

Q1)

a) $f(n) = (n^2 - 3n)^2$ and $g(n) = 5n^3 + n$

limit approach:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{(n^2 - 3n)^2}{5n^3 + n} = \frac{n^4 - 6n^3 + 9n^2}{5n^3 + n} \cdot \frac{1/n^3}{1/n^3}$$

$$= \frac{n - 6 + \frac{9}{n}}{5 + \frac{1}{n^2}} = \frac{\infty - 6 + 0}{5 + 0} = \infty //$$

$$\underline{f(n) = \Omega(g(n))}$$

b) $f(n) = n^3$ and $g(n) = \log_2 n^4$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{\log_2 n^4} = \frac{n^3}{4 \cdot \log_2 n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \Rightarrow \text{L'Hôpital rule}$$

$$= \left(\frac{n^3}{4 \cdot \log_2 n} \right)' = \frac{3n^2}{4 \cdot \frac{1}{n \cdot \ln 2}} = \frac{3 \cdot n^3 \cdot \ln 2}{4} \rightarrow \frac{3 \cdot \infty \cdot \ln 2}{4} = \infty$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{\log_2 n^4} = \infty$$

limit approach:

$$\underline{f(n) = \Omega(g(n))}$$

c) $f(n) = 5n \cdot \log_2 4n$ and $g(n) = n \cdot \log_2(5^n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{5n \cdot \log_2 4n}{n \cdot \log_2(5^n)} = \frac{5 \cdot \log_2 4n}{\log_2 5^n} = \frac{5}{n} \cdot \log_2 5^n = \frac{5 \log_2 5^n}{n}$$

$$= \frac{\infty}{\infty} \Rightarrow \text{L'Hôpital Rule}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4n \cdot \ln 5} = \frac{5}{4 \cdot \infty \cdot \ln 5} = 0$$

limit approach:

$$\underline{f(n) = O(g(n))}$$

d) $f(n) = n^n$ and $g(n) = 10^n$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{n^n}{10^n} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$= n^n = n^{n \cdot \ln e} = e^{n \cdot \ln n}, \quad 10^n = 10^{n \cdot \ln e} = e^{n \cdot \ln 10}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{e^{n \cdot \ln n}}{e^{n \cdot \ln 10}} = e^{(n \cdot \ln n - n \cdot \ln 10)} = e^{n \cdot \ln(\frac{n}{10})}$$

$$e^{\infty \cdot \ln(\frac{\infty}{10})} = \infty \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \infty \quad \text{limit approach:}$$

$$\underline{f(n) = \Omega(g(n))}$$

e) $f(n) = 8n \cdot \sqrt[5]{2n}$ and $g(n) = n \cdot \sqrt[3]{n}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{8n \cdot \sqrt[5]{2n}}{n \cdot \sqrt[3]{n}} = \frac{8(2n)^{\frac{1}{5}}}{\sqrt[3]{n}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \text{L'Hôpital Rule}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{8}{5} \cdot (2n)^{-\frac{4}{5}}}{\frac{1}{3} n^{-\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{24}{5} \cdot \frac{(2n)^{-\frac{4}{5}}}{n^{-\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{24}{5} \cdot \frac{2^{-\frac{4}{5}}}{n^{\frac{4}{5}} \cdot n^{-\frac{2}{3}}} = \frac{24}{5} \cdot \frac{2^{-\frac{4}{5}}}{\infty} = 0$$

limit approach:

$$\underline{f(n) = O(g(n))}$$

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Q2)

a) static void methodA (String str-array[]) {
 for (int i=0; i < str-array.length; i++)
 str-array[i] = "";
}

$$O(3n+3)$$

worst-case time complexity = $O(n)$

steps/ exec	freq	total	
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$	(+1 for int i=0)
1	n	n	
		$3n+3$	

b) static void methodB (String str-array[]) {
 for (int i=0; i < str-array.length; i++)
 methodA (str-array);
 for (int j=0; j < str-array.length; j++)
 System.out.println (str-array[j]);
}

worst-case time complexity =

$$O(3n^2+8n+b)$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

steps/ exec	freq	total	
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$	(+1 for int i=0)
$3n+3$	n	$3n^2+3n$	
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$	(+1 for int j=0)
1	n	n	
		$3n^2+8n+b$	

c) static void methodC (String str-array[]) {
 for (int i=0; i < str-array.length; i++)
 for (int j=0; j < str-array.length; j++)
 methodB (str-array);
}

worst-case time complexity = $O(3n^4+8n^3+8n^2+2n+b)$

$$= O(n^4)$$

steps/ exec	freq	total	
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$	(+1 for int i=0)
2	$n \cdot (n+1)$	$2n^2+3n$	
$3n^2+8n+b$	$n \cdot n$	$3n^4+8n^3+6n^2$	
		$3n^4+8n^3+8n^2+2n+b$	

(+1 for int i=0)

d) static void methodD(String str-array[]) {
 for(int i=0; i<str-array.length; i++) {
 System.out.println(str-array[i]);
 str-array[i--] = "";
 }
}

steps/ exec	freq	total
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$
1	n	n
2	n	$2n$
		$5n+3$

In the code part `//str-array[i--] = ""`,
 it causes an infinite loop. It conflicts with `i++` in the loop iteration
 and `i` index stays same. It can't be expressed in terms of big O
notation because the algorithm doesn't terminate.

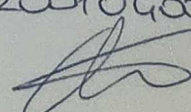
e) static void methodE(String str-array[]) {
 for(int i=0; i<str-array.length; i++)
 if(str-array[i] == "")
 break;
}

(+1 for int i=0)

steps/ exec	freq	total
2	$n+1$	$2n+3$
1	n	n
1	0	0
		$3n+3$

freq = 0, because we aim to
 find worst-case scenario and
 if condition satisfies, loop will
 be exited and it's not the worst time complexity

worst-time complexity = $O(3n+3)$
 = $O(n)$

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Q3)

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a) Assuming the array is sorted in ascending order.

Algorithm:

- Initialize two variables `max_diff` and `min_element`.
- Iterate the array `A` from left to right.
- Update `min_element` to the current element if it's less than the current `min_element`.
- Update `max_diff` to the maximum of `max_diff` and the difference between the current element and `min_element`.
- Return `max_diff`.

Pseudo-code:

function `max-difference(A)`:

`max_diff = A[1] - A[0]`

`min_element = A[0]`

for `i` from 1 to `length(A)-1`:

if `A[i] - min_element > max_diff`:

`max_diff = A[i] - min_element`

if `A[i] < min_element`:

`min_element = A[i]`

return `max_diff`

This algorithm iterates through the sorted array once and follows the minimum element found so far. It calculates the difference between the current element and `min_element` and updates `max_diff` if a larger difference is found. Since it only requires a single search through the array, the time complexity is linear $O(n)$.



b) Assuming the array is not sorted

Algorithm:

- Initialize two variables min-element and max-element.
- Iterate the array A from start to end.
- Update the min-element to the current element if its less than the current min-element.
- Update the max-element to the current element if its greater than the current max-element.
- Return the difference between max-element and min-element.

Pseudo-code:

function max-difference(A):

min-element = $A[0]$

max-element = $A[0]$

for i from 1 to $\text{length}(A) - 1$:

if $A[i] < \text{min-element}$:

min-element = $A[i]$

if $A[i] > \text{max-element}$:

max-element = $A[i]$

return (max-element - min-element)

This algorithm iterates through the array and finds the minimum and maximum elements. At the end, it returns the difference between max-element and min-element. Since, it only requires a single search through the array, the time complexity is linear, $O(n)$.