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(a) 3^{n+1} vs 3^n

① $f(n) \in O(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$;

$$3^{n+1} < 3^{n+2} \text{ for any } n_1 > 0$$

$$3^{n+1} < 3^{n+2} = 3^n \cdot 3^2 = 3^n \cdot 9 \Rightarrow c = 9 \text{ & } n_1 = 1 \text{ work}$$

② $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$;

$$3^{n+1} > 3^{n-1} \text{ for any } n_1 > 0$$

$$3^{n+1} > 3^{n-1} = 3^n \cdot 3^{-1} = 3^n \cdot \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow c_1 = \frac{1}{3} \text{ & } n_1 = 1 \text{ work}$$

(b) 2^{2^n} vs 2^n

① $f(n)$ is not $O(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$;

if it were true, $\frac{2^{2^n}}{2^n} \leq c \cdot 2^n$ for $n \geq n_0$.

Whatever c chosen, n will never surpass, invalid

$$\frac{2^{2^n}}{2^n} \leq \frac{c \cdot 2^n}{2^n}$$

so $f(n)$ is not $O(g(n))$

$$\log_2 2^n \leq \log_2 C$$

$$n \leq \log_2 C$$

② $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$ $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$;

We can see for $n \geq 1$ and $c = 1$,

$2^{2^n} > 2^n \cdot c$ is trivially true.

(c) 4^n vs 2^{2n}

① $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$;

$$2^{2n} = (2^2)^n = 4^n, \text{ so } f(n) = g(n)$$

as a result, $4^n \leq c \cdot 2^{2n}$ when $n > 0$ and $c > 1$, $n=1$ and $c=2$ work

② $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$ $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$;

Again, because $2^{2n} = 4^n$, $4^n \geq c \cdot 2^{2n}$ when $n > 0$ and $c < 1$, $n=1$ and $c=\frac{1}{2}$ work

(d) n^2 vs $n^{2.01}$

① $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$;

Trivially $n^2 \leq n^{2.01}$ when $n \geq 1$ is true

so when $c_0 = 1$, $n_0 = 1$, $n^2 \leq c n^{2.01}$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

② $f(n)$ is not $\Omega(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$ $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$;

if satisfied $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$

$$n^2 \geq c \cdot n^{2.01}$$

divide n^2 from both side: $1 \geq c \cdot n^{0.01}$

$$n^{0.01} \leq \frac{1}{c} \Rightarrow n \leq \underbrace{\sqrt[c]{\frac{1}{c}}}_{\Downarrow}$$

whatever c we choose,
 n will never surpass it

$$(e) n^{0.9} \leq 0.9^n$$

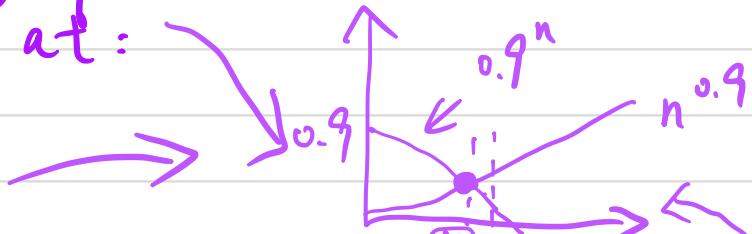
$f(n)$ is not $O(g(n))$ but $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

prove: if there exist a constant $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$, $f(n) = O(g(n))$;

for big- Ω , if there exist a constant $c > 0$ $n_0 > 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$, $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$;

$n^{0.9}$ is an increasing function when n increases but 0.9^n is a decreasing function when n increases two functions intersects at:

$$n^{0.9} = 0.9^n,$$



for $n \geq 0$, $n = \sqrt[0.9]{0.9^n}$, 0.9^n for $n > 0$, never larger than 1, so \downarrow

As a result, $\sqrt[0.9]{0.9^n}$ will no longer than 1, when $n = 1$, $c = 1$,

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

so $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

But for big- O , $f(n) \leq C \cdot g(n)$, $n^{0.9} \leq C \cdot 0.9^n$, whatever C we choose, n needs to be less than $\frac{X}{C}$, n will eventually surpass it

(a) $\log^c n$ vs $\log n$

$\Rightarrow (\log n)^c$ vs $\log n$

$f(n)$ is not $O(g(n))$ but $\Omega(g(n))$

prove: if $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$:

$$(\log n)^c \leq c_1 \cdot \log n$$

divide $\log n$ from both sides: $\underbrace{(\log n)^{c-1}}_{\leq c_1} \leq c_1$

whatever constant C we choose, n will eventually surpass it

for $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, $f(n) = c_1 \cdot g(n)$,

because $\log^c n = (\log n)^c$, and $c > 1$,

so $\log^c n > \log n$ when $c_1 = 1, n \geq 1$

so $f(n) = O(g(n))$

(b) $\log n^c$ vs $\log n$ $c=2.1$

$$\log n^c = c \log n$$

$f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

prove:

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \text{ when } c \leq c_1$$

$$f(n) \geq c_1 \cdot g(n) \text{ when } c \geq c_1$$

so for this question, $n=1$ and $c_1=c$ work

(C) $\log(c \cdot n)$ vs $\log n$ ($c = \Theta(1)$)

$$\log(c \cdot n) = \log c + \log n$$

$f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

prove:

Because $\log(c \cdot n) = \log c + \log n \leq 2 \log n$

so when $C_1 = 2$, $n=1$, $\log n^c \leq C_1 \cdot \log n$
work;

$f(n) \leq C_1 \cdot g(n)$,
 $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$

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① c is larger than 1

When c is larger than 1, $\log c$ is positive,

take $c_2 = 1$, $n=1$, $\log(n \cdot c) \geq c_2 \cdot \log n$,
 $f(n) = \Sigma(g(n))$; $(\log c + \log n)$

② c is smaller than 1 greater than 0

when c is smaller than 1, $\log c$ is negative,

$$\log c \cdot n = \underbrace{(\log c)}_{<0} + \underbrace{\log n}_{>0} \geq c_3 \cdot \log n$$

$$G \leq \frac{(\log n + \log c)}{\log n} = 1 + \frac{\log c}{\log n}$$

for $n_0 > 1$, $n > n_0$, $\frac{\log c}{\log n}$ is negative

$-1 < \frac{\log c}{\log n} < 0$, so there is a c_3

larger than 0 exists,

(Q8) $\log_a n$ vs $\log_b n$

$$\log_b n = \frac{\log_a n}{\log_a b} = \frac{1}{\log_a b} \cdot \log_a n$$

$f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$ and $f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$

Prove:

since $\log_b n = \frac{1}{\log_a b} \cdot \log_a n$

$$\log_a n \leq \frac{1}{\log_a b} \cdot \log_a n \cdot c_1, \text{ if } \begin{cases} n > 0 \\ c_1 \leq \log_a b \end{cases}$$

$$\text{At the same time, } \log_a n \geq \frac{1}{\log_a b} \cdot \log_a n \cdot c_2, \text{ if } \begin{cases} n > 0 \\ c_2 \geq \log_a b \end{cases}$$

As a result $f(n)$ is $\Theta(g(n))$

The restriction on a, b is, because $\log_a n =$

$$\frac{\log_b n}{\log_b a} \text{ and } \log_b n = \frac{\log_a n}{\log_a b}, \quad \log_a b / \log_b a$$

both shouldn't be zero, if a or b 's value = 1, then the expression $\log_a b / \log_b a$ will be invalid as denominators

(3) if, $f(x) = O(x)$, $g(x) = O(x)$

then, $f(x) + c \cdot g(y) = O(x+y)$

Prove: $\because f(x) = O(x) \therefore f(x) \leq c_1 \cdot x$

$\because g(x) = O(x) \therefore g(x) \leq c_2 \cdot x$

$\Downarrow g(y) \leq c_3 \cdot y$

$f(x) + c \cdot g(y) \leq c_1 \cdot x + \underline{c \cdot c_3} \cdot y$

let $c_4 = c \cdot c_3$;

let $c_5 = c_1 \cdot c_4$;

$f(x) + c \cdot g(y) \leq c_5 \cdot x + c_5 \cdot y$

$\leq c_5(x+y)$

By definition $f(n) = O(g(n))$ when $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) =$

$f(x) + c \cdot g(y) = O(x+y)$

$$4. f(n) = \sum_{x=1}^n (\log^3 n \cdot x^{29}), \text{ find } g(n) \quad f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

$$= \log^3 n \cdot \sum_{x=1}^n x^{29}$$

$(\log n)^3 \cdot ?$

Answer: $g(n)$ is
 $\frac{\log^3 n \cdot n^{30}}{n^{29}}$
 Proof is below:

Big-O:

$$\sum_{x=1}^n x^{29} = 1^{29} + 2^{29} + 3^{29} + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{29} + \dots + n^{29}$$

To exaggerate: $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \dots \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$

$$\Rightarrow n^{29} \cdot n = \boxed{n^{30}} \cdot (\log n)^3, \text{ which } > \sum_{x=1}^n (\log^3 n \cdot x^{29}) < (\log^3 n \cdot n^{30}) \cdot 1,$$

so for $n_1=1, C_1=1,$

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n), f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$;

Big-Sigma:

$$\sum_{x=1}^n x^{29} = 1^{29} + 2^{29} + 3^{29} + \dots + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{29} + \dots + n^{29}$$

To underestimate:

leave out this part will smaller than origin function

$$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{29} \cdot \frac{n}{2} = \boxed{\frac{n^{30}}{4}} \cdot (\log n)^3 > \frac{1}{4} (n^{30} \cdot (\log n)^3)$$

so for $n_1=1, C_1=\frac{1}{4},$
 $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n), f(n)$ is $\Omega(g(n))$.