

Big-O notation

Prove the following:

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

Solⁿ:- Let $f(n) = n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^2$

We need to show that there exists $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$, such that

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad [\text{Big-O definition/condition}]$$

Now, we know that:-

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| When $n \geq 1$, $n^2 \leq n^2 \rightarrow (1)$ |
| and $n \leq n^2 \rightarrow (2)$ |

So, by (1) and (2), we get,

$$0 \leq n^2 + n \leq 2 \cdot n^2$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

where, $f(n) = n^2 + n$, $g(n) = n^2$ and $c = 2$.

We can take $n_0 = 1$ (as for $n \geq 1$, (1) and (2) are satisfied)

So, for $c = 2$, $n_0 = 1$, we have.

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| $n^2 + n = O(n^2)$ |
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 (Hence proved)

$$2) \quad n^2 + n = O(n^3).$$

Solⁿ:- Let $f(n) = n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^3$.

We need to show that there exists $c > 0$, $n_0 > 0$, such that

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \quad [\text{Big-O definition/condition}]$$

Now, we know that :-

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| when $n \geq 1$, $n^2 \leq n^3 \longrightarrow (1)$ |
| and $n \leq n^3 \longrightarrow (2)$ |

So, by (1) and (2), we get,

$$0 \leq n^2 + n \leq 2n^3$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

where $f(n) = n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^3$ and $\underline{c = 2}$

We can take $n_0 = 1$ (as for $n \geq 1$, (1) and (2) are satisfied)

So, for $c = 2$, $n_0 = 1$, we have

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| $n^2 + n = O(n^3)$ |
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 (Hence proved)

Big- Ω notation

Prove the following:

1) $n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$.

Solⁿ: Let $f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$ and $g(n) = n^2$

We need to show that there exists $c > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$, such that

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \text{ [Big-}\Omega \text{ definition/condition]}$$

Now, we know that :-

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| when $n \geq 0$, $n^3 \leq n^3 + 4n^2 \longrightarrow$ ① |
| Also, when $n \geq 1$, $n^2 \leq n^3 \longrightarrow$ ② |

So, by ① and ②, we get,

$$0 \leq n^2 \leq n^3 \leq n^3 + 4n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq 1(n^2) \leq n^3 + 4n^2$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$$

where, $f(n) = n^3 + 4n^2$ and $g(n) = n^2$ and $c = 1$

We can take $n_0 = 1$ (as for $n_0 = 1$, ① and ② are satisfied)

So, for $c = 1$, $n_0 = 1$, we have

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| $n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$ |
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 (Hence proved)

$$2) \quad n^2 + n = \Omega(n^2)$$

Solⁿ:- Let $f(n) = n^2 + n$ and $g(n) = n^2$

We need to show that there exists $c > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$ such that

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \quad [\text{Big-}\Omega \text{ definition/condition}]$$

Now, we know that

$$\boxed{\text{when } n \geq 0, \quad n^2 \leq n^2 + n \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$, it is clear that

$$0 \leq 1(n^2) \leq n^2 + n$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n)$$

where $f(n) = n^2 + n$, $g(n) = n^2$ and $c = \underline{\underline{1}}$.

We can take $n_0 = 1$ (as for $n \geq 1$, $\textcircled{1}$ is satisfied)

So, for $c = 1$, $n_0 = 1$, we have

$$\boxed{n^2 + n = \Omega(n^2)} \quad (\text{Hence proved})$$

Θ notation

We need to show that there exists

$c_1 > 0$, $c_2 > 0$ and $n_0 > 0$, such that

$$0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \quad (\Theta \text{ definition/condition})$$

Θ notation

$$2) \quad n^2 + 5n + 7 = \Theta(n^2)$$

Solⁿ: Let $f(n) = n^2 + 5n + 7$ and $g(n) = n^2$.

We need to show that :-

$$\text{I) } n^2 + 5n + 7 = O(n^2)$$

$$\text{when } n \geq 1; \quad n^2 \leq n^2 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{when } n \geq 1; \quad 5n \leq 5n^2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{when } n \geq 1; \quad 7 \leq 7n^2 \rightarrow (3)$$

So, by (1), (2) and (3), we get,

$$n^2 + 5n + 7 \leq 13 \cdot n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq n^2 + 5n + 7 \leq 13 \cdot n^2$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n),$$

where $f(n) = n^2 + 5n + 7$,

$$g(n) = n^2 \text{ and } \underline{c_2 = 13}$$

$$\text{II) } n^2 + 5n + 7 = \Omega(n^2)$$

$$\text{when } n \geq 0; \quad n^2 \leq n^2 + 5n + 7 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq n^2 \leq n^2 + 5n + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq 1(n^2) \leq n^2 + 5n + 7$$

which is of the form

$$0 \leq c \cdot g(n) \leq f(n),$$

where $f(n) = n^2 + 5n + 7$,

$$g(n) = n^2 \text{ and } \underline{c_1 = 1}$$

We can take $n_0 = 1$ (as for $n_0 = 1$, (1), (2), (3) and (4) are satisfied)

So, for $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = 13$ and $n_0 = 1$, we have

$$\boxed{n^2 + 5n + 7 = \Theta(n^2)} \quad (\text{Hence proved}).$$