

Q1)

a) $f(n) = (n^2 - 3n)^2$ and $g(n) = 5n^3 + n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2 - 3n)^2}{5n^3 + n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 - 6n^3 + 9n^2}{5n^3 + n}$$

Applying l'Hopital rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^3 - 18n^2 + 18n}{15n^2 + 1} \xrightarrow{\text{l'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12n^2 - 36n}{30n}$$

Applying l'Hopital rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{24n - 36}{30} = \infty$$

So,

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

b) $f(n) = n^3$ and $g(n) = \log_2 n^4$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{\log_2 n^4} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{4 \log_2 n}$$

Applying l'Hopital rule

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{3n^2}{4}}{n \ln 2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n^3 \cdot \ln 2}{4} = \infty$$

So,

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

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c) $f(n) = 5n \log_2(4n)$ and $g(n) = n \log_2(5^n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n \log_2(4n)}{n \log_2(5^n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n(2 + \log_2 n)}{n^2 \log_2 5}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5(2 + \log_2 n)}{n \log_2 5} \xrightarrow{\text{L'Hopital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n \ln 2 \log_2 5}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{n \ln 2 \log_2 5} = 0$$

So,

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

d) $f(n) = n^n$ and $g(n) = 10^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{10}\right)^n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{n \ln\left(\frac{n}{10}\right)} = \infty$$

So,

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

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e) $f(n) = 8n^5\sqrt{2n}$ and $g(n) = n^3\sqrt[3]{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n^5\sqrt{2n}}{n^3\sqrt[3]{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n (2n)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n (n)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^3 n^{1 + \frac{1}{2}} n^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(n)^{\frac{4}{3}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2)^{\frac{16}{5}} (n)^{\frac{6}{5}}}{(n)^{\frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2)^{\frac{16}{5}} (n)^{\frac{-2}{15}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2)^{\frac{16}{5}}}{(n)^{\frac{2}{15}}} = 0$$

So,

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

Q2)

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9) static void methodA(String str-array[]) {
    for(int i=0; i < str-array.length; i++)
        str-array[i] = "";
}
    
```

→ MethodA utilize a single for loop over the array elements.

→ Each iteration performs a constant time assignment operation. ($O(1)$)

→ The loop runs a total n times for each element of array. ($O(n)$)

So, since the methodA method performs a constant time operation n times, its time complexity is;

$$O(n \cdot 1) = O(n)$$

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b) static void methodB(String str_array[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < str_array.length; i++)
        methodA(str_array);
    for (int j = 0; j < str_array.length; j++)
        System.out.println(str_array[j]);
}
```

→ Method B contains two separate for loops. First one invokes methodA and second one calls println for each element in array.

→ First for loop calls methodA n times and since methodA has a time complexity $O(n)$ this loop's complexity is:

$$O(n \cdot n) = O(n^2)$$

→ Second for loop runs n times to print each element of array and each print operation takes constant time ($O(1)$) so this loop's complexity is:

$$O(n \cdot 1) = O(n)$$

So the total time complexity of methodB is:

$$O(n^2 + n) = O(n^2)$$

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c) static void methodC(String str_array[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < str_array.length; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < str_array.length; j++)
            methodB(str_array);
}
```

→ MethodC contains a nested loop in which array iterated over n times both inner and outer loops.

→ Both loops run n times methodB is invoked $n \cdot n = n^2$ times. So each invocation methodB is $O(n^2)$ time complexity.

→ therefore when methodB is called n^2 times the methodC's total time complexity becomes:

$$O(n^2 \cdot n^2) = O(n^4)$$

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d) static void methodD(String str-array[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < str-array.length; i++) {  
        System.out.println(str-array[i]);  
        str-array[i--] = "";  
    }  
}
```

→ In method D there is a single loop that iterates over the elements of str-array.

→ Inside the loop it prints current element which is an $O(1)$ time complexity.

→ After printing it sets the current element to an empty string and decrements the loop variable $i--$. This decrementation causes an infinite loop. Because we are incrementing and decrementing i inside the for loop and i never reaches $str-array.length$.

→ Therefore time complexity of method D cannot be defined.

```
e) static void methodE(String str-array[]) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < str-array.length; i++) {  
        if (str-array[i] == "")  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

→ In method E there is a single loop that iterates through str-array. If an element equals the empty string loop breaks.

→ In the worst case scenario, where no element is an empty string and loop is capable of going through all elements the time complexity is $O(n)$.

→ So, time complexity of method E is $O(n)$.

Q3)

a) Assuming the array is sorted in ascending order.

```
function funct1(Array):  
    n = length(Array)  
    if n < 2  
        return "Array must contain at least two elements."  
    maxDifference = Array[n-1] - Array[0]  
    return maxDifference
```

Time complexity of funct1 is $O(1)$.

b) Assuming the array is not sorted.

```
function funct2(Array):  
    n = length(Array)  
    if n < 2  
        return "Array must contain at least two elements."  
    min = Array[0]  
    max = Array[1]  
    for i from 1 to n-1:  
        if Array[i] < min  
            min = Array[i]  
        if Array[i] > max  
            max = Array[i]  
    return max - min
```

Time complexity of funct2 is $O(n)$.