

GATE

CRASH COURSE

CS & IT

Algorithms

Analysis of Algorithms

Lecture -02

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Topics to be covered

- 1 Time Complexity ✓
↳ Loop Complexities
- 2 Space Complexity ✓





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1. Analysis of Algorithms

1. Asymptotic Notations ✓
2. Analysing Non-Recursive Algorithms
3. Analysing Loops
4. Analysing Recursive Algorithms
5. Space Complexity
6. Problem Solving

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

* Loop Complexities

- 1) Single loop (while, for)
- 2) Multiple loops →
 - a) Mutually exclusive (non-nested)
 - b) Nested loops
 - i) Dependent loops
 - ii) Independent loops

1) Mutually Exclusive loops { Algo AJ(n)

a = 0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Overall TC} \\ &= O(n + \sqrt{n}) \\ &= \underline{\underline{O(n)}} \end{aligned}$$

$O(n)$

$O(\sqrt{n})$

```
for (i = 1; i <= n; i++)  
{  
    a = a + 2  
}
```

```
for (j = 1; j <=  $\sqrt{n}$ ; j++)  
{  
    print(j)  
}
```


Nested loops: loop within/inside another loop

```
Algo AJ(n, m)
{
  for(i=1; i<=n; i++) → O(n)
  {
    for(j=1; j<=m; j++) → O(m)
    {
      print("AJ Sir Algo")
    }
  }
}
```

Overall TC
= $O(n \times m)$

Algo AJ(n, m)

independent
nested loop

eg1)

For($i=1$; $i \leq \sqrt{n}$; $i++$)

$\Rightarrow (1 \rightarrow \sqrt{n}) : O(\sqrt{n})$

{

For($j=m$; $j > 0$; $j--$) $\rightarrow (m \rightarrow 1) : O(m)$

{

print("Hi")

}

Overall TC
 $O(m \times \sqrt{n})$

2) Dependent Nested loops:

eg -

```
for (i=1; i<=n; i++)  
{  
  for (j=1; j<=i; j++)  
  {  
    print("AJ")  
  }  
}
```

dependent

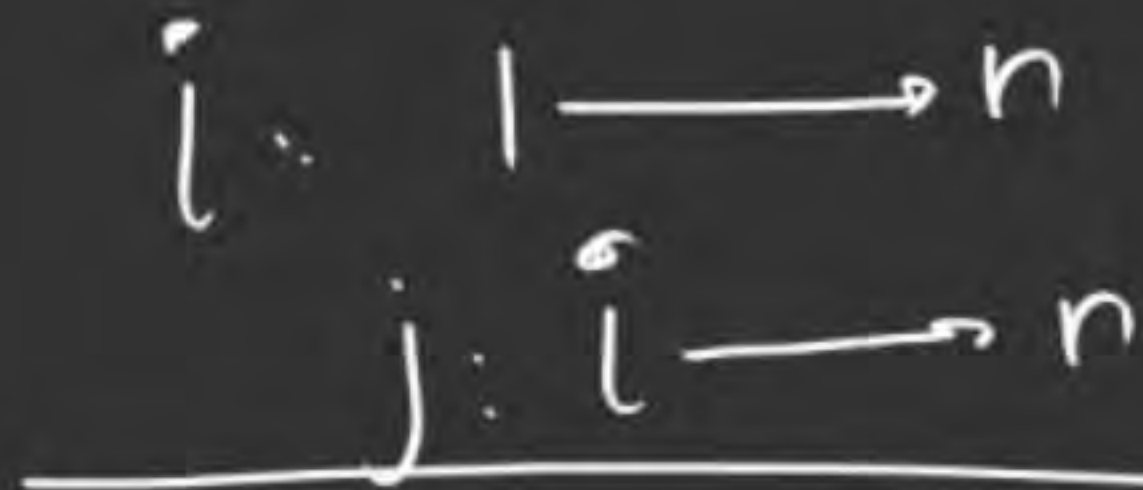
Overall TC of inner and outer loop Combined:

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

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n i = \boxed{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \Rightarrow \underline{O(n^2)}$$

eg: `for(i=1; i<=n; i++)`
`{`
`for(j=i; j<=n; j++)`
`{`
`print("AJ")`
`}`
`}`

dependent



overall TC

$i=1 \Rightarrow j: 1 \rightarrow n \Rightarrow n$
 $i=2 \Rightarrow j: 2 \rightarrow n \Rightarrow (n-1)$
 $i=3 \Rightarrow j: 3 \rightarrow n \Rightarrow (n-2)$
 \vdots
 $i=n \Rightarrow j: n \rightarrow n \Rightarrow 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 \\
 & \Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \underline{O(n^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question



independent nested loop

#Q. Consider the following code

```
i = n;  
while (i > 0) →  $O(\log_2 n)$   
{  
  j = 1;  
  while (j ≤ n) →  $O(\log_2 n)$   
  {  
    j = 2 * j;  
  }  
  i = i/2;  
}
```

A

$(\log n)^2$

B

$\sqrt{\log n}$

C

$n \log n$

D

$\log \log n$

Ans: A

small TC
 $= O(\log n \times \log n)$
 $= O((\log n)^2)$

$\log(\log n) \neq (\log n)^2$

Time complexity of above code in terms of Big-Oh?

$$i = n \rightarrow n/2 \rightarrow n/2^2 \longrightarrow \dots \rightarrow 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\log_2 n}}$$

$$j = 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2^2 \dots \rightarrow 2^k$$

$$2^k = n$$

$$\underline{\underline{k = \log_2 n}}$$

Question



#Q. Consider the following code:

```
main()
i = 1;
while (i ≤ n)
{
    i = i * 2;
}
```

$$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2^2 \rightarrow 2^3 \dots \rightarrow 2^k$$

$$2^k = n$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

What is the time complexity of above code?

A $\theta(n)$

B $\theta\sqrt{n}$

☒ **C** $\theta(\log n)$

D None

Ans: C

Question



∞ loop

#Q. What is the time complexity of the following code?

```
for (a = 0; a <= n; a = a*2)
```

$\Rightarrow O(\log n)$

```
{
```

```
for (b = 0; b < 100; b = b + 2)
```

$\Rightarrow O(1)$

```
{
```

```
for (c = 1; c < 8*n; c++)
```

$\Rightarrow O(n)$

```
{
```

```
print("AJ Sir")
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

when
 $\text{for}(a=1; a \leq n; a=a*2)$

$$\log n \times c \times n = O(n \log n)$$

A $O(n^3)$

B $O(n^2)$

C $O(\log n)$

D None of These (∞)

for (a=0; a<=n; a=a*2) \longrightarrow Infinite loop

$a=0 \rightarrow 0 \times 2 \rightarrow 0 \times 2^2 \rightarrow 0 \times 2^3 \dots \infty$

Question



#Q. Consider the following function:

```
int unknown (int n)
{
    int i, j, k = 0;
    for (i = n/2; i <= n; i++)
        for (j = 2; j <= n; j = j*2)
            k = k + n/2;
    return(k);
}
```

The return value of the function is

A $\theta(n^2)$

C $\theta(n^2 \log n)$

B $\theta(n^3)$

D $\theta(n^3 \log n)$

i: $i = n/2 \rightarrow n; i++ \Rightarrow O(n/2) = O(n)$
j: $j = 2 \rightarrow n; * 2 \Rightarrow O(\log_2 n)$
($k = k + n/2$)

Ans: C

(Q1) what is the TC of the code?

$$\Rightarrow O(n \times \log_2 n)$$

(Q2) what is the value returned by the Algo?

$$\text{Each time} \rightarrow k = k + n/2$$

$$\text{no. of times} = (n \log n)$$

$$k \text{ at the end} = \frac{(n/2 \times n \log n)}{}$$

$$= O(n^2 \log n)$$

Question



#Q. Consider the following code.

```
main()  
{  
    i=1;  
    while(i <= n)  
    {  
        i=10*i;  
    }  
}
```

$$i : 1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 10^2 \rightarrow 10^3 \dots 10^k$$

$$10^k = n$$

$$k = (\log_{10} n)$$

What is the highest asymptotic worst case time complexity of above code fragment?

A $O(n^2)$ X

B $O(\sqrt{n})$ X

C $O(n)$ X

☒ **D** $O(\log n)$

Ans D

Recursive Code

- 1) Recurrence relation (TC)
- 2) Solve TC Recurrence
- 3) TC \Rightarrow Notation

Solving recurrence

1. Back substitution

2. Master Method

3. Recursion tree

→ ✓
↓
value of
recurrence
as well

→ Shortcut
→ Specific cases
(Symm Rec)

→ Asymm Recur

Topic : Time Complexity Framework for Recursive Algorithms



```
1. Algorithm AJ(n)  $\rightarrow T(n)$ 
{
  if (n = 1) return;  $\rightarrow O(1)$ 
  else
  {
    AJ(n - 1);  $\rightarrow T(n-1)$ 
              
  }
}
```

Ans: TC of $AJ(n)$
 $= \underline{O(n)}$

Step 1 :- TC Recurrence

$$\underline{T(n) = T(n-1) + c, \quad n \geq 1}$$

$$T(n) = b, \quad \textcircled{n=1} \rightarrow \text{Terminating/Base Condition}$$

Step-2: Solve TC Recurrence using Back-sub.

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + C \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\underline{T(n-1)} = [T(n-2) + C]$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + C + C$$

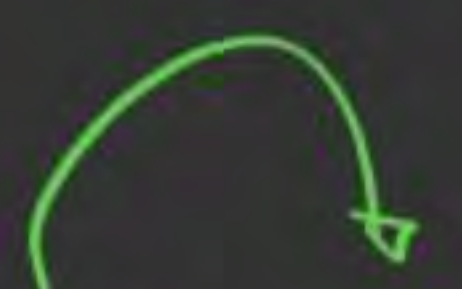
$$T(n) = T(n-2) + 2C \text{ --- (2)}$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + C$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 3C \text{ --- (3)}$$

In general

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + k * C \text{ --- (4)}$$


$$T(n) = T(n-k) + k \times c \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

For Base Condition, $T(1)$

$$n-k = 1$$

$$k = n-1$$

Put this in eqn (4)

$$T(n) = T(1) + (n-1) \times c$$

$$T(n) = b + (n-1) \times c$$

→ value of
Recurrence

$$T(n) = b + nc - c$$

$$T(n) = O(n)$$


(Q) TC of below code?

```

{
  Algo AJ(n)
  {
    if (n == 1)
      return 1
    else
      return AJ(n/5)
  }
}

```

$T(n)$

$O(1) = 1$

$T(n/5)$

$$\underline{TC = O(\log_5 n)}$$

Step 1: TC Recurrence

$$T(n) = T(n/5) + c, n \geq 1$$

$$T(n) = b, n = 1$$

Step 2 : Solve

$$T(n) = T(n/5) + c \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(n/5) = T(n/5^2) + c$$

$$T(n) = T(n/5^2) + 2c \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n/5^2) = T(n/5^3) + c$$

$$T(n) = T(n/5^3) + 3c \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

General,

$$T(n) = T(n/s^k) + k * C \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

For Base Condition, $T(1)$

$$n/s^k = 1$$

$$s^k = n$$

$$k = \log_s n$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + C * \log_s n$$

$$T(n) = b + C * \log_s n$$

$$T(n) = O(\log_s n)$$

Topic : Time Complexity Framework for Recursive Algorithms



7. The given diagram represents the flowchart of recursive algorithm $A(n)$. Assume that all statement except for the recursive calls have order (1) time complexity. Then the best case and worst case time of this algorithm is _____.

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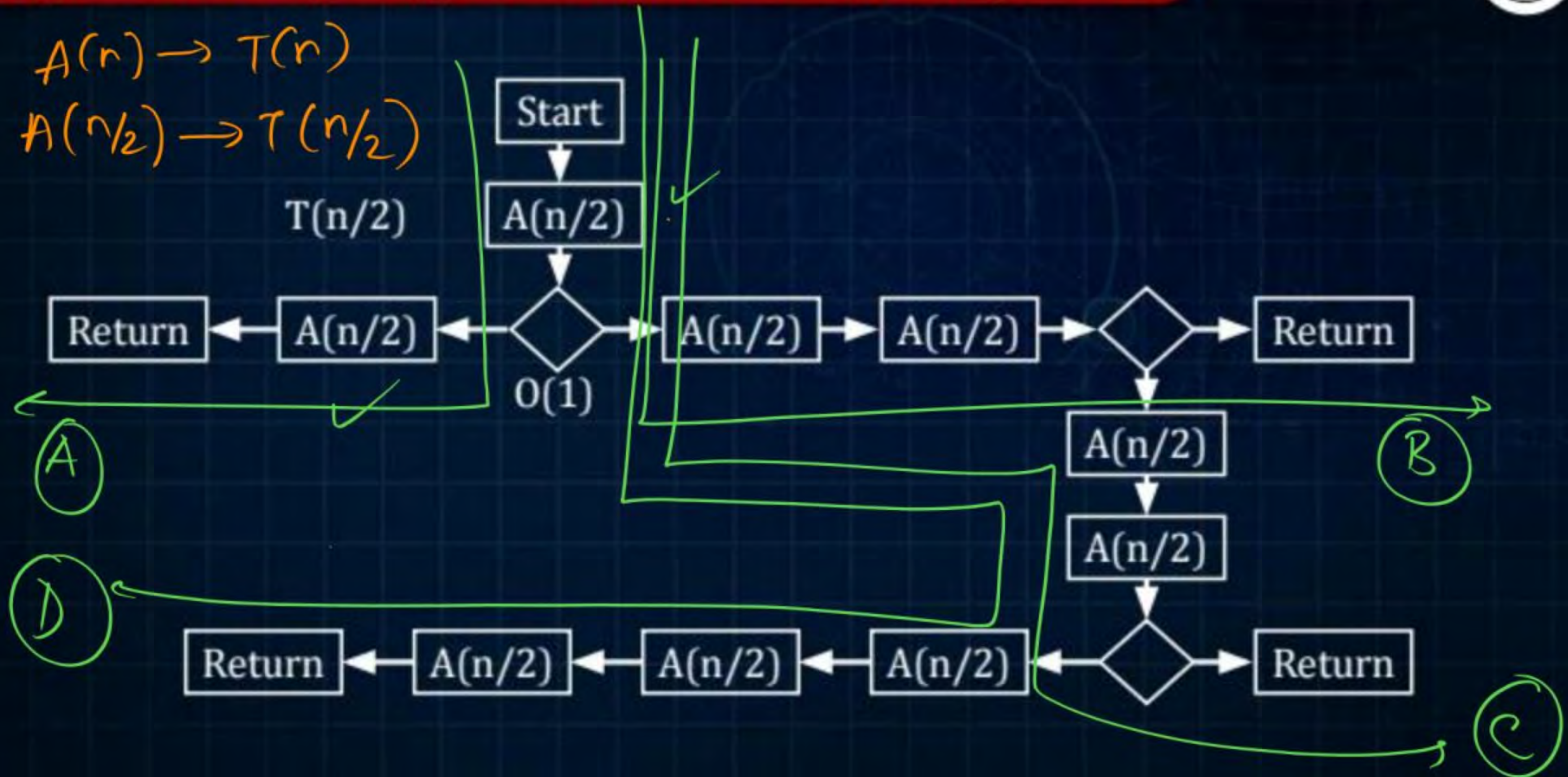
Best Case : least TC / steps

Worst Case : Max TC / steps

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$A(n) \rightarrow T(n)$
 $A(n/2) \rightarrow T(n/2)$



A) $T(n) = \underline{2}T(n/2) + C$ → Best Case

B) $T(n) = \underline{3} * T(n/2) + C$

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C) $T(n) = \underline{5} * T(n/2) + C$

D) $T(n) = \underline{8}T(n/2) + C$ → Worst Case

Question

#Q. Consider the following recurrence relation

$$T(n) = 9T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + C$$

What is the time complexity of above recurrence relation?

A $\theta(n^3)$

C $\theta(n^2 \log n)$

B $\theta(n^2)$

D $\theta(\log n)$

Soln :-

$$T(n) = 9T(n/3) + C \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(n/3) = 9T(n/3^2) + C$$

$$T(n) = 9 \left[9T(n/3^2) + C \right] + C$$

$$T(n) = 9^2 T(n/3^2) + 9C + C \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n) = 9^2 T(n/3^2) + 9c + c$$

$$9^0 = 1$$

$$T(n/3^2) = 9 T(n/3^3) + c$$

$$T(n) = 9^3 T(n/3^3) + 9^2 c + 9c + c \text{ --- } \textcircled{3}$$

general

$$T(n) = 9^k T(n/3^k) + \left(9^{k-1} + 9^{k-2} + \dots + 9^0 \right) c \text{ --- } \textcircled{4}$$

general Term

$$T(n) = 9^k T(n/3^k) + \left(\frac{9^k - 1}{8} \right) * c \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

for Base Condition $T(1)$

$$3^k = n \quad n/3^k = 1$$

$$9^k = n^2$$

$$T(n) = n^2 T(1) + \frac{(n^2 - 1) * c}{8}$$

$$T(n) = n^2 * b + \frac{(n^2 - 1) * c}{8}$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{O(n^2)}$$

Topic : (Space Complexity)



We define the space used by an algorithm to be the number of memory calls (or words) needed to carry out the computation steps required to solve an instance of the problem excluding the space allocated to hold the input.

Space Complexity \rightarrow Auxiliary / Additional Space

- a) Iterative Algo \rightarrow variables/arrays, etc
- b) Recursive Algo \rightarrow Recursion stack

Topic : Time Complexity Framework for Recursive Algorithms



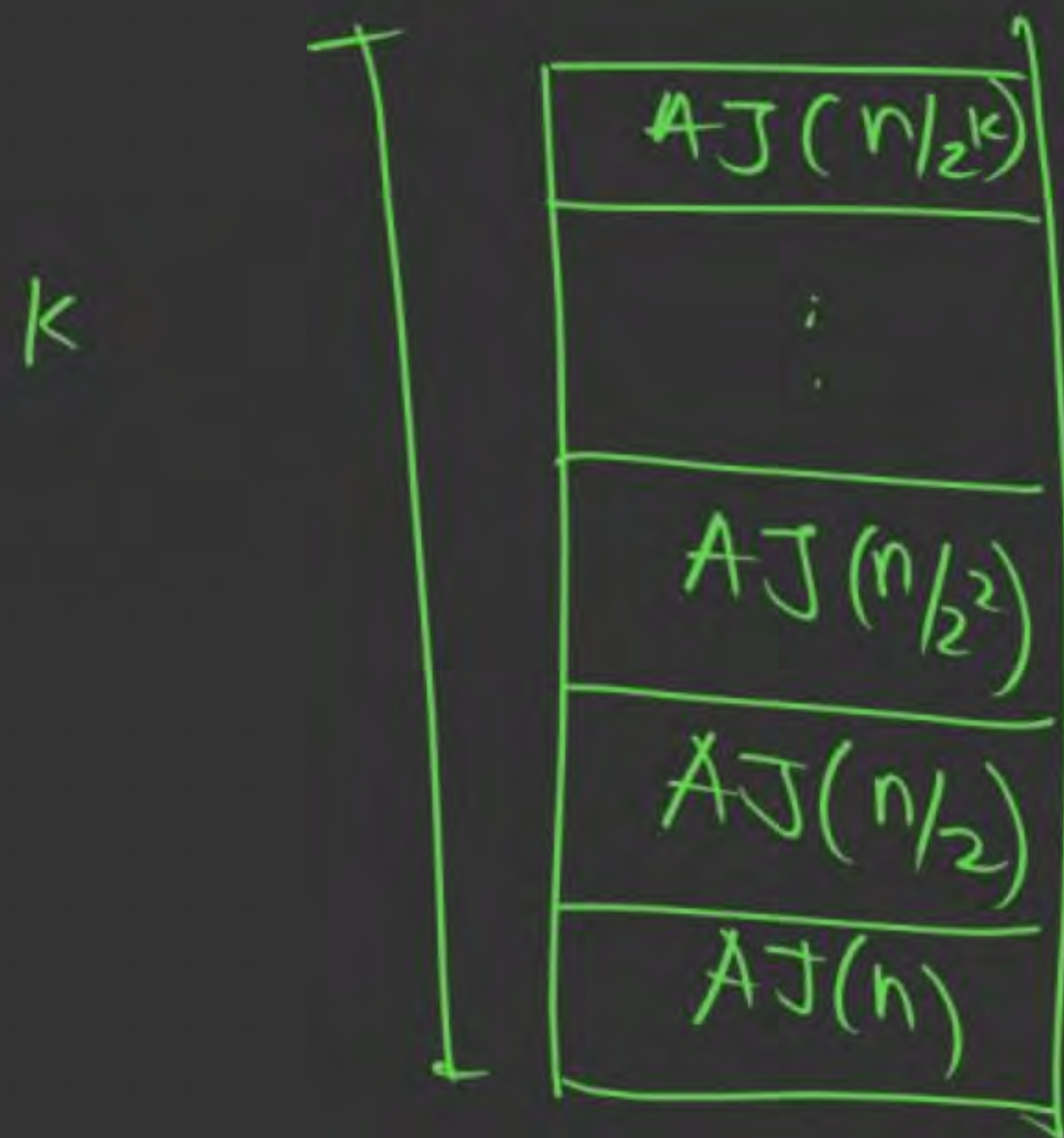
```
6. Algorithm AJ(n)
{
    if(n = 1) return;
    else
    {
        AJ(n/2);
    }
}
```

What is the Space Complexity
of $AJ(n)$?

Recursion \rightarrow Recursion Stack

$$Sc: O(\log_2 n)$$

Recursion Stack



Height of Recursion Stack = K

$$n/2^K = 1$$

$$2^K = n$$

$$K = \log_2 n$$

Question



#Q. Consider the following code

```
i = n;  
while (i > 0)  
{  
    for(j = 1; j <= i; j = j + 3)  
    {  
        print("AJ Sir Algo")  
    }  
    i = i - 1  
}
```

dependent

H.W

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Time complexity of above code in terms of Big-Oh?

A $(\log n)^2$

B $\sqrt{\log n}$

C $n * n$

D $\log \log n$

Question



#Q. Consider the following C-code

```
void foo (int n)
```

```
{
```

```
    for (a=1; a <= n; a=a*5)
```

```
    {
        for(b = n; b>0; b = b/3)
```

```
        {
```

```
            printf("AJ Sir Algo");
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

$a: 1 \rightarrow n \quad *5 \rightarrow \log_5 n$

$b: n \rightarrow 1 \quad /3 \rightarrow \log_3 n$

Overall $O(\log_5 n * \log_3 n)$

What is the worst time complexity of above program?

A

$O(1)$

B

$O(n)$

C

$O(\log n * \log n)$

D

$O(\sqrt{n})$

Question



#Q. Consider the following asymptotic functions:

$$f_1 = 2^n$$

$$f_2 = 1.001^n \rightarrow \text{incr}$$

$$f_3 = e^n$$

$$f_4 = 200$$

$$f_5 = (0.8)^n \rightarrow \text{decr}$$

Which of the following is correct increasing order of above functions?

A f_4, f_5, f_2, f_1, f_3 ✗

B f_2, f_4, f_5, f_1, f_3 ✗

C f_5, f_4, f_2, f_1, f_3 ✓

D f_5, f_2, f_1, f_3, f_4

$$2 < 2^2 < 2^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{2^2} > \frac{1}{2^3}$$

$$(0.8^n < 200 < 1.001^n < 2^n < e^n)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a^n \rightarrow \text{incr} \\ a^n \rightarrow \text{decr} \\ a^n \rightarrow \text{const} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} a > 1 \\ a < 1 \\ a = 1 \end{array}$$

Question

#Q. Arrange following function in the descending order growth rate.

$$f_1 = (e)^n, f_2 = \sqrt[n]{n}^{\log n}, f_3 = (2)^n, f_4 = (\log n)^n, f_5 = (n)^{\log n}$$

- A** f_2, f_5, f_3, f_1, f_4 ~~X~~
- B** f_3, f_4, f_2, f_5, f_1 ~~X~~
- C** f_2, f_5, f_1, f_3, f_4 ~~X~~
- D** f_4, f_1, f_3, f_5, f_2

f_4 f_5

$$f_1 = e^n$$

$$f_2 = (\sqrt{n})^{\log n}$$

$$f_3 = 2^n$$

$$f_4 = (\log n)^n$$

$$f_5 = n^{\log n}$$

$$e^n > 2^n$$

$$f_1 \quad f_3$$

$$(\log n)^n > n^{\log n}$$

$$\underline{n \log(\log n)} \quad (\log n)^2$$

Question



which
#Q. ~~How many~~ of the following statements is/are True?

MSQ

A $10\sqrt{n} + \log n = O(n)$ ✓

B $\sqrt{n} + \log n = O(\log n)$ ✗

C $\sqrt{n} + \log n = \theta(n)$ ✗

D $\sqrt{n} + \log n = \theta(\sqrt{n})$ ✓

$$10\sqrt{n} + \log n = \underbrace{O(\sqrt{n})}_{\downarrow} = \frac{O(\sqrt{n})}{1} = O(n) = O(n^2)$$

A, D

Question



msq

#Q. Consider two function $f(n) = 10n + 2\log n$ and $g(n) = 2(\log(n^3)) + 5n$, then which of the following is correct option?

A $f(n) = \theta(g(n))$ ✓

B $f(n) = O(g(n))$ ✓

C $g(n) = O(f(n))$ ✓

D $g(n) = O(\log n)$ ✗

Conclusion: $f(n) = \theta(n)$
 $g(n) = \theta(n)$

$f = \theta(g(n))$

$O(g(n))$ $\Omega(g(n))$

A, B, C

$$f(n) = 10n + 2 \log n \longrightarrow \Theta(n)$$

$$g(n) = 2(\log(n^3)) + 5n$$

$$= 2(3 \times \log n) + 5n$$

$$= 6 \log(n) + 5n \longrightarrow \Theta(n)$$

Question



#Q. Suppose,

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n i = O(n^2), g(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} i = O(n^3)$$

Which of the following is/are corrected?

A $f(n) = \theta(g(n))$ ✓

B $f(n) = O(g(n))$ ✓

C $f(n) = \Omega(f(n)) \rightarrow \text{True}$

D $f(n) = \omega(f(n)) \rightarrow \text{False}$

A, B, C

$$f = \Omega(f)$$

$$f \geq c * f$$

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

$$g = O(n^3)$$

D) $f = \omega(f)$

$$f < c * f \quad \times$$

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n O(n^2)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n C_1 * n^2$$

$$= C_1 n^2 + C_1 n^2 + \dots + C_1 n^2$$

(n times)

$$= n * C_1 n^2 = \Theta(n^3)$$

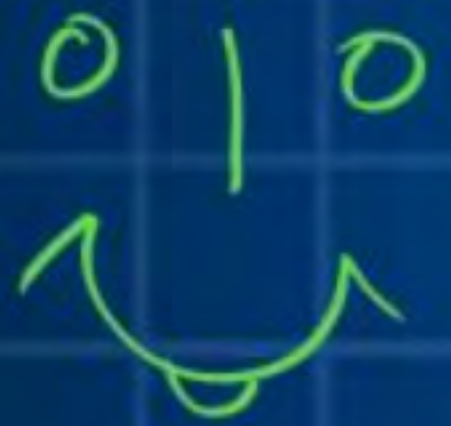
$$g(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} O(n)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} C_2 * n$$

$$= \underbrace{C_2 * n + C_2 * n + \dots + C_2 * n}_{n^2 \text{ times}}$$

$$= n^2 * C_2 * n$$

$$= C_2 * n^3 = \underline{\underline{\Theta(n^3)}}$$



Thank
THANK



Keep Hustling!