

Your TA may or may not give you specific advice or directions on which questions to try first.

Exercise 1.

For following each pair of functions $f, g : \mathbb{Z}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$, determine whether $f = O(g)$, $f = \Omega(g)$ or $f = \theta(g)$ is true.

(a) $f(n) = 100n^3 + 10n^2 + n + 1$, $g(n) = n^3 \log(n)$.

(b) $f(n) = n^3 - 10n - 1$, $g(n) = n^3$.

(c) $f(n) = \log_5 n$, $g(n) = \log_7 n + \log_3 n$.

Exercise 2.

Write down the asymptotic growth of the following functions.

(a) $f(n) = \log \log \log n + \log \log n + \log n$.

(b) $f(n) = n \log n + \sqrt{n^3}$.

(c) $f(n) = 10^n + n!$.

(d) $f(n) = \frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2 - \log n}$.

Exercise 3.

- (a) Below is a baby version of an algorithm to determine whether a natural number is prime:

Input: n , a natural number

If $(n = 1)$ Return(False)

If $(n \leq 3)$ Return(True)

If $(2 \mid n)$ Return(False)

For $(i = 3, i < n, i := i + 2)$

 if $(i \mid n)$ Return(False)

End-for

Return(True)

What is the complexity?

- (b) There are lots of ways to improve above code, one easy way is to observe that a prime factor of n must be less than or equal to \sqrt{n} , so instead of requiring $i \leq n$, we might replace it by $i \leq \sqrt{n}$. What is the complexity now?

Exercise 4.

Briefly describe what's the meaning of following algorithm, and what's the complexity.

Input: N , a natural number.

Output: c .

$c = 0$.

For($i = 1, i < N, i++$)

 For ($j = 1, j < N - i, j++$)

 For ($k = 1, k \leq N - i - j, k++$)

 If $i^2 = j^2 + k^2, c := c + 1$

 End-For

 End-For

End-For

Return($c/2$)

Exercise 5.

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings of odd length.

Exercise 6.

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings with no consecutive 0's nor 1's.

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$$f(n) < n^3 \log(n) \quad n \gg 0$$

(b) $f(n) = n^3 - 10n - 1$, $g(n) = n^3$.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100n^3 + 10n^2 + n + 1}{n^3 \log(n)} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100 + \frac{10}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n^3}}{\log(n)} \\ &= 0 \quad f = O(g) \end{aligned}$$

(c) $f(n) = \log_5 n$, $g(n) = \log_7 n + \log_3 n$.

For any $c \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{c g(n)} = 0 &\Rightarrow \frac{f(n)}{c g(n)} < 1 \text{ when } n \gg 0 \\ &\Rightarrow f(n) < c g(n) \quad n \gg 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad f(n) = n^3 - 10n - 1, \quad g(n) = n^3$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 - 10n - 1}{n^3} = 1$$

$$f(n) < g(n) : n^3 - 10n - 1 < n^3 \quad f = O(g)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}g(n) < f(n) : \frac{1}{2}n^3 < n^3 - 10n - 1 \quad f = \Omega(g)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 10n + 1 < \frac{1}{2}n^3 \quad n \gg 0$$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

$$(c) \quad f(n) = \log_5 n \quad g(n) = \log_7 n + \log_3 n.$$

$$\log_a b = \frac{\ln b}{\ln a} \quad f(n) = \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(5)} \quad g(n) = \left(\frac{1}{\ln 7} + \frac{1}{\ln 3} \right) \ln(n)$$

$$f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$$

Exercise 2.

Write down the asymptotic growth of the following functions.

5 min

(a) $f(n) = \log \log \log n + \log \log n + \log n.$

$$\log x < X \quad x \gg 0$$

(b) $f(n) = n \log n + \sqrt{n^3}.$

$$\log \log n < \log n$$

(c) $f(n) = 10^n + n!.$

$$\log \log \log n < \log \log n < \log n$$

(d) $f(n) = \frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2 - \log n}.$

$$f(n) < 3 \log(n) \quad n \gg 0$$

$$\log n < f(n) \quad n \gg 0$$

$$f(n) = O(\log n)$$

$$(b) \quad f(n) = n \log n + n^{\frac{3}{2}} = n (\log n + n^{\frac{1}{2}}).$$

$$\log x < x^a \quad a > 0 \quad x \gg 0$$

$$F(x) = \frac{\log x}{x^a}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} F(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log x}{x^a}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{a x^{a-1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{a x^a} = 0$$

$$f = O(\sqrt{n^3}).$$

$$(c) \quad 10^n < n! \quad n > 0$$

$$\underbrace{(0 \times (0 \times (0 \times \dots \times (0 \times (0 \times 1) \dots \times 1) \dots \times 1) \dots \times 1) \dots \times 1)}_n < \underbrace{1 \times 2 \times \dots \times 10 \times 11 \times \dots \times n}$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n!)$$

$$(d) \quad f(n) = \frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2 - \log n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3 + 2n}{n(n^2 - \log n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{2}{n^2}}{1 - \frac{\log n}{n^3}} = 1$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n)$$

Exercise 3. 5 min

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End-for

Return(True)

+ constants

$$2 \mid n$$

2 divides n .

$\Leftrightarrow n$ has factor 2

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

$$O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = O(n).$$

What is the complexity?

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Exercise 4. *10min*

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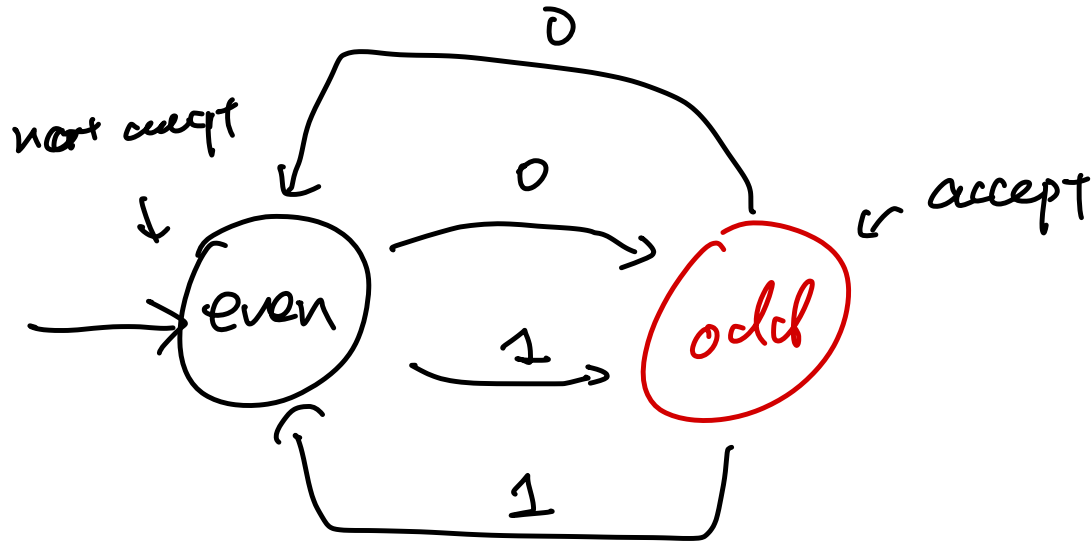
End-For

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Return($c/2$)

Exercise 5. 5min

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings of odd length.



$$n = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_k$$

$$p_1 \leq p_2 \leq \cdots \leq p_k$$

If n is not prime, then $k \geq 2$

$$n \geq p_1 \cdot p_1 \cdots p_1 \geq p_1^2$$

$$p_1 \leq \sqrt{n}$$

Exercise 6. 5min

Design a FSM that accepts all binary strings with no consecutive 0's nor 1's.

