

# Time Complexity

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$$T(P)=C+T_p(I)$$

- Compile time (C)  
independent of instance characteristics
- run (execution) time  $T_p$

- Definition

$$T_p(n)=c_aADD(n)+c_sSUB(n)+c_lLDA(n)+c_{st}STA(n)$$

- A *program step* is a syntactically or semantically meaningful program segment whose execution time is independent of the instance characteristics.
- Example
  - $abc = a + b + b * c + (a + b - c) / (a + b) + 4.0$
  - $abc = a + b + c$

# Methods to compute the step count

- Introduce variable count into programs
- Tabular method
  - Determine the total number of steps contributed by each statement  
 $\text{step per execution} \times \text{frequency}$
  - add up the contribution of all statements

# Iterative summing of a list of numbers

\*Program 1.12: Program 1.10 with count statements (p.23)

```
float sum(float list[ ], int n)
{
float tempsum = 0; count++; /* for assignment */
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        count++;          /*for the for loop */
        tempsum += list[i]; count++; /* for assignment */
    }
    count++;          /* last execution of for */
    return tempsum;
    count++;          /* for return */
}
```

2n + 3 steps

**\*Program 1.13:** Simplified version of Program 1.12 (p.23)

```
float sum(float list[ ], int n)
{
    float tempsum = 0;
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
        count += 2;
        count += 3;
    return 0;
}
```

$2n + 3$  steps

# Recursive summing of a list of numbers

**\*Program 1.14:** Program 1.11 with count statements added (p.24)

```
float rsum(float list[ ], int n)
{
    count++;    /*for if conditional */
                if (n) {
count++; /* for return and rsum invocation */
                return rsum(list, n-1) + list[n-1];
                }
    count++;
    return list[0];
}
```

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# Matrix addition

**\*Program 1.15: Matrix addition (p.25)**

```
void add( int a[ ] [MAX_SIZE], int b[ ] [MAX_SIZE],  
         int c [ ] [MAX_SIZE], int rows, int cols)  
        {  
            int i, j;  
            for (i = 0; i < rows; i++)  
                for (j= 0; j < cols; j++)  
                    c[i][j] = a[i][j] +b[i][j];  
        }
```



**\*Program 1.16:** Matrix addition with count statements (p.25)

```
void add(int a[ ][MAX_SIZE], int b[ ][MAX_SIZE],
        int c[ ][MAX_SIZE], int row, int cols )
{
    int rows = row * cols + 2 * row + 1;
    for (i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
        count++; /* for i for loop */
        for (j = 0; j < cols; j++) {
            count++; /* for j for loop */
            c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];
            count++; /* for assignment statement */
        }
        count++; /* last time of j for loop */
    }
    count++; /* last time of i for loop */
}
```

**\*Program 1.17:** Simplification of Program 1.16 (p.26)

```
void add(int a[ ][MAX_SIZE], int b [ ][MAX_SIZE],
        int c[ ][MAX_SIZE], int rows, int cols)
    {
        int i, j;
        for( i = 0; i < rows; i++) {
            for (j = 0; j < cols; j++)
                count += 2;
            count += 2;
        }
        count++;
    }
2rows × cols + 2rows + 1
```

Suggestion: Interchange the loops when rows >> cols

# Tabular Method

**\*Figure 1.2:** Step count table for Program 1.10 (p.26)

Iterative function to sum a list of numbers  
steps/execution

| Statement                       | s/e | Frequency | Total steps |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| float sum(float list[ ], int n) | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| {                               | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| float tempsum = 0;              | 1   | 1         | 1           |
| int i;                          | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| for(i=0; i <n; i++)             | 1   | n+1       | n+1         |
| tempsum += list[i];             | 1   | n         | n           |
| return tempsum;                 | 1   | 1         | 1           |
| }                               | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| Total                           |     |           | 2n+3        |

# Recursive Function to sum of a list of numbers

**\*Figure 1.3:** Step count table for recursive summing function (p.27)

| Statement                         | s/e | Frequency | Total steps |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| float rsum(float list[ ], int n)  | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| {                                 | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| if (n)                            | 1   | n+1       | n+1         |
| return rsum(list, n-1)+list[n-1]; | 1   | n         | n           |
| return list[0];                   | 1   | 1         | 1           |
| }                                 | 0   | 0         | 0           |
| Total                             |     |           | 2n+2        |

# Matrix Addition

**\*Figure 1.4:** Step count table for matrix addition (p.27)

| Statement                            | s/e | Frequency      | Total steps         |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------------|---------------------|
| Void add (int a[ ][MAX_SIZE] • • • ) | 0   | 0              | 0                   |
| {                                    | 0   | 0              | 0                   |
| int i, j;                            | 0   | 0              | 0                   |
| for (i = 0; i < row; i++)            | 1   | rows+1         | rows+1              |
| for (j=0; j< cols; j++)              | 1   | rows• (cols+1) | rows• cols+rows     |
| c[i][j] = a[i][j] + b[i][j];         | 1   | rows• cols     | rows• cols          |
| }                                    | 0   | 0              | 0                   |
| Total                                |     |                | 2rows• cols+2rows+1 |

# Exercise 1

## \*Program 1.18: Printing out a matrix (p.28)

```
void print_matrix(int matrix[ ][MAX_SIZE], int rows, int cols)
{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < row; i++) {
        for (j = 0; j < cols; j++)
            printf("%d", matrix[i][j]);
        printf( "\n");
    }
}
```

## Exercise 2

### \*Program 1.19:Matrix multiplication function(p.28)

```
void mult(int a[ ][MAX_SIZE], int b[ ][MAX_SIZE], int c[ ][MAX_SIZE])
{
    int i, j, k;
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_SIZE; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < MAX_SIZE; j++) {
            c[i][j] = 0;
            for (k = 0; k < MAX_SIZE; k++)
                c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
        }
}
```

## Exercise 3

### \*Program 1.20:Matrix product function(p.29)

```
void prod(int a[ ][MAX_SIZE], int b[ ][MAX_SIZE], int c[ ][MAX_SIZE],
          int rowsa, int colsb, int colsa)
{
    int i, j, k;
    for (i = 0; i < rowsa; i++)
        for (j = 0; j < colsb; j++) {
            c[i][j] = 0;
            for (k = 0; k < colsa; k++)
                c[i][j] += a[i][k] * b[k][j];
        }
}
```



## Exercise 4

### \*Program 1.21:Matrix transposition function (p.29)

```
void transpose(int a[ ][MAX_SIZE])
{
    int i, j, temp;
    for (i = 0; i < MAX_SIZE-1; i++)
        for (j = i+1; j < MAX_SIZE; j++)
            SWAP (a[i][j], a[j][i], temp);
}
```

# Asymptotic Notation (O)

- Definition  
 $f(n) = O(g(n))$  iff there exist positive constants  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that  $f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for all  $n$ ,  $n \geq n_0$ .
- Examples
  - $3n+2=O(n)$       /\*  $3n+2 \leq 4n$  for  $n \geq 2$  \*/
  - $3n+3=O(n)$       /\*  $3n+3 \leq 4n$  for  $n \geq 3$  \*/
  - $100n+6=O(n)$     /\*  $100n+6 \leq 101n$  for  $n \geq 10$  \*/
  - $10n^2+4n+2=O(n^2)$  /\*  $10n^2+4n+2 \leq 11n^2$  for  $n \geq 5$  \*/
  - $6 \cdot 2^n + n^2 = O(2^n)$  /\*  $6 \cdot 2^n + n^2 \leq 7 \cdot 2^n$  for  $n \geq 4$  \*/

# Example

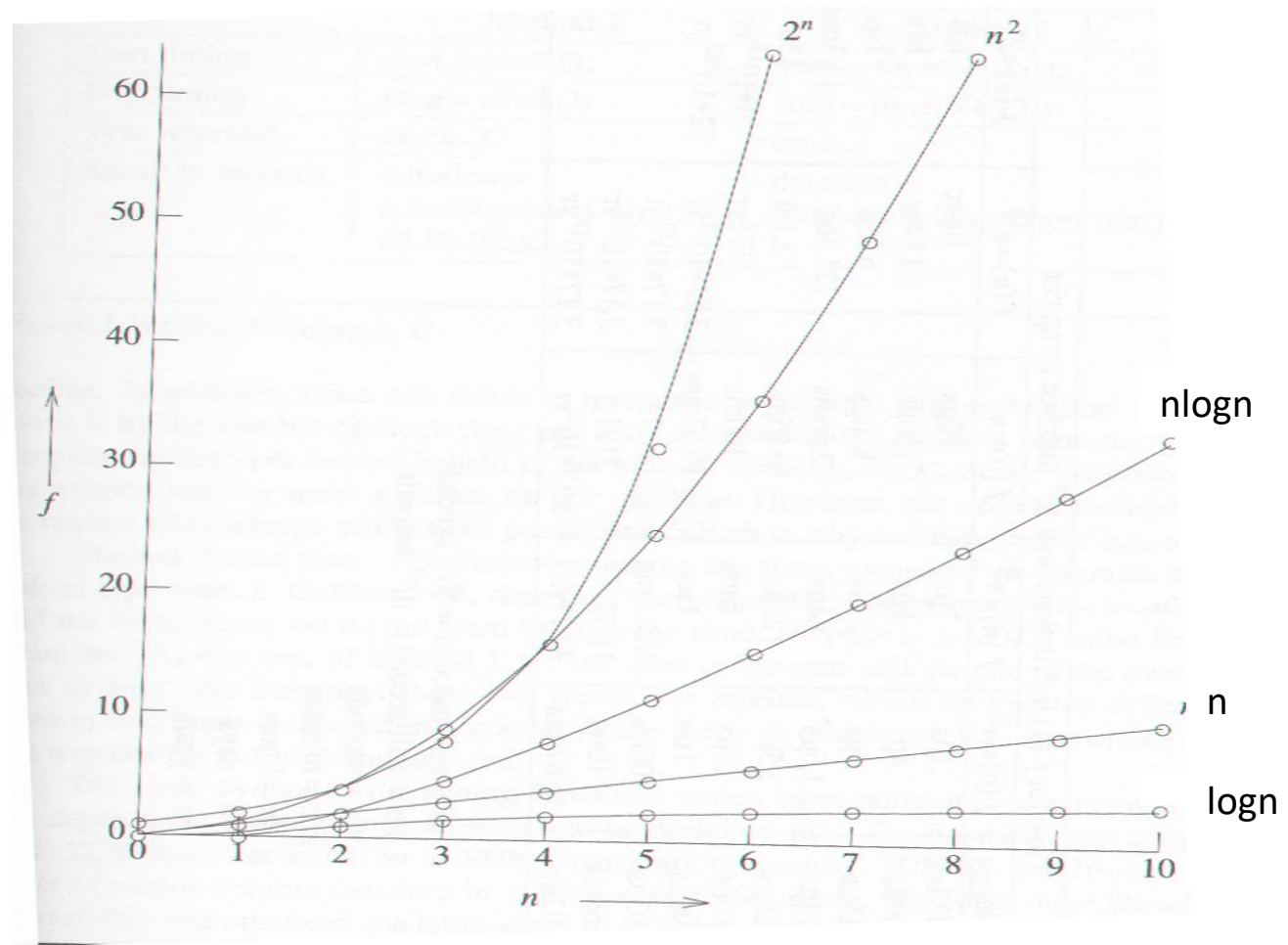
- Complexity of  $c_1n^2+c_2n$  and  $c_3n$ 
  - for sufficiently large of value,  $c_3n$  is faster than  $c_1n^2+c_2n$
  - for small values of  $n$ , either could be faster
    - $c_1=1, c_2=2, c_3=100 \rightarrow c_1n^2+c_2n \leq c_3n$  for  $n \leq 98$
    - $c_1=1, c_2=2, c_3=1000 \rightarrow c_1n^2+c_2n \leq c_3n$  for  $n \leq 998$
  - break even point
    - no matter what the values of  $c_1, c_2$ , and  $c_3$ , the  $n$  beyond which  $c_3n$  is always faster than  $c_1n^2+c_2n$

- $O(1)$ : constant
- $O(n)$ : linear
- $O(n^2)$ : quadratic
- $O(n^3)$ : cubic
- $O(2^n)$ : exponential
- $O(\log n)$
- $O(n \log n)$

**\*Figure 1.7:Function values (p.38)**

| Time       | Name        | Instance characteristic $n$ |   |    |       |                |                        |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---|----|-------|----------------|------------------------|
|            |             | 1                           | 2 | 4  | 8     | 16             | 32                     |
| 1          | Constant    | 1                           | 1 | 1  | 1     | 1              | 1                      |
| $\log n$   | Logarithmic | 0                           | 1 | 2  | 3     | 4              | 5                      |
| $n$        | Linear      | 1                           | 2 | 4  | 8     | 16             | 32                     |
| $n \log n$ | Log linear  | 0                           | 2 | 8  | 24    | 64             | 160                    |
| $n^2$      | Quadratic   | 1                           | 4 | 16 | 64    | 256            | 1024                   |
| $n^3$      | Cubic       | 1                           | 8 | 64 | 512   | 4096           | 32768                  |
| $2^n$      | Exponential | 2                           | 4 | 16 | 256   | 65536          | 4294967296             |
| $n!$       | Factorial   | 1                           | 2 | 24 | 40320 | 20922789888000 | $26313 \times 10^{53}$ |

**\*Figure 1.8: Plot of function values(p.39)**



**\*Figure 1.9: Times on a 1 billion instruction per second computer(p.40)**

| Time for $f(n)$ instructions on a $10^9$ instr/sec computer |                |                 |             |             |                      |                         |                        |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| $n$   | $f(n)=n$       | $f(n)=\log_2 n$ | $f(n)=n^2$  | $f(n)=n^3$  | $f(n)=n^4$           | $f(n)=n^{10}$           | $f(n)=2^n$             |
| 10  | .01 $\mu$ s    | .03 $\mu$ s     | .1 $\mu$ s  | 1 $\mu$ s   | 10 $\mu$ s           | 10sec                   | 1 $\mu$ s              |
| 20  | .02 $\mu$ s    | .09 $\mu$ s     | .4 $\mu$ s  | 8 $\mu$ s   | 160 $\mu$ s          | 2.84hr                  | 1ms                    |
| 30  | .03 $\mu$ s    | .15 $\mu$ s     | .9 $\mu$ s  | 27 $\mu$ s  | 810 $\mu$ s          | 6.83d                   | 1sec                   |
| 40  | .04 $\mu$ s    | .21 $\mu$ s     | 1.6 $\mu$ s | 64 $\mu$ s  | 2.56ms               | 121.36d                 | 18.3min                |
| 50  | .05 $\mu$ s    | .28 $\mu$ s     | 2.5 $\mu$ s | 125 $\mu$ s | 6.25ms               | 3.1yr                   | 13d                    |
| 100   | .10 $\mu$ s    | .66 $\mu$ s     | 10 $\mu$ s  | 1ms         | 100ms                | 3171yr                  | $4 \cdot 10^{13}$ yr   |
| 1,000   | 1.00 $\mu$ s   | 9.96 $\mu$ s    | 1ms         | 1sec        | 16.67min             | $3.17 \cdot 10^{13}$ yr | $32 \cdot 10^{283}$ yr |
| 10,000  | 10.00 $\mu$ s  | 130.03 $\mu$ s  | 100ms       | 16.67min    | 115.7d               | $3.17 \cdot 10^{23}$ yr |                        |
| 100,000   | 100.00 $\mu$ s | 1.66ms          | 10sec       | 11.57d      | 3171yr               | $3.17 \cdot 10^{33}$ yr |                        |
| 1,000,000   | 1.00ms         | 19.92ms         | 16.67min    | 31.71yr     | $3.17 \cdot 10^7$ yr | $3.17 \cdot 10^{43}$ yr |                        |

$\mu$ s = microsecond =  $10^{-6}$  seconds

ms = millisecond =  $10^{-3}$  seconds

sec = seconds

min = minutes

hr = hours

d = days

yr = years