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→ Worst-Case:

• big-O: $T(n) = O(\overbrace{g(n)}^{n^2})$
 $n \in O(n^2)$

Upper bound

$$\boxed{\leq}$$

• big-Omega: $T(n) \in \Omega(\overbrace{g(n)}^{n^2})$
 $n^2 \in \Omega(n)$

Lower bound

$$\boxed{\geq}$$

• Big-Theta: $T(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$

Asymptotic Equation

$$\boxed{=}$$

Def: $T(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$

$$T(n) \in O(g(n)) \text{ and } T(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$$

Analogy: $a \geq b \text{ and } a \leq b \Rightarrow a = b$

→ Def: $T(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ means

$$\exists c > 0, n_0 > 0 \text{ such that } \forall n \geq n_0, T(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

→ Example: $T(n) = pn^2 + qn + r$ where $p, q, r \geq 0$

Claim: $T(n) \in \Omega(n^2)$

Proof: Let $c = p-1$ $n_0 = 1$

$$pn^2 + qn + r \stackrel{?}{\geq} (p-1)n^2 \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

We can use $c=p$ instead of $c=p-1$

$$pn^2 + qn + r \in \Theta(n^2)$$

↳ polynomial of highest n^{th} degree = $\Theta(n^{\text{th}} \text{ degree})$

→ Transitive Property:

If $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ and $g(n) = O(h(n))$
then $f(n) \in O(h(n))$
(Same for Ω)

Analogy:

$$a \leq b \text{ \& } b \leq c$$

↓

$$a \leq c$$

→ Inverse Property:

$$f(n) \in O(g(n)) \iff g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$$

$$a \leq b \iff b \geq a$$

• Can't always think in terms of numbers:

$$\forall a, b \text{ \& } a \leq b \text{ or } b \leq a$$

But, $\exists f(n), g(n)$ such that $f(n) \notin O(g(n))$
 $f(n) \notin \Omega(g(n))$

↓ Note:
Can use =
instead of \in

↓ example

?

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^2 & n \text{ is odd} \\ 100 & n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

$f(n) \in O(n)$? → $f(n) = n^2$ when odd so can't find no.
So no, $f(n) \notin O(n)$.

$f(n) \in \Omega(n)$? → $f(n)$ is constant when n is even so
can't find a no. So no, $f(n) \notin \Omega(n)$.

→ Sum: If $f(n) \in O(h_1(n))$ and $g(n) \in O(h_2(n))$ then
 $f(n) + g(n) \in O(h_1(n) + h_2(n))$
(Same for Ω)

Analogous to: $a \leq b$ and $c \leq d \Rightarrow a + c \leq b + d$

→ Products: Apply similarly.

$$a \leq b \text{ \& } c \leq d$$

$$a \cdot c \leq b \cdot d$$

Running times of algorithms

→ Limit theorem: $f(n), g(n) > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} < \infty & \text{then } f(n) \in O(g(n)) & \text{CASE 1} \\ > 0 & \text{then } f(n) \in \Omega(g(n)) & \text{CASE 2} \\ 0 < c < \infty & \text{then } f(n) \in \Theta(g(n)) & \text{CASE 3} \end{cases}$$

includes 0 → (points to CASE 1)
includes ∞ ← (points to CASE 2)
doesn't include 0 and ∞ (points to CASE 3)

Other way: Limit must exist.

→ Claim: $\log(n^2) \in \Theta(\log(n)+5)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n^2)}{\log(n)+5}$$

Use L'Hopital's Rule!



If f, g are differentiable
such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(n) = \infty$ or

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(n)}{g'(n)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log(n^2)}{\log(n)+5} = \frac{2n \times \frac{1}{n^2}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{2/n}{1/n} = 2$$

Case ③ of limit theorem.

→ Polynomial $\in O(\text{any exponential})$

Any exponential $\notin O(\text{any polynomial})$



What does it mean to have $f(n) \in O(1)$?

- Upper bounded by constant time.
- In GS algorithm, every step in while loop is $O(1)$

→ Worst-Case:

→ Look at Running time of a particular algorithm.

- To show $\Theta(n^2)$ need to show $O(n^2)$ and $\Omega(n^2)$

$T(n)$ = (worst-case) running time of GS

$T(n) \in O(n^2)$ → upper bound on while loop

Why do we show only upper bound and not lower bound?

- Need to set up the rankings such that the while loop takes say $\frac{1}{2}n^2$ iterations then

$$T(n) \in \Omega(n^2)$$

→ Running time any algorithm for this problem
(difficulty of problem itself)

