

CSE207 : Design and Analysis of Algorithm

Topic: Asymptotic Notations

GATE-CS-2001

Let $f(n) = n^2 \log n$ and $g(n) = n (\log n)^{10}$ be two positive functions. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (A) $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$
- (B) $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$ and $g(n) = O(f(n))$
- (C) $f(n) = O(g(n))$ but $g(n) = O(f(n))$
- (D) $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$ but $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$

Answer: (B)

GATE CS 2008

Consider the following functions:

$$f(n) = 2^n$$

$$g(n) = n!$$

$$h(n) = n^{\log n}$$

Which of the following statements about the asymptotic behavior of $f(n)$, $g(n)$, and $h(n)$ is true?

- (A) $f(n) = O(g(n))$; $g(n) = O(h(n))$
- (B) $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$; $h(n) = O(h(n))$
- (C) $g(n) = O(f(n))$; $h(n) = O(f(n))$
- (D) $h(n) = O(f(n))$; $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

GATE CS 2008 (continue)

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Answer: (D)

GATE CS 2011

Which of the given options provides the increasing order of asymptotic complexity of functions f1, f2, f3 and f4?

$$f1(n) = 2^n$$

$$f2(n) = n^{(3/2)}$$

$$f3(n) = n \log n$$

$$f4(n) = n^{\log n}$$

GATE CS 2011 (continue)

- (A) f3, f2, f4, f1
- (B) f3, f2, f1, f4
- (C) f2, f3, f1, f4
- (D) f2, f3, f4, f1

Answer: (A)

Gate IT 2008

Arrange the following functions in increasing asymptotic

- A. $n^{1/3}$
- B. e^n
- C. $n^{7/4}$
- D. $n \log^9 n$
- E. 1.0000001^n

Gate IT 2008 (continue)

- (A) A, D, C, E, B
- (B) D, A, C, E, B
- (C) A, C, D, E, B
- (D) A, C, D, B, E

Answer: (A)

Self Assessment

Consider the following segment of C Code.

```
int j, n;
```

```
j=1;
```

```
While(j<=n)
```

```
j=j*2;
```

The number of comparisons made in execution of the loop
 $n > 0$ is

Self Assessment (continue)

- (A) $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor * n$
- (B) n
- (C) $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$

Answer : (c)

GATE-CS-2017

Consider the following functions from positives integers numbers

$$10, \sqrt{n}, n, \log_2 n, 100/n.$$

The CORRECT arrangement of the above functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity is:

- (A) $\log_2 n, 100/n, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$
- (B) $100/n, 10, \log_2 n, \sqrt{n}, n$
- (C) $10, 100/n, \sqrt{n}, \log_2 n, n$
- (D) $100/n, \log_2 n, 10, \sqrt{n}, n$

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

What is recurrence for worst case of QuickSort and what time complexity in Worst case?

- (A) Recurrence is $T(n) = T(n-2) + O(n)$ and time complexity $O(n^2)$
- (B) Recurrence is $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$ and time complexity $O(n^2)$
- (C) Recurrence is $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$ and time complexity $O(n \log n)$
- (D) Recurrence is $T(n) = T(n/10) + T(9n/10) + O(n)$ and complexity is $O(n \log n)$

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

What is the time complexity of fun0?

Int fun(int n)

```
{  
    int count = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
        for (int j = i; j > 0; j--)  
            count = count + 1;  
    return count;  
}
```

Self Assessment

(continue)

- (A) Theta (n)
- (B) Theta (n^2)
- (C) Theta (n*Logn)
- (D) Theta (nLognLogn)

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

What is time complexity of fun()?

```
Int fun(int n)
{
    int count=0;
    for(int i=n; i>0; i/=2)
        for(int j=n; j<i; j++)
            count +=1;
    return count;
}
```

Self Assessment (continue)

- (A) $O(n^2)$
- (B) $O(n\log n)$
- (C) $O(n)$
- (D) $O(n \log n \log n)$

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

What is the worst case time complexity of insertion sort position of the data to be inserted is calculated using binary search?

- (A) N
- (B) NlogN
- (C) N^2
- (D) $N(\log N)^2$

Answer: (C)

GATE-CS-2003

Consider the following three claims

1. $(n+k)^m = \Theta(n^m)$, where k and m are constants
2. $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$
3. $2^{2n+1} = O(2^n)$

Which of these claims are correct ?

- (A) 1 and 2
(B) 1 and 3
(C) 2 and 3
(D) 1, 2, and 3
- Answer: (A)**

GATE-CS-2004

The recurrence equation evaluates to

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n-1) + n, n >= 2$$

- a. $2^{n+1} - n - 2$
- b. $2^n - n$
- c. $2^{n+1} - 2n - 2$
- d. $2^n + n$

GATE-CS-2004 (continue)

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

Answer: (A)

Self Assessment

What is the time complexity of the below function?

```
void fun(int n, int arr[])
{
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    for(; i < n; ++i)
        while(j < n && arr[i] < arr[j])
            j++;
}
```

Self Assessment (continue)

- (A) $O(n)$
- (B) $O(n^2)$
- (C) $O(n \log n)$
- (D) $O(n(\log n)^2)$

Answer: (A)

Self Assessment

In a competition, four different functions are observed
the functions use a single for loop and within the function
same set of statements are executed. Consider the following
for loops:

- a) `for(i = 0; i < n; i++)`
- b) `for(i = 0; i < n; i +=2)`
- c) `for(i = 0; i < n; i *=2)`
- d) `for(i = 0; i < -1; i /=2)`

Self Assessment (continue)

If n is the size of input(positive), which function is most likely to be performed is not an issue?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D

Answer: (C)

Self Assessment

What does it mean when we say that an algorithm X is asymptotically more efficient than Y?

- (A) X will be a better choice for all inputs
- (B) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly inputs
- (C) X will be a better choice for all inputs except possibly inputs
- (D) Y will be a better choice for small inputs

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

What does f(250,2) return?

```
F(m,n){  
    ans = 1;  
    count = 0;  
    while (ans <=m)  
    {  
        count = count +1;  
        ans = ans *n;  
    }  
    return(count)  
}
```

Self Assessment (continue)

The loop executes till we reach a power of 2 that exceeds the while condition, we have the invariant that $\text{ans} == 2^{c}$. Since 28 is 256, the value of count is 8 when the function

Answer : 8

Self Assessment

Suppose $f(n)$ is $n^2 \log n$. Consider the following statement

- (A) $f(n)$ is $O(n \sqrt{n})$
- (B) $f(n)$ is $O(n^2 \sqrt{n})$
- (C) $f(n)$ is $O(n^3)$

Which of the following is true?

- (i) (A), (B) and (C) are all not true.
- (ii) (B) and (C) are true but (A) is not true.
- (iii) (B) is true but (A) and (C) are not true.
- (iv) (A) and (B) are true but (C) is not true.

Answer : (ii)

Self Assessment

An image processing application begins with two $n \times n$ matrices A and B. The first phase of preprocessing the inputs takes $O(n^2)$ steps for each of A and B. The second step involves a convolution of A and B to yield a new matrix C in time $O(n^3)$. This is followed by an edge detection phase that takes times $O(n^2)$ for matching and $O(n^2)$ for a concise description of the complexity of the overall algorithm?

- (a) $O(n^2)$
- (b) $O(n^3)$
- (c) $O(n^2+n^3)$
- (d) $O(n^5)$

Self Assessment

(Continue)

Answer: (b)

When there are multiple phases in sequence, the large phases dominates the overall complexity. Here the second $O(n^3)$ and the first and third phases are $O(n^2)$.

Self Assessment

If $T(n)$ is $O(n^2 \vee n)$ which of the following is false?

- (a) $T(n)$ is $O(n^2 \log n)$
- (b) $T(n)$ is $O(n^3)$
- (c) $T(n)$ is $O(n^3 \log n)$
- (d) $T(n)$ is $O(n^4)$

Answer: (a)

Self Assessment

What does $f(2000,3)$ return??

```
F(m,n){  
    ans = 1;  
    count =0;  
    while (ans <=m){  
        count =count +1;  
        ans =ans *n;  
    }  
    return(count)  
}
```

Self Assessment (continue)

Answer

The loop executes till we reach a power of 3 that exceeds the while condition, we have the invariant that $\text{ans} == 3^c$ 3^6 is 729 and 3^7 is 2187, the value of count is 7 when the returns.

Self Assessment

Suppose $f(n)$ is $252n^3 + 164n^2 + 507$ and $g(n)$ is $n^4 + 5n + 1$ $h(n)$ be a third, unknown function. Which of the following is not possible.

- (a) $h(n)$ is $O(f(n))$ and $h(n)$ is also $O(g(n))$
- (b) $h(n)$ is $O(f(n))$ but $h(n)$ is not $O(g(n))$
- (c) $h(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ but $h(n)$ is not $O(f(n))$
- (d) $h(n)$ is not $O(f(n))$ and $h(n)$ is also not $O(g(n))$

Answer: (b)

Since $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$, if $h(n)$ is $O(f(n))$ it must also be $O(g(n))$

Self Assessment

Suppose our aim is to sort an array in ascending order. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Input in descending order is worst case for both selection and insertion sort.
- (b) Input in descending order is worst case for selection sort but not for insertion sort.
- (c) Input in ascending order is worst case for both selection and insertion sort.
- (d) Input in ascending order is worst case for insertion sort but not for selection sort.

Answer: (a)

Self Assessment

Master's Theorem is used for

- (a) Solving recurrences
- (b) Solving iterative solutions
- (c) Analyzing loops
- (d) Calculating time complexity of any code

Answer: (a)

Self Assessment

Suppose we are sorting an array of eight integers using quicksort and we have just finished the first partitioning with the array looking like this: 62 15 21 77 79 112 61 80

Statement 1: 77 could be a pivot.

Statement 2: 112 could be a pivot.

- (a) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct.
- (b) Only Statement 1 is correct.
- (c) Only Statement 2 is correct.
- (d) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are incorrect

Answer: (d)

Self Assessment

In quick sort of the following numbers, if the pivot is chosen as first element, what will be the order of the numbers after partition function? Assume we are sorting in increasing order.

18, 8, 10, 21, 7, 2, 32, 6, 19).

- (A) 8, 10, 7, 2, 6, 13, 18, 21, 32, 19
- (B) 2, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 18, 19, 21, 32
- (C) 6, 8, 10, 7, 2, 13, 18, 21, 32, 19
- (D) 6, 8, 10, 7, 2, 13, 21, 32, 18, 19

Answer: (d)

Self Assessment

Choose the most appropriate option.

Which of the following option is correct?

Statement 1: The worst case of quick sort is when the input is in sorted order.

Statement 2: The worst case of quick sort is when the input is in reverse sorted order.

Self Assessment (continue)

- (A) Only Statement 1 is correct
- (B) Only Statement 2 is correct
- (C) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are correct
- (D) Statement 1 and Statement 2 both are incorrect

Answer: (c)

Self Assessment

For the best case input, the running time of an insertion algorithm is.....

- (A) Linear
- (B) Binary
- (C) Quadratic
- (D) Depends on the input

Answer: (a)

Self Assessment

- Which of the following examples represent the worst case for an insertion sort?
- (A) Array in sorted order
 - (B) Array sorted in reverse order
 - (C) Normal unsorted array
 - (D) Large array

Answer: (b)

Self Assessment

Let $W(n)$ and $A(n)$ denote respectively, the worst case average case running time of an algorithm executed on a size n , Which of the following is ALWAYS TRUE?

- (A) $A(n) = \Omega(W(n))$
- (B) $A(n) = \Theta(W(n))$
- (C) $A(n) = O(W(n))$
- (D) $A(n)$ and $W(n)$ are not comparable in terms of asymptotic notations.

Ans: C

Self Assessment

Consider the following two functions. What are time complexities of the functions?

```
int fun1(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    return fun1(n-1);
}

int fun2(int n)
{
    if (n <= 1) return n;
    return fun2(n-1) + fun2(n-1);
}
```

Self Assessment (continue)

- (A) $O(2^n)$ for both `fun1()` and `fun2()`
- (B) $O(n)$ for `fun1()` and $O(2^n)$ for `fun2()`
- (C) $O(2^n)$ for `fun1()` and $O(n)$ for `fun2()`
- (D) $O(n)$ for both `fun1()` and `fun2()`

Answer: (B)

Self Assessment

Consider the following segment of C-code:

```
int j, n;
```

```
j=1;
```

```
While (j <= n)
```

```
j=j*2;
```

Self Assessment (continue)

The number of comparisons made in the execution of the algorithm for any $n > 0$ is:

Base of Log is 2 in all options.

(A) $\text{CEIL}(\log n) + 2$

(B) n

(C) $\text{CEIL}(\log n)$

(D) $\text{FLOOR}(\log n) + 2$

Answer: (D)

Self Assessment (continue)

For example, for n=5 we have the following (4) comparison

$$1 \leq 5 \text{ (T)}$$

$$2 \leq 5 \text{ (T)}$$

$$4 \leq 5 \text{ (T)}$$

$$8 \leq 5 \text{ (F)}$$

$$\text{FLOOR}(\log_2 n) + 2 = \text{FLOOR}(\log_2 5) + 2 = \text{FLOOR}(2.3) + 2 = 4$$

Self Assessment

Consider the following C-program fragment in which
are integer variables.

```
for (i = n, j = 0; i > 0; i /= 2, j += 1);
```

Let $\text{val}(j)$ denote the value stored in the variable
termination of the for loop. Which one of the following is

(A) $\text{val}(j) = \Theta(\log n)$

(B) $\text{val}(j) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

(C) $\text{val}(j) = \Theta(n)$

(D) $\text{val}(j) = \Theta(n \log n)$

Self Assessment

(Continue)

Answer (C)

Note the semicolon after the for loop, so there is nothing body. The variable j is initially 0 and value of j is sum of v is initialized as n and is reduced to half in each iteration.

$$j = n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + \dots + 1 = \Theta(n)$$

GATE-CS-2014

The minimum number of comparisons required to find the maximum and the minimum of 100 numbers is _____

- (A) 148
- (B) 147
- (C) 146
- (D) 140

Answer: (A)

GATE-CS-2014 (Continue)

Steps to find minimum and maximum element out of n numbers

1. Pick 2 elements(a, b), compare them. (say a > b)
2. Update min by comparing (min, b)
3. Update max by comparing (max, a)

Therefore, we need 3 comparisons for each 2 elements, so number of required comparisons will be $(3n)/2 - 2$, because we do not need to update min or max in the very first step.

By putting the value n=100, $(3*100/2)-2 = 148$ which is

GATE-CS-2005

The space complexity of the above function is:

double foo (int n)

```
{  
    int i;  
    double sum;  
    if (n == 0) return 1.0;  
    else{  
        sum = 0.0;  
        for (i = 0; i < n; i++)  
            sum += foo (i);  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

GATE-CS-2005 (Continue)

- (A) $O(1)$
- (B) $O(n)$
- (C) $O(n!)$
- (D) $O(n^n)$

Answer: (B)

Explanation: Note that the function `foo()` is recursive. Space complexity is $O(n)$ as there can be at most $O(n)$ active functions (function call frames) at a time.

GATE-CS-2004

- Two matrices M1 and M2 are to be stored in arrays A and B respectively. Each array can be stored either in row-major or column-major order in contiguous memory locations. The complexity of an algorithm to compute $M1 \times M2$ will be
- (A) best if A is in row-major, and B is in column-major order
 - (B) best if both are in row-major order
 - (C) best if both are in column-major order
 - (D) independent of the storage scheme

Answer: (D)

Self Assessment

For each group of functions, sort the functions in increasing order of asymptotic (big-O) complexity:

$$f_1(n) = n^{0.999999} \log n$$

$$f_2(n) = 100000000n$$

$$f_3(n) = 1.0000001^n$$

$$f_4(n) = n^2$$

Self Assessment

(Continue)

Solution: The correct order of these functions is $f_1(n)$, f_2 $f_3(n)$. To see why $f_1(n)$ grows asymptotically slower then recall that for any $c > 0$, $\log n = O(N^c)$. Therefore we have:

$$f_1(n) = n^{0.999999} \log n = O(n^{0.999999} * n^{0.000001}) = O(n) = O(f_2(n))$$

The function $f_2(n)$ is linear, while the function $f_4(n)$ is quadratic so $f_2(n) = O(f_4(n))$.

Finally, we know that $f_3(n)$ is exponential, which grows faster than quadratic, so $f_4(n) = O(f_3(n))$.

Self Assessment

For each group of functions, sort the functions in increasing order of asymptotic (big-O) complexity:

$$\begin{array}{lll} f_1(n) & = & 2^{2 \text{ iterations}} \\ f_2(n) & = & 2^{\text{number of } \pi} \\ f_3(n) & = & (\pi^2) \\ f_4(n) & = & n\sqrt{\pi} \end{array}$$

Self Assessment

(Continue)

Solution:

The correct order of these functions is $f_1(n), f_4(n), f_3(n), f_2(n)$, variable n never appears in the formula for $f_1(n)$, so despite multiple exponentials, $f_1(n)$ is constant. Hence, it is asymptotically smaller than $f_4(n)$, which does grow with n . We may rewrite the formula for $f_4(n) = n\sqrt{n} = n^{1.5}$.

The value of $f_3(n) = \binom{n}{2}$ is given by the formula $n(n-1)/2 = \Theta(n^2)$. Hence, $f_4(n) = n^{1.5} = O(n^2) = O(f_3(n))$. Finally, $f_2(n)$ is exponential, while $f_3(n)$ is quadratic, meaning that $f_3(n)$ is

Gate IT 2005

Let $T(n)$ be a function defined by the recurrence

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \sqrt{n} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ and}$$
$$T(1) = 1$$

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) $T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$

(B) $T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$

(C) $T(n) = \Theta(n)$

(D) $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

Answer: (C)

GATE-CS-2016

Assume that the algorithms considered here sort the input sequences in ascending order. If the input is already in ascending order, which of the following are TRUE ?

- I. Quicksort runs in $\Theta(n^2)$ time
- II. Bubblesort runs in $\Theta(n^2)$ time
- III. Mergesort runs in $\Theta(n)$ time
- IV. Insertion sort runs in $\Theta(n)$ time

GATE-CS-2016 (Continue)

- (A) I and II only
- (B) I and III only
- (C) II and IV only
- (D) I and IV only

Answer: (D)

Self Assessment

The auxiliary space of insertion sort is $O(1)$, what does O ?

- (A) The memory (space) required to process the data is constant.
- (B) It means the amount of extra memory Insertion Sort consumes doesn't depend on the input. The algorithm should consume the same amount of memory for all inputs.
- (C) It takes only 1 kb of memory .
- (D) It is the speed at which the elements are traversed.

Answer: (B)

GATE CS 1999

If $T_1 = O(1)$, give the correct matching for the following

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| (M) $T_n = T_n^{-1+n}$ | (U) $T_n = O(n)$ |
| (N) $T_n = T_n/2^{+n}$ | (V) $T_n = O(n \log n)$ |
| (O) $T_n = T_n/2^{+n \log n}$ | (W) $T = O(n^2)$ |
| (P) $T_n = T_n^{-1+\log n}$ | (X) $T_n = O(\log n^{2n})$ |
| (A) M-W N-V O-U P-X | |
| (B) M-W N-U O-X P-V | |
| (C) M-V N-W O-X P-U | |
| (D) M-W N-U O-V P-X | |

Answer: (B)

GATE CS 1999 (Continue)

(M) $T(n) = T(n-1) + n = 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = O(n^2)$ - choice

(N) $T(n) = T(n/2) + n = O(n)$, using master theorem case choice is (U)

(O) $T(n) = T(n/2) + n\log n = O(n\log^2 n)$, using master theorem case -2, - choice is (X)

(P) $T(n) = T(n-1) + \log n = \log 1 + \log 2 + \log 3 + \dots + \log n = \log(1*2*3*\dots*n) = \log(n!) = n\log n = O(n\log n)$ - choice (V)

GATE CS 1998

Give the correct matching for the following pairs:

- A. $O(\log n)$ 1. Selection of element in liner search
- B. $O(n)$ 2. Insertion sort
- C. $O(n \log n)$ 3. Binary search
- D. $O(n^2)$ 4. Merge sort

Codes:

- | | | | | |
|----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| a. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| b. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| c. | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| d. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |

GATE CS 1998 (Continue)

- (A) a
- (B) b
- (C) c
- (D) d

Answer: (B)

GATE CS 1996

Quicksort is run on two inputs shown below to sort in ascending order taking first element as pivot,

- (i) 1, 2, 3,....., n
- (ii) n, n-1, n-2,....., 2, 1

Let C_1 and C_2 be the number of comparisons made for the

- (i) and (ii) respectively. Then,

GATE CS 1996 (continue)

- (A) $C_1 < C_2$
- (B) $C_1 > C_2$
- (C) $C_1 = C_2$
- (D) We cannot say anything for arbitrary n

Answer: (C)

GATE CS Mock 2018

What is the time complexity of following function fun0?
that log(x) returns log value in base 2.

```
void fun0
{
    int i, j;
    for (i=1; i<=n; i++)
        for (j=1; j<=log(i); j++)
            printf("GeeksforGeeks");
```

GATE CS Mock 2018 (Continue)

- (A) $\Theta(n)$
- (B) $\Theta(n \log n)$
- (C) $\Theta(n^2)$
- (D) $\Theta(n^2 \log n)$

Answer: (B)

Explanation: The time complexity of above function can be written as: $\Theta(\log 1) + \Theta(\log 2) + \Theta(\log 3) + \dots + \Theta(\log n) = \Theta(\log n!)$

Order of growth of ‘ $\log n!$ ’ and ‘ $n \log n$ ’ is same for large values of n , i.e., $\Theta(\log n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$. So time complexity of $\text{fun}()$ is $\Theta(n \log n)$.

ISRO CS 2017

Consider the recurrence equation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n-1), & \text{if } n > 0 \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then $T(n)$ is (in big O order)

- (A) $O(n)$
- (B) $O(2^n)$
- (C) $O(1)$
- (D) $O(\log n)$

Answer: (B)

ISRO CS 2017 (Continue)

Explanation: Using substitution Method:

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2T(n-1) \\&= 2(2T(n-2)) = 2^2T(n-2) \\&= 2(2^2T(n-2)) = 2^3T(n-3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2(2^{n-3}T(n-(n-2))) = 2^{n-3}T(n-(n-2)) \\&= 2(2^{n-2}T(n-(n-1))) = 2^{n-1}T(n-(n-1)) = 2^{n-1}T(1) \\&= 2(2^{n-1}T(n-(n))) = 2^nT(n-(n)) = T(0)\end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = O(2^n)$$

So, option (B) is correct.

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Consider the recurrence relation:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 8T(n/2) + C_n, \text{ if } n > 1 \\ &= b, \text{ if } n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Where b and c are constants.

The order of the algorithm corresponding to above recurrence is:

- (A) n
- (B) n^2
- (C) $n \log n$
- (D) n^3

Answer: (D)

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$$T(n) = aT(n/2) + \Theta(nk\log p n)$$

In given question:

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2) + Cn$$

here $a = 8$ and $b = 2$ and $k = 1$.

clearly $a > bk$

$$\text{So } T(n) = \Theta(n \log b a)$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log_2 8)$$

$$\text{ie } T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

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The asymptotic upper bound solution of the recurrence given by

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n/\log n$$

- (A) $O(n^2)$
- (B) $O(n \lg n)$
- (C) $O(n \lg \lg n)$
- (D) $O(\lg \lg n)$

Answer: (C)

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We will apply master theorem in this question:

$a = 2$, $b = 2$ and $k = 1$ and $p = -1$.

we will compare a and b^k

i.e.

$2 = 2^1$ and we have $p = -1$

Then $T(n) = (n^{\log_2 \log n})$

$T(n) = (n \log \log n)$

And $(n \log \log n) >= O(n \log \log n)$

So, option (C) is correct.

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The time complexity of the following C function is (assume $n \geq 1$)

```
int recursive(int n){  
    if(n==1)  
        return(1);  
    Else  
        Return (recursive(n-1)+ recursive(n-1));  
    }  
}
```

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- (A) $O(n)$
- (B) $O(n \log n)$
- (C) $O(n^2)$
- (D) $O(2^n)$

Answer: (D)

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Recurrence relation for the code = $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + k$.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n-1) + k \\ &= 2(2T(n-2) + k) + k \\ &= 2(2(2T(n-3) + k) + k) + k \dots\dots \\ &= 2^x T(n-x) + 2(1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{x-1})k \\ \text{When base condition is met, i.e. } n=1, x=n-1 \\ &= 2^{n-1} T(1) + k0 \\ &= O(2^n) \end{aligned}$$