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(1)(a)

$$(3n^2 + 1) \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2} \in O(n^5)$$

$$f(n) = (3n^2 + 1) \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2}, \quad g(n) = O(n^5)$$

$$f(n) = 3n^2 \cdot \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2} + \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(3n^2)(4n^3 + n)}{2} + \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(12n^5 + 3n^3)}{2} + \frac{(4n^3 + n)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12n^5 + 3n^3 + 4n^3 + n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{12n^5 + 7n^3 + n}{2}$$

$$= 6n^5 + \frac{7n^3}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \leq 6n^5 + \frac{7n^5}{2} + \frac{n^5}{2}$$

$$= n^5 \left(6 + \frac{7}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 10n^5$$

\therefore True, because $f(n) \in O(g(n)) : \exists c > 0, n_0 > 0$ so that $\forall n \geq n_0, f(n) \leq c(g(n))$

For our case above, $c = 10, n_0 = 1$

(b) Assume for contradiction that $2^{2^{n+2}} \in O(2^{2^{n+1}})$

Then, $\exists c > 0, n_0 > 0$, such that $2^{2^{n+2}} \leq c \cdot 2^{2^{n+1}} (\forall n \geq n_0)$

$$2^{2^{n+2}} \leq c \cdot 2^{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\frac{2^{2^{n+2}}}{2^{2^{n+1}}} \leq c$$

$$\frac{2^{2^n \cdot 2^2}}{2^{2^n \cdot 2^1}} \leq c$$

$$\frac{2^{2^n \cdot 4}}{2^{2^n \cdot 2}} \leq c$$

$$2^{2^n \cdot 2} \leq c$$

Since $n \rightarrow \infty, 2^{2^n \cdot 2} \rightarrow \infty, \therefore \forall n, \nexists c > 0$

(c) For $a > 1, b > 1$,

We need to use the log identity:

$$\log_a(n) = \frac{\log_b(n)}{\log_b(a)} \rightarrow \log_a(n) = C \cdot \log_b(n) \text{ where } C = \frac{1}{\log_b(a)} \text{ is a constant}$$

Since Big-O ignores constants,

$$O(\log_a(n)) = O(\log_b(n))$$

If $f(n) = C \cdot g(n)$ for constant $C > 0$, then $f(n) \in O(g(n))$

$$\Rightarrow \log_a(n) \in O(\log_b(n)), \quad \log_b(n) \in O(\log_a(n))$$

\therefore The two functions are true $\forall a, b > 1, O(\log_a(n)) = O(\log_b(n))$

(2)(a)

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a = 0;                                     // c1

for i in the range [1, n]{                 // c2

    for j in the range [1, i]{             // c3

        for k in the range [1, i+j]{      // c4

            a++;                           // c5

        }

    }

}
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$$T(n) = c_1 + \sum_{i=1}^n c_2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i c_3 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^{i+j} c_4 + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^{i+j} c_5$$

$$\text{Replacing } c_5 \text{ with 1: } T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i \sum_{k=1}^{i+j} 1 = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i (i+j)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^i (i+j) = \sum_{j=1}^i i + \sum_{j=1}^i j = i^2 + \frac{i(i+1)}{2} = \frac{3i^2 + i}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{3i^2 + i}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{2n^3 + 3n^2 + n}{6} \in \Theta(n^3), \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\therefore T(n) \Rightarrow \Theta(n^3) + \Theta(n^2) \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(n^3)$$

(b)

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i = 1;

while i < n {

    for j in range [1, 300] {

        /* constant number of primitive ops */

    }

    i = i * 5

}
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Outer loop: $i = i \cdot 5 \Rightarrow$ geometric growth

Let $i_k = 5^k$, we stop when $5^k \geq n \Rightarrow k \geq \log_5(n)$

So outer loop runs $\Theta(\log n)$ times

Inner loop: Runs from 1 to 300 (constant time) $\Rightarrow O(1)$ work

$$T(n) = \Theta(\log n) \cdot \Theta(1) = O(\log n)$$

$$\mathbf{T(n) \in O(\log n)}$$

(c) You may assume a naive implementation of $\text{pow}(a, b)$ that runs in $O(b)$ time.

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i = pow(2, n); // O(n)

while i ≥ 1 { // O(n) + O(n)

    i = i / 2 // O(n) + O(n) + O(1)

    for j in range [1, 2*i] { // O(n) + O(n) * O(2^n)

        /* constant number of primitive ops */

    }

}
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Let $i = 2^n$ and it is stated that $\text{pow}(2, n)$ takes $O(n)$ time

Outer loop: $i \rightarrow i/2 \Rightarrow$ runs n times since $2^n \rightarrow 1$

Inner loop: Each time runs from 1 to $2i$

Total Time: $\sum_{k=0}^n O(2^{n-k}) = O(2^n)$

$T(n) = \text{Time to compute} + \text{Time to run all loops} = O(n) + O(2^n) = O(2^n)$

$T(n) \in O(2^n)$