

To prove the $f(n) = O(g(n))$, we can prove "There exists positive constants c and n_0 such that $0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$ ". If $f(n)$ is 0, then $f(n) = O(g(n))$ if $g(n) \geq 0$. If $f(n)$ is not 0, previous statement can be rewrite to there exists positive constants c and n_0 such that $\frac{cg(n)}{f(n)} \geq 1 \geq 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

(a) By applying L'Hôpital's rule, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 n}{\frac{1}{n^{10}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g'(n)}{f'(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}}{\frac{1}{10} n^{-11}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10n^{10}}{n \ln 2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10}{\frac{1}{n^{10}} \ln 2} \rightarrow 0$$

So, we get $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \rightarrow 0$, which means $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(n)}{f(n)} \rightarrow \infty$. So, there exist a n_0 , let $c =$

1, $\frac{cf(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \geq 1$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Thus, $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

(b)

$$\frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = \frac{2^{n \log n^2}}{n^n} = \frac{2^{2n \log n}}{2^{\log n^n}} = \frac{2^{2n \log n}}{2^{n \log n}} = 2^{n \log n}.$$

Let $c = 1$ and $n_0 = 4$, $\frac{cg(n)}{f(n)} = 2^{n \log n} \geq 1$. Because $2^{n \log n}$ is monotonically

increasing, there exist $c = 1$ and $n_0 = 4$ such that $\frac{cg(n)}{f(n)} \geq 1 \geq 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

Therefore, $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

(c)

$$\frac{g(n)}{f(n)} = \frac{n^{1+\sin(\pi n)}}{n} = n^{\sin(\pi n)}$$

. since n should always be integer, $\sin(\pi n) = 0$, $n^{\sin(\pi n)} = 1$. Thus, there let $c = 1$ and $n_0 = 1$, $\frac{cg(n)}{f(n)} = 1$ and $\frac{cf(n)}{g(n)} = 1$ for all $n \geq n_0$. Therefore, both $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $g(n) = O(f(n))$.