

# Design and Analysis of Algorithms

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## History of Algorithm :-

A persian author name "Khowarizmi" wrote a book about Mathematics in which he predicted a step by step approach to perform basic mathematical operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.

His name when written in Latin becomes "Algorithmum" from which the today known word "Algorithm" is taken.

⇒ A digital world like today faces digital problem these problems have complexities like "time and space".

Example of an Algorithm can be - Euclid's algorithm to find greatest common divisor which was first ever non-trivial algorithm device simple algorithm.

- Take a pan and turn on the flame.

- ¶ take some water.

- then tea leaves.

- then sugar.

- then ginger.

- then Milk.

- leave it for sometime and boil it.

Analysis of Algorithm: Any Algorithm can be analyze two types of approaches, Namely, Priori, Posterior.

Posterior:-

Posterior analysis is perform after the execution or coding for a particular Algorithm this type of analysis basically compare the performance based on Hardware.

Prior:- It is the process of finding out the computational complexity of any algorithm. This range measure through calculating the time it takes and the space it occupy. (Means any Algorithm).

Aim of any analysis is to compare various algorithms used to solve the same problem.

⇒ There are three of Analysis:-

1) Best-Case Analysis - This type of Analysis gives the user the lower bound on the running time of a particular algorithm for any given of inputs. It's takes that how much the time an algorithm takes atleast. It is also denoted by big omega or big (n).

- 2) Worst-Case analysis - The worst-case analysis provides the upper bounds of the execution time for any algorithm (lesser inputs.) it takes the maximum time taken by an algorithm to solve a particular problem.
- 3) Frequency of worst case usage is more than best case usage.
- 4) Average-Case Analysis: This analysis takes the sum of the running-time in all the legitimate cases and then calculates the average. also known as theta notation.  
Example:- Linear Search:- searching an element  $x$  in a given array.

int search (int arr[], int l, int target)

{

    for (i=0 ; i<l; i++)

        if (arr[i] == target)

            {  
                print arr[i]

    }

else

    print -1

}

Best case - O(1)

Worst case - O(n)

Avg case -  $O(\frac{n}{2})$

## Asymptotic Notations

### ① Big Oh (O) :-

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

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

$$\text{Let } f(n) = 2n^2 + n$$

$$2n^2 + n \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

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

$$2n^2 + n \leq 3n^2$$

$\therefore c$  is A.C

$\therefore c > k$

$\therefore n \geq 0$

Q  $n^2$  is quadratic variable whereas  $n$  is polynomial so the dominating element is  $n^2$ .

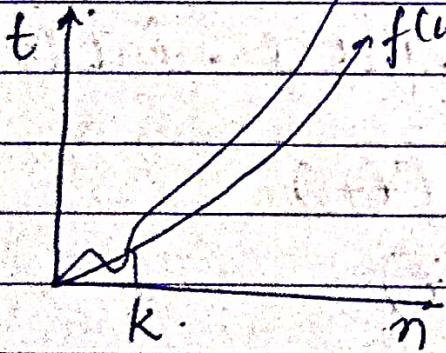
$$\therefore 2n^2 + n \leq c \cdot n^2$$

A C is an arbitrary constant which should satisfy the above condition.

$$2n^2 + n \leq 3n^2$$

$c \cdot g(n)$

$f(n)$



### ② Big-Omega ( $\Omega$ ) :-

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

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

$\therefore c$  is A.C

$$t \uparrow \quad f(n)$$

$$g(n)$$

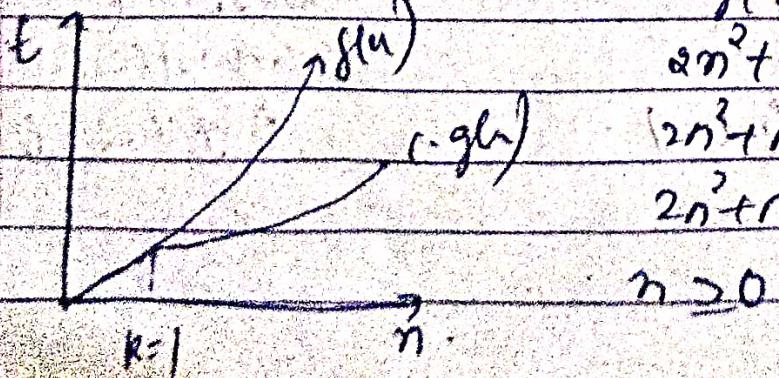
$$c \cdot g(n)$$

$$2n^2 + n \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$\therefore c \geq k$

$$2n^2 + n \geq 2n^2$$

$\therefore n \geq 0$

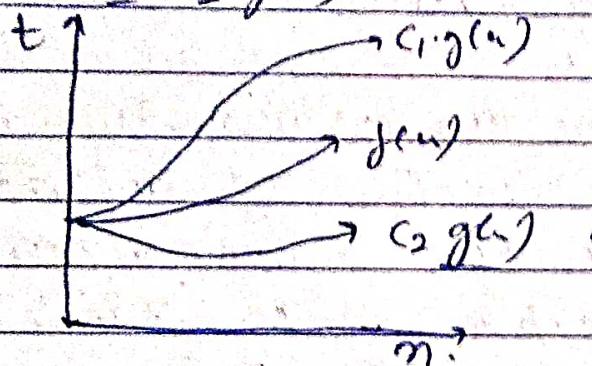


3)  $\Theta$  notation ( $\Theta$ )

$$c_1 B \geq \Theta \geq c_2 B$$

$$3n^2 \geq \Theta \geq 2n^2$$

$$c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq \Theta \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$



4)  $\Omega$  notation ( $\Omega$ ) -

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

5)  $\Omega$  notation ( $\Omega$ ) -

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

## A Properties of Asymptotic Notations :-

Reflexive      Transitive      Symmetric

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$	✓	✓	✗
$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$	✓	✗	✗
$(c_1 \cdot g_1(n)) \leq \Theta \leq (c_2 \cdot g_2(n))$	✓	✓	✓
$\Omega$ small ( $\Omega$ )	✗	✓	✗
$\Omega$ small ( $\Omega$ )	✗	✓	✗

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## Comparison of complexities:-

$$\begin{aligned} O(1) &< O(\log \log n) < O(\log(n)) < O(n^{1/2}) < O(n) \\ &< O(n \log n) < O(n^2) < O(2^n) < O(n^n) < O(2^{2^n}) \end{aligned}$$

## Measurements for the performance of an Algorithm

Performance measurement of an algorithm is very useful as it helps to optimise the precision of Algorithm.

1) Time Complexity:- One of the most common ways to measure the performance of an algorithm is time complexity, which is the amount of time it takes for an algorithm to complete its tasks as a function of its input size.

Time complexity is usually expressed as a function or notation known as asymptotic notation (Big o, Big  $\Omega$ , theta  $\Theta$ ).

Time complexity helps to estimate how an algorithm scales with larger inputs compared to other algorithms.

2) The comparison is on the same input size, with respect to various Algorithms.

2) Space Complexity:- The another way to measure performance of an Algorithm is to compare the memory it uses. for any given input size! space complexity can also be expressed using Asymptotic Notation.

for example:- The space complexity with the  $O(1)$  uses less storage space than  $O(n^2)$ . Space complexity helps to evaluate how an algorithm manages the resources by which it impacts the overall performance.

- ③ Runtime analysis:- A more practical way to measure algorithm performance is runtime analysis. It is an actual measurement of how long an algorithm takes to run on a specific machine or environment.
- Measurement tools:- Timers, Profilers, Benchmarks,

- ④ Asymptotic notation.

- ⑤ Empirical (formal) Analysis:- It is more of an experimental way to measure the performance of an algorithm. In this type of analysis the observation and the evaluation of how an algorithm works is put into various scenarios. It is also known as case-base performance measure.

- ⑥ Algorithm Design techniques:- One of the best ways to improve the performance of an algorithm is to understand which strategies

and principle have been chosen to create an efficient algorithm. These designing techniques can be divided into two categories-

- ① Problem Reduction -
- ② Solution Construction.