

Q1 Prove that $3n+4 = \Theta(n)$:

By def of Θ : $C_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 \cdot g(n)$

① Find the Big-O $O(n)$

$\because f(n) \leq C_2 \cdot g(n), \forall n \geq n_0$

$$\begin{cases} f(n) = 3n+4 \\ g(n) = n \end{cases}$$

$3n+4 \leq 4n$, "suppose $C_2=4$ "

- Now, we need to find n_0

so:

$$4 \leq 4n - 3n$$

$$4 \leq n$$

$\therefore n_0 = 4$

True: $\forall n \geq 4$

if $n_0 = 4 \wedge C_2 = 4$

① Try when $n=4$

$$\begin{aligned} 3*4+4 &\leq 4*4 \\ 16 &\leq 16 \end{aligned}$$

② Try when $n=6$

$$\begin{aligned} 3*6+4 &\leq 4*6 \\ 22 &\leq 24 \end{aligned}$$

And so on....

② Find the Big Omega

" $f(n) \geq C_1 \cdot g(n), \forall n \geq n_0$
 $3n+4 \geq 2n+3$ suppose $C_1=2$ "

$$f(n) = 3n + 4$$
$$g(n) = n$$

- Now, we need to find n_0
so:

$$3n \geq 2n - 3n$$

$$4 \geq -n$$

$$-4 \leq n$$

$\therefore n_0 = -4$, but n can't be negative or zero
so $n_0 = 1$

True: $\forall n \geq 1$

$$\text{if } n_0 = 1 \text{ & } C_1 = 2$$

① Try when $n = 1$

$$3*1+4 \geq 2*1$$
$$7 \geq 2$$

② Try when $n = 7$

$$3*7+4 \geq 2*7$$

$$25 \geq 14$$

$\therefore \Omega(n) \leq O(n)$ for $f(n) = 3n+4$

$\therefore \Theta(n)$, for $f(n) = 3n+4$