

Homework assignment 2:

Suggested due date: Friday, September 22 2017 at 03:30pm

1. Prove that $f(n) = 10n^4 + 2n^2 + 3$ is $O(n^4)$, provide the appropriate C and k constants.
2. Prove that $f(n) = 2n^2 - n \log n + 3 \log n$ is $O(n^2)$, provide the appropriate C and k constants.
3. Prove that $f(n) = 2n^4 \log n^4 - n^2 + 3 \log n$ is $O(n^4 \log n)$, provide the appropriate C and k constants.
4. Prove or disprove

$$f(n) = 5n^3 - n + 3$$

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- a. $O(n^2)$
- b. $O(n^3)$
- c. $\Omega(n)$
- d. $\Theta(n^3)$
- e. $\omega(n)$
- f. $o(n^2)$

Provide the appropriate C and k constants if possible.

5. What is the growth of the below functions:

5.1. $f(n) = 2n^4 \log n^4 + n^{4.0001} - 3 \log n$

5.2. $f(n) = 3n^3 \log(n^4 - n^2) + 100000$

5.3. $f(n) = \log^{100} n^{50} + n$

5.4. $f(n) = n^4 \log^3 n + 4$

5.5. $f(n) = 10000n \log n^7 + 3 \log n + 1000\sqrt{n}$

5.6. $f(n) = \sqrt[10]{n} + 10^{10} \log^{100} n + 8$

5.7. $f(n) = \sqrt{\sqrt{n}} + 9 \log n$

6. Prove that $(n+5)^{100} = \theta(n^{100})$

7. Discuss the growth of the below functions (Show the work)

7.1. $f(n) = (\log n)^{\log n}$

7.2. $f(n) = 2^{\sqrt{2 \log n}}$

7.3. $f(n) = (\sqrt{2})^{\log n}$

7.4. $f(n) = n^{1/\log n}$

8. Prove transitivity of big-O: if $f(n) = O(g(n))$, and $g(n) = O(h(n))$, then $f(n) = O(h(n))$.

9. Prove that $f(n) = O(g(n))$ iff $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$.

10. Compare the growth of $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = n^{1+\sin n}$.

11. Compare the growth of $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$ and $g(n) = n \sin(n)$.

12. Compare the growth of $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = n \sin(n)$.

13. Prove or disprove: $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$.

14. Prove or disprove: $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$.

15. Prove that if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = C$, for some constant $C > 0$, then $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$.

Hint: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = C$ means that for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists $k \geq 0$ such

that, for all $n \geq k$, $|\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} - C| < \epsilon$

16. Suppose $g(n) \geq 1$ for all n , and that $f(n) \leq g(n) + L$, for some constant L and all n .

Prove that $f(n) = O(g(n))$.

17. Prove or disprove: if $f(n) = O(g(n))$ and $f(n) \geq 1$ and $\log(g(n)) \geq 1$ for sufficiently large n , then $\log(f(n)) = O(\log(g(n)))$.

18. Show that $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$.

19. Prove that $n! = o(n^n)$.

20. Prove that $n! = \omega(2^n)$.

21. Which one of the below functions grows faster? Explain.

$$f(n) = 2^{2^n}, \quad g(n) = n!$$

22. Provide a closed-form expression for the asymptotic growth of $n + n/2 + n/3 + \dots + 1$

23. Use the integral theorem to calculate the growth of $1 + 2^k + 3^k + \dots + n^k$

Extra Credit Question: 😊

24. Prove or disprove: if $f(n) = O(g(n))$, then $2^{f(n)} = O(2^{g(n)})$.