

1. Prove $\left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 - \frac{n^2(n^2+1)}{4} + 78 \in O(n^3)$

$$\text{Take } \left[\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right]^2 - \frac{n^2(n^2+1)}{4} + 78 = f(n)$$

$$\text{Take } n^3 = g(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{n^2+n}{2}\right]^2 - \frac{n^4+n^2}{4} + 78$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n^4+2n^3+n^2}{4} - \frac{n^4+n^2}{4} + 78$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2n^3}{4} + 78 \leq \frac{2n^3}{4} + 78n^3 = 78.5n^3 = c * n^3$$

Therefore, with $c = 78.5$ and $n_0 = 1$, $f(n) \leq c * g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$

Which means $f(n) \in O(n^3)$

2. Prove or disprove $2^{2^n} \in O(2^{2n})$

$$\text{Take } f(n) = 2^{2^n}$$

$$\text{Take } g(n) = 2^{2n}$$

$$\text{Take } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2^n}}{2^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{2^n-2n}, 2^n \text{ dominates } 2n$$

Therefore there is no such c and n_0 you can pick to keep $g(n)$ greater for all $n \geq n_0$

3. Prove that any function that is in $O(\log 2n)$ is also in $O(\log 3n)$

Take

$f(n) \in O(\log_2 n)$, then $f(n) \leq c_1 * \log_2 n$ for some c_1 and for some n_{0a} where all $n \geq n_{0a}$

Notice, $\log_3 n = \frac{\log_2 n}{\log_2 3}$, by base change formula

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_3 n * \log_2 3 = c_0 * \log_3 n \text{ where } c_0 = \log_2 3$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) \leq c_1 * c_0 \log_3 n, \text{ substituting in for } \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) \in O(\log_3 n) \text{ for some } c, \text{ where } c = c_0 * c_1 \text{ and some } n_{0b} \text{ where } n_{0b} \geq n_{0a}$$

Therefore, $f(n) \in O(\log_3 n)$

4. Prove that if $f_1(n) \in O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$, then

$$f_1(n) + f_2(n) \in O(g_1(n) + g_2(n))$$

$$f_1(n) \in O(g_1(n)) \Rightarrow f_1(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_{0a}$$

$$f_2(n) \in O(g_2(n)) \Rightarrow f_2(n) \leq c_2 g_2(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_{0b}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(n) + f_2(n) \leq c_1 g_1(n) + c_2 g_2(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_1(n) + f_2(n) = c_{1+2}(g_1(n) + g_2(n))$$

Therefore, for all $n \geq \max(n_{0a}, n_{0b})$ and $c = c_{1+2}$, $f_1(n) + f_2(n) \in O(g_1(n) + g_2(n))$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5. \quad T(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^{i+j} 1 \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n (i + j) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^n i + \sum_{j=1}^n j \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(in + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right) \\
 &= n \sum_{i=1}^n i + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n 1 \\
 &= n * \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} * n \\
 &= \frac{2n^2(n+1)}{2} \\
 &= n^2(n+1) \\
 &= n^3 + n^2 \in O(n^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

6. For each iteration of the outer loop, the inner loop will do i iterations. So if we consider R iterations of the outer loop:

| Outer loop Iteration | i Value at Beginning of Iteration | Number of Times Inner Loop Iterates |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | n | n |
| 2 | n/2 | n/2 |
| 3 | n/4 | n/4 |
| ... | ... | ... |
| R | $n/2^{R-1}$ | $n/2^{R-1}$ |

The summation of runtime will be: $n + n/2 + n/4 + \dots + n/2^{R-1}$

Using the geometric series we can say: $S = n \frac{a}{1-r} = n \frac{1}{1/2} = 2n \in O(n)$