

$f = \Omega(g) \Rightarrow f(n) \geq C \cdot g(n), n > K$ also proves $f = O(g)$

$f = O(g) \Rightarrow f(n) \leq C \cdot g(n), n > K$

$f = \Theta(g) \Rightarrow f = \Omega(g)$ and $f = O(g)$

Chapter 0 - Exercises

0.1. In each of the following situations, indicate whether $f = O(g)$, or $f = \Omega(g)$, or both (in which case $f = \Theta(g)$).

$f(n)$ $g(n)$

(a) $n-100$ $n-200$

$$-(n-100) \geq C \cdot (n-200), n > 100$$

when $C \geq 0 \therefore f = \Omega(g)$ meaning $f = O(g)$

$$\therefore \boxed{f = \Theta(g)}$$

(b) $n^{1/2}$ $n^{2/3}$

$$- n^{1/2} \geq 1 \cdot n^{2/3}, n > 1 \quad f \neq \Omega(g)$$

$n^{1/2}$ will never be greater than $C \cdot n^{2/3}$ for any value of n .

$$n^{1/2} \leq C \cdot n^{2/3}, n > 1$$

$n^{1/2}$ is always less than $C \cdot n^{2/3}$ for any value of n

$$\therefore \boxed{f = O(g)}$$

(c) $100n + \log n$ $n + (\log n)^2$

$$- 100n + \log n \geq C \cdot (n + (\log n)^2), n > 0$$

Let $C = 100$

$$100n + \log n \geq 100n + 100(\log n)^2, n > 0 \therefore f = \Omega(g)$$

meaning $f = O(g)$ $\therefore \boxed{f = \Theta(g)}$

(d) $n \log n$ $10n \log 10n$

$$n \log n \geq C \cdot 10n \log 10n, n > 1$$

$$n=2, .60 \geq 26.02C$$

$$.60/26.02 \geq C \Rightarrow C = .023059$$

$$\therefore f = \Omega(g) \text{ means } f = O(g) \Rightarrow \boxed{f = \Theta(g)}$$

(e) $\log 2n$ $\log 3n$

$\log 2n$ is $O(\log n)$ and $\log 3n$ is $O(\log n)$

$\therefore f = \Theta(g)$

(f) $10 \log n$ $\log(n^2)$

$10 \log n \rightarrow \log n$ $\log(n^2) \rightarrow 2 \log n \rightarrow \log n$

$\therefore 10 \log n$ is $O(\log n)$ and $\log(n^2)$ is $O(\log n)$

$\therefore f = \Theta(g)$

(g) $n^{1.01}$ $n \log 2n$

$n=10$ 10.23 15.21 >

$n=100$ 104.71 664.39 >

$n=1000$ 1071.52 9965.84 >

$\therefore n^{1.01} = \Omega(n \log 2n)$

because $n \log^2 n$ dominates $n^{1.01}$

(h) $n^2 / \log n$ $n(\log n)^2$

Since, n^2 is higher-order than n and logarithms have minimal significance in comparison, then $f = \Omega(g)$

(i) $n^{0.1}$ $(\log n)^{10}$

n^x will always dominate logarithms: $f = \Omega(g)$

(j) $(\log n)^{\log n}$ $n / \log n$

$(\log n)^{\log n} \cdot \log n$ $n / \log n \cdot \log n$

$(\log n)^{\log n + 1}$ n

$\log [(\log n)^{\log n + 1}]$ $\log(n)$

$(\log n + 1) \log(\log n)$ $\log n$

\uparrow uses $g(n)$ in equation $\therefore f = \Omega(g)$

$$(k) \quad \sqrt{n} \quad (\log n)^3$$

$$n^{1/2} \quad (\log n)^3$$

$n^{0.5}$ will always dominate logarithms $\therefore f = \Omega(g)$

$$(l) \quad n^{1/2} \quad 5^{\log_2 n}$$

C^n (constant) dominates \sqrt{n} $\therefore f = O(g)$

$$(m) \quad n2^n \quad 3^n$$

If the comparison was between 2^n and 3^n then 3^n would dominate 2^n but because 2^n is multiplied by a factor of n as $n2^n$ then $n2^n$ dominates 3^n $\therefore f = \Omega(g)$

$$(n) \quad 2^n \quad 2^{n+1}$$

$2^n \cdot 2$ (can be simplified)

$$2^n$$

$f(n) = 2^n$ and $g(n) = 2^n$ are equal $\therefore f = \Theta(g)$

$$(o) \quad n! \quad 2^n$$

$f = \Omega(g)$ because $n!$ dominates 2^n at some point.

$$(p) \quad (\log n)^{\log n} \quad 2^{(\log_2 n)^2}$$

$$\log[(\log n)^{\log n}] \quad \log[2^{(\log_2 n)^2}]$$

$$\log n \cdot \log(\log n) \quad (\log_2 n)^2 \log(2)$$

$g(n)$ will be greater as $f(n)$ ends up taking the \log of a decimal $\therefore f = O(g)$

$$(q) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n i^k \quad n^{k+1}$$

$$1^k + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$$

Constant

$$n^{k+1}$$

$$n \cdot n^k$$

$$C \cdot n^k = n^k$$

$$\Rightarrow n^{k+1} > n^k \therefore$$

$$f = O(g)$$

0.2 Show that, if c is a positive real number, then

$g(n) = 1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^n$ is:

(a) $\Theta(1)$ if $c < 1$

Choosing c to be .5 then the series becomes

$$g(n) = 1 + 0.5 + .25 + .125 + \dots + .5^n$$

$g(n)$ is decreasing \therefore the sum of $g(n) = 1$ or $\Theta(1)$

(b) $\Theta(n)$ if $c = 1$

If $c = 1$ then $g(n) = 1 + 1 + (1)^2 + \dots + (1)^n$

then $g(n) = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 \Rightarrow g(n) = n$ or $\Theta(n)$

(c) $\Theta(c^n)$ if $c > 1$

Choosing c to be 2 then the series becomes

$$g(n) = 1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n \text{ then}$$

$$g(n) = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^n.$$

The series is increasing which means the sum of the series is the last term. In our case, $g(n) = 2^n$ but with any constant this becomes $g(n) = \Theta(c^n)$.

0.3 The Fibonacci numbers F_0, F_1, F_2, \dots , are defined by the rule:

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

In this problem we will confirm that this sequence grows exponentially fast and obtain some bounds on its growth.

(a) Use induction to prove that $F_n \geq 2^{0.5n}$ for $n \geq 6$.

Base Case ($n = 6$)

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_2 = F_1 + F_0 = 1, F_3 = F_2 + F_1 = 2$$

$$F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 3, F_5 = F_4 + F_3 = 5, F_6 = F_5 + F_4 = 8$$

$$F_n = 2^{(0.5)(6)} = 2^3 = 8$$

\therefore since $F_6 = F_5 + F_4 = 8$ and $F_6 \geq 2^{(0.5)(6)} = 8$,

this case is true \checkmark

Case: $n = k$

$$F_k = F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} \text{ and } F_k \geq 2^{0.5k}$$

$$F_{k-1} + F_{k-2} \geq 2^{0.5k}$$

True for all values of k . ✓

Case: $n = k+1$

$$F_{k+1} = F_k + F_{k-1} \text{ and } F_{k+1} \geq 2^{(0.5)(k+1)}$$

$$F_k + F_{k-1} \geq 2^{0.5k} + 2^{(0.5)(k-1)}$$

$$F_k \geq 2^{0.5k} + 2^{(0.5k-0.5)}$$

$$F_k \geq 2^{0.5k} + (2^{0.5k})(2^{-0.5})$$

$$F_k + F_{k-1} \geq 2^{0.5k}(1 + 2^{-0.5})$$

$$F_{k+1} \geq 2^{0.5(k+1)} \Rightarrow F_{k+1} \geq (2^{0.5k})(2^{0.5})$$

$$\text{Since } (1 + 2^{-0.5}) = 1.707106781 > 2^{0.5} = 1.414213562$$

\therefore the case $n = k+1$ is also true and the

equations hold.

(b) Find a constant $c < 1$ such that $F_n \leq 2^{cn}$ for all

(c) $n \geq 0$. Show that your answer is correct.

$$F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{c(n-1)} + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{c(n-1)-c} + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{cn-c-c+c} + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{cn-2c+c} + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{c(n-2)+c} + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$(2^{c(n-2)})2^c + 2^{c(n-2)} \leq 2^{cn}$$

$$2^{c(n-2)}(2^c + 1) \leq 2^{cn}$$

Since, $F_0 = 0$, and $F_1 = 1$ we start at $n = 2$

$$F_2 \leq 2^{2c}$$

$$\therefore 2^c + 1 \leq 2^{2c}, \text{ Let } 2^c = x$$

$$x + 1 \leq (2^c)^2 \Rightarrow x + 1 \leq x^2 - x - 1$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1+4}}{2} = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \Rightarrow 2^c \geq \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$\log_2(2^c) \geq \log_2\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}\right) \Rightarrow c \geq 1.618 \leftarrow \text{also satisfies } \Omega$$

0.4 Is there a faster way to compute the n th Fibonacci number than by fib2 (page 13)? One idea involves matrices.

We start by writing the equations $F_1 = F_1$ and $F_2 = F_0 + F_1$ in matrix notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_2 \\ F_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and in general

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_n \\ F_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^n \begin{pmatrix} F_0 \\ F_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, in order to compute F_n , it suffices to raise this 2×2 matrix, call it X , to the n th power.

(a) Show that two 2×2 matrices can be multiplied using 4 additions

and 8 multiplications.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (1)(1) + (1)(1) & (1)(1) + (1)(1) \\ (1)(1) + (1)(1) & (1)(1) + (1)(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Multiplications = 8, Additions = 4

But how many matrix multiplications does it take to compute X^n

(b) Show that $O(\log n)$ matrix multiplications suffice for computing X^n .

(Hint: Think about computing X^8)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 13 \\ 13 & 21 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 21 \\ 21 & 34 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } X^8 = X \cdot X \cdot X \cdot X \cdot X \cdot X \cdot X \cdot X = X^2 \cdot X^2 \cdot X^2 \cdot X^2$$

$$= X^4 \cdot X^4 \text{ or 3 matrix multiplication steps}$$

and $\log_2(8) = 3 \therefore \text{fib3 runs at } O(\log n).$

(c) Show that all intermediate results of fib3 are $O(n)$ bits long

By induction:

Base Case ($n=1$) = 1 bit

$F_1 = 1 \therefore$ Base case satisfied and satisfies
000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110

$n=k$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 11 \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$$

Case 2: $n=k+1$

3 + 3 in binary is $11 + 11 = 110$ or $n+1$ bits

\therefore case where $n=k+1$ is satisfied for all

Fibonacci numbers and $O(n)$ is the worst case of fib3.

(d) Let $M(n)$ be the running time of an algorithm for multiplying n -bit numbers, and assume that $M(n) = O(n^2)$ (the school method for multiplication, recalled in Chapter 1, achieves this). Prove that the running time of `fib3` is $O(M(n) \log n)$.

$M(n)$ is the running time for multiplying n -bit integers

$\log n$ is the running time for `fib3`

If there are $M(n)$ multiplications of integers in `fib3` then the total running time is $O(M(n) \log n)$.

(e) Can you prove that the running time of `fib3` is $O(M(n))$?

(Hint: The lengths of the numbers being multiplied get doubled with every squaring.)

Integers = $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

① $g(n) = M(1) + M(2) + M(3) + \dots + M(n)$; $M(n) = n^2$

② $g(n) = (1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2 + \dots + n^2$

③ $g(n) = 1 + 4 + 9 + \dots + n^2 \leftarrow$ increasing geometric series

\therefore the sum of the series is the last term.

From line 1, we can see the final term is $M(n)$

\therefore the running time of `fib3` is $O(M(n))$

Finally, there is a formula for the Fibonacci numbers:

$$F_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2} \right)^n$$