

Complexity categories : linear , quadratics

↳ any linear will eventually be more efficient than quadratic

$\Theta(n^2)$ → pure quadratic aka order of n^2 ex. $3n^2$
 same as $\Theta(n^2)$: pure abc function
 big O

Big O notation → $O(f(n))$
 $\Omega(f(n))$
 $\Theta(f(n))$

Show that $5n^2 \in O(n^2)$

is to show that

$$5n^2 \leq cn^2 \text{ for } \forall n \geq N$$

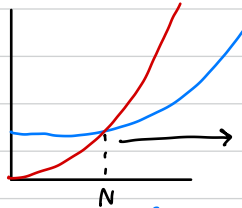
$g(n) \in O(f(n))$ Proof
 $g(n) \leq f(n)$
 $g(n) \in \Omega(f(n))$ Proof
 $g(n) \geq f(n)$

ex. let c be 7

$$5n^2 \leq 7n^2 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$0 \leq 2n^2$$

$$0 \leq n^2$$



$0 \leq n^2$ → we conclude that $5n^2 \leq 7n^2$ for all $n \geq 0$
 $\therefore 5n^2 \in O(n^2)$

ex. $n^3 \notin O(n^2)$

Assume $n^3 \in O(n^2)$

Proof there exist $c > 0$ and $N \geq 0$

$$n^3 \leq cn^2 \quad \forall n \geq N \geq 0$$

n^2 is always positive $n \leq c \quad \forall n \geq N \geq 0$

↳ n increase will define $n \leq c$

so its false

so $n^3 \notin O(n^2)$

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ex. $n^3 - n^2 \in \Omega(n^2)$

Proof find $c > 0$ and $N \geq 0$ so that

$$n^3 - n^2 \geq cn^2 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

let c be 2

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

$$n \geq 3 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

$$\therefore n^3 - n^2 \in \Omega(n^2)$$

ex $2n^2 + 9 \in \Theta(n^2)$

Proof Find $c > 0$ and $d > 0$ and $N > 0$ such that

$$cn^2 \leq 2n^2 + 9 \leq dn^2$$

let $c=2$ $d=3$

$$2n^2 \leq 2n^2 + 9 \leq 3n^2$$

$$0 \leq 9 \leq n^2$$

$$\boxed{n \geq 3 \quad \forall n \geq N}$$



$$\therefore 2n^2 + 9 \in \Theta(n^2)$$

Master theorem

$$\rightarrow \Theta(n^c)$$

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) \quad \text{for } T(1)=0 \quad T(1)=\Theta(1)$$

and $a \geq 1, b > 0, f(n) > 0$

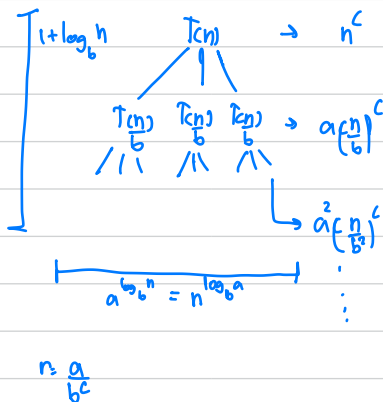
$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^c)$$

case 1 if $c > \log_b a$ Then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c)$

case 2 if $c = \log_b a$ Then $T(n) = \Theta(n^c \log n)$

case 3 if $c < \log_b a$ Then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

Recursion tree



Past exam

1.1 $3n+10 \in O(cn)$

Proof that there is $c > 0$ for $n \geq 0$ such that

$$3n+10 \leq cn \quad \forall n \geq N$$

Let $c = 4$

$$3n+10 \leq 4n$$

$$10 \leq n \quad \forall n \geq N$$

Therefore $3n+10 \leq 4n$ for $\forall n \geq 10$

$$\therefore 3n+10 \in O(cn)$$

1.2 $3n+10 \notin O(cn)$

Proof ~~~~~

$$3n+10 \leq cn^2 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

Let $c = 1$

$$3n+10 \leq n^2$$

$$0 \leq n^2 - 3n - 10$$

$$0 \leq (n-5)(n+2)$$

$$5 \leq n \text{ and } n \leq 2$$

Therefore $3n+10 \leq n^2$ for all $n \geq 5$

$$\therefore 3n+10 \in O(n^2)$$

1.3 $\log_3(cn^2) \notin \Theta(\log_2 cn^2)$

Proof ~~~~~

$$c \log_2 cn^2 \leq \log_3 cn^2 \leq d \log_2 cn^2 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

1.4 $n \log^2 n \notin O(n^3)$

Proof ~~~~~

$$n \log^2 n \leq cn^2 \quad \forall n \geq N$$

Let $c = 1$

$$n \log^2 n \leq n^2$$

$$n \log^2 n - n^2 \leq 0$$

$$(\lceil n \log n \rceil - n)^2$$

$$c(\lceil n \log n \rceil - n)(\lceil n \log n \rceil + n) \leq 0$$

$$\lceil n \log n \rceil - n \leq 0 \rightarrow \lceil n \log n \rceil \leq n \rightarrow \text{always true}$$

$$\lceil n \log n \rceil + n \geq 0 \rightarrow \lceil n \log n \rceil \geq -n \rightarrow \text{always true for } n \geq 0$$