## Fundamentals of the Analysis of Algorithm Efficiency

- Analysis Framework
- Asymptotic Notations and its properties
- Mathematical analysis of Recursive algorithms

• Mathematical analysis of Non - Recursive algorithms



# Asymptotic Notations and its properties

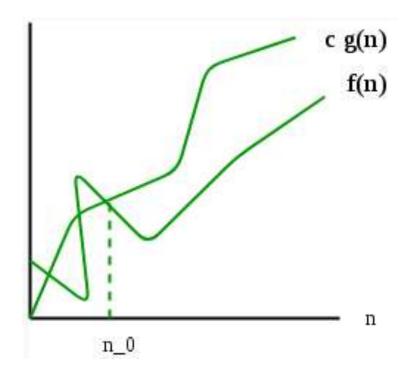
- Analysis framework Efficiency order of growth
- Order of growth change in order of input size
- Study of performance changes of algorithm with change in order of input → *Asymptotic Analysis*
- Compare and Rank order of growth  $\rightarrow$  3 Notations
- Mathematical tool to represent the time complexity of algorithm for Asymptotic Analysis is *Asymptotic Notation*

#### • *Notations*

- Big O Notation (Worst-case efficiency)
- Big  $\Omega$  Notation (Best-case efficiency)
- Big Θ Notation (Average-case efficiency)

## Big O Notation (Worst-case efficiency)

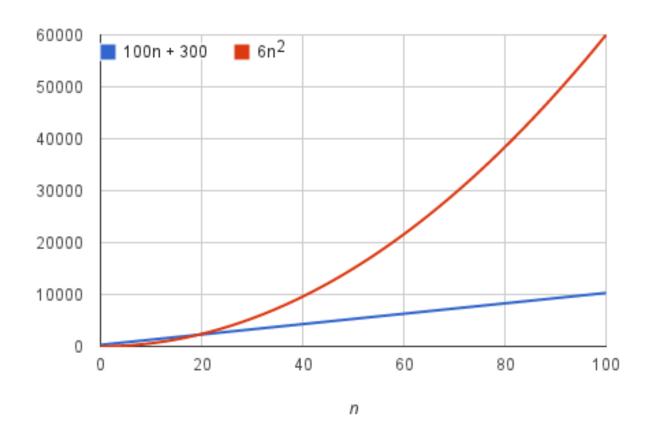
- Upper bound of the running time of an algorithm
- $O(g(n)) = \{ f(n): \text{ there exist positive constants c and } n0 \text{ such that } 0 \le f(n) \le cg(n) \text{ for all } n \ge n0 \}$
- $f(n) \in O(g(n))$



## Big O Notation (Worst-case efficiency)

| n  | f(n) = 100n + 300 | $g(n) = 6n^2$ |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 1  | 400               | 6             |
| 2  | 500               | 24            |
| 3  | 600               | 54            |
| 4  | 700               | 96            |
| 5  | 800               | 150           |
|    |                   |               |
|    |                   |               |
| 10 | 1300              | 600           |
|    |                   |               |
| 15 | 1800              | 1350          |
| 20 | 2300              | 2400          |
| 21 | 2400              | 2646          |
| 22 | 2500              | 2904          |
| 23 | 2600              | 3174          |

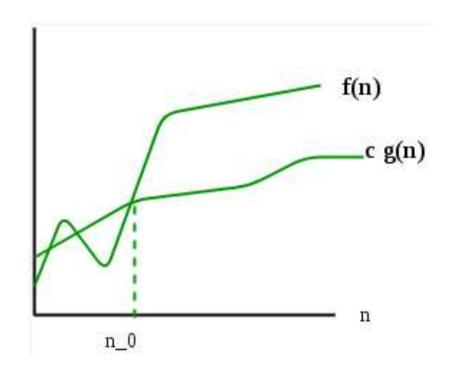
## Big O Notation (Worst-case efficiency) - Example



What is  $n_0$  here?

## Big $\Omega$ Notation (Best-case efficiency)

- lower bound of the running time of the algorithm
- $\Omega(g(n)) = \{ f(n): \text{ there exist positive constants c and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \le cg(n) \le f(n) \text{ for all } n \ge n_0 \}$



## Big Θ Notation (Average-case efficiency)

- Encloses the function from above and below
- upper and the lower bound of the running time of algorithm
- $\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n): \text{ there exist positive constants c1, c2 and n0}$ such that  $0 \le c1g(n) \le f(n) \le c2g(n) \text{ for all } n \ge n0 \}$

