificant relative to  $g(n)$  as  $n$  approaches infinity:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(n) / g(n)] = 0$$

$g(n)$  is an **upper bound** for  $f(n)$  that is not asymptotically tight.

Observe the difference in this definition from previous ones.

# $\omega$ -notation ( $\omega$ )

For a given function  $g(n)$ , the set little-omega:

$$\omega(g(n)) = \{f(n): \forall c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, \\ \text{we have } 0 \leq cg(n) < f(n)\}.$$

$f(n)$  becomes arbitrarily large relative to  $g(n)$  as  $n$  approaches infinity:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [f(n) / g(n)] = \infty.$$

$g(n)$  is a **lower bound** for  $f(n)$  that is not asymptotically tight.

# Comparison of Functions [Summary]

$$f \leftrightarrow g \approx a \leftrightarrow b$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \approx a \leq b$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \approx a \geq b$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \approx a = b$$

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \approx a < b$$

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \approx a > b$$

# Properties

- **Transitivity**

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \ \& \ g(n) = \Theta(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(h(n))$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \ \& \ g(n) = O(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(h(n))$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \ \& \ g(n) = \Omega(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(h(n))$$

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \ \& \ g(n) = o(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = o(h(n))$$

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \ \& \ g(n) = \omega(h(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \omega(h(n))$$

- **Reflexivity**

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

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

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

- **Symmetry**

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \text{ iff } g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

- **Complementarity**

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ iff } g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$$

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \text{ iff } g(n) = \omega(f(n))$$

- $f(n)$  is

- **monotonically increasing**

if  $m \leq n \Rightarrow f(m) \leq f(n)$ .

- **monotonically decreasing**

if  $m \geq n \Rightarrow f(m) \geq f(n)$ .

- **strictly increasing**

if  $m < n \Rightarrow f(m) < f(n)$ .

- **strictly decreasing**

if  $m > n \Rightarrow f(m) > f(n)$ .

# Exercise

Express functions in A in asymptotic notation using functions in B.

A

B

$$5n^2 + 100n$$

$$3n^2 + 2$$

$$A \in \Theta(B)$$

$$A \in \Theta(n^2), n^2 \in \Theta(B) \Rightarrow A \in \Theta(B)$$

$$\log_3(n^2)$$

$$\log_2(n^3)$$

$$A \in \Theta(B)$$

$$\log_b a = \log_c a / \log_c b; A = 2 \lg n / \lg 3, B = 3 \lg n, A/B = 2/(3 \lg 3)$$

$$n^{\lg 4}$$

$$3^{\lg n}$$

$$A \in \omega(B)$$

$$a^{\log b} = b^{\log a}; B = 3^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 3}; A/B = n^{\lg(4/3)} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\lg^2 n$$

$$n^{1/2}$$

$$A \in o(B)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lg^a n / n^b) = 0 \text{ (here } a = 2 \text{ and } b = 1/2) \Rightarrow A \in o(B)$$



# **What Next ?**