

Ex1

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1 Prove / Disprove:

1. $2^{\sqrt{\log(n)}} \in \Theta(n)$

Disproof:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{2^{\log n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\sqrt{\log n} - \log n}$$

But we know that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} - \log n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} \cdot (1 - \sqrt{\log n}) \rightarrow -\infty$
(because $\sqrt{\log n} \rightarrow \infty$ and $(1 - \sqrt{\log n}) \rightarrow -\infty$)

So overall we got $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\sqrt{\log n} - \log n} = 0$ therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{n} = 0$

And because of that (according to the lecture), $2^{\sqrt{\log(n)}} \notin \Theta(n)$

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2. $2^{\sqrt{\log(n)}} \in \omega(\log^{10} n)$

Proof:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{\log^{10} n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{2^{\log(\log^{10} n)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\sqrt{\log n} - \log(\log^{10} n)} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\sqrt{\log n} - 10 \log(\log n)}$$

But we also know that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} - 10 \log(\log n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} \left(1 - \frac{10 \log(\log n)}{\sqrt{\log n}}\right)$

We can also see that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \log(\log n)}{\sqrt{\log n}} \stackrel{\text{L'Hôpital's rule}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \cdot \frac{1}{n \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{\log n}}{\frac{1}{n \ln 2} \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\log n}}} =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{20\sqrt{\log n}}{\log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{20}{\sqrt{\log n}} = 0$$

Therefore $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\sqrt{\log n}}}{\log^{10} n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} \left(1 - \frac{10 \log(\log n)}{\sqrt{\log n}} \right) =$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\log n} = \infty$ And according to the Tirlgul, we can say that
 $2^{\sqrt{\log(n)}} \in \omega(\log^{10} n)$

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3. $\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \in \Omega(n \log n)$

Proof:

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2}}{n \log n} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \frac{n}{2}}{\log n} \stackrel{\text{(L'Hôpital's rule)}}{=} \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}} =$
 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} > 0$. So overall (according to the lecture) we got
 $\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \in \Theta(n \log n)$ Thus in particular $\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2} \in \Omega(n \log n)$

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2 Let f, g be two positive functions. Prove/Disprove:

1. if f and g are monotonic, then $f \in O(g)$ or $g \in O(f)$

Disproof:

Let f, g be the following:

$$f(n) = \begin{cases} n^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ (n-1)^{n-1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad g(n) = \begin{cases} n^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ (n-1)^{n-1}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

We will start by proving they are monotonic.

let j be an even integer, let m be an odd integer.

$$f(j) = j^j, f(j+1) = j^j = f(j).$$

$f(m) = (m-1)^{m-1} > f(m+1) = (m+1)^{m+1}$. So overall $f(n)$ is decreasing (weak term) for every n .

$g(j) = (j-1)^{j-1} < (j+1)^{j+1} = g(j+1)$. $g(m) = m^m = g(m+1)$ So overall $g(n)$ is increasing (weak term) for every n .

We will now prove that $f \notin O(g)$. Suppose there are $c \in \mathbb{R}^+, N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ which for every $n > N_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$. Let $n_1 > 0$ be an even integer. $f(n) = n^{n_1} \leq c \cdot g(n_1) = c \cdot (n_1-1)^{n_1-1}$. Contradiction! there is not a real positive number c which applies for the above statements for every even integer that is bigger than N_0 .

We will now prove that $g \notin O(f)$. Suppose there are $\tilde{c} \in \mathbb{R}, \tilde{N}_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ which for every $n > \tilde{N}_0$, $g(n) \leq \tilde{c} \cdot f(n)$. Let $n_0 > \tilde{N}_0$ be an odd integer. $g(n_0) = n_0^{n_0} \leq \tilde{c} \cdot f(n_0) = (n_0 - 1)^{n_0 - 1}$ Contradiction! As we just saw, there is not a real number c which is suitable for that.

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2. $\Theta(\max(f(n), g(n))) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$

Proof:

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Let $\varphi(n)$ be in $\Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$.

That means that there are $c_1, c_2, N_0 \geq 0$ that for every $n > N_0$:

$c_1 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq \varphi(n) \leq c_2 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n))$ And because of that we see that $\varphi(n) \leq c_2 \cdot (f(n) + g(n))$. So that is why $\varphi(n) \in O(f(n) + g(n))$.

But we also know that $c_1 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq \varphi(n)$ for every integer from a certain point. So $\frac{c_1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq \varphi(n)$. That is why $\frac{c_1}{2} \cdot (f(n) + g(n)) \leq \varphi(n)$ and $\varphi(n) \in \Omega(f(n) + g(n))$. Overall we got $\varphi(n) \in \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$. □

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Let $\psi(n)$ be in $\Theta(f(n) + g(n))$. That means that there are $c_3, c_4, N_1 > 0$ That make for every $n > N_1$, $c_3(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \psi(n) \leq c_4(f(n) + g(n))$. hence $\psi(n) \leq c_4(f(n) + g(n)) \leq c_4(\max(f(n), g(n)) + \max(f(n), g(n))) \Rightarrow \psi(n) \leq \frac{c_4}{2} \cdot \max(f(n), g(n))$ That is why $\psi(n) \in O(\max(f(n), g(n)))$. Let's look at $c_3(f(n) + g(n)) \leq \psi(n)$. We can say that $\psi(n) \geq c_3(f(n) + g(n)) \geq c_3 \cdot \max(f(n), g(n))$. So we also got $\psi(n) \in \Omega(\max(f(n), g(n)))$. Overall, $\psi(n) \in \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$.

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3. If $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ So $\omega(f(n)) = \omega(g(n))$

Proof:

Let $\psi(n)$ be in $\omega(f(n))$.

That means that for every $c \in \mathbb{R} \geq 0$ there is $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ which makes for every $n > N_0$, $\psi(n) \geq c \cdot f(n)$. But we know that $f(n) \in \omega(g(n))$. That means that there is $c_1 \in \mathbb{R} \geq 0$ such that $f(n) \geq c_1 \cdot g(n)$. Hence we get $\psi(n) \geq c \cdot c_1 \cdot g(n)$. But c can be every single positive real number, so $c \cdot c_1$ can be every single positive real number, and that proves $\psi(n) \in \omega(g(n))$ i.e $\omega(f(n)) \subseteq \omega(g(n))$.

Because $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$, we can also say $g(n) \in \Theta(f(n))$ (By moving the constants to the other side of the equation).

Without any loss of generality, we can state that $\omega(g(n)) \subseteq \omega(f(n))$.
By two-directional inclusion, $\omega(g(n)) = \omega(f(n))$.

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3 Determine the runtime of the code, find Θ :

1. The outside loop runs $n-1$ times. The inside one runs $\log_i n$ for every iteration of the outside loop. Overall the runtime is $T(n) = \sum_{i=2}^n \log_i n$. $T(n) \leq$

$$\sum_{i=2}^{\sqrt{n}} \log_i n + \sum_{i=\sqrt{n}+1}^n \log_i n \stackrel{\text{If the base of the log is lower, the outcome is bigger}}{\leq} \sqrt{n} \cdot \log_2 n + (n - \sqrt{n}) \cdot \log_{\sqrt{n}} n$$

$$\stackrel{\log_2 n < \sqrt{n} \text{ for every } n \text{ from a certain point}}{<} \sqrt{n} \cdot \sqrt{n} + (n - \sqrt{n}) \cdot 2 = n + 2n - 2\sqrt{n} < 3n.$$

On the other hand, $T(n) \stackrel{\text{If the base of the log is lower, the outcome is bigger}}{\geq} (n-1) \cdot \log_n n = n-1 \stackrel{\text{for every } n > 1}{\geq} \frac{1}{2}n.$

To conclude, we know that $\frac{1}{2}n \leq T(n) \leq 3n$ for every n from a certain point, therefore $T(n) \in \Theta(n)$

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$$2. T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^j 1 = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \sum_{j=1}^i j = \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} \frac{i(i+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} i = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n^2(n^2+1)(2n^2+1)}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{n^2(n^2+1)}{2} = \frac{n^6 + 3n^4 + 2n^2}{6} \leq \frac{n^6 + 3n^6 + 2n^6}{6} = n^6$$

But also $\frac{n^6 + 3n^4 + 2n^2}{6} \geq \frac{n^6}{6}$

So overall we got $\frac{n^6}{6} \leq T(n) \leq n^6$

Therefore by definition, $T(n) \in \Theta(n^6)$

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