

1) a) $f(n) = 2^n$ $g(n) = 2^{2n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{2n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0, f \in O(g)$$

b) $f(n) = n^2$ $g(n) = n^3$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0, f \in O(g)$$

c) $f(n) = 3n+1$ $g(n) = 2n-5$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+1}{2n-5} = \frac{3}{2}, f \in \Theta(g)$$

d) $f(n) = 4n^2$ $g(n) = n^2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2}{n^2} = 4, f \in \Theta(g)$$

e) $f(n) = \log_2 n$ $g(n) = \log_{10} n$

Different bases doesn't change growth rate in logarithm, $f \in \Theta(g)$

f) $f(n) = 2^n$ $g(n) = 3^n$

2^n grows slower than 3^n , $f \in O(g)$

g) $f(n) = n^3$ $g(n) = 1000n^2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{1000n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{1000} = \infty, f \in \Omega(g)$$

h) $f(n) = 5n+4$ $g(n) = 2n+2$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n+4}{2n+2} = \frac{5}{2}, f \in \Theta(g)$$

$$\log_2 x = \frac{1}{x \ln 2}$$

i) $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$ $g(n) = \log_2 n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f}{g} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log_2 n} \xrightarrow{1. \text{L'Hospital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}} \xrightarrow{2. \text{L'Hospital}} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n} \ln 2}} = \infty, f \in \Omega(g)$$

j) $f(n) = 2^n$ $g(n) = 2^{n+1}$

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

2) I will make limit comparison test

$$\frac{1}{2n}, \log n, \sqrt{n+5}, n+1, 10^n, n^2 \log n, 2^n, n!, n^{2^n}$$

1) $\frac{1}{2n}$ and $\log n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2n}}{\log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2n \cdot \log n} = 0$$

$\frac{1}{2n}$ grows slower than $\log n$

2) $\log n$ and $\sqrt{n+5}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n+5}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n} \ln 10}{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n+5}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln 10}{2\sqrt{n+5}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n+5}}}{1} = 0$$

1. L'Hospital 2. L'Hospital

$\log n$ grows slower than $\sqrt{n+5}$

3) $\sqrt{n+5}$ and $n+1$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n+5}}{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n+5}}}{1} = 0$$

1. L'Hospital

$\sqrt{n+5}$ grows slower than $n+1$

4) $n+1$ and 10^n

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{10^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 \cdot 10^n \cdot \ln 10} = 0$$

1. L'Hospital

$n+1$ grows slower than 10^n

5) 10^n and $n^2 \log n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^n}{n^2 \log n} = \infty$$

$n^2 \log n$ grows slower than 10^n

$$\frac{n+1}{n^2 \log n} \quad \frac{1}{n \cdot \ln 10}$$

6) $n^2 \log n$ and 2^n

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

$n^2 \log n$ grows slower than 2^n

7) 2^n and $n!$

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

2^n grows slower than $n!$

8) $n!$ and n^{2^n}

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

$n!$ grows slower than n^{2^n}

Slowest to fastest

$$\frac{1}{2n} - \log n - \sqrt{n+5} - n+1 - n^2 \log n - 2^n - 10^n - n! - n^{2^n}$$

3) Code files uploaded as separately on Teams.

~~3)~~ a) Merge BST

- "inorderTraverse" function has $O(n)$ time complexity
- "mergeBSTHelper" function divides list into two halves in all recursive calls. The number of recursive calls is " $\log n$ ". That's why this helper function has $O(\log n)$ time complexity
- So this function has $O(n)$ time complexity.

b) Finding kth smallest element

- It starts from root and traverses to the leftmost node by pushing all encountered nodes onto the stack. This part has $O(\log n)$ time complexity where n is h and height of tree.
- So the time complexity is $O(\log n)$

c) Balancing BST

- "Inorder Traversal" has $O(n)$ time complexity.
- "listToBST" recursively divides the list into two half and selects middle as root. The time complexity of this function is $O(n)$.
- So the time complexity of this function is $O(n)$.

d) Finding in range

- It traverses the tree by moving to the left until it reaches the leftmost node. This part has a $O(h)$ time complexity.
- The function pops the element from stack one by one and checks it. This part takes $O(1)$ time.
- And the function goes right child of the popped node also have a $O(1)$ time complexity.
- So as h is n the time complexity is $O(n)$.

4) $i=2$

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while i <= n:  
    if (i % 2 != 0):  
        i = i - 1  
    else:  
        i = i * i  
    i = i + 1
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Print(i)

First iteration	$i=2 \rightarrow i=5$
Second "	$i=5 \rightarrow i=4$
third "	$i=4 \rightarrow i=17$
fourth "	$i=17 \rightarrow i=16$
fifth "	$i=16 \rightarrow i=257$

- If i is even i is squared and incremented by 1.
- If i is odd i is decremented by 1.

- It is not possible for this function loops exactly $n-2$ times, as it will enter the "else" block every two rounds. Instead it will increase faster and return by $\log n$.
- So the time complexity is $O(\log n)$


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5) function findFirstEven(arr):
    for each element in array, do:
        if current is even
            return current
        end if
    end for
    return null
end function

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- This code iterates through an array of elements until it finds the first even element. If it doesn't find an even element it returns "null" element.
 - The probability distribution is 0.20 even and 0.80 odd. On average an even element can be found after checking approximately 3 elements.
 - In the worst case scenario, where there are no even elements in the list, the algorithm would need to check all elements in the list. Time complexity is $O(n)$.
 - In the best scenario, where the first element is even. Time complexity is $O(1)$.
 - For an average case I will use expected value formula.
 - First element is even (Prob 0.20), $X=1$
 - Second " " even (Prob. $0.80 * 0.20$), $X=2$
 - Third " " " (Prob. $0.80 * 0.80 * 0.20$), $X=3$
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- $$E(X) = 1 \cdot P(1) + 2 \cdot P(2) + 3 \cdot P(3) + \dots$$
- $$E(X) = 1 \cdot (0.20) + 2 \cdot (0.16) + 3 \cdot (0.128) + \dots$$
- $E(X)$ reaches to 1. This means, on average, we would check only 1 element before finding the first even element. So the average time complexity is $O(1)$.