

# HW01 for ECE 9343

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## 1 Question 1: Prove the Symmetry property

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) &\rightarrow \exists c_1, c_2, n_0, \forall n > n_0, 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \\ &\leftrightarrow \forall n > n_0, 0 \leq \frac{f(n)}{c_2} \leq g(n) \leq \frac{f(n)}{c_1} \\ &\leftrightarrow g(n) = \Theta(f(n)) \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Question 2: Problem 3-2

A	B	O	o	$\Omega$	$\omega$	$\Theta$
$lg^k n$	$n^\epsilon$	yes	yes	no	no	no
$n^k$	$c^n$	yes	yes	no	no	no
$n^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$n^{\sin n}$	no	no	no	no	no
$2^n$	$2^{\frac{1}{2}n}$	no	no	yes	yes	no
$n^{lgc}$	$c^{lgn}$	yes	no	yes	no	yes
$lg(n!)$	$lg(n^n)$	yes	yes	no	no	no

## 3 Question 3: Problem 3-3-a

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{2^{n+1}} &> 2^{2^n} > (n+1)! > n! > e^n > n2^n \\ &> 2^n > \frac{3}{2}^n > n^{lg lgn} = lgn^{lgn} > (lgn)! > n^3 \\ &> n^2 = 4^{lgn} > n lgn > 2^{lgn} = n > (2^{\frac{1}{2}})^{lgn} \\ &> 2^{(2lgn)^{1/2}} > lg^2 n > lg(n!) > lnn > (lgn)^{\frac{1}{2}} > ln(lnn) \\ &> 2^{lg^* n} > lg^* n > lg^* lgn > lg lg^* n > n^{\frac{1}{lg n}} > 1 \end{aligned}$$

Some procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} n^n &= 2^{nlgn} < 2^{2^n} \\ ((2^{1/2})^{lgn}) &= n^{1/2} \\ lg^2 n &= 2^{2lg lgn} < 2^{(2lgn)^{1/2}} < (2^{1/2})^{lgn} \\ n^{\frac{1}{lg n}} &= 2^{\frac{lgn}{lg n}} = 2 \\ 4^{lgn} &= n^{lg 4} = n^2 \\ n^{lg lgn} &= lgn^{lgn} = e^{lnnlglgn} = 2^{lgnlg lgn} > 2^{(2lgn)^{(1/2)}} \\ n! &> \frac{n^n}{e^n} = e^{nlgn-n} > e^{lnnlglgn} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lg n! &= \lg n^{1/2 \frac{\lg n^{\lg n}}{e^{\lg n}}} (1 + \frac{1}{n}) < (\lg n)^{\lg n} \\ \lg \lg n &= 2^{\lg \lg n} > 2^{\lg^* n} \end{aligned}$$

## 4 Question 4: Problem 3-4-c-d-e-f

### 4.1 c

True.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= O(g(n)) \rightarrow \exists c, n_0, \forall n > n_0, 1 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \leq \lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(cg(n)) = \lg c + \lg(g(n)) \\ &\rightarrow \exists c', \lg c + \lg(g(n)) \leq c' \lg(g(n)) \\ &\rightarrow \lg(f(n)) = O(\lg(g(n))) \end{aligned}$$

### 4.2 d

True.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= O(g(n)) \rightarrow \exists c, n_0, \forall n > n_0, 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \\ &\rightarrow 1 \leq 2^{f(n)} \leq 2^{cg(n)} = 2^c 2^{g(n)} \\ &\rightarrow \exists c' > 2^c, 2^{f(n)} \leq c' 2^{g(n)} \\ &\rightarrow 2^{f(n)} = O(2^{g(n)}) \end{aligned}$$

### 4.3 e

False, consider any  $f(x), \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) < 1$ , such as  $e^{-x}$

### 4.4 f

True.

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= O(g(n)) \rightarrow \exists c, n_0, \forall n > n_0, 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \\ &\rightarrow \exists c' = \frac{1}{c}, 0 \leq c' f(n) \leq g(n) \\ &\rightarrow g(n) = \Omega(f(n)) \end{aligned}$$

## 5 Question 5: verify

Proof:  $T(n) = O(n)$

Suppose  $\forall k < n, \exists c_2, T(k) \leq c_2 k - 10$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = c_2 n + c_2(1 - \alpha)n - 20 + 10 \leq c_2 n - 10$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = O(c_2 n - 10)$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = O(n)$$

Proof:  $T(n) = \Omega(n)$

Suppose  $\forall k < n, \exists c_1, T(k) \geq c_1 k$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = c_1 n + c_1(1 - \alpha)n + 10 \geq c_1 n$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \Omega(n)$$

$$T(n) = O(n), T(n) = \Omega(n) \rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$$

## 6 Question 6: solve and verify

Notice that  $TreeHeight = h = \log_{\frac{3}{2}} n$

$$\text{For branch } \Theta(n) = \sum_1^{h+1} n(\frac{4}{3})^h = n \frac{(\frac{4}{3})^h - 1}{\frac{4}{3} - 1} = \Theta(n^{\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3 - \ln 2}})$$

$$\text{For leaf } \Theta(n) = 2^h = \Theta(n^{\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3 - \ln 2}})$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3 - \ln 2}}) = \Theta(n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2}) = \Theta(2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n})$$

$$\text{Proof: } T(n) = O(2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n} - 3n)$$

$$\text{Suppose } \forall k < n, \exists c_2, T(k) \leq c_2 k - 10$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = c_2 2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{2}{3} n} - 4n + n \leq c_2 2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n} - 3n$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = O(2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n} - 3n)$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = O(2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n})$$

$$\text{Proof: } T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2})$$

$$\text{Suppose } \forall k < n, \exists c_1, T(k) \geq c_1 k$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = c_1 2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{2}{3} n} + \frac{4}{3} n = c_1 2 * (\frac{3}{2})^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2} * n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2} + \frac{4}{3} n = c_1 n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2} + \frac{4}{3} n \geq$$

$$c_1 n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2} + n$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2})$$

$$T(n) = O(2^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} n}), T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2}) \rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_{\frac{3}{2}} 2})$$

## 7 Question 7: solve and verify

Notice that for iterative tree:

$$\Theta(n^2) = 2T(\frac{1}{4}n) + n^2 \leq T(n) \leq 2T(\frac{1}{2}n) + n^2 = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\text{Proof: } T(n) = O(n^2), \text{ Suppose } \forall k < n, T(k) = O(k^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \exists c_2 > \frac{16}{11}, T(k) \leq c_2 n^2, T(n) \leq (\frac{5}{16}c_2 + 1)n^2 \leq c_2 n^2, c_2 > \frac{16}{11}$$

$$\text{Proof: } T(n) = \Omega(n^2), \text{ Suppose } \forall k < n, T(k) = \Omega(k^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \exists c_1 < \frac{16}{11}, T(k) \leq c_1 n^2, T(n) \leq (\frac{5}{16}c_1 + 1)n^2 \leq c_1 n^2, c_1 < \frac{16}{11}$$

$$\rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

## 8 Question 8: solve

$$\text{Let } n = 2^m, \text{ Then } T(2^m) = 9T(2^{\frac{m}{6}}) + m^2$$

$$\rightarrow S(m) = 9S(\frac{1}{6}m) + m^2$$

From Branch:  $S(m) = m^{\log_6 \frac{3}{2} + 2}$   
 From Leave:  $S(m) = m^{\log_6 9}$   
 So,  $S(m) = \Theta(m^{\log_6 \frac{3}{2} + 2})$   
 $\rightarrow T(n) = T(2^m) = \Theta((\lg(n))^{\log_6 \frac{3}{2} + 2})$

## 9 Question 9: solve and justify

### 9.1 a

For leaf  $\Theta(n) = n^{\log_3 2}$   
 For branch, Notice that  $n^{\frac{1}{2} \lg n} < n^{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon}$   
 $\rightarrow T(n) < S(n)2S(\frac{1}{3}n) + n^{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon}$   
 Notice that the branch complexity of  $S(n) = n^{\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon} < n^{\log_3 2}$   
 $\rightarrow T(n)$  is dominated by leaf,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 2})$

### 9.2 b

For branch  $T(n) = \Theta(hn^2) = \Theta(\log n n^2)$   
 For leaf  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$   
 $\rightarrow T(n)$  is dominated by branch,  $T(n) = \Theta(\log n n^2)$

### 9.3 c

For leaf  $T(n) = \Theta(4^{\log_2 n}) = \Theta(n^2)$   
 For branch, notice that  $4 * (\frac{1}{2})^{\frac{5}{2}} = 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} < 1, T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{5}{2}})$   
 $\rightarrow T(n)$  is dominated by branch,  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{5}{2}})$

### 9.4 d

For branch  $TreeHeight = h = \frac{n}{2}, T(n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_1^{h+1} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{2} (\ln n - \ln 2) = \Theta(\ln n)$   
 For leaf  $T(n) = \Theta(c)$   
 $\rightarrow T(n)$  is dominated by branch,  $T(n) = \Theta(\ln n)$