

1. If $g_x(n) = O(f_x(n))$, prove that $\sum_{i=1}^x g_i(n) = O(\sum_{i=1}^x f_i(n))$ for $x \geq 2$.

B/C: When $x = 2$,

$$g_1(n) \leq c_1 \cdot f_1(n), \text{ for } n \geq n_1 \text{ and } g_2(n) \leq c_2 \cdot f_2(n), \text{ for } n \geq n_2$$

$$\text{If } \sum_{i=1}^2 g_i(n) = O(\sum_{i=1}^2 f_i(n)), \text{ then } g_1(n) + g_2(n) \leq c_1 \cdot f_1(n) + c_2 \cdot f_2(n).$$

Suppose there is some c_3 and n_3 such that $c_3 = \max(c_1, c_2)$ and $n_3 = \max(n_1, n_2)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, the above is equivalent to: } & g_1(n) + g_2(n) \leq c_3 \cdot f_1(n) + c_3 \cdot f_2(n) \\ & g_1(n) + g_2(n) \leq c_3 \cdot (f_1(n) + f_2(n)) \\ & g_1(n) + g_2(n) = O((f_1(n) + f_2(n))), \text{ for } c = c_3 \text{ and } n \geq n_3. \end{aligned}$$

I/S: Suppose that $\sum_{i=1}^k g_i(n) = O(\sum_{i=1}^k f_i(n))$, for some $k \geq 2$.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} g_i(n) = \sum_{i=1}^k g_i(n) + g_{k+1}(n)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} g_i(n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k g_i(n) + c_{k+1} \cdot f_{k+1}(n), \text{ for all } n \geq n_{k+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} g_i(n) \leq c_k \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k f_i(n) + c_{k+1} \cdot f_{k+1}(n), \text{ for all } n_{\max} = \max(n_k, n_{k+1})$$

Suppose there is some c_{\max} such that $c_{\max} = \max(c_k, c_{k+1})$.

Then $\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} g_i(n) \leq c_{\max} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^k f_i(n) + c_{\max} \cdot f_{k+1}(n)$, which is equivalent to

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} g_i(n) \leq c_{\max} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} f_i(n), \text{ for all } n \geq n_{\max}$$

2. Suppose $f(n) = 561 \cdot n \cdot \lg(n) + 17.9 \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n} + 1024$, $g(n) = \Theta(f(n))$, and $h(n) = O(f(n))$. We may assume that $\ln n = O(\sqrt{n})$ and $n\sqrt{n} = \Omega(1)$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= 561 \cdot n \cdot \lg(n) + 17.9 \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n} + 1024 \\ f(n) &= \Theta(561 \cdot n \cdot \lg(n) + 17.9 \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n} + 1024) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(561 \cdot n \cdot \lg(n)) + \Theta(17.9 \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1024) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(1 \cdot n \cdot \lg(n)) + \Theta(1 \cdot n \cdot \sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n \cdot \lg(n)) + \Theta(n \cdot \sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n) \cdot \Theta(\lg(n)) + \Theta(n) \cdot \Theta(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n) \cdot (\Theta(\lg(n)) + \Theta(\sqrt{n})) + \Theta(1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n) \cdot \Theta(\sqrt{n}) + \Theta(1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n\sqrt{n} + 1) \\ f(n) &= \Theta(n\sqrt{n}) \end{aligned}$$

By the anti-symmetry property, $g(n) = \Theta(f(n)) = O(f(n))$ and $f(n) = \Theta(n\sqrt{n}) = O(n\sqrt{n})$.

Since $h(n) = O(f(n))$, then $g(n) \cdot h(n) = O(O(n\sqrt{n})) \cdot O(O(n\sqrt{n}))$ which, by the transitivity property, is equal to $O(n\sqrt{n}) \cdot O(n\sqrt{n})$. Finally, by the envelopment property of multiplication, $g(n) \cdot h(n) = O(n\sqrt{n} \cdot n\sqrt{n}) = O(n \cdot n \cdot n) = O(n^3)$.