

Q1:

1. Is $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$? True
2. Is $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$? False
3. Is $(0.25)^n = O(n)$? True

Q2:

For every given $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ prove that $f(n) = \theta(g(n))$

1. $g(n) = n^3, f(n) = 3n^3 + n^2 + n$

$$0 < \theta < \infty$$

$$C_1 * g(n) < f(n) < C_2 * g(n)$$

$$C_1 * n^3 < 3n^3 + n^2 + n < C_2 * n^3$$

$$\text{By } / n^3$$

$$\text{Let } c_1=2 \text{ \& } c_2=4$$

$$\text{So } f(n) = \theta(g(n))$$

2. $g(n) = 2^n, f(n) = 2^{n+1}$

$$0 < \theta < \infty$$

$$C_1 * g(n) < f(n) < C_2 * g(n)$$

$$C_1 * 2^n < 2^n * 2 < C_2 * 2^n$$

$$\text{By } / 2^n$$

$$\text{Let } c_1=1 \text{ \& } c_2=3$$

$$\text{So } f(n) = \theta(g(n))$$

3. $g(n) = \ln(n), f(n) = \log(n) + \log(\log(n))$

$$0 < \theta < \infty$$

$$C_1 * g(n) < f(n) < C_2 * g(n)$$

$$C_1 * \ln(n) < \log(n) + \log(\log(n)) < C_2 * \ln(n)$$

$$C_1 * \ln(n) < \ln(n) / \ln(10) + \ln(\ln(n) / \ln(10)) / \ln(10) < C_2 * \ln(n)$$

$$C_1 * \ln(n) < (\ln(n) + \ln(\ln(n))) / \ln(10) < C_2 * \ln(n)$$

$$\text{By } / \ln(n)$$

$$\text{Let } c_1=1 / 2\ln(2) \text{ \& } c_2=2 / \ln(2)$$

$$\text{So } f(n) = \theta(g(n))$$

Q3:

For every given $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ prove that $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ or $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

1. $f(n) = n^3$, $g(n) = n^2$

$$n^3 > c \cdot n^2$$

$$\text{so } \Omega(n^2) = n^3$$

2. $f(n) = \log(n)$, $g(n) = \log^2(n)$

$$\log(n) < c \cdot \log^2(n)$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{O}(\log^2(n)) = \log(n)$$

Q4:

Prove that the running time of an algorithm is $\theta(g(n))$ if and only if its worst-case running time is $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$ and its best-case running time is $\Omega(g(n))$

$\theta(g(n))$:

$$c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq T(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$\mathcal{O}(g(n))$:

$$T_{\text{worst}}(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n)$$

$$\text{So } T_{\text{worst}}(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n))$$

$\Omega(g(n))$:

$$T_{\text{best}}(n) \geq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$$\text{So } T_{\text{best}}(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$$

Q5:

Prove that $\mathcal{O}(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n))$ is the empty set.

$$f(n) \geq c_1 \cdot g(n)$$

$$f(n) < c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$$c_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) < c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

$$\dots f(n) \in \mathcal{O}(g(n)) \text{ \& } f(n) \in \omega(g(n))$$

$$\text{So } \mathcal{O}(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n)) = \emptyset$$