

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

Sol: $g(n) \geq c \cdot n^3$

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

for finding constants c and n_0

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

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 $\frac{2}{n}$ and $\frac{4}{n^2}$ approaches 0

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \approx 1$$

Example $c = \frac{1}{2}$

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

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq 1 \quad (1 \geq \frac{1}{2}, n \geq 1)$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad (n \geq 1, n_0 = 1)$$

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

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

Sol: $c_1 n^2 \leq h(n) \leq c_2 n^2$

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

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

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

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

$$h(n) \leq c_2 n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \leq C_2 n^2$$

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

Let's $C_2 = 5$

Divide both sides by n^2

$$4 + \frac{3}{n} \leq 5$$

$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$ is $O(n^2)$ ($C_2 = 5, n_0 = 1$)

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

$$4 + \frac{3}{n} \geq 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

And C and n_0 holds $n \geq n_0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sol: $C_1 n \log n \leq h(n) \leq C_2 n \log n$

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 $n \log n$

$$1 + \frac{n}{n \log n} \leq C_2$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \leq C_2 \quad (\text{simplify})$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \leq 2 \quad (C_2 = 2)$$

then $h(n)$ is $O(n \log n)$ ($C_2 = 2, n_0 = 2$)

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 $n \log n$

$$1 + \frac{n}{n \log n} \geq C_1$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \geq C_1 \quad (\text{simplify})$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \geq 1 \quad (C_1 = 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\log n} > 0 \text{ for all } n > 1$$

$h(n)$ is $\Omega(n \log n)$ ($C_1 = 1, n_0 = 1$)

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

10) Solve the following recurrence relations and find the order of growth for solutions. $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$, $T(1) = 1$

Sol: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$, $T(1) = 1$

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

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

applying master theorem

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

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

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

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

calculating $\log_b a$:

$$\log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$f(n) = n^2 = \Theta(n^2) \quad (\text{comparing } f(n) \text{ with } n^{\log_b a})$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}), \quad (\text{case 2})$$

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

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

order of growth

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