

**1-8. Soln.**

(a)  $f(n) = \log 2^n = 2 \log n \leq 2(\log n + 5) = g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) \leq c_1 * g(n)$  for  $c_1 = 2$ . Also  $f(n) = 2 \log n \geq \log n + 5$ , thus  $f(n) \geq c_2 * f(g)$  for  $c_2 = 1$ . Therefore  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

(b)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n^2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2\sqrt{n}} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n * n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{2}} = \infty. \quad (6)$$

Thus  $f(n) \gg g(n)$ , which implies  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n^2}{\log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log n = \infty$ , thus  $f(n) \gg g(n)$  which implies  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(d)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(\log n)^2} \quad (7)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log n} \right)^2 \quad (8)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^2 \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (9)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \quad (10)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (11)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \right)^2 = \infty. \quad (12)$$

Thus  $f(n) \gg g(n)$ , which implies  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(e)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{n \log n + n}{\log n} \quad (13)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{\log n} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\log n} \quad (14)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \log n}{\log n} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n}} \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (15)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n = \infty. \quad (16)$$

Thus  $f(n) \gg g(n)$ , which implies  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(f)  $f(n) = 10 \geq \log 10 = c_1 * g(n)$  when  $c_1 = 1$  and  $f(n) = 10 \leq 10 \log 10 = c_2 * g(n)$  when  $c_2 = 10$ , thus  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

(g)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{10n^2} \quad (17)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \log 2}{2n} \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n} * \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log 2}{2} \right) \quad (19)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \log 2 \right) \frac{\log 2}{20} \quad (\text{L'Hopital's rule}) \quad (20)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n \right) \frac{\log^2 2}{20} = \infty \quad (21)$$

Thus  $f(n) \gg g(n)$ , which implies  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(g)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} \quad (22)$$

$$= \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{3} \right)^n \quad (23)$$

$$= \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^n = 0. \quad (24)$$

Thus  $g(n) \gg f(n)$ , which implies  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .