

112-1 Discrete Mathematics Chapter 3-2

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chapter 3-2 ex2, 6, 8, 14, 34(a)

2. Determine whether each of these functions is $O(x^2)$?

a) $f(x) = 17x + 11$

$$x > 1, 17x + 11 \leq 17x^2 + 11x^2 = 28x^2$$

$$k = 1, C = 28$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^2)$$

b) $f(x) = x^2 + 1000$

$$x^2 + 1000 \leq x^2 + x^2 = 2x^2$$

$$x > \sqrt{1000}$$

$$k = \sqrt{1000}, C = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^2)$$

c) $f(x) = x \log x$

$$x > 1, \log x \leq x \implies x \log x \leq x^2$$

$$k = 1, C = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^2)$$

d) $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{2}$

$$x > k, \frac{x^4}{2} \leq Cx^2$$

$$\text{can't find } k, C = \frac{x^2}{2} \text{ (not a constant)}$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is not } O(x^2)$$

e) $f(x) = 2^x$

$$2^x \leq x^2, x = 1, C = 1, \text{ can't find } x > k$$

$$\therefore f(x) \text{ is not } O(x^2)$$

f) $f(x) = \lfloor x \rfloor \cdot \lceil x \rceil$

$$\lfloor x \rfloor \cdot \lceil x \rceil \leq x(x+1) \leq x \cdot 2x = 2x^2$$

$$x > 1, C = 2, k = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^2)$$

6. Show that $\frac{(x^3 + 2x)}{(2x + 1)}$ is $O(x^2)$

$$x > 1, \frac{x^3 + 2x}{2x + 1} \leq \frac{x^3 + 2x}{2x} \leq \frac{x^3 + 2x^3}{2x} = \frac{3x^3}{2x} = \frac{3}{2}x^2$$

$$k = 1, C = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^3 + 2x}{2x + 1} \text{ is } O(x^2)$$

8. Find the least integer n such that $f(x)$ is $O(x^n)$ for each of these functions?

a) $f(x) = 2x^2 + x^3 \log x$

$$x > 1, \log x \leq x \implies x^3 \log x \leq x^4$$

$$\implies 2x^2 + x^3 \log x \leq 2x^4 + x^4 = 3x^4$$

$$k = 1, C = 3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^4)$$

b) $f(x) = 3x^5 + (\log x)^4$

$$x > 1, 3x^5 + (\log x)^4 \leq 3x^5 + x^5 = 4x^5$$

$$k = 1, C = 4$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^5)$$

c) $f(x) = \frac{x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1}$

$$x > 1, \frac{x^4 + x^2 + 1}{x^4 + 1} \leq \frac{x^4 + x^4 + x^4}{x^4} \leq 3 \cdot x^0$$

$$k = 1, C = 3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^0)$$

d) $f(x) = \frac{x^3 + 5 \log x}{x^4 + 1}$

$$x > 1, \frac{x^3 + 5 \log x}{x^4 + 1} \leq \frac{x^3 + 5x^3}{x^4} \leq \frac{6}{x}$$

$$k = 1, C = 6$$

$$\therefore f(x) = O(x^{-1})$$

14. Determine whether x^3 is $O(g(x))$ for each of these functions $g(x)$.

a) $g(x) = x^2$

$$x > k, x^3 \leq Cx^2$$

can't find k , $C = x$ (not a constant)

$$\therefore x^3 \text{ is not } O(x^2)$$

b) $g(x) = x^3$

$$x > 1, x^3 \leq x^3$$

$$k = 1, C = 1$$

$$\therefore x^3 \text{ is } O(x^3)$$

c) $g(x) = x^2 + x^3$

$$x > 1, x^3 \leq x^3 + x^2$$

$$k = 1, C = 1$$

$$\therefore x^3 \text{ is } O(x^2 + x^3)$$

d) $g(x) = x^2 + x^4$

$$x > 1, x^3 \leq x^4 + x^2$$

$$k = 1, C = 1$$

$$\therefore x^3 \text{ is } O(x^2 + x^4)$$

e) $g(x) = 3^x$

$$x^3 \leq 3^x, x > 1,$$

$$k = 1, C = 1$$

$$x^3 \text{ is } O(3^x)$$

f) $g(x) = \frac{x^3}{2}$

$$x > 1, k = 1, C = 2$$

$$x^3 \leq 2 \frac{x^3}{2} = x^3$$

$$\therefore x^3 \text{ is } O\left(\frac{x^3}{2}\right)$$

34. Show that $3x^2 + x + 1$ is $\Theta(3x^2)$ by directly finding the constants k , C_1 , and C_2 .

a)

1. $x > 1$, $3x^2 + x + 1 \geq 3x^2$, $k = 1$, $C_1 = 1$

2. $x > 1$, $3x^2 + x + 1 \leq 3x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 5x^2 = \frac{5}{3}(3x^2)$

$$k = 1, C_2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x > 1, 3x^2 \leq 3x^2 + x + 1 \leq \frac{5}{3} \cdot 3x^2$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 + x + 1 \text{ is } \Theta(3x^2)$$