

* - Big O notation.

* - Analyzing Performance of arrays and objects.

* - Problem Solving approach and pattern

* - Recursion

- Searching Algorithm.

- Bubble Sort, Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, Merge Sort, Quick Sort, Radix Sort.

div - intro to Data Structure.

- Singly linked list, doubly linked list.

- Stacks and queues

- Binary Search trees.

- Tree traversal

- Binary Heaps

- Hash tables.

- Graphs.

- Graphs Traversal

- ~~Dijkstra~~ Dijkstra's algorithm.

Big O notation

Suppose we have to add the total number.
passed like if we pass 5 so it will be
 $1+2+3+4+5 = 15$ factorial.

1st way using for loop

we

~~function~~ {

const oddupto = (n) => {

let total = 0;

for (let i = 0; i <= n; i++) {

total = total + i // shorthand total += i;

console.log(total)

} }

oddupto ~~function~~ (5)

will 0, 1, 3, 6, 10, 15.

2nd way

- function oddupto(n) {

return $n * (n+1) / 2$;

}

Both are same

what does better mean?

• first ?

• Less memory - intrusive?

• More readable?

→ more important.

To check performance we will use built in `performance.now()` function.

```
var t1 = performance.now();
odd upto 1(10000000);
var t2 = performance.now();
console.log('time elapsed is:  $\{t2 - t1\} / 1000$  seconds');
```

Same with `odd upto 2()` ↑
to get time in second.

eg is

time elapsed: 0.01166866 seconds.
total elapsed: 0.006005874 seconds.

Second won one is way faster than first.

Problem with time.

- Different machine will record different time.
- Same machine will record different time.
- for fast algorithms, speed measurement may not be precise enough.

To handle this Big O notation comes in picture.

If not time, then what?

Rather than counting seconds, which are so variable...

lets count the number of simple operations the computer has to perform

↑
we can use this

```
function addupto(n) {  
  return  $n * (n + 1) / 2$ ;  
}
```

3 operation
constant 3

↑ operation ① ② ③

Here we have 3 operation.

Simple operation regardless the size of the operation n

```
function addupto(n) {
```

```
  let total = 0; ← 1 assignment, 1 operation
```

```
  for (let i = 0; i <= n; i++) {
```

```
    total += i
```

```
  }
```

```
  return total;
```

```
}
```

↑ n additions and n assignments.

one operation but it depends on n

if $n = 10$ then it's 10 operation

if $n = 10000$ then it's 10000 operation

So it is n operations

assignment operation also

it's not a static number it could be $5n + 2$
as n grows calculation grows as n

Big O

Big O Notation is a way to formalize fuzzy counting.

it allows us to talk formally about how the runtime of an algorithm grows as the input grows.

Big O definition:

We say that an algorithm is $O(f(n))$ if the number of simple operations the computer has to do is eventually less than a constant time $\times f(n)$, as n increases.

- $f(n)$ could be linear ($f(n) = n$)
- $f(n)$ could be quadratic ($f(n) = n^2$)
- $f(n)$ could be constant ($f(n) = 1$)
- $f(n)$ could be something entirely different.

when we are talking about big O we are talking about upper bound.

add up to 1 = $O(1)$ Always 3 operation

add up to 2 = $O(n)$ number of operation is (eventually) bounded by a multiple of n (say, $10n$)

Count up and down

```
function countupanddown (n) {
```

```
  for (let i = 0, i <= n; i++) {
```

```
    console.log(i)
```

```
  }
```

```
  for (let j = n, j >= 0; j--) {
```

```
    console.log(j)
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

countupanddown(5)

Print all pairs

```
function Printallpairs (n) {
```

```
  for (let i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
    for (let j = 0; j < n; j++) {
```

```
      console.log(i, j)
```

```
    }
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

Print all pairs (5)

$O(n^2)$

Simplifying Big O expressions

Constants Don't matter

$$O(2n)$$

$$O(n)$$

$$O(500)$$

$$O(1)$$

$$O(13n^2)$$

$$O(n^2)$$

Smaller Terms Don't matter

$$O(n+10)$$

$$O(n)$$

$$O(1000n+50)$$

$$O(n)$$

$$O(n^2+5n+8)$$

$$O(n^2)$$

Big O Shorthands.

- Analyzing complexity with big O can get complicated.
- There are several rules of thumbs that can help
- These rules won't always work, but are helpful starting point.

- ① Arithmetic operation are constant
- ② Variable assignment is constant.
- ③ Accessing element in an array (by index) or object (by key) is constant

4. In a loop, the complexity is the length of the loop times the complexity of whatever happens inside of the loop

Example

```
# function logAtLeast5(n) {
  for (var i = 1; i <= Math.max(5, n); i++)
    console.log(i);
}
```

$O(n)$

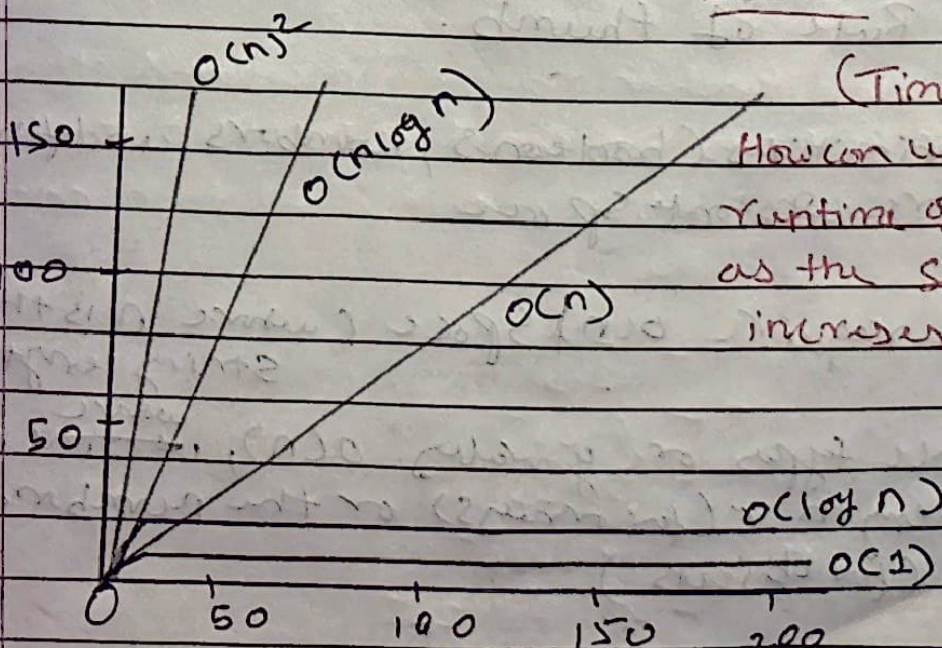
because n grows loop will grow.

Same if i = min

```
function logAtMost5(n) {
```

```
  for (var i = 1; i <= Math.min(5, n); i++)
    console.log(i);
}
```

$O(1)$



(Time complexity)

How can we analyze the runtime of an algorithm as the size of the input increases

Space Complexity.

We can also use big O notation to analyze

Space Complexity

How much additional memory do we need to allocate in order to run the code in our algorithm.

What about inputs?

Some time you will have the terms auxiliary space complexity to refer to space required by the algorithm, not including space taken up by the inputs

auxiliary space complexity

we focus what happens what is inside of algorithm

Space complexity in JS
Rule of thumb.

Most primitives (booleans, numbers, undefined, null) are constant space

Strings require $O(n)$ space (where n is the string length)

Reference types are generally $O(n)$, ^{where} n is the length n (for arrays) or the number of keys (for objects)

An Example.

function Sum(arr) {

let total = 0; *one number*

for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

2n numbers total += arr[i]; *(long hand total = total + arr[i])*

return total;

it means we have constant space
 $O(1)$ space

function double(arr) {

let newArr = [];

for (let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {

newArr.push(2 * arr[i]);

Because this array is dependent on input and if input grows space grows.

return newArr;

double([1, 2, 3, 4])

$O(n)$ space

Logarithms

We have encountered some of the most common complexities: $O(1)$, $O(n)$, $O(n^2)$

Sometimes big O expressions involve more ~~common~~ complex mathematical expressions or Logarithms!

What is log again?

$$\log_2(8) = 3 \longrightarrow 2^3 = 8$$

$$\log_2(\text{value}) = \text{exponent} \longrightarrow 2^{\text{exponent}} = \text{value}$$

we'll omit the 2

$$\log == \log_2$$

we are going to see just general trend

Rule of thumb

The log of a number roughly measures the number of times you can divide that number by 2 (before you get value that's less than or equal to one)

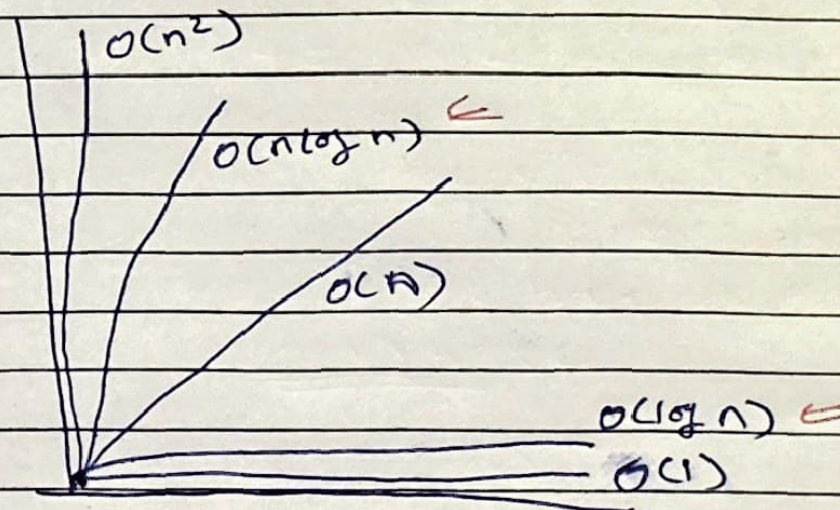
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{length} \swarrow \\ \div 2 \quad 8 \\ \div 2 \quad 4 \\ \div 2 \quad 2 \\ \div 2 \quad 1 \\ \hline \log(8) = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \div 2 \quad 25 \\ \div 2 \quad 12.5 \\ \div 2 \quad 6.25 \\ \div 2 \quad 3.125 \\ \div 2 \quad 1.5625 \\ \div 2 \quad 0.78125 \end{array}$$

$$\log_2(25) \approx 4.64$$

Logarithm Complexity

Logarithmic time complexity is great.



Which curves

Certain Searching algorithm have logarithmic time complexity.

Efficient sorting algorithm involves logarithmic

Recursion sometimes involves logarithmic space complexity.

Recap

- To analyze the performance of an algorithm, we use Big O notation.
- Big O notation gives us a high level understanding of the time or space complexity of an algorithm.
- Big O notation doesn't care about precision, only about general trends (linear, quadratic, constant?).
- The time or space complexity is measured by Big O.