

An algorithm is a sequence of ~~an~~ unambiguous steps (instructions) for solving a problem to obtain a required output for any legitimate input in a finite amount of time.

Important points illustrating motion of algorithm

- (i) The non-ambiguity required for each step of an algorithm cannot be compromised.
- (ii) The range of inputs for which an algorithm works has to be specified carefully.
- (iii) The same algorithm can be represented several ways.
- (iv) Several algorithms for solving same problem can exist.
- (v) Algorithms for same problems can be based on various different ideas and can solve the problem with dramatically different speeds.

- 1 Buying the ticket for a p
- 2 Going to the Cinema hall
- 3 Searching for the seat.
- 4 Watching the movie

- 1 Read m and n.
- 2 while ($n \neq 0$)
 - 1 $r = m \bmod n$
 - 2 $m = n$
 - 3 $n = r$
- 3 ~~print~~ Display m.

- 1 Read m and n
- 2 Till n is not equal to zero.
 - 1 assign $m \bmod n$ to r
 - 2 assign n to m
 - 3 assign r to n
- 3 Display m

Algorithm (Pseudo Code) Euclid (m, n)

Computes gcd by Euclid's algorithm.

Input : Two non-negative integers, both non-zero

Output : gcd of two integers i.e m & n.

while ($n \neq 0$)

$r \leftarrow m \bmod n$

$m \leftarrow n$

$n \leftarrow r$

return m

FUNDAMENTALS OF ALGORITHMIC PROBLEM SOLVING

Understanding the Problem



Decide on computational needs

- exact vs approximate solving
- Data Structure
- Algorithm design technique

Design of algorithm



Prove Correctness

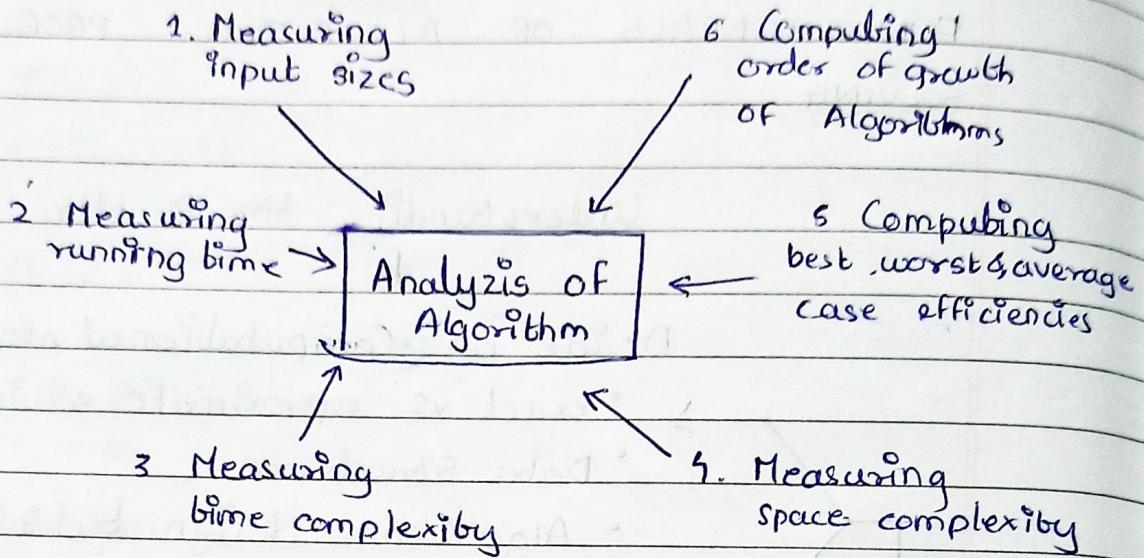


Analyze the algorithm



Code the algorithm

ANALYSIS FRAMEWORK



Measuring Space Complexity

Algorithm add (x, n)

$sum \leftarrow 0$

$sum = sum + xc[i]$

return sum

$$S(P) = c + Sp$$

where,

$S(P)$ → space complexity of program P

c → constants for inputs and outputs

Sp → instance characteristic of program

(number of element in a list or array)

$$\text{sum} = 1$$

$$i = 1$$

$$n = 1$$

$$3 = s_p$$

$$S(p) = c + s_p$$

$$= n + 3$$

$$\approx n$$

Measuring Time complexity.

for ($i=0 : i < n ; i++$)

$$\cdot \text{sum} = \text{sum} + a[i];$$

Executable Statement

$i \leftarrow 0$

$i < n$

$i++$

$\text{sum} += a[i]$

Frequency Count

1

$n+1$

n

n

$$3n + 2 \approx 3n$$

$$\text{Complexity} = n [O(n)]$$

Measuring running Time

$$T(n) = C_o * C(n)$$

$T(n) \rightarrow$ Running time of an algorithm.

$C_o \rightarrow$ Time taken by basic operation to execute

$C(n) \rightarrow$ number of times the operation needs to be executed.

$$C(n) = \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) \approx \frac{1}{2} n^2$$

$$T(2n) = C_{op} * ((2n)^2 / 2) \quad C_{op} \leftarrow C(n)$$

$$T(n) \quad C_{op} \leftarrow (n^2 / 2) \quad C_{op} \leftarrow C(n)$$

$$\frac{T(2n)}{T(n)} = 4$$

$$T(n)$$

Computing order of growth

Measuring the performance of an algorithm in relation with input size

n	$\log n$	n	$n \log n$	n^2	n^3	2^n	$n!$
1	0	2^0	0	1^2	1^3	2	1
2	1	2^1	2	2^2	2^3	4	2
4	2	2^2	8	2^4	2^6	16	24
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

Computing best, worst & average efficiency.

best $\rightarrow \Omega(n)$

avg $\rightarrow \Theta(n)$ worst $\rightarrow O(n)$ Then $a = [10, 20, 30]$

- 1 Probability of successive search. $\rightarrow p$
 2 Probability of unsuccessive search. $\rightarrow 1-p$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{avg}(n) &= \left[1 \cdot \frac{p}{n} + 2 \cdot \frac{p}{n} + \dots + n \cdot \frac{p}{n} \right] + n(1-p) \\ &= \frac{p}{n} [1 + 2 + \dots + n] + n(1-p) \\ &= \frac{p}{n} \cdot \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + n(1-p) \\ &= \frac{p(n+1)}{2} + n(1-p) \end{aligned}$$

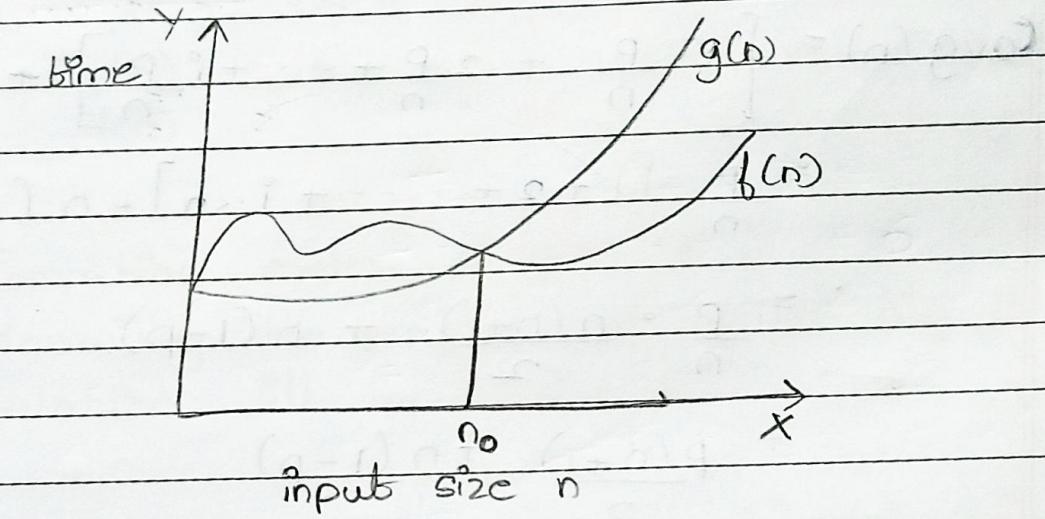
~~#~~If $p = 1$ then it is successive searchIf $p = 0$ then it is unsuccessive search.

ASYMPTOTIC NOTATIONS

Upper Bond O Lower Bond Ω Tighten Bond Θ

Upper Bound O

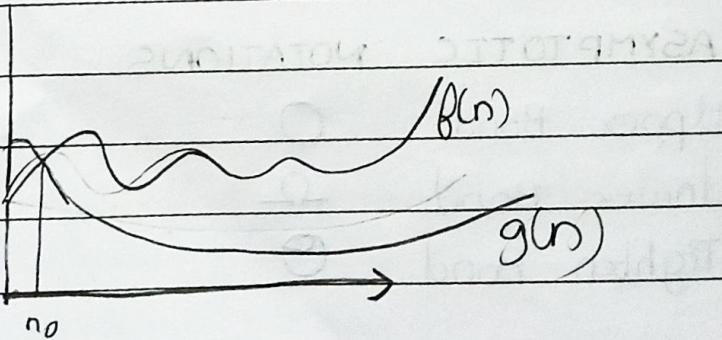
If $f(n)$ is a function said to be in $O(g(n))$ denoted by, $f(n) \in O(g(n))$, if $f(n)$ is bounded above by some constant multiple of $g(n)$ for all large n . i.e., if there exist some positive constant c and some non-negative integer n_0 such that, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$.



Lower Bound Ω

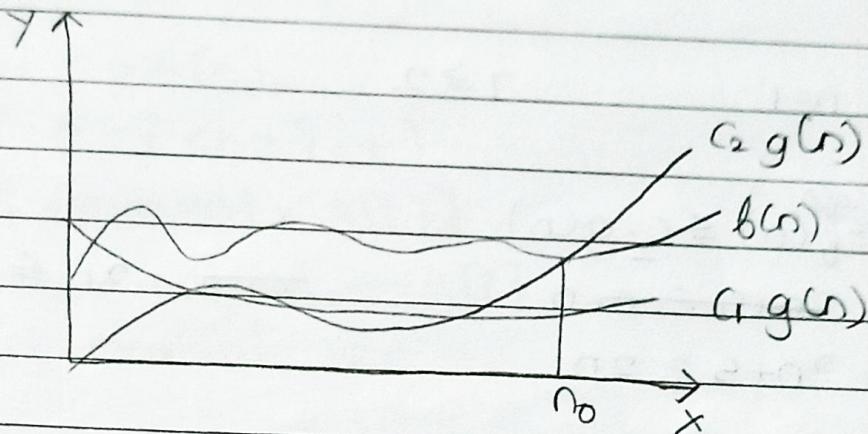
$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

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



Tighten Bound Θ

For a Tighten Bound formulae we define
 $c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$



i) $f(n) = 2n + 5$

Find Upper Bound, lower bound and Tighten bound
 $\rightarrow g(n) = n$

ii) $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

$2n + 5 \leq c \cdot n$

$2n + 5 \leq 3n$

UB	LB	TB
$3n$	$2n$	$2n$

B:

$n=1 \quad 7 \leq 3 \quad x$

$n=2 \quad 9 \leq 6 \quad x$

$n=3 \quad 11 \leq 9 \quad x$

$n=4 \quad 13 \leq 12 \quad x$

$n=5 \quad 15 \leq 15 \quad \checkmark$

$$(iii) f(n) \leq^c g(n)$$

$$2n+5 \geq c \cdot n$$

$$c = 2$$

$$2n+5 \geq 2n$$

$$n=1$$

$$7 \geq 2$$

$$(iii) \underset{c=2}{\leq^c} f(n) \leq g(n)$$

$$2n+5 = c \cdot n$$

$$c=2 \quad 2n \leq 2n+5 \leq 3n$$

$$2n+5 = 2n$$

$$n=1$$

$$7 \geq 2 \quad \times \quad 2 \leq 7 \leq 3 \quad \times$$

$$n=2$$

$$9 \geq 4 \quad \times \quad 4 \leq 9 \leq 6 \quad \times$$

$$n=3$$

$$11 = 6 \quad \times \quad 6 \leq 11 \leq 9 \quad \times$$

$$n=4$$

$$13 = 8 \quad \times \quad 8 \leq 13 \leq 12 \quad \times$$

$$n=5$$

$$15 = 10 \quad \times \quad 10 \leq 15 \leq 15 \quad \checkmark$$

$$n=6$$

$$17 = 12$$

$$n=7$$

$$19 = 14$$

$$n=8$$

$$21 = 16$$

$$n=9$$

$$= 18$$

$$n=10$$

$$25 = 20$$

MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF NON-RECURSIVE ALGMS

- (i) ^{check} Maximum element in an array.

input: 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 3

output: 10

Algorithm.

maxval $\leftarrow A[0]$

for ($i=0$; $i < n$; $i++$)

if ($maxval < A[i]$)

$maxval \leftarrow A[i]$

return maxval.

FORMULAE

$$\sum_{i=l}^u i = u(u+1)/2 - l(l+1)/2$$

$l = \text{lower}$ $u = \text{upper}$

Summation Manipulation

~~$$\sum_{i=0}^n i^2 = n^2$$~~

- $\sum_{i=l}^u c \cdot a^i = c \sum_{i=l}^u a^i$

- $\sum_{i=l}^u a^i + b^i = \sum_{i=l}^u a^i + \sum_{i=l}^u b^i$

Input:

n

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} n-1-i+1 = n \approx \Theta(n)$$

$u=n-1, l=0$

(ii) Matrix multiplication

Algorithm

for ($i=0 : i < n ; i++$) for ($j=0$

$$\cdot c[i][j] = 0$$

 for ($k=0$

$$c[i][j] = c[i][j] + A[i][k] * B[k][j]$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1(n-1) = n^3$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n \times n$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} n \times n^2$$

$$= n^3$$

(iii) ELEMENT UNIQUENESS

Algorithm

for ($i=0 \dots n-2$) for ($j=i+1 \dots n-1$) if ($A[i] = A[j]$)

return false

return true

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} n-1 - (i+1) + 1 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-2) - (0) \times n - (0+1) \\
 &= (n-2) \cdot (n-1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} n-1 - (i+1) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} n-1-i$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i$$

$$= (n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} \quad \because \sum_{i=0}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$= (n-1) [(n-2)+1] - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2}$$

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

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

$$= n^2 + 1 - 2n - \frac{1}{2} n^2$$

$\approx n^2$ [higher order] degree \Rightarrow bell worst case]

[iv] Count number of digits in an binary number

Algorithm

count $\leftarrow 1$

while ' $n > 1$ '

 count \leftarrow count + 1

$n = n / 2$

return count

Complexity $\log_2 n$

for $n=6$

Complexity 3

MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF RECURSIVE RELATION

(i) Factorial

Algorithm fact(n)

if $n=0$

 return 1

else

 return fact($n-1$) $\times n$

$$M(n) = M(n-1) + 1 \quad \forall n > 1$$

$$M(0) = 1 \quad \text{for } n=0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(n) &= M(n-1) + 1 \\
 &= M(n-2) + 1 + 1 \\
 &= M(n-3) + 3 \\
 &= M(n-4) + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(n) &= M(n-1) + 1 \\
 M(n-1) &= M(n-2) + 1 \\
 M(n-2) &= M(n-3) + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\vdots \\
 &= M(n-i) + i \quad [\text{By generalising}] \\
 &= M(n-n) + n \quad \text{for } n-i=n \\
 &= M(0) + n \\
 &= 1 + n \\
 &= \cancel{O(n)} \rightarrow O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) To ~~solve~~ answers of

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(n) &= 2M(n-1) + 1 \\
 M(1) &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M(n) &= 2M(n-1) + 1 \\
 &= 2[2M(n-2) + 1] + 1 \\
 &= 4M(n-2) + 2 + 1 \quad \vdots \\
 &= 4[2M(n-3) + 1] + 3 \\
 &= 8M(n-3) + 4 + 3 \\
 &= 8M(n-3) + 7 \\
 &\vdots \\
 &= 2^i M(n-i) + (2^i - 1) \\
 &= 2^{n-1} M(n-n+1) + 2^{n-1} - 1 \quad \text{for } i=n-1 \\
 &= 2^{n-1} M(1) + 2^{n-1} - 1 \\
 &= 2^{n-1}(1) + 2^{n-1} - 1 \\
 2 &= \frac{2^n}{2} + \frac{2^n}{2} - 1 = 2^n - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1$$

1

$$M(n) = 2M(n-1) + 1$$

$$M(n-1) = 2M(n-2) + 1$$

$$M(n-2) = 2M(n-3) + 1$$

(iii)

Algorithm Bin(n)

if $n=1$

return 1

else

return $\cdot \cdot \cdot \text{Bin}(\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1)$

$$A(n) = A(n/2) + 1$$

$$A(1) = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$A(n) = A(n/2) + 1$$

~~$$A(n) = A(n/2) + 1$$~~

$$A(n) = A(2^{k/2}) + 1$$

~~$$A(n) = A(2^{k/2}) + 1$$~~

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

~~$$A(2^k) = A(2^{k-1}) + 1$$~~

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

~~$$2A(2^{k-1}) = A(2^{k-2}) + 1$$~~

$$= A(2^{k-2}) + 2$$

~~$$A(2^{k-2}) = A(2^{k-3}) + 1$$~~

$$= A(2^{k-3}) + 3$$

$$= A(2^{k-3}) + 9$$

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

$$= 1 + k$$

$$= 1 + \log_2 n$$

$$\in \Theta(\log n)$$

BRUTE FORCE

SELECTION SORT

Algorithm Selection Sort ($A[0], \dots, A[n]$)

for ($i = 0 \dots n-2$)

$\min \leftarrow A[i]$

for ($j = i+1 \dots n-1$)

if [$A[j] < A[\min]$]

$\min \leftarrow j$

swap ($A[i]; A[\min]$)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i)$$

$$= n(n+1) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

$$1 \quad x(n) = x(n-1) + 5 \quad \forall n > 1, \quad x(1) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x(n) = x(n-1) + 5$$

$$= x(n-2) + 5 + 5$$

$$= x(n-2) + 10$$

$$= x(n-3) + 5 + 10$$

$$= x(n-3) + 15$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= x(n-i) + i \cdot 5$$

$$= x(0) + (n-1) \cdot 5 \quad \text{for } i = n-1$$

$$= 0 + (n-1) \cdot 5$$

$$\in \Theta(n)$$

$$2 \quad x(n) = 3x(n-1) \quad \forall n > 1, \quad x(1) = 4$$

$$x(n) = 3x(n-1)$$

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

$$= \cancel{3} \cdot \cancel{3^2} \cdot \cancel{x(n-2)} \quad x(n-2) = 3x(n-3)$$

$$= 3^2 \cdot [3x(n-3)]$$

$$= 3^3 \cdot x(n-3)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= 3^i \cdot x(n-i)$$

$$= 3^{n-1} \cdot x(1) \quad i = n-1$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \cdot 3^n$$

$$= \cancel{4 \cdot 3^{n-1}} \cdot \Theta(3^n)$$

Merge sort $T(n) = 2(T(n/2)) + n$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3 \quad x(n) &= x(n-1) + n & x(0) &= 0 \\
 \rightarrow x(n) &= x(n-1) + n & x(n) &= x(n-1) + n \\
 &\quad - x(n-2) + n + n-1 & x(n-1) &= x(n-2) + n-1 \\
 &= x(n-2) + 2n-1 & x(n-2) &= x(n-3) + n-2-1 \\
 &= x(n-3) + n-3 + 2n-1 & \\
 &= x(n-3) + 3n-4 & \\
 &\quad \vdots & \\
 &= x(n-i) + i \cdot n - (i-1) & \\
 &= x(0) + n^2 - (n-1) & \text{for } i=n \\
 &= n^2 - n + 1 & \\
 &\in \Theta(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

~~Merge sort~~

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \quad x(n) &= x(n/2) + n \quad \# n>1, x(1)=1 \text{ solve for } n=2^k \\
 \text{def} \quad \text{Consider } n=2^k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x(n) &= x(n/2) + n & x(2^k) &= x(2^k/2) + 2^k \\
 x(2^k) &= x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k & x(2^k) &= x(2^{k-1}) + 2^k \\
 &= x[2^{k-2}] + 2^{k-1} + 2^k & x(2^{k-1}) &= x[2^{(k-2)}] + 2^{k-1} \\
 &= x[2^{k-3}] + 2^{k-2} + 2^{k-1} + 2^k & x(2^{k-2}) &= x[2^{(k-3)}] + 2^{k-2} \\
 &= x[2^{k-3}] + \frac{2^k}{2^2} + \frac{2^k}{2^1} + \frac{2^k}{2^0} \\
 &= x[2^{k-3}] + 2^k \left[\frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^0} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \alpha [2^{k-i}] + 2^k * 1 \\
 &= \alpha [2^{k-k}] + 2^k \quad i = k \\
 &= \alpha 1 + 2^k \\
 &= 1 + n \\
 &= \Theta(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

\rightarrow $\alpha(n) = \alpha(n/3) + 1 \quad \forall n > 1 \quad \alpha(1) = 1$ (.solve $n = 3^k$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 3^k \\
 k &= \log_3 n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(n) = \alpha(n/3) + 1$$

$$\alpha(3^k) = \alpha(3^k/3) + 1$$

$$\alpha(3^k) = \alpha(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

$$= \alpha(3^{k-2}) + 1 + 1$$

$$= \alpha(3^{k-3}) + 1 + 1 + 1$$

= . :

$$= \alpha(3^{k-i}) + 1$$

$$= \alpha(3^{k-k}) + k$$

$$= 1 + k$$

$$= 1 + \log_3 n$$

$$= \Theta(\log_3 n)$$

$$\alpha(3^k) = \alpha(3^{k-1}) + 1$$

$$\alpha(3^{k-1}) = \alpha(3^{k-2}) + 1$$

$$\alpha(3^{k-2}) = \alpha(3^{k-3}) + 1$$

$$6 \quad x^{(n)} = \alpha(n/3) + n \quad \forall n = 3^k$$

$$7 \quad \alpha(n) = 2\alpha\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] + 1 \quad \alpha(1) = 1$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha(n) = 2\alpha\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] + 1$$

Consider $n = 2^k$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$x(2^k) = 2x(2^k/2) + 1$$

$$\alpha(2^k) = 2\alpha[2^{k-1}] + 1$$

$$= 2[2\alpha[2^{k-2}] + 1] + 1$$

$$= 2^2 \alpha(2^{k-2}) + 3$$

$$= 2^2 [2\alpha(2^{k-3}) + 1] + 3$$

$$= 2^3 \alpha(2^{k-3}) + 7$$

$$\alpha(2^k) = 2\alpha[2^{k-1}] + 1$$

$$\alpha(2^{k-1}) = 2\alpha[2^{k-2}] + 1$$

$$x(2^{k-2}) = 2x(2^{k-3}) + 1$$

$$= 2^i \alpha(2^{k-i}) + 2^i - 1$$

$$= 2^k \alpha(1) + 2^k - 1$$

for $i=k$

$$= 2^k + 2^k - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^k - 1$$

$$= 2 \cdot n - 1$$

$\Theta(n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} 0 & - f(n) \text{ has smaller order of growth than } g(n) \\ c > 0 & - f(n) \text{ has same order of growth as } g(n) \\ \infty & - f(n) \text{ has a larger order of growth than } g(n) \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} 0 & - f(n) = O(g(n)) \\ c > 0 & - f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \\ \infty & - f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \end{cases}$$

STIRLING'S FORMULAS

$$n! = \sqrt{2\pi n} (n/e)^n$$

L'Hopital's Rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(n)}{g'(n)}$$

Ex: $\frac{1}{2}n(n-1)$ and n^2

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}(n)(n-1)}{n^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 - n}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{n^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{\infty} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} > 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \in \Theta(n^2)$$

⇒ log n and \sqrt{n}

$$\frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\log n \in O(\sqrt{n})$$

3) $n!$ and 2^n

$$\frac{n!}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n}{2^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2\pi n} \frac{n^n}{2^n} \times \frac{1}{e^n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{2\pi} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{n+\frac{1}{2}}}{2^n e^n}$$

$$= \sqrt{2\pi} \infty$$

$$n! \notin \mathcal{O}(2^n)$$

4) $3n^2 + 4n$ and n^2

$$\rightarrow \frac{3n^2 + 4n}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 + 4n}{n^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^2 + 4n}{n^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + 4}{n}$$

$$= 3$$

$$3n^2 + 4n = \mathcal{O}(n^2)$$

5) $\frac{n^2 - 3n}{3}$ and n^2

$$\rightarrow \frac{\frac{n^2 - 3n}{3}}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2 - 3n}{3}}{n^2}$$
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 - 3n}{3n^2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{n^2 - 3n}{3} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

6 log n and n

$$\rightarrow \frac{\log n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n}$$
$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/n}{1}$$
$$= 0$$

$$\log n \in O(n)$$