

Problem 1: True If we consider sorting of n number of elements in an array, then

a $[n]$ of length n . If we consider comparison based algorithms as an associated decision tree or a Binary Search tree then we can see that the Binary tree has at least $n!$ leaves and the depth is $\Omega(n \log n)$.

then if we consider $|S| = n!$ then splitting S into 2 groups, 'YES' and 'NO' and the adversary gives each comparison on the larger value then S will cut down by size at most factor of 2. So,

Algorithm must take at least $\frac{\log n!}{2}$ comparisons.

According to Stirling formula,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n! = 2^{n \log n} \\ \log n! = \log(n(n-1)(n-2) \dots (2)) \\ \log n! = n \log n \end{array} \right\} = \sum_{i=2}^n \log i = \Omega(n \log n)$$

$\Omega(n \log n)$ is the lower bound

Problem 2:

As we know, $o(g(n))$ means that

there are functions $g(n)$

such that $0 \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$ for any $c_1 > 0$ and $n \geq n_0$

and $\omega(g(n))$ is the function $g(n)$ such that

$0 \leq c_2 g(n) < f(n)$ for any $c_2 > 0$

so the intersection of function is such that

$0 \leq c_2 g(n) < f(n) < c_1 g(n)$ so as n becomes large and $f(n)$ cannot be greater than $c_2 g(n)$ and less than $c_1 g(n)$

so no $f(n)$ exists

$$o(g(n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0 \quad \omega(g(n)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty$$

cannot be true here $f(n)$ does not exist.

Problem 3.

1. As

$$f = O(g)$$

$$\text{if } c_1 = 1 \quad \text{and } c_2 = 200 \quad n \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq g(n) \leq f(n) \leq 200 g(n)$$

$$f = O(g)$$

2.

$$f = \text{Big Omega}(g(n))$$

For large value of n

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

$$f = \text{Big Omega}(g(n))$$

3. f is Big Omega. $(g(n))$

$$\text{So, } n \geq 0, \log_2 n > \log_3 n$$

$$4. f = \text{Big O}(g)$$

$$2n \leq 3n$$

5.

$$f = \text{Big O}(g(n))$$

$$0.5n < 1, n < 1$$

$$f = \text{Big O}(g)$$

Problem 4 :

a) As we know, $f(n) = O(g(n))$ such that there exist +ve constants C and n_0

$$g(n) = O(f(n)) \quad f(n) \leq C \times g(n) \quad n \geq n_0$$

$$50n = O(20n^2 + 14n + 7)$$

$$50n \leq C(20n^2 + 14n + 7)$$

$$50n \leq 20n^2 + 14n + 7 \quad C = 1$$

is true for all $n \geq 2$

$$\text{So, } g(n) = O(f(n))$$

b) By the definition of Big O, $f(n) = O(g(n))$ $C=1, n_0=2$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq Cg(n) \quad n \geq 0$$

$$= f(n) \leq Cg(n) \quad n \geq 0$$

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

$$n^2 = O(2^n)$$

$$n^2 \leq C \times 2^n$$

$$n^2 \leq 2^n \quad C=1$$

$$n \leq 2^n \quad n \geq 1$$

$$\text{So, } f(n) = O(g(n)) \quad C=1, n_0=1$$