

2.3.7 Execution time for algorithms with given time complexities

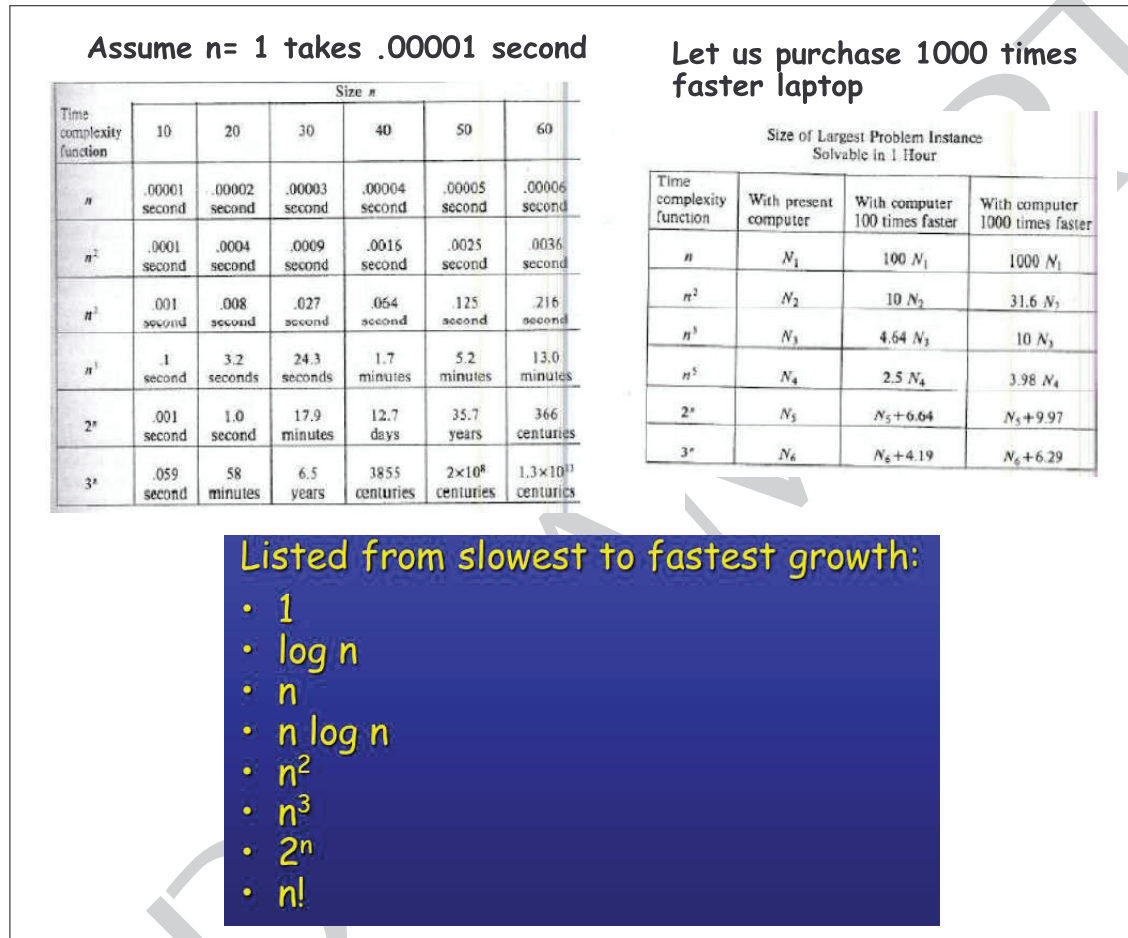


Figure 2.20: Execution time

2.3. COMPLEXITY OF ALGORITHMS

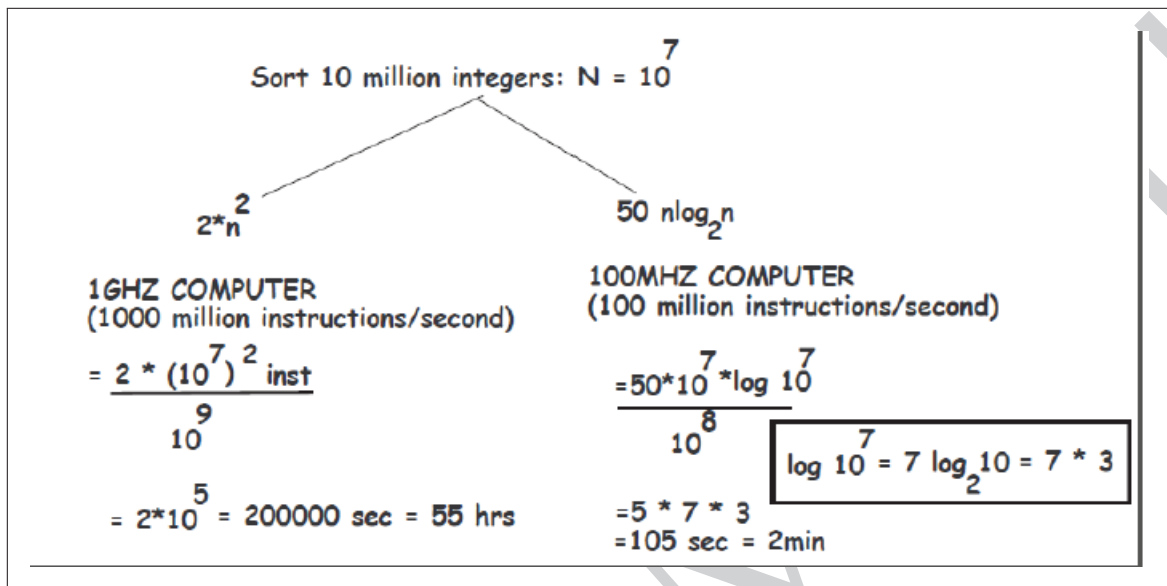


Figure 2.21: Cpu time difference between n^2 and $n \log_2 n$ algorithms

2.3.8 $O(\log \log n)$ algorithms

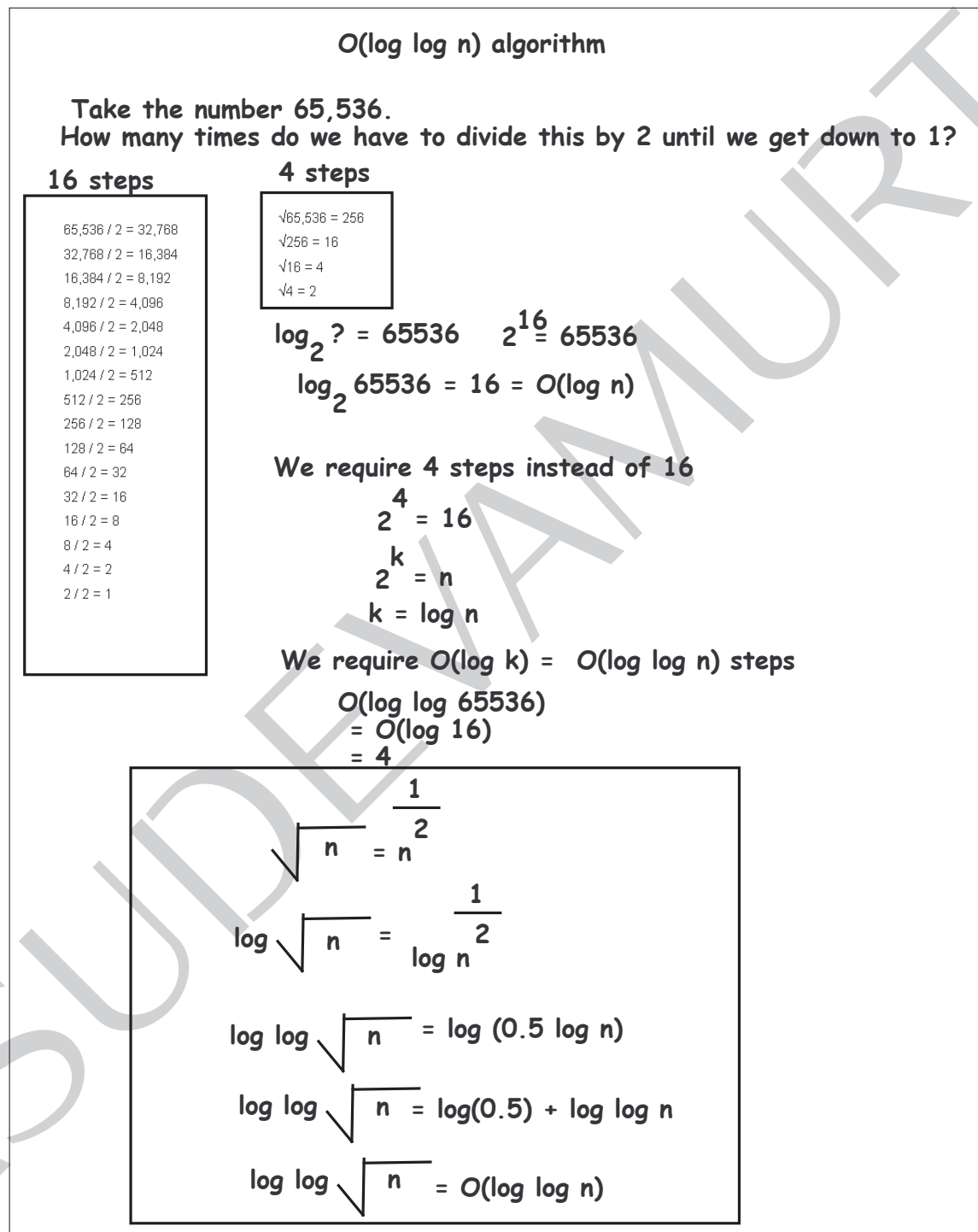


Figure 2.22: $O(\log \log n)$ algorithm

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2.3.9 Generating prime numbers

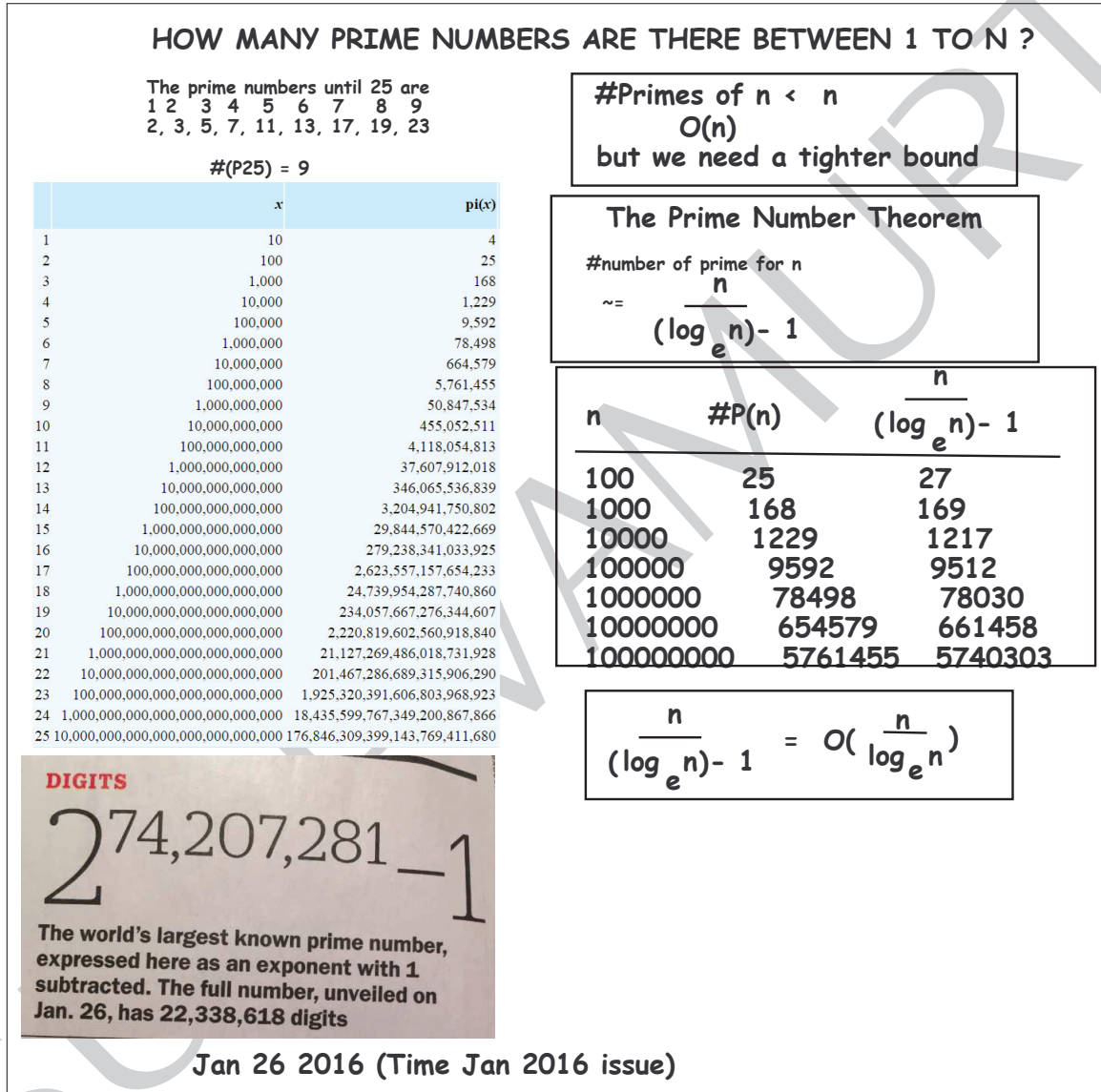


Figure 2.23: Computing numbers of prime numbers

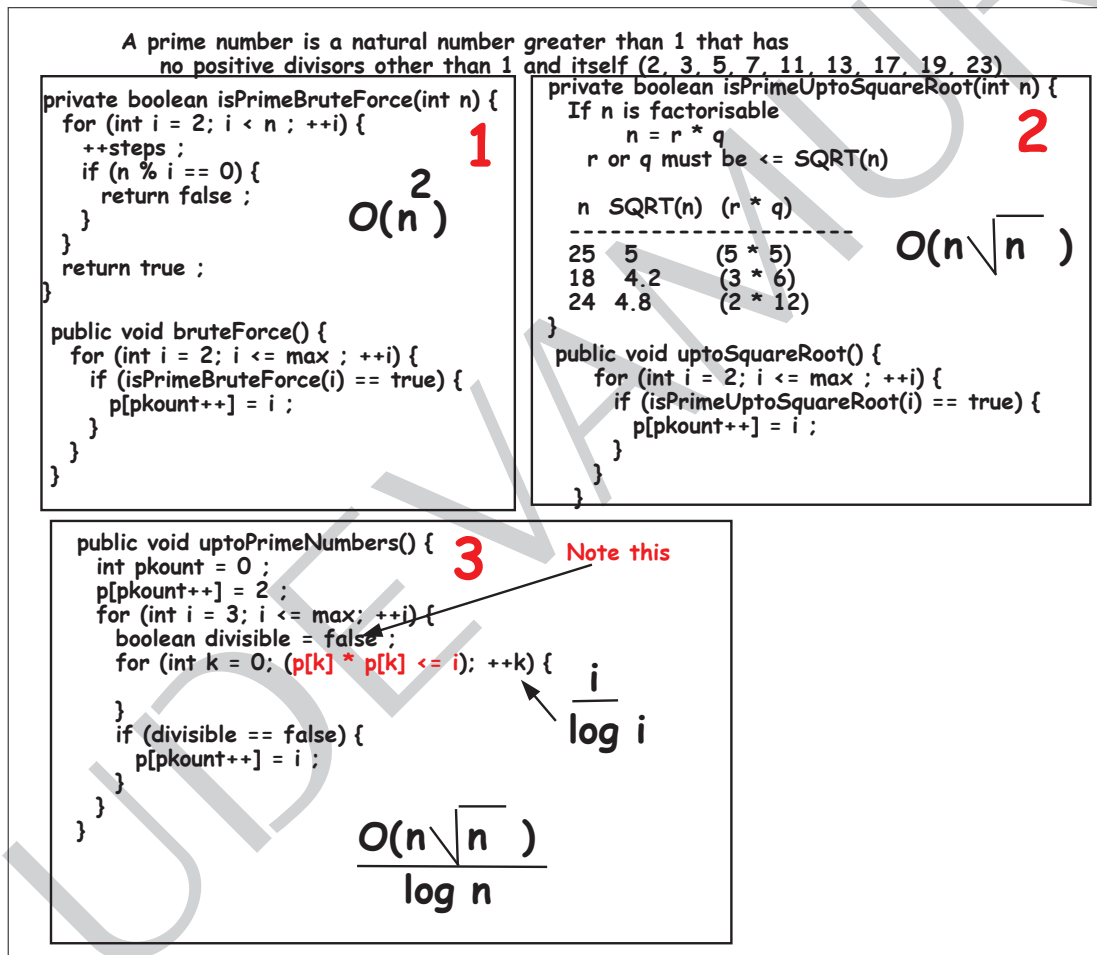


Figure 2.24: Three algorithms for generating prime numbers

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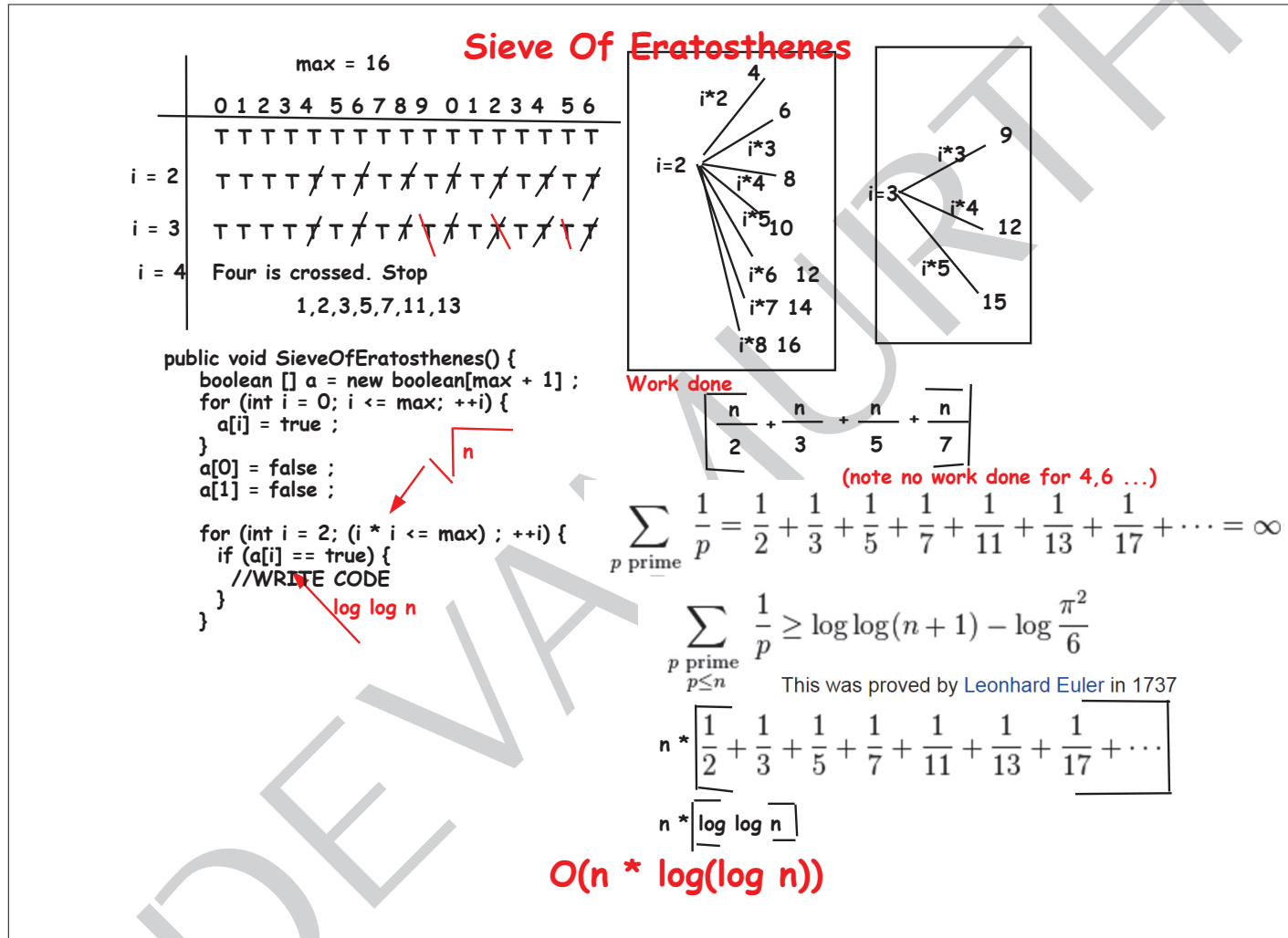


Figure 2.25: Sieve of Eratosthenes algorithm

n	#prime	$O(n^2)$	$O(n\sqrt{n})$	$\frac{O(n\sqrt{n})}{\log n}$	$O(n * \log(\log n))$
16	6	40	17	17	10
1000	168	78022	5288	2801	1411
50000	5133	-	-	313588	93276
500000	41538	-	-	5709008	1033917

Figure 2.26: Number of steps with all the four methods

2.4 Big O Notation

2.4.1 $O()$ definition

2.4. BIG O NOTATION

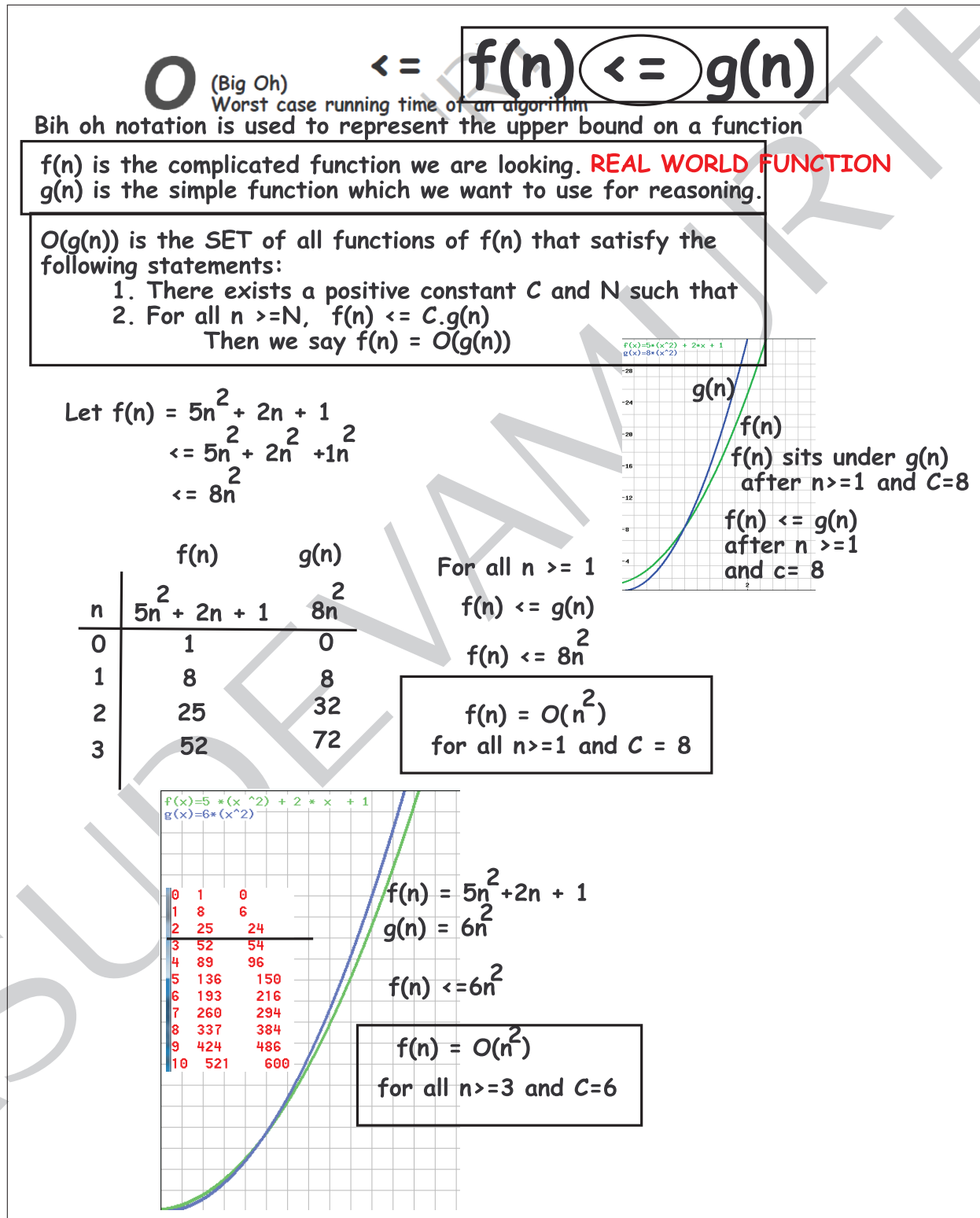


Figure 2.27: $O()$ definition

2.4.1.1 $O()$ Example 1

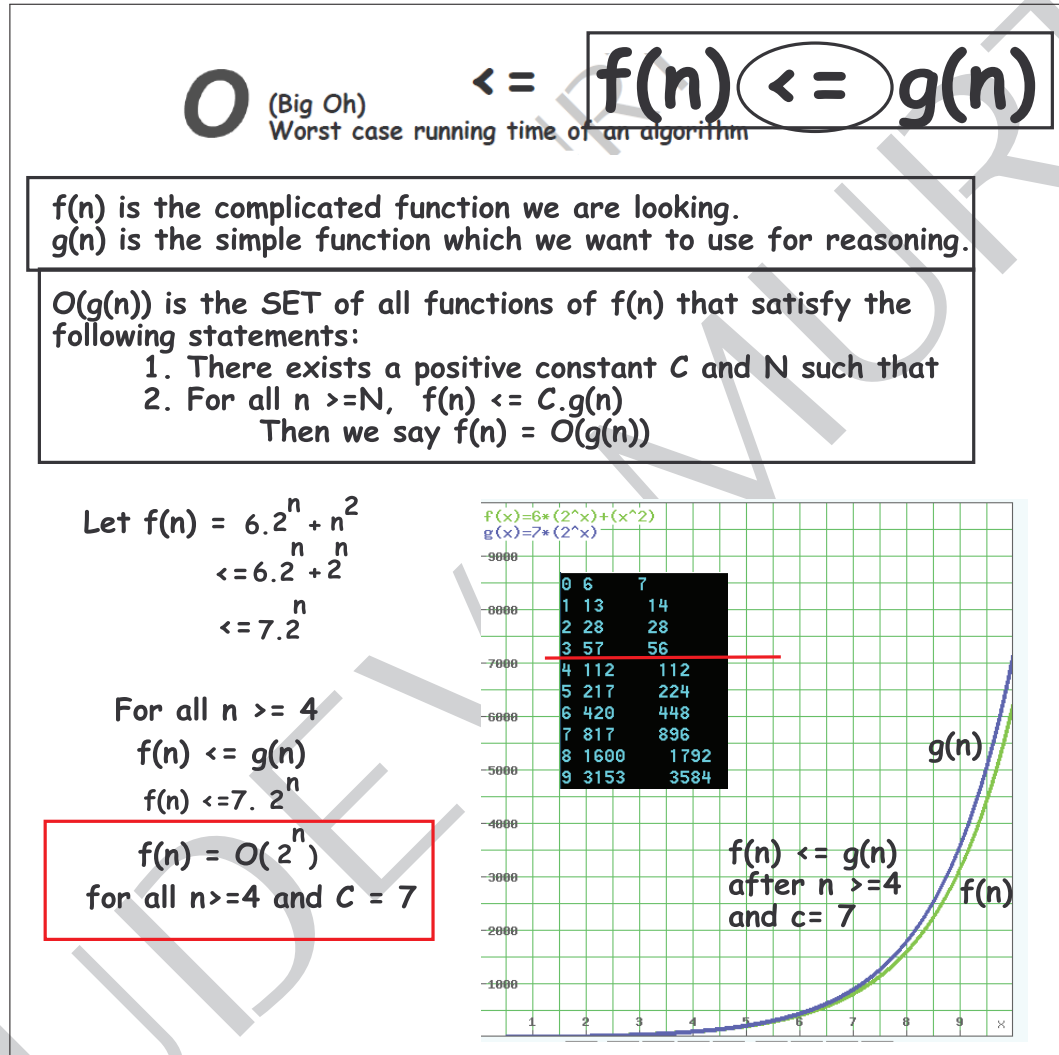


Figure 2.28: $O()$ example

2.4.2 $O()$ Fact 1

2.4. BIG O NOTATION

O (Big Oh)
Worst case running time of an algorithm

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Fact1: Big-Oh notation does not care about constant factors in terms of running time

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 1,000,000 n \\ &\leq 1,000,000 n \\ &\leq g(n) \end{aligned}$$

million $n \leq$ million n .
This is always true

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

for all $n \geq 0$ and $C = 1,000,000$

Complicated $1,000,000 n$ is written in simplest possible form $O(n)$

Consider a program written by 3 programmers

n	n/2	n	100n
100	50	100	100000
200	100	200	200000
ratio	2	2	2

For all the programs,
as n is doubled from 100
to 200, the growth rate
is constant factor 2.

Hence all the 3 algorithms
are in $O(n)$

$$\begin{aligned} n : n/2 \\ \frac{n}{n/2} &= 2 \text{ Times better} \\ n : 100n \\ \frac{n}{100n} &= (1/100) \text{ worst} \end{aligned}$$

Does not depend on n

n	100n	n^2
1	100	1
5	500	25
10	1000	100
20	2000	400
50	5000	2500
80	8000	6400
100	10000	10000
150	15000	22500
200	20000	40000
1000	100000	1000000

n^2 algorithm is better than n algorithm
until $n = 100$

After that n^2 algorithms doubles.
It is not a constant factor like above

BIG-OH is an UPPER BOUND ONLY
You can say how **FAST** your algorithm is,
You cannot say how **SLOW** is your algorithm

$$\frac{n^2}{100n} = \frac{n}{100} \text{ worst}$$

depends on n

Figure 2.29: $O()$ fact 1

2.4.3 $O()$ Fact 2

O (Big Oh) \leq
Worst case running time of an algorithm

Fact2: Beware of bound and constant factors

$f(n) = n$
 $\leq n^3$ You can always say $O(2^n)$
 $\leq g(n)$ But we need tighter bound
 $f(n) = O(n^3)$
 for all $n \geq 0$ and $C = 1$

Googol means 10^{100} 1 googol = 1.0×10^{100}
 $f(n) = 10^{100} n$ $g(n) = O(n^2)$
 Is $f(n)$ superior algorithm compared to $g(n)$?
 $f(n)$ can never beat $g(n)$ in real world situation
 because constant factor 10^{100} is so big

Figure 2.30: $O()$ fact 2

2.4.4 $O()$ Fact 3

2.4. BIG O NOTATION

Fact3: Big-Oh notation is used to pick dominating terms

$$f(n) = n^3 + n^2 + 100n + 2000 ;$$

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

As $n \rightarrow \text{infinity}$, n^3 dominates, or grow much faster than n^2 and $100n$

We are telling our algorithm is as fast as n^3 algorithm

Note that Big-Oh tells how fast is your algorithm.
It cannot say how slow is your algorithm.

Theorem 1:

$$f(n) = a_0 + a_1 n + a_2 n^2 + a_3 n^3 + \dots + a_k n^k$$

$$\leq a_0 n^k + a_1 n^k + a_2 n^k + a_3 n^k + a_k n^k$$

$$\leq (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_k) n^k \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

$$\leq C n^k$$

$$f(n) = O(n^k) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1$$

and $C = (a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_k)$

Theorem 2:

Let us say we have two phases in your algorithm.

$$f_1(n) = O(g_1(n)) \quad \text{Phase 1}$$

$$f_2(n) = O(g_2(n)) \quad \text{Phase 2}$$

$$\text{then } f_1(n) + f_2(n) = O(\max(g_1(n), g_2(n))) \quad \text{NOTE IT IS NOT SUM}$$

proof:

$$f_1(n) = O(g_1(n)) \text{ means } f_1(n) \leq C \cdot g_1(n) \text{ for all } n > n_1$$

$$f_2(n) = O(g_2(n)) \text{ means } f_2(n) \leq D \cdot g_2(n) \text{ for all } n > n_2$$

$$\text{Let us choose } n_3 = \max(n_1, n_2);$$

$$M = \max(C, D);$$

$$\text{That means for } n \geq n_3, f_1 + f_2 \leq C \cdot g_1 + D \cdot g_2$$

$$\leq M \cdot g_1 + M \cdot g_2$$

$$\leq M(g_1 + g_2)$$

$$\leq M(2 \cdot \max(g_1, g_2))$$

$$\leq 2M(\max(g_1, g_2))$$

$$\text{Now } C = 2 \cdot M$$

$$n = n_3$$

$$\text{For } n \geq n_3, \text{ and } C = 2 \cdot M, f_1(n) + f_2(n) = O(\max(g_1(n), g_2(n)))$$

This also proves, if you have 'n' phases in your algorithm
the only phase that dominates is the one which takes maximum time.

Overall running time of an algorithm depends on the solving this
BOTTLE NECK phase.

2.4.5 Sum and product rules

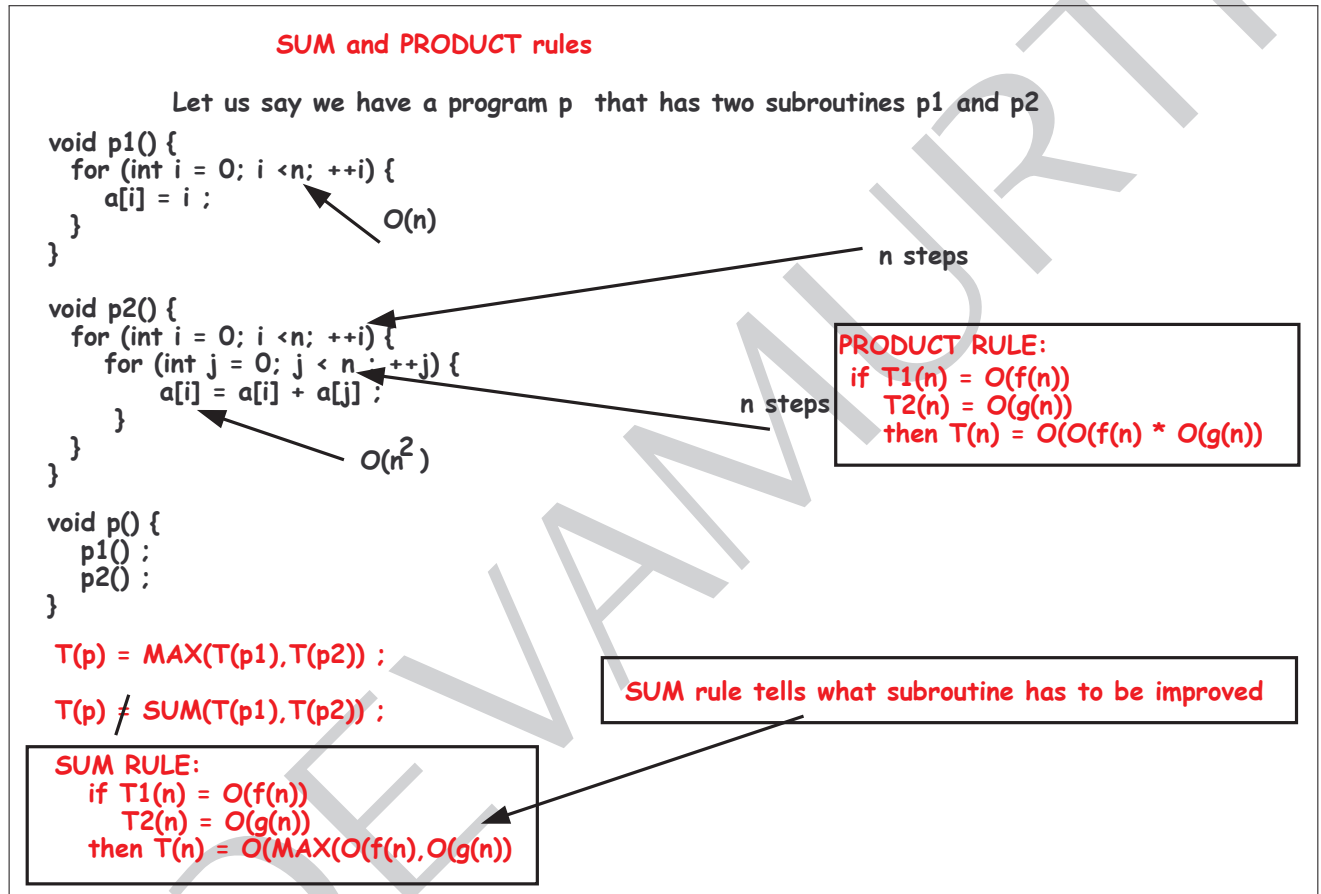


Figure 2.32: Sum and product rules

2.5 Big $\Omega()$ notation2.5.1 $\Omega()$ definition

2.5. BIG $\Omega()$ NOTATION

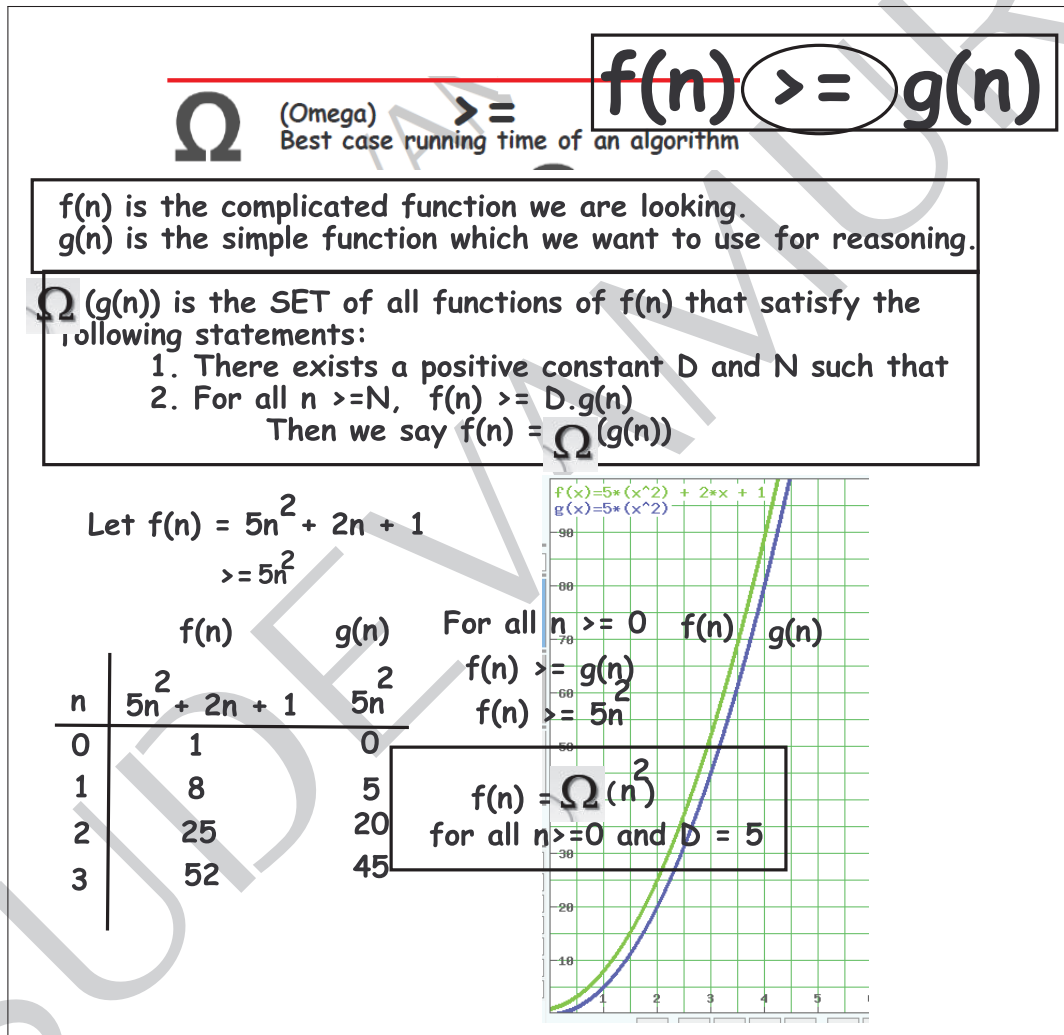


Figure 2.33: $\Omega()$ definition

2.6 Big $\Theta()$ notation

2.6.1 $\Theta()$ definition

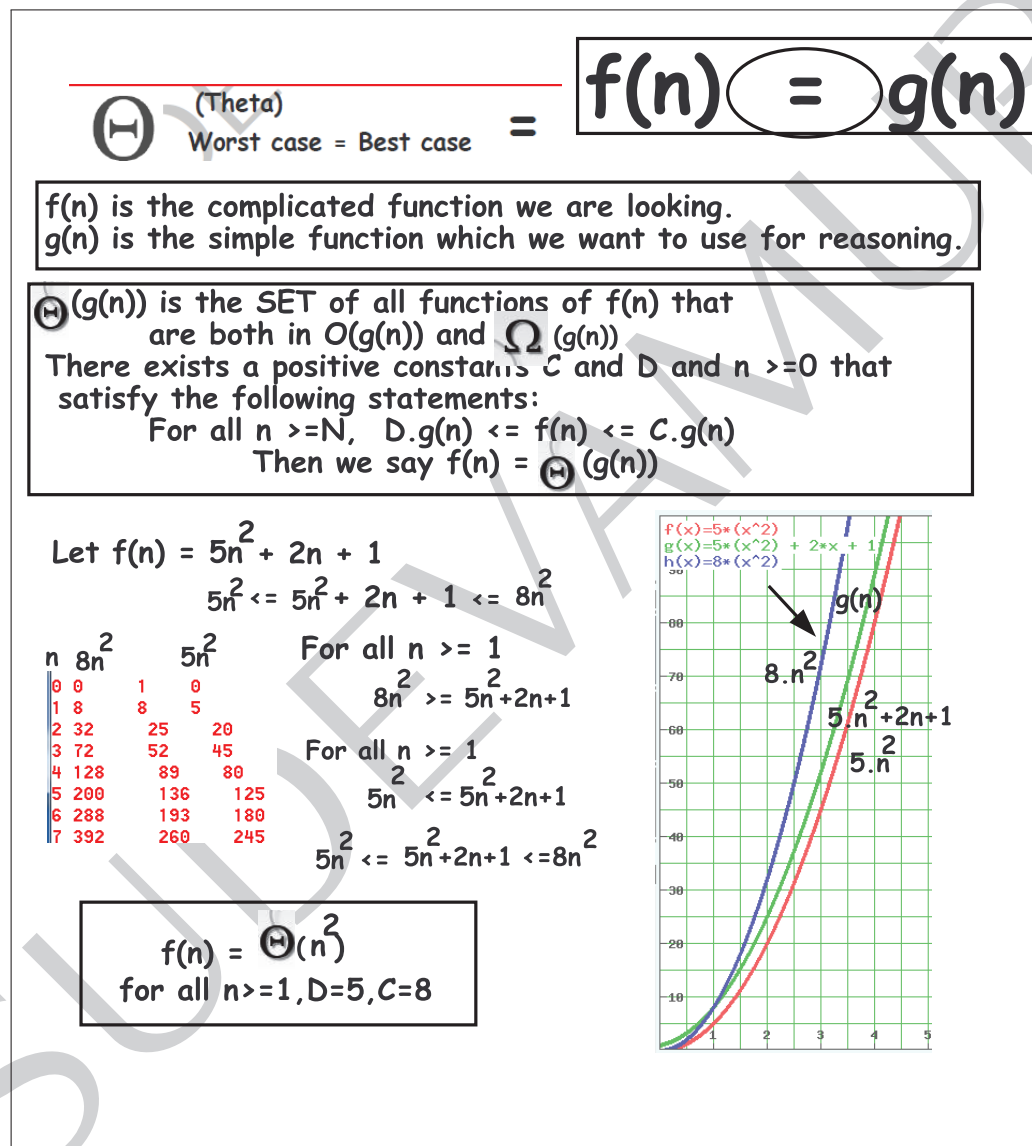


Figure 2.34: $\Theta()$ definition

2.6. BIG $\Theta()$ NOTATION

Facts about Θ

An algorithm is $\Theta(g(n))$ if and only

1. if its worst-case running time is $O(g(n))$ and
2. its best-case running time is $\Omega(g(n))$.

For any two functions $f(n)$ and $g(n)$, we have
 $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
if and only if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Example 1:
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
 a[i] = i;
}

Example 2:
Is Binary search $\Theta(\log n)$ or $O(\log n)$?

It is NOT $\Theta(\log n)$ because you can always find the element in the first step, i.e. there is a lower bound $\Omega(1)$

Figure 2.35: Facts about $\Theta()$ notation

<https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-science/algorithms/asymptotic-notation/>

Linear search

Worst case: $c_1 \cdot n + c_2$; ↖ set up time

As we've argued, the constant factor c_1 and the low-order term c_2 don't tell us about the rate of growth of the running time. What's significant is that the worst-case running time of linear search grows like the array size n . The notation we use for this running time is $\Theta(n)$. That's the Greek letter "theta," and we say "big-Theta of n " or just "Theta of n ."

Worst case running is THETA(n)
Best case running is THETA(1)
RUNNING TIME: $O(n)$

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Binary search

only above. For example, although the worst-case running time of binary search is $\Theta(\lg n)$, it would be incorrect to say that binary search runs in $\Theta(\lg n)$ time in *all* cases. What if we find the target value upon the first guess? Then it runs in $\Theta(1)$ time. The running time of binary search is never worse than $\Theta(\lg n)$, but it's sometimes better. It would be convenient to have a form of asymptotic notation that means "the running time grows at most this much, but it could grow more slowly." We use "big-O" notation for just such occasions.

Binary search worst case: THETA($\log n$)
Binary search best case: THETA(1)
RUNNING TIME:
It is in correct to say THETA($\log n$). So we say $O(\log n)$

Printing an array

Worst case: THETA(n)
Best case: THETA(n)
Running time: THETA(n)

Figure 2.36: Facts about $\Theta()$ notation

2.6. BIG $\Theta()$ NOTATION

What is Big Theta? When should I use Big Theta as opposed to big O?

<https://www.quora.com/What-is-Big-Theta-When-should-I-use-Big-Theta-as-opposed-to-big-O>

Formally, the only place you see bit-Theta is when the complexity is guaranteed and usually only in proofs. Adding two fixed-length numbers, for example, is $\Theta(1)$, no matter what. Printing or modifying every element of an array is $\Theta(n)$.

Informally, you'll generally call everything big-O, even if it isn't. It's technically valid, since big-O is the upper-bound and the upper-bound of a fixed function is obviously that function, but it can sound a little bit awkward.

<https://cs.stackexchange.com/questions/23068/how-do-o-and-%CE%A9-relate-to-worst-and-best-case>

Consider the following algorithm (or procedure, or piece of code, or whatever):

```
Contrive(n)
1. if  $n = 0$  then do something  $\Theta(n^3)$ 
2. else if  $n$  is even then
3.   flip a coin
4.   if heads, do something  $\Theta(n)$ 
5.   else if tails, do something  $\Theta(n^2)$ 
6. else if  $n$  is odd then
7.   flip a coin
8.   if heads, do something  $\Theta(n^4)$ 
9.   else if tails, do something  $\Theta(n^5)$ 
```

What is the asymptotic behavior of this function?

In the best case (where n is even), the runtime is $\Omega(n)$ and $O(n^2)$, but not Θ of anything.

In the worst case (where n is odd), the runtime is $\Omega(n^4)$ and $O(n^5)$, but not Θ of anything.

In the case $n = 0$, the runtime is $\Theta(n^3)$.

This is a bit of a contrived example, but only for the purposes of clearly demonstrating the differences between the bound and the case. You could have the distinction become meaningful with completely deterministic procedures, if the activities you're performing don't have any known Θ bounds.

Figure 2.37: Facts about $\Theta()$ notation