

Task 1

a.) is $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{2^n} = 2$$

Since the dominant terms of the top and bottom have the same degree then the limit is the ratio of the coefficients

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$ or C , for $O(n)$ then we can say that $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$.

b.) is $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{2n}}{2^n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^n)^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^n)^n}{2^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(2^n)^n}{\ln(2^n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln(2^n)}{\ln(2^n)} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \ln(2^n)}{\ln(2^n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \ln(2)}{n \ln(2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{1} = \infty \end{aligned}$$

Thus since the limit resulted in something other than 0 or C the $2^{2n} \neq O(2^n)$.

Task 2

Let $f(n) = (1/9)^0 + (1/9)^1 + (1/9)^2 + \dots + (1/9)^n$. Find Θ for $f(n)$.

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (1/9)^k = \frac{(1/9)^{n+1} - 1}{1/9 - 1} = \Theta\left(\left(\frac{1}{9}\right)^n\right)$$