

Ordo - big-O

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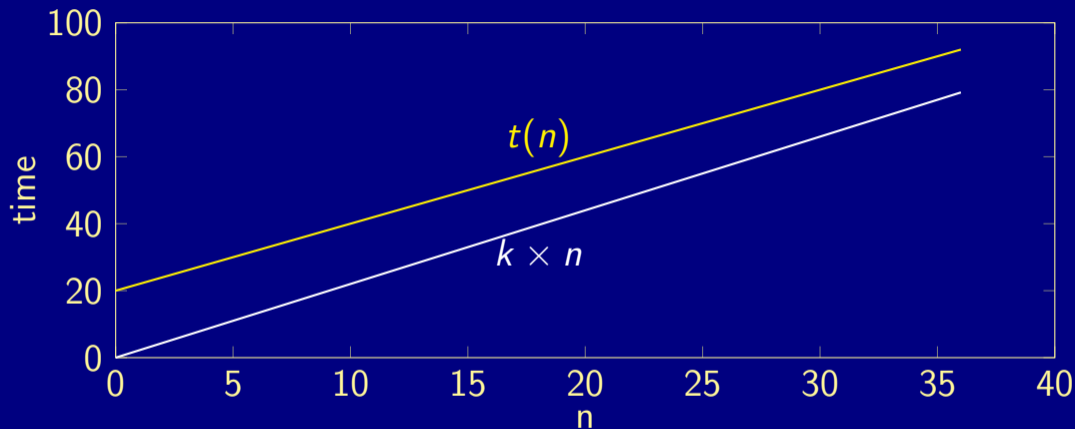
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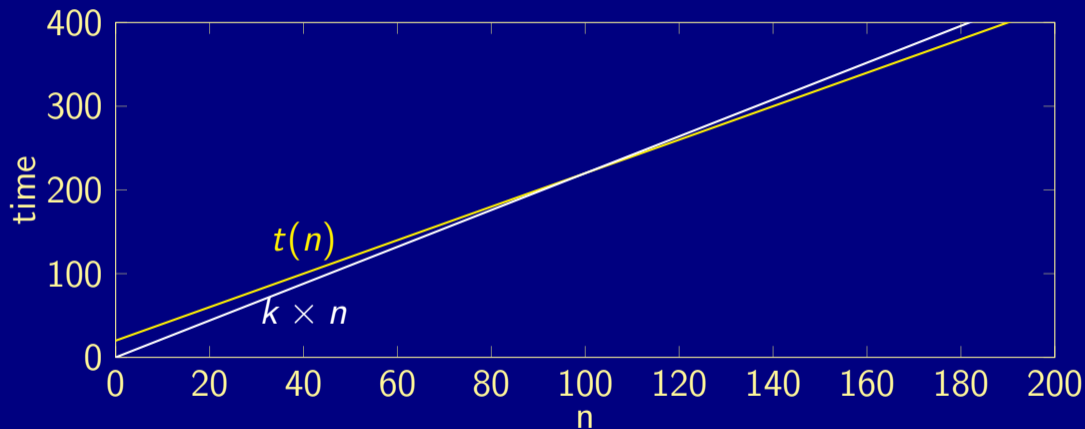
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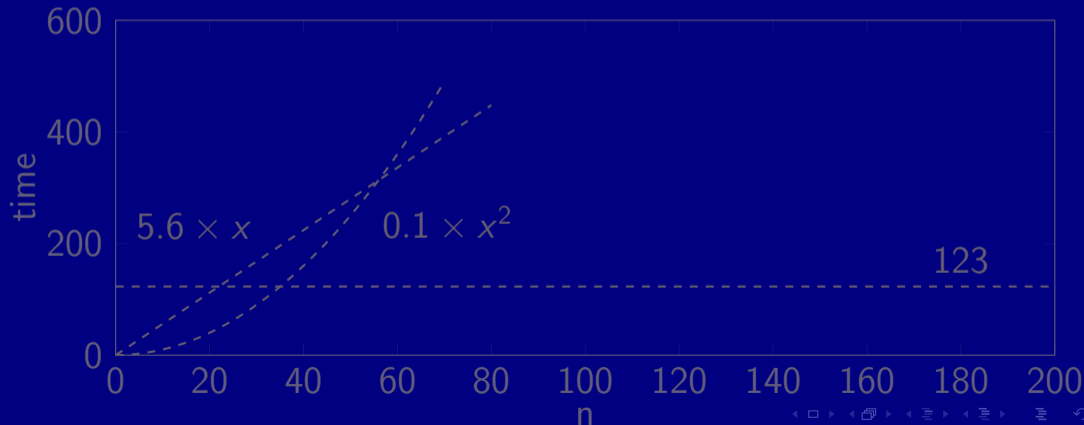
$$c_7 = 2, c_8 = 20 \quad k = 2.2$$

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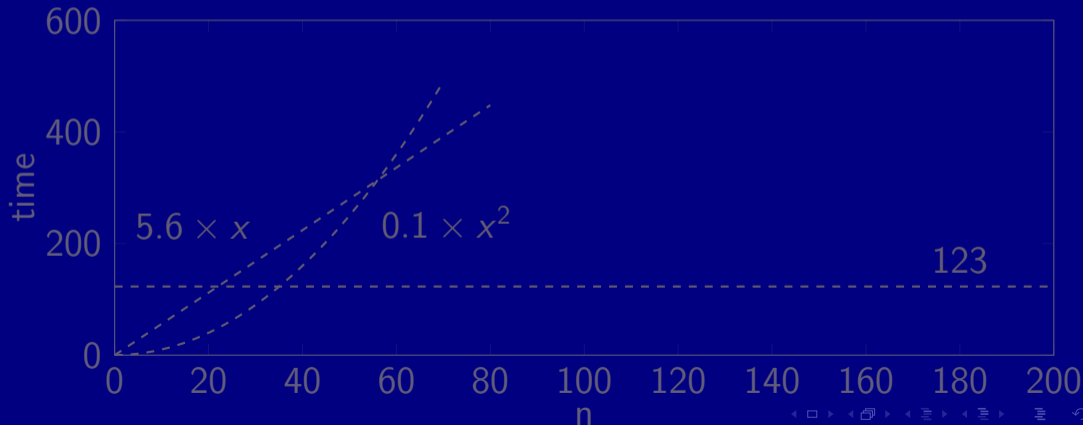
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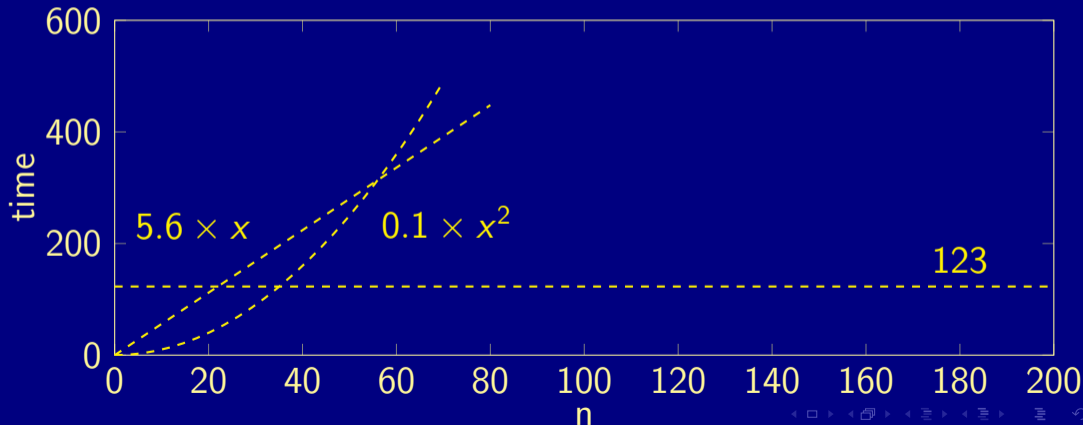
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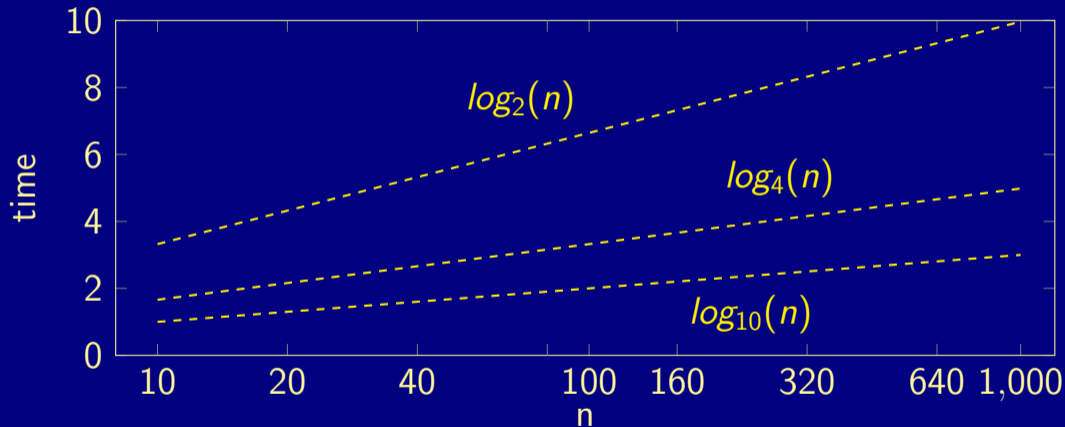
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