

1. Order the functions in increasing order:

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10^5

$\lg(\lg n)$

$\lg(n^5)$

$n^{\frac{1}{4}}$

\sqrt{n}

$\lg n$ $2^{\lg n}$ same growth rate

$n \lg n$

$n^3 + n^2 + n \lg n + 2^0$

$2^{\frac{n}{2}}$

order:

10^5 is a constant, so it is the slowest.

$\lg(\lg n)$

$\lg(n^5) = 5 \lg n$

$n^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad \frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{2}$

$\sqrt{n} = n^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad n^{\frac{1}{2}} < n^1$

$2^{\lg n} = n$. $\lg n$ linear function

n^3 polynomial function

$2^{\frac{n}{2}} = (2^1)^n = (\sqrt{2})^n$ exponential function.

$\lg(n^5)$ and $n^{\frac{1}{4}}$:

$$\lg(\lg(n^5)) = \lg(5 \lg n) = \lg 5 + \lg \lg n$$

$\lg(n^{\frac{1}{4}}) = \frac{1}{4} \lg n$. $\lg \lg n$ grows slower than $\lg n$.

Thus $\lg(n^5)$ grows slower than $n^{\frac{1}{4}}$.

$n \lg n$ and n^3 :

$n \lg n$ grows slower than n^3

n^2 grows slower than n^3 .

n^3 and $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$:

polynomial functions grow slower than exponential function.

$$\log(n^3) = 3 \log n, \quad \log(2^{\frac{n}{2}}) = \log((\sqrt{2})^n) = n \log \sqrt{2} = \frac{1}{2}n.$$

$\log n$ grows slower than n , so $\log(n^3)$ slower than $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$.

2. (a). Claim. $f(n) = n^2 + 2n + 5 \in \Theta(n^2)$.

Proof. First, we will show that $f(n) = O(n^2)$.

Select $C=8$, $N=1$. We will show that $f(n) \leq 8n^2$.

For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$, $n^2 \geq 1$. and $n^2 \geq n$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } f(n) &= n^2 + 2n + 5 \leq n^2 + 2n^2 + 5n^2 \\ &\leq 8n^2 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $n \geq 1$, $f(n) \leq 8n^2$, $f(n) = O(n^2)$.

Second, we will show that $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$.

Select $C=1$ and $N=1$. We will show that for any $n \geq 1$, $f(n) \geq g(n)$.

Since $f(n) = n^2 + 2n + 5$, $g(n) = n^2$.

$$n \geq 1. \text{ we have } 2n+5 \geq 2 \cdot 1 + 5 = 7 > 0.$$

Adding n^2 on both sides of the inequality, we have.

$$n^2 + 2n + 5 \geq n^2.$$

Therefore $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$.

$f(n) = O(n^2)$ and $f(n) = \Omega(n^2)$, so $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$.

The claim follows. □

(b). Claim: $f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n ((i-1) \times i) \in \Theta(n^3)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{proof. } f(n) &= \sum_{i=1}^n ((i-1) \times i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (i^2 - i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^n i\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } f(n) &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} - \frac{3n(n+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1) - 3n(n+1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)(2n^2+n-3n)}{6} \\ &= \frac{2(n+1)n(n-1)}{6} = \frac{n(n-1)(n+1)}{3} = \frac{n^3-n}{3}\end{aligned}$$

First, we will show that $f(n) = O(n^3)$.

Let $C = \frac{1}{3}$, $N=1$, we will prove that for any $n \geq 1$ $f(n) \leq \frac{1}{3}n^3$

For $n \geq 1$, multiplying $-\frac{1}{3}$ on both sides of the inequality,

we have $-\frac{1}{3}n \leq -\frac{1}{3}$, thus $-\frac{1}{3}n < 0$.

Adding $\frac{1}{3}n^3$ on both sides of $-\frac{1}{3}n < 0$, we get

$$\frac{1}{3}n^3 - \frac{1}{3}n < \frac{1}{3}n^3.$$

Therefore $f(n) = \frac{n^3-n}{3} \leq \frac{1}{3}n^3 = \frac{1}{3}g(n)$, $f(n) = O(n^3)$.

Second, we will show that $f(n) = \Omega(n^3)$.

Let $C = \frac{1}{6}$, $N=2$, we will show that $f(n) \geq \frac{1}{6}n^3$.

Since $n \geq 2$, $n^2 \geq 4$, $n^2 - 2 \geq 4 - 2 = 2 \geq 0$

Multiplying the inequalities $n^2 - 2 \geq 0$ and $n > 0$ gives that

$$n(n^2) \geq 0,$$

$$n^3 - 2n \geq 0$$

$$n^3 \geq 2n$$

Multiplying $\frac{1}{6}$ on both sides of the inequality, we have

$$\frac{1}{6}n^3 \geq \frac{1}{3}n, \quad \frac{1}{6}n^3 - \frac{1}{3}n \geq 0.$$

Since $n^2 \geq 0$, adding $\frac{1}{6}n^3$ on both sides of the inequality, we have $\frac{1}{6}n^3 - \frac{1}{3}n + \frac{1}{6}n^3 \geq \frac{1}{6}n^3$.

$$\frac{1}{3}n^3 - \frac{1}{3}n \geq \frac{1}{6}n^3$$

Therefore, $f(n) = \frac{1}{3}n^3 - \frac{1}{3}n \geq \frac{1}{6}n^3$. $f(n) = \Omega(n^3)$.

Since $f(n) = O(n^3)$ and $f(n) = \Omega(n^3)$,

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^3).$$

The claim follows. □

3.(a).

```
public static int func1(int n) {
    int res = 1;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 2*n; j >= 1; j--) {
            res *= j*j; // O(1)
        }
        for (int k = 1; k <= n/2; k++) {
            res *= k; // O(1)
        }
        for (int m = 1; m <= n*n; m++) {
            res *= m; // O(1)
        }
    }
    return res;
}
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Inner loops:

For j loop: $j=2n, 2n-1, 2n-2, \dots, 1$. executed $2n$ times.

For k loop: $k=1, 2, 3, \dots, \frac{n}{2}$ executed $\frac{n}{2}$ times.

For m loop: $m=1, 2, 3, \dots, n \times n$ executed n^2 times.

All inner loops : we need to add them all, but the low-order terms don't matter.

Thus, the inner loop is executed n^2 times.

The outer loop is executed n times.

The entire code fragment is thus $\Theta(n^3)$.

(b).

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public static int func2(int n) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= 4n; i *= 2)
        sum++; // O(1)
    return sum;
}
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When $n=1$, $i=1, 2, 4$	$(i \leq 4)$	$3 = \lfloor \log_2 4 \rfloor + 1$
$n=2$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8$	$(i \leq 8)$	$4 = \lfloor \log_2 8 \rfloor + 1$
$n=3$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8$	$(i \leq 12)$	$4 = \lfloor \log_2 12 \rfloor + 1$
$n=4$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8, 16$	$(i \leq 16)$	$5 = \lfloor \log_2 16 \rfloor + 1$
$n=5$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8, 16$	$(i \leq 20)$	$5 = \lfloor \log_2 20 \rfloor + 1$
$n=6$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8, 16$	$(i \leq 24)$	$5 = \lfloor \log_2 24 \rfloor + 1$
$n=7$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8, 16$	$(i \leq 28)$	$5 = \lfloor \log_2 28 \rfloor + 1$
$n=8$, $i=1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32$	$(i \leq 32)$	$6 = \lfloor \log_2 32 \rfloor + 1$
:	:	:
		$\lfloor \log_2 4n \rfloor + 1$

We doubling i until it reaches $4n$, so, $2^k = 4n$, where k is the number of times the loop is executed. Take the log of each side, we have $k = \log_2 4n = \log_2 4 + \log_2 n = 2 + \log_2 n$.

Thus, the loop is executed $\lg n$ times, and the code fragment takes time $\Theta(\lg n)$.

(c).

```
public static int func3(int n) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < n*n*n; j++)
            for (int k = 0; k < j; k++)
                sum++; // O(1)
    return sum;
}
```

middle loop: $j=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n^3-1$, executed n^3 times.

inner loop: k depends on j .

$j=0.$	0
$j=1.$	$k=0,$
	1
$j=2,$	$k=0, 1,$
	2
$j=3,$	$k=0, 1, 2,$
	3
:	
$j=n^3-1$	$n^3-1.$

When j is (n^3-1) , k can be n^3-1 numbers.

The time the middle loop and inner loop is executed:

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n^3-1} j = 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (n^3-1) \\ = \frac{n^3(n^3-1)}{2} \in \Theta(n^6).$$

Thus, the code fragment is $\Theta(n^7)$.