

Homework 2:  
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Task 1:

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

Answer: Using the Limit Asymptotic Theorem the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$  where

$f(x) = 2^{n+1}$  and  $g(x) = 2^n$  we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n}$  which is equal to  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  so using algebra we

can get that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 * 2^n}{2^n} = 2$ . According to the Limit Asymptotic Theorem

if  $L = C$  where  $C$  is a constant, then the  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$  is  $\Theta(n)$  so,  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$  but it is mainly  $\Theta(2^n)$ ,

since  $\Theta(n)$  means that it is both  $O(n)$  and  $\Omega(n)$ .

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

Answer: Using the Limit Asymptotic Theorem the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$  where

$f(x) = 2^{2n}$  and  $g(x) = 2^n$ , we get  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2n}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^n)^2}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n * 2^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n = \infty$ ,

meaning that this is  $\Omega(2^n)$  which then means that it is not  $O(2^n)$ .

Task 2: Let  $f(n) = (\frac{4}{9})^0 + (\frac{4}{9})^1 + (\frac{4}{9})^2 + \dots + (\frac{4}{9})^n$ . Find  $\Theta$  for  $f(n)$ .

Answer: Where  $x = \frac{4}{9}$  and  $0 < \frac{4}{9} < 1$ , so  $\sum_{k=0}^n x^k \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x} = \frac{1}{1-\frac{4}{9}} \rightarrow 1.8$

Meaning that this function is  $\Theta(C) = \Theta(1.8) = \Theta(1)$ .

**Task 3: Do the following tasks to Compile the program.**

**1. Run the command “make” in terminal.**

**2. run the ./insertion\_sort.e program.**

**3. Enter the name of the file you wish to sort.**

**Done!**