

**1-7. Soln.**

(a) Let  $2^{n+1} \leq c * 2^n$  for some constant  $c$ . Observe that  $2^{n+1} \leq 2 * 2^n = c * 2^n$  for  $c = 2$ , thus  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$ .

(b) For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it follows that  $2n > n$ , which implies  $2^{2n} \gg 2^n$ . Thus there exists no constant  $c$  for which  $2^{2n} \leq c * 2^n$ . Therefore  $2^{2n} \neq O(2^n)$ .

**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  $f(n) \geq c_2 * g(n)$  for  $c_2 = 1$ . Therefore  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ .

(b)  $\sqrt{n} \gg \log n \iff \sqrt{n} \gg 2 \log n = \log n^2 \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(c)  $\log^2 n \gg \log n \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(d)  $\sqrt{n} \gg \log n \iff n \gg (\log n)^2 \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(e)  $n \gg \log n \iff n(\log n + 1) \gg \log n \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(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)  $2^n \gg n^2 \iff 2^n \gg 10n^2 \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .

(g)  $3^n \gg 2^n \iff g(n) \gg f(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

**1-9. Soln.**

(a)

$$n^2 \gg n \iff n^2 - n \gg n \tag{1}$$

$$\iff (n^2 - n) \frac{1}{2} \gg 6n \tag{2}$$

$$\iff f(n) \gg g(n) \tag{3}$$

Thus  $g(n) = O(f(n))$ .

(b)

$$n^2 \gg n \gg \sqrt{n} \iff n + \sqrt{n} \ll n^2 \tag{4}$$

$$\iff n + 2\sqrt{n} \ll n^2 \tag{5}$$

$$\iff f(n) \ll g(n) \tag{6}$$

Thus  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

(c)  $\sqrt{n} \gg \log n \iff n\sqrt{n}^{\frac{1}{2}} \gg n \log n \iff g(n) \gg f(n)$ , thus  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

(d)  $n \gg \sqrt{n} \iff \log n + n \gg \sqrt{n} \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $g(n) = O(f(n))$ .

(e)  $\log^2 n \gg \log n \iff 2\log^2 n \gg \log n + 1 \iff f(n) \gg g(n)$ , thus  $g(n) = O(g(n))$ .

(f)

$$n \gg \log n \iff n - 1 \gg \log n + 1 \tag{7}$$

$$\iff n(n - 1) \gg n(\log n + 1) \tag{8}$$

$$\iff (n^2 - n)\frac{1}{2} \gg 4n \log n + n \tag{9}$$

$$\iff g(n) \gg f(n) \tag{10}$$

Thus  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

**1-10.** *Soln.*  $n^3 - 3n^2 - n + 1 \geq c_1 * n^3$  for  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $n \geq 10$ . Also  $n^3 - 3n^2 - n_1 \leq c_2 * n^3$  where  $c_2 = 1$ . Thus  $n^3 - 3n^2 - n + 1 = \Theta(n^3)$ .

**1-11.** *Soln.*  $2^n \gg n^2$ , thus  $n^2 = O(2^n)$ .