

(all limits are as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

1. **Asymptotic comparison:** 25 points, 3 points for each row that is *exactly* correct + 2 points for justification. Note: for partial credit, subtract 1 point for missing  $\theta \Rightarrow (O \wedge \Omega)$  or  $o \Rightarrow O$  or  $\omega \Rightarrow \Omega$ .

| A                     | B                           | $O$ | $o$ | $\Theta$ | $\omega$ | $\Omega$ |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| $n^3 - 100n - 10,000$ | $100n^2 + 5n + 3$           | No  | No  | No       | Yes      | Yes      |
| $2^{2n+1}$            | $2^n$                       | No  | No  | No       | Yes      | Yes      |
| $2489^{200}$          | $\log_{2489} n$             | Yes | Yes | No       | No       | No       |
| $n$                   | $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{50}{i}$ | No  | No  | No       | Yes      | Yes      |
| $200n^9$              | $e^n$                       | Yes | Yes | No       | No       | No       |

- (a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100n^2 + 5n + 3}{n^3 - 100n - 10,000} = \frac{-3}{10,000} = 0$  so  $A \in \omega(B)$  and therefore also  $A \in \Omega(B)$ .
- (b)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{2n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \times 2^n \times 2}{2^n} = \infty$  so  $A \in \omega(B)$  and therefore also  $A \in \Omega(B)$ .
- (c)  $2489^{200}$  is a constant. A constant is asymptotically smaller than anything that is not a constant.
- (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{50}{i}}{n} = 0$  so  $A \in \omega(B)$  and therefore also  $A \in \Omega(B)$ .
- (e)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{200n^9}{e^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{200 \cdot 9!}{n^9 e^n} = 0$  so  $A \in o(B)$  and therefore also  $A \in O(B)$ .
2. **Asymptotics:** 25 points, 7 points times normalized Kendall tau distance to the correct order, 18 points for explanations (2 points for each bullet). See attached python script for Kendall tau distance computation.

$$n^{\frac{1}{\log n}} < 1000 < \log \log n < \sqrt{\log n} < \log n < (\sqrt{2})^{\log n} < \sqrt{n} < 5n+3 < 100^{\log n} < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n$$

- $n^{\frac{1}{\log n}} = e = 2.7182$  which is a constant
- 1000 is a constant.
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\frac{1}{\log n}}}{\log \log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e}{\log \log n} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \log n}{\sqrt{\log n}} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\log n}}{\log n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\log n}} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{\sqrt{2^{\log n}}} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{2^{\log n}}}{\sqrt{n}} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{5n+3} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n+3}{100^{\log n}} = 0$
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100^{\log n}}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n} = 0$