

Asymptotic Notation

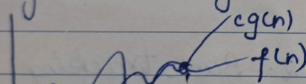
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tending to ∞

→ These notation are used to test the complexity of algorithm when the input is very large.

1) Big O Notation (O)

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

$g(n)$ is 'tight' upper bound of $f(n)$



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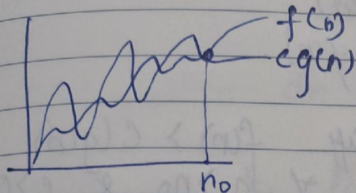


$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& some const. } c > 0$$

2) Big Omega Notation (Ω)

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

$g(n)$ is 'tight' lower bound of $f(n)$



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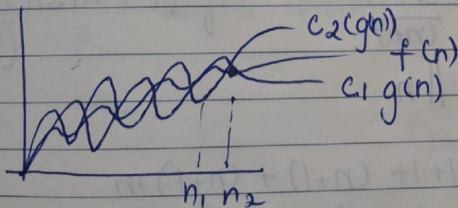
$$\text{iff } f(n) \geq cg(n)$$

$$\forall n > n_0 \text{ \& some const } c > 0$$

3) Theta Notation (Θ)

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

It gives both 'tight' upper & 'tight' lower bound.



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

$$\text{iff } c_1g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2g(n)$$

lower

upper

$$\forall n > \max(n_1, n_2) \text{ \& const. } c_1, c_2 > 0$$

4) Small o Notation (o)

$$f(n) = o(g(n))$$

$g(n)$ is upper bound of $f(n)$

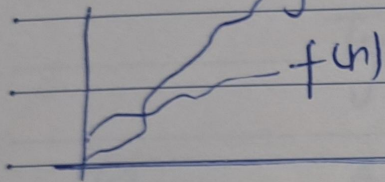
not asymptotically tight.



Thursday

$g(n)$ (160 - 205)

Week 23



$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c g(n)$$

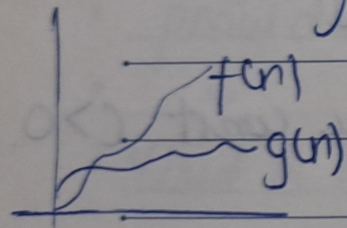
$$\forall n > n_0.$$

$$\text{const } c > 0.$$

§) Small Omega Notation (ω)

$g(n)$ is lower bound of $f(n)$.

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



$$\text{iff } f(n) > c g(n) \\ \forall n > n_0 \text{ \& } c > 0.$$

Q2 for ($i=1, i \leq n; i=i*2$)

$$n = 1 * 2^{k-1}$$

$$t_k = a * k^{-1}$$

$$n = 2^{k-1}$$

$$n = \frac{2^k}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow dn = 2^k$$

$$\log_2(2n) = k \cdot \log_2 2$$

$$k = \log_2 2n$$

$$= \log_2 2 + \log_2 n$$

$$k = 1 + \log_2 n$$

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

Q3 $T(n) = \{3T(n-1) \text{ if } n > 0 \text{ otherwise } 1\}$

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow T(1) = 3T(0) = 3$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow T(2) = 3T(1) = 3^2$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow T(3) = 3T(2) = 3 \cdot 3^2 = 3^3$$

$$n=k \Rightarrow T(k) = 3^k$$

$$T(n) = 3^n$$

$$\text{Time complexity} = O(3^n)$$

Q4. $T(n) = \begin{cases} 27(n-1) - 1, & \text{if } n > 0, \\ \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) - 1] - 1$$

$$= 2^2 T(n-2) - 2 - 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-k) - (2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{k-1})$$

where $n-k=0$

$$k=n$$

Base case: $T(0) = 1$

$$\because n-k=0 \Rightarrow n=k$$

$$T(n) = 2^n T(0) - (2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^{n-1})$$

$$T(n) = 2^n - (2^n - 1)$$

$$= 1$$

Time comp. : $O(1)$

Q5. `int i=1, s=1`

`while (s <= n) {`

`i++;`

`s = s + i;`

`} print f(i*"#");`

$$i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$s = 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \dots, n$$

$$s = \frac{i(i+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{i(i+1)}{2} \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{i(i+1)}{2} \leq 2n$$

$$i^2 + i - 2n \leq 0$$

$$\therefore i < \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+8n}}{2}$$

Time comp. : $O(\sqrt{n})$

Q6 void fⁿ(int n) {
 int i, count = 0;
 for (i = 1; i * i ≤ n; i++)
 count++;
}

$$\Rightarrow i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots \sqrt{n}$$

$$i^2 = 1, 4, 9, 16 \dots n^2$$

time comp. $\rightarrow O(\sqrt{n})$

Q7 void fⁿ(int n) {
 int i, j, k, c = 0;
 for (i = n/2; i ≤ n; i++)
 for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j = j + 2)
 for (k = 1; k ≤ n; k = k * 2)
 c++;
}

$$T(n) = n/2 * \log_2(n) * \log_2(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n * \log^2(n))$$

Q8 fⁿ(int n) { - T(n)
 if (n == 1) return;
 for (i = 1 to n) - n
 {
 for (j = 1 to n) - n^2
 {
 print("x"); - n^2
 }
 }
 fⁿ(n-3); - T(n-3)
}

$$T(n) = O(n^2) + T(n-3) \Rightarrow O(n^2)$$


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89 void fn(int n)
    {
        for (i=1 to n)
            {
                for (j=1 ; j<=n ; j=j+1)
                    print('*')
            }
    }

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$i = 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$ $j = 1, 3, 6, 10 \dots$

$i=1$	n times
$i=2$	$n/2$ times
$i=3$	$n/3$ times

$$1 + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{3} + \dots + 1$$

$$\text{time comp.} = O(n \log n)$$