

CSE 321 Homework I

① In each of the following situations, determine whether $f \in O(g)$, $f \in \Omega(g)$ or both (in which case $f \in \Theta(g)$). Provide explicit explanations for your answers. For at least half of the examples, perform a limit analysis.

a) $f(n) = 2^n$, $g(n) = 2^{2n}$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{2n}}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = 0 \quad \text{since limit is equal to 0,}$$

$$\boxed{f(n) \in O(g(n))}$$

b) $f(n) = n^2$, $g(n) = n^3$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2}{n^3}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0 \quad \text{since limit is equal to 0,}$$

$$\boxed{f(n) \in O(g(n))}$$

c) $f(n) = 3n+1$, $g(n) = 2n-5$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n+1}{2n-5}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+\frac{1}{n}}{2-\frac{5}{n}} \rightarrow \text{both of them therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+0}{2+0} = \frac{3}{2}$$

since the limit is a finite positive constant, $\boxed{f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))}$

d) $f(n) = 4n^2$, $g(n) = n^2$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2}{n^2}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2}{n^2} = 4 \quad \text{since the limit is a finite positive constant, } \boxed{f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))}$$

e) $f(n) = \log_2(n)$, $g(n) = \log_{10}(n)$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2(n)}{\log_{10}(n)}$ simplify, we go to change bases

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \log_2(n) = \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(2)} \\ \log_{10}(n) = \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(10)} \end{array} \right\} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(2)}}{\frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(10)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(n)} = \frac{\ln(10)}{\ln(2)}$$

therefore, $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ have asymptotic growth rate

$$\boxed{f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))}$$

f) $f(n) = 2^n$, $g(n) = 3^n$ Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n}$ simplify,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n$$

it goes to 0 because $\frac{2}{3}$ less than 1, so this limit goes to 0

$$\boxed{f(n) \in O(g(n))}$$

g) $f(n) = n^3$, $g(n) = 1000n^2$. Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{1000n^2}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1000} \cdot \frac{n^3}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1000} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1000} \cdot \infty = \infty$$

since the limit is infinity this means $f(n)$ grows faster than $g(n)$ $\boxed{f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))}$

h) $f(n) = 5n+4$, $g(n) = 2n+2$. Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n+4}{2n+2}$ simplify,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 + \frac{4}{n}}{2 + \frac{2}{n}} \rightarrow \text{both of them approach to 0} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5+0}{2+0} = \frac{5}{2}$$

since the limit is finite positive constant, $\boxed{f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))}$

i) $f(n) = \sqrt{n}$, $g(n) = \log_2(n)$. Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log_2 n}$ simplify

first apply L'Hopital Rule: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{n}}}{\frac{1}{n \ln(2)}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \sqrt{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \sqrt{n} \right)$

$\frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \cdot \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(2) \cdot \sqrt{\infty} = \infty$

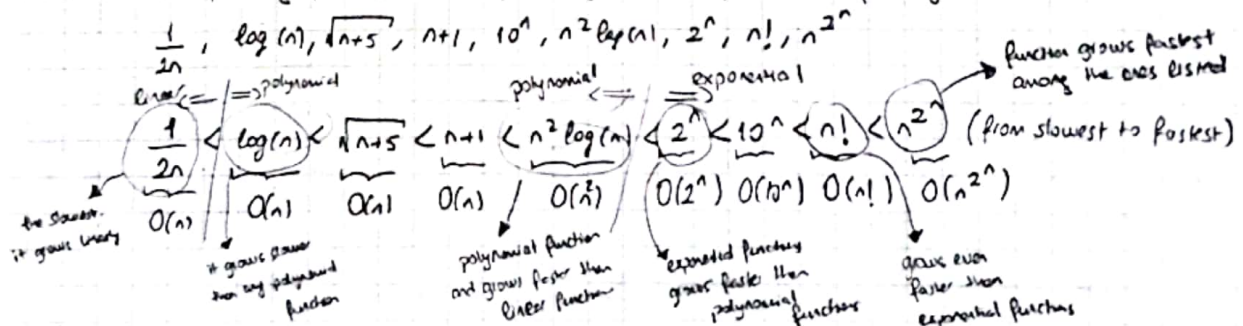
so, $\boxed{f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))}$

j) $f(n) = 2^n$, $g(n) = 2^{n+1}$. Analyze the limit of: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}}$ simplify

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \text{since the limit is finite positive constant}$$

$\boxed{f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))}$

② List the following functions in order of their growth and provide proof for your claims.



④ Calculate the time complexity (in terms of big-O notation) of the following program.

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

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Analyze the growth of i: $2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 256 \rightarrow \dots$ its has logarithmic growth for n

so simplify: $((2^2)^2)^2 \dots$ and goes on, therefore, $(2^2)^{\log_2(\log_2 n)}$

hence its big-O notation is $\boxed{O(\log(\log(n)))}$

⑤ Suppose you have an array of n elements, where each element can be either even or odd with a probability distribution of $\frac{1}{2}$ even and $\frac{1}{2}$ odd. Propose an algorithm that identifies the first even element in the array. Describe the algorithm, and analyze its average-case time complexity.

Algorithm :

- 1) Start at first element of the array.
- 2) Iterate through the array from the beginning.
- 3) For each element, check if it is even.
- 4) If program finds an even element, returns its index.
- 5) If program reaches the end without finding an even element, it returns signal or message.

for i in range(len(arr)):

if arr[i] % 2 == 0:

return i

return -1

If we consider the odd possibility: " " " " " "

first step (odd chance) = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$

second step (" ") = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$

third step (" ") = $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$... and goes on.

at certain point odd possibility nearly 0, so in constant time we reach the even number.

Therefore, average case time complexity is $O(1)$

③ Provide pseudo code for the following operations on a given binary search tree (BST) with a height of n . Analyze the time complexity (in terms of Big-Oh notation) of your code for each following

- Merging with another BST of height n .
- Finding the k th smallest element in the BST.
- Balancing the BST.
- Finding elements within a specified value range.

a) def merge(tree1, tree2):

for each node in tree2:

tree1.insert(node)

return tree1

def sortedArray(arr)

if arr is empty:

return null

mid = len(arr) // 2

root = TreeNode(arr[mid])

root.left = sortedArray(arr[:mid])

root.right = sortedArray(arr[mid+1:])

return root

b) def kthSmallestElement(root, k)

treeStack = []

count = 0

while root is not null or stack is not empty:

while root is not null:

treeStack.push(root)

root = root.left

root = treeStack.pop()

count += 1

if count == k:

return root.value

root = root.right

return None

d) def findElements(root, low, high)

elements = []

findInRange(root, low, high, elements)

return result

def findInRange(node, low, high, elements)

if node is null:

return

if node.value >= low:

findInRange(node.left, low, high, elements)

if low <= node.value <= high:

elements.append(node.value)

if node.value <= high:

findInRange(node.right, low, high, elements)

c) def balance(root):

nodes = inOrderTraversal(root)

return sortedArray(nodes)

def inOrderTraversal(node):

if node is null:

return []

return inOrderTraversal(node.left) + [node] + inOrderTraversal(node.right)

! Time complexity analysis and executable code in pseudo-python.py.