

1. Big Omega notation: prove that  $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$

A.  $g(n) \geq c \cdot n^3$

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For finding constants  $c$  and  $n_0$

$$n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \geq c \cdot n^3$$

Divide both sides with  $n^3$

$$1 + \frac{2n^2}{n^3} + \frac{4n}{n^3} \geq c$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq c$$

Here  $2/n$  and  $4/n^2$  approaches 0

$$1 + 2/n + 4/n^2 \approx 1$$

Example  $c = 1/2$

$$1 + 2/n + 4/n^2 \geq 1/2$$

$$1 + 2/n + 4/n^2 \geq 1 \quad (1 \geq 1/2, n \geq 1)$$

$$1 + 2/n + 4/n^2 \geq 1/2 \quad (n \geq 1, n_0 = 1)$$

Thus,  $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is indeed  $\Omega(n^3)$

2. Big theta notation: Determine whether  $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$  or not

A.  $c_1 n^2 \leq h(n) \leq c_2 n^2$

In upper bound  $h(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$

In lower bound  $h(n)$  is  $\Omega(n^2)$

upper bound ( $O(n^2)$ ):

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$$

$$h(n) \leq 2n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \leq 2n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \leq 5n^2$$

Let's  $C_2 = 5$

Divide both sides by  $n^2$

$$4 + 3/n \leq 5$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \text{ is } O(n^2) \quad (C_2 = 5, n_0 = 1)$$

lower bound:  $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$

$$h(n) \geq C_1 n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \geq C_1 n^2$$

Let's  $C_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 4n^2 + 3n \geq 4n^2$

Divide both sides by  $n^2$

$$4 + 3/n \geq 4$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \quad (C_1 = 4, n_0 = 1)$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \text{ is } \Theta(n^2)$$

3. Let  $f(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + n$  and  $g(n) = n^2$  show whether  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  is true or false and justify your answer

A

$$f(n) \geq C \cdot g(n)$$

Substituting  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  into this inequality we get

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n \geq C(n^2)$$

Find  $C$  and  $n_0$  holds  $n \geq n_0$

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n \geq C n^2$$

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n + 2n^2 \geq 0$$

$$n^3 + (C-2)n^2 + n \geq 0$$

$$n^3 + (C-2)n^2 + n \geq 0 \quad n^3 \geq 0$$

$$n^3 + (1-2)n^2 + n = n^3 - n^2 + n \geq 0 \quad (C=2)$$

$$f(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + n \text{ is } \Omega(g(n)) = \Omega(n^2)$$

Therefore the statement  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  is true.

4. Determine whether  $h(n) = n \log n + n$  is in  $\Theta(n \log n)$ . Prove a rigorous proof for your conclusion.

A

$$c_1 n \log n \leq h(n) \leq c_2 n \log n$$

upper bound:

$$h(n) \leq c_2 n \log n$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$n \log n + n \leq c_2 n \log n$$

Divide both sides by  $n \log n$

$$1 + n/n \log n \leq c_2$$

$$1 + 1/\log n \leq c_2 \quad (\text{Simplify})$$

$$1 + 1/\log n \leq 2 \quad (c_2 = 2)$$

Then  $h(n)$  is  $O(n \log n)$  ( $c_2 = 2, n_0 = 4$ )

Lower bound:

$$h(n) \geq c_1 n \log n$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$n \log n + n \geq c_1 n \log n$$

Divide both sides by  $n \log n$

$$1 + n/n \log n \geq c_1$$

$$1 + 1/\log n \geq c_1 \quad (\text{Simplify})$$

$$1 + 1/\log n \geq 1 \quad c_1 = 1$$

$$1/\log n \geq 0 \quad \text{For all } n > 1$$

$h(n)$  is  $\Omega(n \log n)$  ( $c_1 = 1, n_0 = 1$ )

$h(n) = n \log n + n$  is  $\Theta(n \log n)$

Q. Solve the following Recurrence Relations and find the order of growth for solution  $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$ ,  $T(1) = 1$ .

A.  
$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2, T(1) = 1$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + F(n)$$

$$a=4, b=2, F(n)=n^2$$

Applying master theorem

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + F(n)$$

$$F(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - 1}), \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \epsilon > 0 \\ T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$F(n) = O(n^{\log_b a}), \text{ then } T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$$

$$F(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + 1}), \text{ then } T(n) = F(n)$$

Calculating  $\log_b a$ :

$$\log_2 4 = \log_2 2^2 = 2$$

$$F(n) = n^2 = O(n^2) \quad (\text{Comparing } F(n) \text{ with } n^{\log_b a})$$

$$F(n) = O(n^2) = O(n^{\log_b a}). \quad (\text{Case 2})$$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$$

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = O(n^2 \log n)$$

order of growth

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \text{ with } T(1) = 1 \text{ is } O(n^2 \log n)$$