

P2. a)  $f(n) = \theta(f(n-1))$

In this case  $f(n) \neq \theta(f(n-1))$

as factorial grow very quickly and  $f(n)$  is not of same as  $f(n-1)$

b) Now, Let  $f(n) = 2^n$

$f(n) = \theta(f(\frac{n}{2}))$  is true substitute  $\frac{n}{2}$  into function we get  $2^{\frac{n}{2}}$  which is  $\sqrt{2^n}$ . Since both belong to same expo. growth.

c) Now, let  $f(n) = n^d$  for  $d > 0$

$f(n) = \theta(f(\sqrt{n}))$  when we substitute in the function. we obtain  $(\sqrt{n})^d = n^{d/2}$  not same as  $n^d$

Therefore,  $f(n) \neq \theta(f(\sqrt{n}))$

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

$f(n) = \theta(f(\log n))$  is not true substitute

$\log n$  into the function. we get  $\log(\log n)$

is not same as  $\log(n)$

P3.  $\log n! = \Theta(n \log n)$  we need to show two inequalities:

a)  $\log n! = O(n \log n)$

b)  $\log n! = \Omega(n \log n)$

first prove upper bound (1) using Stirling approximation,

$$n! \leq (\sqrt{2\pi n}) \times \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$

log on both sides  $\log n! \leq \log(\sqrt{2\pi n}) + n \log\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)$

Since, both  $\log(\sqrt{2\pi n})$  &  $\log\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)$  are both sides.

$\log n! \leq \log(\sqrt{2\pi n}) + n \log\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)$  Since, both  $\log(\sqrt{2\pi n})$  &  $\log\left(\frac{n}{e}\right)$  are both log. fn they grow much slower than  $n \log n$  therefore,  $\log n! = O(n \log n)$

Now, prove lower bound (2)

Using the fact that

$$n! \geq \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{n/2}$$

take log. on both sides

$$\log n! \geq \log\left(\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{n/2}\right)$$

$$\text{now, } \log n! \geq \frac{n}{2} * (\log n - \log 2)$$

$\frac{n}{2} \times \log n$  we know that  $\frac{n}{2}$  is asymptotically smaller  
than  $n$  and  $\log n$  is non-decreasing for  $n > 1$   
now,  $\frac{n}{2} \log n$  is also  $n \log n$ .

smaller than  $n \log n$

We can conclude that  $\log n! = \Omega(n \log n)$

Combine two bounds

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

P4.

To prove the asymptotic bounds for the function

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n b^i, \text{ where } b > 0, \text{ we'll consider three}$$

cases:  $b < 1$ ,  $b = 1$ , and  $b > 1$ .

Case 1:  $b < 1$

In this case, we can use the formula for the sum of a geometric progression to express  $f(n)$  as follow:

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n b^i = b^1 + b^2 + b^3 + \dots + b^n$$

Using the formula for the sum of a geometric series,

$$\text{we have: } f(n) = \frac{b(1-b^n)}{1-b}$$

Since  $b < 1$ , the term  $b^n$  approaches 0 as  $n$  goes to infinity. Therefore, as  $n$  approaches infinity,  $f(n)$

approaches  $\frac{b}{1-b}$ , which is a constant. So, for  $b < 1$ ,

We can say  $f(n) = \Theta(1)$ .

Case 2:  $b = 1$

In this case, the function  $f(n)$  becomes:

$$f(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 = 1 + 1 + 1 + \dots + 1 = n$$

Here,  $f(n)$  is a linear function of  $n$ . Therefore, for  $b = 1$ ,

we can say  $f(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

Case 3:  $b > 1$

Similar to Case 1, we can express  $f(n)$  using the formula for the sum of a geometric series:

$$f(n) = \frac{b(1-b^n)}{(1-b)}$$

As  $n$  approaches infinity, the term  $b^n$  grows exponentially. Therefore,  $f(n)$  also grows exponentially as  $n$  goes to infinity.

To establish the upper and lower bounds, we can observe that all terms of the series are positive. Thus, we can compare  $f(n)$  with term  $b^n$  to determine the bounds.

Lower bound:

Since all terms are positive, we can say that  $f(n) \geq b^n$  for all  $n$ .

Therefore,  $f(n) = \Omega(b^n)$ .

Upper bound:

For any positive integer  $k$ , we have:

$$f(n) = \frac{b(1-b^n)}{(1-b)} \leq \frac{b(1-b^k)}{(1-b)}$$

As  $n$  approaches infinity,  $b^k$  approaches 0 (since  $b \leq 1$ ). Therefore,

as  $n$  goes to infinity,  $f(n)$  approaches  $\frac{b}{(1-b)}$ , which is

a constant.

so, for  $b > 1$ , we can say  $f(n) = O(b^n)$ .

Combining the lower and upper bounds, we conclude that for  $b > 1$ ,  $f(n) = \Theta(b^n)$ .

P5.

$$a) 2^n = \Omega(4^{\sqrt{n}})$$

We need to show that there exist some the cost  $c$  and value  $n_0$ , such that for all  $n \geq n_0$ .

Let simplify

$$(4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2^{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 2^1 = 2$$

Now, compare  $2^n$  and 2

$2^n = \Omega(2)$  is true  $2^n$  grow exponentially as  $n$  increases.

$$b) n^{\log n} = O(2^n)$$

Let analyze  $n$  growth rate of two function.

(1)  $n^{\log n}$  show exponential increase as  $n$  increases but not as  $2^n$  grow exponentially as  $n$

(2)  $2^n$  grow faster as compare to  $n^{\log n}$

Therefore,  $n^{\log n}$  can't be bounded above any cost of  $2^n$

Hence,  $n^{\log n} = O(2^n)$  is false.

c)  $\log(\log n!) = \Theta(\log(\log n!))$

Let's analyze growth rate of two function.

(1)  $\log(\log n!)$  it grow much slower as compared to  $n!$  as  $\log$  fn decrease growth rate. Therefore  $\log(\log n!)$  grow slower than  $\log(\log n!)$

Since  $\log(\log n!)$  grow slower than  $\log(\log n!)$ . It can't be bounded between any const value of  $\log(\log n!)$ . Hence,  $\log(\log n!) = O(\log(\log n!))$  is false

d)  $n^{\log \log n} = O((\log n)^{\log n})$

Analyze growth rate:

(1)  $n^{\log \log n}$  the exponent  $\log(\log n)$  grows slower than  $\log n$  itself so,  $n^{\log(\log n)}$  grow slower than  $(\log n)^{\log n}$ . Since,  $n^{\log \log n}$  grow slower than  $(\log n)^{\log n}$ , it can't be bounded const multiplies  $\Theta((\log n)^{\log n})$ . Hence,  $n^{\log(\log n)} = \Theta((\log n)^{\log n})$  is false



e)  $4^{\log n} = \Omega(2^{\sqrt{n}})$

Let's simplify  $4^{\log n}$

$$4^{\log n} = 2^{2 \log n} = 2^{\log n^2} = n^2$$

on the other hand,  $2^{\sqrt{n}}$  represent exponential growth as  $n \uparrow$

but at slower rate as compared to  $n^2$

Since  $n^2$  grow faster as compared to  $2^{\sqrt{n}}$ , there exist

$c > 0$  such that  $n \geq n_0$

therefore,  $4^{\log n} = \Omega(2^{\sqrt{n}})$  is true

f)  $n 2^n = O(3^n)$

Analyze growth rate

(1) Analyze growth rate as  $2^n$  increases exponentially as  $n$  increases.

(2)  $3^n$  exponentially increase at faster rate than  $2^n$  as  $n \uparrow$

such that there exist sum  $c > 0$  such that

$n \geq n_0$   $n \times 2^n$  is bounded above  $3^n$

Hence,  $n 2^n = O(3^n)$  is true.

g)  $n^{0.1} = \Theta((\log n)^{10})$

Analyze growth rate

$n^{0.1}$  grow slower rate as compared to polynomial or exponential functions as  $n \uparrow$

Since  $(\log n)^{10}$  grow slower than  $n^0$ , it can't be bounded by  $\Theta$ . Multiple of  $n^{0.1}$ . Hence,  $n^{0.1} = O((\log n)^{10})$  is false

h)  $n! = O(2^n)$

$n!$  grow at  $n$  ex. rate as  $n \uparrow$

Since as compared to  $n!$ , there exist  $c > 0$  such that  $\forall n \geq n_0$  Hence,  $n! = O(2^n)$  is true

i)  $n \log \log n = \Omega(n^{0.9} + n(\log n)^2)$

Analyze growth rate

(1)  $n \times \log(\log n)$  grow sublinearly grow slower than poly. fn.

Since  $n \times \log(\log n)$  grow slower than  $n^{0.9} + n(\log n)^2$ .

then doesn't exist,  $c > 0$  such  $\forall n \geq n_0$

Hence,  $n \log(\log n) = \Omega(n^{0.9} + n(\log n)^2)$  is false

P6. Extra Credit

Let's analyze the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$$

each term and less or equal  $\frac{1}{n}$

We know that number of terms is  $n$   $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \leq n \times \frac{1}{n} \leq 1$

Now  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i}$  is bounded above by const. value 1

now, choose  $C=1$  and  $n_0=1$

$$\forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} ; n \leq C + \log n$$

Hence,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = O(\log n)$  is true.

(b) Now, multiply each term of sum by min value of each term is  $\frac{1}{n}$

$$\text{Now, we have } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \cdot n \geq n \cdot \frac{1}{n} \geq 1$$

So, it bounded below cost value 1

$$\text{Now, } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} \cdot n \geq C \log n \quad C=1 ; n \geq n_0$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = \Omega(\log n)$$

(c) To conclude that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{i} = \Theta(\log n)$  we need  
to show that  $\frac{1}{i}$  is both  $O(\log n)$  and  
 $\Omega(\log n)$  which we evidence.