Problem Set 4 Solution

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Question 1

a. Statement: $\forall f, g : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}^+, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, (g(n) \in \Theta(f(n))) \land (n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow f(n) \geq b \land g(n) \geq b) \land (b > 1) \Rightarrow \log_b(g(n)) \in \Theta(\log_b(f(n)))$

Statement Expanded: $\forall f, g : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{R}^+, b \in \mathbb{R}^+, \left(\exists c_1, c_2, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)\right) \land \left(\exists n_1 \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_1 \Rightarrow f(n) \geq b \land g(n) \geq b\right) \land \left(b > 1\right) \Rightarrow \left(\exists d_1, d_2, n_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_2 \Rightarrow d_1 \log_b(g(n)) \leq \log_b(f(n)) \leq d_2 \log_b(g(n))\right)$

Notes:

- $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^+, x > y \Leftrightarrow \log x > \log y$
- $\exists c_1, c_2, n_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \ge n_0 \Rightarrow c_1 \cdot g(n) \le f(n) \le c_2 \cdot g(n)$
- Definition of Eventually: $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq n_0 \Rightarrow P$, where $P : \mathbb{N} \to \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4