

Ans 1)

- a. It would have to be  $n^2 - 10n + 2 \leq c \cdot n^2$ , because its  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

by the Big-Oh definition,  $T(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$  if  $T(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$  for some  $n \geq n_0$

if  $n^2 - 10n + 2 \leq c \cdot n^2$

$$\text{then } 1 - \frac{10}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \leq c$$

Therefore, the Big-Oh condition holds for  $n \geq n_0 = 1$  and  $c \geq -7 (= 1 - 10 + 2)$

=> **Valid**

- b. It would have to be  $2^{n^n} \leq c2^{2n}$ , because its  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

Here  $f(x) = 2^{n^n}$  and  $g(x) = 2^{2n}$

$$\Rightarrow \log(2^{n^n}) \leq \log(c \cdot 2^{2n})$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 \log 2 \leq \log c + 2n \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 \leq \log c + 2n$$

Therefore, the Big-Oh condition cannot hold (the left side of the latter inequality is growing exponentially, so that there is no such constant factor  $c$ )

=> **Not valid**

- c. It would have to be  $n \log_2(n) \leq c \cdot n \log_{10}(n)$ , because its  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

$\log_2(n)$  and  $\log_{10}(n)$  are asymptotically equal.

Therefore, the Big-Oh condition holds.

=> **valid**

- d. It would have to be  $n \log_2(n) \leq c \cdot n$ , because its  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

Here  $f(x) = n \log_2(n)$  and  $g(x) = n$

$$\Rightarrow n \log_2(n) \leq c \cdot n$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2(n) \leq c$$

Therefore, the Big-Oh condition cannot hold (the left side of the latter inequality is growing logarithmically, so that there is no such constant factor  $c$ )

=> **Not valid**

- e. It would have to be  $n2^n \leq c2^{2n}$ , because its  $f(x) = O(g(x))$ .

Here  $f(x) = n2^n$  and  $g(x) = 2^{2n}$

$$\Rightarrow \log n + n \log 2 \leq \log c + 2n \log 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log n + n \leq \log c + 2n$$

Therefore, the Big-Oh condition cannot hold (the left side of the latter inequality is growing logarithmically, so that there is no such constant factor c)

**$\Rightarrow$  Not valid**

Ans 2) **Algo 1:**

First for loop  $i = 1$  to  $n$ :

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = O(n)$$

Second for loop  $j = n$  to  $1$ :

Third for loop  $k = j$  to  $1$ :

$$\Rightarrow n(n + (n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1) + (n-1)((n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$$

Overall Time complexity:

$$\Rightarrow O(n) + O(n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{O(n^2)}$$

**Algo 2:**

\_\_\_\_\_ For  $i = n$  to  $1$  and  $i = i/2$

$$\Rightarrow n + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + \dots + n/2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow n/2^k = 1 \Rightarrow n = 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k$$

Overall time complexity:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{O(\log_2 n)}$$

Ans 3) Given an array A of integers,

**Algorithm**

majority(A):

1. if  $\text{len}(A) == 0$ : return Null
2. if  $\text{len}(A) == 1$ : return  $A[0]$
3.  $\text{Half} = \text{len}(A) / 2$
4.  $\text{left} = \text{majority}(A[\text{start}, \text{half}])$
5.  $\text{right} = \text{majority}(A[\text{half}+1, \text{end}])$
6. if  $\text{left} == \text{right}$ : return left
7. if  $A.\text{count}(\text{left}) > \text{half}$ : return left

8. if A.count(right) > half: return right
9. Else: return Null

Recurrence relation :  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = O(n^{\log_2 2} * \log_2 n)$

By master theorem, time complexity is:

$$T(n) = O(n \log_2 n)$$

Ans 4) We compare the given recurrence relation with  $T(n) = aT(n/b) + \theta(n^k \log^p n)$ .

Then, we have-

$$a = 3, b = 2, k = 2, p = 0$$

Now,  $a = 3$  and  $b^k = 2^2 = 4$ .

Clearly,  $a < b^k$ . So, we follow case-03.

Since  $p = 0$ , so we have-

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \theta(n^2 \log^0 n)$$

$$\text{Thus, } T(n) = \theta(n^2)$$

Ans 5)  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log_2(n)$ , where  $T(n) = O(1)$

Determine cost of each level-

- Cost of level-0 =  $n(\log(n/2^0)) = O(n \log(n))$
- Cost of level-1 =  $\log(n/2^1) = O(\log(n/2))$
- Cost of level-2 =  $\log(n/2^2) = O(\log(n/4))$
- Cost of level-logn =  $\log(n/2^{\log n}) = O(\log(n/2^{\log n}))$

$$\Rightarrow n((\log n - \log 2^0) + (\log n - \log 2^1) + (\log n - \log 2^2) + \dots + \log n - (\log 2^{\log n}))$$

$$\Rightarrow n((\log n - 0) + (\log n - 1) + (\log n - 2) + \dots + (\log n - \log n))$$

$$\Rightarrow n(\log n + (\log n - 1) + (\log n - 2) + \dots + 2 + 1 + 0)$$

Because of Gauss's sum:  $0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + k = k(k+1) / 2$ . That means that this sum simplifies down to

$$\Rightarrow n (\log n)(1 + \log n) / 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{O(n \log^2 n)}.$$

Ans 6) Karatsuba's algorithm has  $O(n \log_2(3))$  complexity.

when  $a$  *increases*, the number of subproblems determines the asymptotic running time.

By master theorem, in worst time complexity of the algorithm will be,

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^{\log_4 a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta(n^{\log_2 \sqrt{a}})$$

To make  $T(n)$  smaller than Karatsuba's algorithm,  $n^{\log \sqrt{a}}$  must be smaller than  $n^{\log 3}$

$$\Rightarrow n^{\log \sqrt{a}} < n^{\log 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \sqrt{a} < \log 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a} < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a < 9$$

The largest integer value of  $a$  for which Professor Caesar's algorithm would be asymptotically faster than  $O(n \log_2(3))$  is **8**.