

## Goals

- Define DTIME, P, and EXP, our first complexity classes!
- Discuss real world connection

def: DTIME

Let  $T: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ . A Language  $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$  is in  $\text{DTIME}(T(n))$  iff  $\exists$  a TM  $M$  that decides  $L$  in  $O(T(n))$  steps.

ex:  $\text{DTIME}(O(n \log n))$