

Asymptotic Notations using Limits



$f = \Theta(g)$ f grows at the same rate as g There exists an n_0 and constants $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that for all $n > n_0$, $c_1g(n) \leq |f(n)| \leq c_2g(n)$.

$f = O(g)$ f grows no faster than g There exists an n_0 and a constant $c > 0$ such that for all $n > n_0$, $|f(n)| \leq cg(n)$.

$f = \Omega(g)$ f grows at least as fast as g There exists an n_0 and a constant $c > 0$ such that for all $n > n_0$, $cg(n) \leq |f(n)|$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) \neq 0, \infty \Rightarrow f = \Theta(g)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) \neq \infty \Rightarrow f = O(g)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n)/g(n) \neq 0 \Rightarrow f = \Omega(g)$$



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$$\begin{aligned}f(n) &= n^2 \\g(n) &= n^3\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{f(n) = O(n^3)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

$$f(n) = n^3$$

$$g(n) = n^2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^2} = \infty$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{5n^2 + 6n + 7}{n^2}$$
$$= 5 + \frac{6}{n} + \frac{7}{n^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(5 + \frac{6}{n} + \frac{7}{n^2} \right) = \boxed{5} \neq 0/\infty$$

$$\boxed{f(n) = O(n^2)}$$