

1.  $f$  is a function that satisfies the following:

- $f$  is in  $O(n)$ ,
- $f$  is in  $\Omega(1)$ ,
- $f$  is neither in  $\theta(1)$  nor in  $\theta(n)$ .

Can you give an example of such a function  $f$ ? Show that the function you name indeed satisfies all of the above.

A:

Function :  $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$

1. If there are existence constant like  $x = 1$  and  $n_1 = 1$ , let  $n > n_1$ ,

so we will have  $\sqrt{n} \leq n$ . So  $f = O(n)$

2. If there are existence constant like  $x = 1$  and  $n_1 = 1$ , let  $n > n_1$ ,

So we will have  $\sqrt{n} \geq 1$ . So  $f = \Omega(1)$

3. If  $f$  is not in  $\theta(1)$ , let  $x, y > 0$ , then let  $x \leq \sqrt{n} \leq y$  to satisfies bigger enough value of  $n$ . But  $\sqrt{n}$  will be increase infinity. So it does not make sense.

If  $f$  is not in  $\theta(n)$ , let  $x, y > 0$ , then  $x \cdot n \leq \sqrt{n} \leq y \cdot n$ . But  $\sqrt{n} / n = 1/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow 0$ . therefore it won't satisfies  $x \cdot n \leq \sqrt{n}$ . So  $f$  is not in  $\theta(n)$ .

2. For each pair of functions given below, point out the asymptotic relationships that apply:  $f = O(g)$ ,  $f = \theta(g)$ , and  $f = \Omega(g)$ .

- $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$  and  $g(n) = \log n$
- $f(n) = 10$  and  $g(n) = 11$
- $f(n) = 100 \cdot 3^n$  and  $g(n) = 4^n$
- $f(n) = 4^{n+2}$  and  $g(n) = 2^{2n+3}$
- $f(n) = 7n \cdot \log n$  and  $g(n) = n \cdot \log 7n$
- $f(n) = n!$  and  $g(n) = (n + 1)!$

A :

1. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = \Omega(g)$

Because, based on polynomial growth is faster than logarithmic growth, we can calculate the limit of it. So it will be infinity :  $\sqrt{n} / \log n$

2. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = \theta(g)$

Because  $10/11$  will be a constant and won't be 0.

3. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = O(g)$

Because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 100 \cdot 3^n / 4^n = 100 \cdot (3/4)^n = 0$ . so  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

4. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = \theta(g)$

Because  $4^{n+2} = 2^{2(n+2)}$ , and  $g(n) = 2^{2n+3}$ , therefore  $2^{2(n+2)} / 2^{2n+3}$  will be a constant number.

5. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = \theta(g)$

Because  $g(n) = n(\log 7 + \log n)$ , when  $n$  can be grow infinity, therefore  $f(n) / g(n) < 7$ . Which is a constant number.

6. The asymptotic relationship is  $f = O(g)$

Because  $g(n) = (n+1) \cdot n!$ , so the function will be  $n! / (n+1)! = 1/n+1 = 0$ .