

Q1: Is  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$  ?

$$\text{A1: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^1 = 2$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c = 2$$

$$\therefore 2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$$

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Q2: Is  $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$  ?

$$\text{A2: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2n}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n = 2^\infty = \infty$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$$

$$\therefore 2^{2n} \neq O(2^n)$$

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Q3: Is  $(0.25)^n = O(n)$  ?

$$\text{A3: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(0.25)^n}{n} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{((0.25)^n)'}{(n)'} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(0.25)^n \times \ln(0.25)}{1} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$$

$$\therefore (0.25)^n = O(n)$$