

Order Of Growth drill

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Part 3

Proving $32n^2 + 17n + 1$ is big $O(n^2)$

By the definition of "Big O" order of growth: $T(n) = O(f(n))$ if and only there exists positive constants, c and n_0 such that $T(n) \leq c \times f(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$;

$$F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1$$

We need to show that $F(n) \leq c * n^2$ for all $n \geq n(\text{initial})$ in order to prove that $F(n) = O(n^2)$

Let $n(\text{initial}) = 1$

Let $c =$ the factored out sum of the constants $(32 + 17 + 1) = 50$, (we do this to bring out the $c * n^2$ form)

In order to do this we note that $n^2 \geq n^1 \geq n^0$ and since $17n^2 > 17n$ & $n^2 \geq 1$ ($n(\text{initial})$ is 1):

$$F(n) \leq 32n^2 + 17n^2 + n^2 = (32 + 17 + 1) * n^2 = 50 * n^2 \text{ for all } n \geq n(\text{initial})$$

$$F(n) \leq 50 * n^2 \text{ and by the Definition of Big O } \rightarrow F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 = O(n^2).$$

Showing $F(n)$ is not $O(n)$ or $O(n \log n)$

Proof by contradiction lets assume $F(n) \leq c * n$ then we can assume that $32n^2 \leq c * n$

If we divide n on both sides we get $32n \leq c$, this is a contradiction if we choose an n such that $32n = c + 1$ therefore $F(n)$ is not $O(n)$.

Proof by contradiction lets assume $F(n) \leq c * n \log n$

$$32n^2 \leq c * n \log n$$

If we divide n on both sides we get $32n \leq c * \log n$

If we divide $\log n$ on both sides we get $32n / \log n \leq c$. the lim of $32n / \log n$ is infinity since $n > \log n$.

Therefore we need only choose an n such that $32n / \log n = c + x$ (such that x is a member of positive integers/natural numbers) which is doable since the lim as $n \rightarrow$ infinity is infinity. That is a contradiction to the notion $F(n) \leq c * n \log n$ for all $n \geq n(\text{initial})$. Thus $F(n)$ is NOT $= O(n \log n)$.

Part 4

Proving $32n^2 + 17n + 1$ is big $\Omega(n^2)$

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ if and only if there exist positive constants c and n_0 such that $f(n) \geq c \times g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$

we need to show that $F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 \geq c * n^2$

let $n(\text{initial}) = 1$

let $c =$ the factored out sum of the negation of the constants, $((-32) + (-17) + (-1)) = -50$

because since $+a > -a$ and $an^k > -an^k$ where $k > 0$ therefore $F(n) \geq (-32)n^2 + (-17)n + (-1)$

in order to factor out we note that $-(n^2) \leq -(n^1) \leq -n^0$. ($n(\text{initial}) = 1$)

$F(n) \geq (-32)n^2 + (-17)n^2 + (-1)n^2 = ((-32) + (-17) + (-1)) * n^2 = -50 * n^2$ for all $n \geq n(\text{initial})$.

And therefore by the definition of Big Omega $F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 = \Omega(n^2)$

As an corollary we also see that since $F(n) \geq -50 * n^2$ for all $n \geq n(\text{initial})$ and $-50 * n^2 \geq -50n$ it follows that $F(n) \geq -50(n)$ which by definition of Big Omega $F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 = \Omega(n)$

Showing $F(n)$ is not $\Omega(n^3)$

Proof by contradiction assume that $F(n) \geq c * n^3$. lets raise all n terms to n^2 which is even greater than $F(n)$ thus if this isn't greater than $F(n)$ is Chal Vachomer not greater.

So $50n^2 \geq c * n^3$, divide both sides by n^3 .

$50/n \geq c$ as $n \rightarrow \text{infinity}$ (Big O talks about asymptotic behavior) $0 \geq c$ is impossible since precondition is that c is positive. Therefore $F(n) \neq \Omega(n^3)$

Part 5

Proving $32n^2 + 17n + 1$ is big $\Theta(n^2)$

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ if and only if there exist positive constants c_1 , c_2 and n_0 such that $c_1 \times g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \times g(n)$ for all $n \geq n_0$

And as a corollary from part 3 and part 4 we see that

$-50 * n^2 \leq F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 \leq 50 * n^2$

And by the definition of Big Theta $F(n) = 32n^2 + 17n + 1 = \Theta(n^2)$.

Showing $F(n)$ is not $\Theta(n^3)$ or $\Theta(n)$

Proof by contradiction we know from above that its impossible for $F(n) \geq c * n^3$, since this is one of the prerequisites for $F(n) = \Theta(n^3)$ it follows that $F(n) \neq \Theta(n^3)$

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