

**Q5****(a)**

First, we can get  $g(n) = 2 \log_2^{(n^{\log_2^n})} = 2 \log_2^n * \log_2^n = 2(\log_2^n)^2$

Second, taking  $c = 1$ :  $0 \leq (\log_2^n)^2 \leq 2(\log_2^n)^2$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Which is  $f(n) = O(g(n))$

Also, taking  $c = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $c = 1$ :  $0 \leq c2(\log_2^n)^2 \leq (\log_2^n)^2$  for all  $n \geq 1$ . Which is  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Therefore,  $f(n) = \theta(g(n))$

**(b)**

$$f(n) = n^{10} \quad g(n) = 2^{\sqrt[10]{n}}$$

We want to show that  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ , which means that we have to show that  $f(n) \leq cg(n)$  for some positive  $c$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ . But, since the log function is monotonically increasing, this will hold just in case

$$10 \log n \leq \log c + \sqrt[10]{n}$$

We now taking  $c = 1$  then it is enough to show that

$$\frac{10 \log n}{\sqrt[10]{n}} \leq 1$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ . To this end we use the L'Hôpital's to compute the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \log n}{\sqrt[10]{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(10 \log n)'}{(\sqrt[10]{n})'} = \frac{100}{\ln 2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[10]{n}} = 0$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \log n}{\sqrt[10]{n}} = 0$  then, for sufficiently large  $n$  we will have  $\frac{10 \log n}{\sqrt[10]{n}} \leq 1$ .  
So,  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ .

**(c)**

Just note that  $1 + (-1)^n$  cycles with one period equal to  $\{2, 0\}$ . Thus, for all even numbers for  $n$  we have  $1 + (-1)^n = 2$  and for all odd numbers for  $n$  we have  $1 + (-1)^n = 0$ . Thus for any fixed constant  $c > 0$  for all even numbers  $n$  eventually  $n^{1+(-1)^n} = n^2 > n$  and for all odd numbers  $n$  eventually  $n^{1+(-1)^n} = 1 < c * n$  when  $n > 0$ .

Thus, neither  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  nor  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ .