

1. (a) $f = \theta(g)$. To verify this, we must prove that $f = O(g)$ as well as $f = \Omega(g)$. First, when $c = 2$, $f(n) \leq 2g(n)$ for all $n \geq 100$. Then when $c = 1$, $f(n) \geq g(n)$ for all $n \geq 0$;
 (b) $n^{1/2} = O(n^{2/3})$. This is simply because $n^{1/2}$ is always smaller than $n^{2/3}$ no matter how small the c constant is, given that x is large enough.
 (c) $f = \theta(g)$. Since both f and $g = O(n \log n)$, $f = O(g)$ and $g = O(f)$ when c is changing.
 (d) $f = \theta(g)$. To verify this, we must prove that $f = O(g)$ as well as $f = \Omega(g)$. As for O , when $c = 1$, obviously, $f(n)$ grows slower than $g(n)$. Therefore, $f = O(g)$. Similarly, when $f = \Omega(g)$, let's say $c = 0.001$. In this case $f(n) = n \log n$, $c g(n) = 0.001 n \log 10n$. Same as what is done in the previous approach, $f(n)$ surely grows faster than $g(n)$.
 (e) $f = \theta(g)$. Since both of f and $g = O(n \log n)$, $f = O(g)$ and $g = O(f)$ when c is changing.
 (f) $f = \theta(g)$. Since both of f and $g = O(n \log n)$, $f = O(g)$ and $g = O(f)$ when c is changing.
 (g) $f(n) = \Omega(g)$. f can be simplified as $n * n^{0.01}$ while $g = n * (\log n)^2$. In this way, we can find that $n^{0.01}$ is superior to $\log^2 n$. Therefore $f(n) = \Omega(g)$.
 (h) If we multiply both f and g by $\log n / n$, we have $f = n$ and $g = (\log n)^3$. And there is no doubt that a power function is superior to the cubic of a logarithmic function. Therefore, $f = \Omega(g)$.
 (i) Same as what is illustrated in the (h), $f = \Omega(g)$.
 (j) $f = \Omega(g)$. Since $f(n)$ can be simplified as $f(n) = n^{\log \log n}$, f becomes a power function which means f always wins.
 (k) f is a power function which means it always grows faster than $g(n)$. Therefore, $f = \Omega(g)$.
 (l) g can be simplified as $g(n) = n^{\log_2 5} > f(n) = n^{1/2}$. Therefore, $f = O(g)$.
 (m) $f = O(g)$. Since 2^n is dominated by 3^n with the definition of the exponential function.
 (n) $f = \theta(n)$. Because f and g both $= O(2^n)$.
 (o) $f = \Omega(g)$. Because a factorial function grows much faster than an exponential function.
 (p) $f = O(g)$. Since $f(n)$ can be simplified as $f(n) = n^{\log \log n}$, $g(n)$ can be simplified as $n^{\log_2 n}$, obviously $f(n)$ grows faster than $g(n)$.
 (q) $f = O(g)$. Since $f = 1 + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$. $g = n^k + n^k + \dots (n \text{ times})$, f grows slower than g .
 2. (a) $g(n) = (c^{n+1} - 1)/(c - 1)$. When n approaches the positive infinite, $\lim g(n) = 1/(1 - c)$. And $1/(1 - c) > 1$. But if $1 * a \text{ constant } c$ $1/(1 - c)$ can be smaller than $1 * c$. Therefore $g(n) = \theta(1)$.
 (b) when $c = 1$. $g(n) = n + 1 = \theta(n)$
 (c) when $c > 1$ $\lim g(n) = c^{n+1}/(c - 1) = \theta(c^n)$
 4. (a) Let's say a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$, the other $B = \begin{bmatrix} e & f & g & h \end{bmatrix}$. In this case $A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} ae + bg & af + bh & ce + dg & cd + dh \end{bmatrix}$. And we have done 4 additions and 8 multiplications. Thus proved.
 To calculate X^n , it takes n matrix multiplications.
 (b) $X^n = X^{(n/2)} * X^{(n/2)}$ (n is even)
 $X^n = X * X^{(n/2)} * X^{(n/2)}$ (n is odd)
 We can see that the whole process would take $\log n$ (n is even) or $1 + \log n$ (n is odd) multiplications. Therefore, $O(\log n)$ matrix multiplications suffice for computing X^n .

