

**Theorem (3.2.20c).** *Let  $f$  be the function defined by  $f(n) = (n^n + n2^n + 5^n)(n! + 5^n)$ .  $f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n!n^n)$ .*

*Proof.*  $f$  is the product of functions  $(f_1 f_2)$  where  $f_1(n) = n^n + n2^n + 5^n$  and  $f_2(n) = n! + 5^n$ . If  $n \geq 5$ , then

$$f_1(n) = n^n + n2^n + 5^n \leq n^n + n^n + n^n = 3n^n.$$

Thus,  $f_1(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n^n)$  with constant witnesses  $C = 3$  and  $k = 5$ . Now, if  $n \geq 12$ , then

$$f_2(n) = n! + 5^n \leq n! + n! = 2n!.$$

So,  $f_2(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n!)$  with constant witnesses  $C = 2$ , and  $k = 12$ . Since the bounding function for the product of functions is the product of those functions bounding functions,  $f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n!n^n)$ . ■