EECS340 - Algorithms - HW#2

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b) First we find a value for f(n) that is larger than any value in the table. $f(n) = 2^{2^{n+2}}$. Then to make f(n) cover the whole range without being negative we multiply by $(\sin(n) + 1)$ therefore $f(n) = (\sin(n) + 1) \cdot 2^{2^{n+2}}$

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- a) The counter proof is $n = O(n^2)$ but $n^2 \neq O(n)$.
- b) The counter proof is $n^2 1 + n \neq \Theta(n)$

c)

$$\begin{split} f(n) &= O(g(n)) \Leftrightarrow 0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \text{ for some } c > 0 \text{ and all } n > n_0 \\ &\Rightarrow \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(c \cdot g(n)) \\ &\Rightarrow \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg c + \lg(g(n)) \leq c_2 \cdot \lg(g(n)) \text{ for some } c_2 > 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \lg(f(n)) = O(\lg(g(n))) \end{split}$$

- d) The counter proof is 2n = O(n) but $2^{2n} = 4^n \neq O(2^n)$
- e) The counter proof is $f(n) = 1/n \neq O(1/n^2)$

f)

g) The counter proof is $4^n \neq \Theta(4^{n/2} = 2^n)$

h)