

# Assignment\_1: Asymptotic Notations

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1. We shall evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  to determine which case is corresponding to each problem, where if limit evaluates to  $\infty$ , then  $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ , if it evaluates to 0, then  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ , and if it evaluates to  $n$  where  $n \in R$ , then  $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ .

1.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 100n + \log n, g(n) = n + (\log n)^2 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100n + \log n}{n + (\log n)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100 + \frac{1}{n}}{1 + \frac{2 \cdot \log n}{n}} = 100 \\ &\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \in R \\ &\therefore f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \log n, g(n) = \log n^2 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\log n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{2 \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ &\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{1}{2} \in R \\ &\therefore f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \frac{n^2}{\log n}, g(n) = n(\log n)^2 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n^2}{\log n}}{n(\log n)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(\log n)^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{3(\log n)^2}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{6 \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{6} = \infty \\ &\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty \\ &\therefore f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) \end{aligned}$$

4.

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

Substituting  $m = \log n$ , we can compare  $f_2(m) = m^m$ , with  $g_2(m) = \frac{2^m}{m}$  as following

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(n)}{g_2(n)} &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m^m}{\frac{2^m}{m}} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m \cdot m^m}{2^m} = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m \cdot \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)^m = \infty \\ &\because \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f_2(m)}{g_2(m)} = \infty \\ &\therefore f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}f(n) &= \sqrt{n}, g(n) = (\log n)^5 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{(\log n)^5} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{5(\log n)^4}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{10\sqrt{n}(\log n)^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{10(\log n)^4} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{2\sqrt{n} \cdot 40(\log n)^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{80(\log n)^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{480(\log n)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{1920 \log n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{3840\sqrt{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{3840} = \infty \\ &\because \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty \\ &\therefore f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))\end{aligned}$$

6.

$$f(n) = n2^n, g(n) = 3^n$$

Proving that  $f(n) \leq g(n)$  by induction to decide whether  $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ :

• Base case:

$$n_o = 2, \text{ we have } f(2) = 8, g(2) = 9, \text{ we have } f(n) \leq g(n)$$

• Induction hypothesis:

Assume  $f(k) \leq g(k)$ , we need to show that

$$f(k) \leq g(k) \implies f(k+1) \leq g(k+1)$$

Since we have  $k2^k \leq 3^k$ , in order to reach  $f(k+1)$  and  $g(k+1)$  from  $f(k)$  and  $g(k)$ , respectively, we multiply the former by  $\frac{2(k+1)}{k}$  and the latter by 3. And for all  $k \geq 2$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have  $\frac{2(k+1)}{k} < 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } f(k) \leq g(k) &\implies f(k+1) \leq g(k+1) \\ f(n) \leq g(n), &\text{ thus } f(n) \in O(g(n))\end{aligned}$$

7.

$$f(x) = 2^{\sqrt{\log n}}, g(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\because \sqrt{n} &\in \Omega(2^{\sqrt{\log n}}) \\ \therefore f(x) &\in O(g(n))\end{aligned}$$

2.

• **Unit cost:**

Algorithm runs through a loop of  $\log m = n$  times, each time we do  $O(1)$ , thus unit cost is  $O(n)$

• **Bit cost**

Algorithm runs through a loop of  $\log m = n$  times, each time we do  $O(l^2)$  where  $l$  is the number of bits and  $l^2$  is the bit cost of multiplication in an iteration.

The value of  $y$  in each iteration is  $2^{2^i}$  where  $i$  is iteration number, thus each iteration require  $O((\log y)^2) = O((\log 2^{2^i})^2) = O(2^{2i})$ . Summing along the iterations:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\log m} c 2^{2i} = c \sum_{i=1}^{\log m} 4^i = 4c \sum_{i=0}^{\log m - 1} 4^i = 4c \frac{4^{\log m} - 1}{4 - 1} \in O(4^{\log m}) = O(4^n)$$

3. Given a graph,  $G$ , with set of nodes and vertices  $N$  and  $V$ , respectively.

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for all v in V: set v.group = 0
function isBipartite(G, s):
    group <- 1
    q <- Queue(s)
    while q:
        u <- q.dequeue()
        for v in u.neighbors():
            if v.group == 0:
                v.group <- group
                q.enqueue(v)
            elif v.group == u.group:
                return False
        group <- group * -1
    return True
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4.

Expression	Dominant term(x)	$O(\dots)$
$5 + 0.001n^3 + 0.025n$	$0.001n^3$	$O(n^3)$
$500n + 100n^{1.5} + 50n \log_{10} n$	$100n^{1.5}$	$O(n^{1.5})$
$0.3n + 5n^{1.5} + 2.5n^{1.75}$	$2.5n^{1.75}$	$O(n^{1.75})$
$n^2 \log_2 n + n(\log_2 n)^2$	$n^2 \log_2 n$	$O(n^2 \log n)$
$n \log_3 n + n \log_2 n$	$n \log_2 n$	$O(n \log n)$
$3 \log_8 n + \log_2 \log_2 \log_2 n$	$3 \log_8 n$	$O(\log n)$

Expression	Dominant term(x)	$O(\dots)$
$100n + 0.01n^2$	$0.01n^2$	$O(n^2)$
$0.01n + 100n^2$	$100n^2$	$O(n^2)$
$2n + n^{0.5} + 0.5n^{1.25}$	$0.5n^{1.25}$	$O(n^{1.25})$
$0.01n \log_2 n + n(\log_2 n)^2$	$n(\log_2 n)^2$	$O(n(\log n)^2)$
$100n \log_3 n + n^3 + 100n$	$n^3$	$O(n^3)$
$0.003 \log_4 n + \log_2 \log_2 n$	$0.003 \log_4 n$	$O(\log n)$

5.

Statement	True/False	correct formula, if false
Rule of sums: $O(f + g) = O(f) + O(g)$	False	$O(f + g) = O(\max(f, g))$
Rule of products: $O(f \cdot g) = O(f) \cdot O(g)$	True	
Transitivity: if $g = O(f)$ and $h = O(f)$ then $g = O(h)$	False	if $g = O(f)$ and $f = O(h)$ then $g = O(h)$
$5n + 8n^2 + 100n^3 = O(n^4)$	True	
$5n + 8n^2 + 100n^3 = O(n^2 \log n)$	False	$5n + 8n^2 + 100n^3 = O(n^3)$

6.

1.  $O(f_4) > O(f_1) = O(f_2) = O(f_3)$
2.  $O(f_2) > O(f_3) > O(f_4) > O(f_1)$
3.  $O(f_2) > O(f_3) > O(f_1) > O(f_4)$