

5. Definition for $O(2^{f(n)})$ and $2^{O(f(n))}$.

$O(2^{f(n)})$:

$b(x) \in O(2^{f(n)}) = b(x) \leq c * 2^{f(n)}$ for all $n > n_0$

$2^{O(f(n))}$:

$d(x) \in 2^{O(f(n))}$

$2^{k(x)}$ where $k(x) \in O(f(n))$.

So $k(x) \leq c * f(n)$ Therefore $2^{k(x)} \leq 2^{c*f(n)}$

Thus $d(x) \leq 2^{c*f(n)}$ for all $n > n_0$

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Prove that that is $O(2^{f(n)})$ is a proper subset of $2^{O(f(n))}$:

First we will prove that it is a subset.

we know: $a^{bc} = (a^b)^c$

$2^{2x} = (2^2)^x = 4^x$

We know that $O(2^x) \neq O(3^x) \neq O(4^x)$.

$c * 2^{f(n)} \leq 2^c * 2^{f(n)}$ We know that we can cross out $2^{f(n)}$ on both sides.

this leaves us with $c \leq 2^c$, and we know this is true for any c . Therefore $O(2^{f(n)}) \subset 2^{O(f(n))}$

Now we need to prove that it is a proper subset:

Intuition: $c * 2^{f(n)} \leq g \leq 2^c * f(n)$

$c * 2^x \leq g \leq 2^{c*x}$

so $c * 2^x \leq 2.01^x \leq 2^{c*x}$

as $x \rightarrow \infty$ then there's a c that makes the above true.

Therefore $c * 2^{f(n)} \leq 2.01^{f(n)} \leq 2^c * f(n)$

Since $g \in O(2.01^x)$ but $g \notin O(2^x)$

Since $g \notin O(2^{f(n)})$ meaning there are elements in $2^{O(f(n))}$ but not in $O(2^{f(n)})$ makes it a proper subset.

Therefore we have proven that $O(2^{f(n)}) \subsetneq 2^{O(f(n))}$