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## Problem 1.

(6 MARKS)

Consider the following Python code:

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def mystery(L):  
    '''  
    :param L: List of size n  
    :return: A mystery number  
    '''  
    sum1 = 0  
    sum2 = 0  
    bound = 1  
    while bound <= len(L):  
        i = 0  
        while i < bound:  
            j = 0  
            while j < len(L):  
                if L[j] > L[i]:  
                    sum1 = sum1 + L[j]  
                j = j + 2  
            j = 1  
            while j < len(L):  
                sum2 = sum2 + L[j]  
                j = j * 2  
            i = i + 1  
        bound = bound * 2  
    return sum1 + sum2
```

1. (3 MARKS) Denote the time complexity of the given code  $T(n)$  as a function of  $n$  where  $n$  is the size of the list  $L$ . Compute  $T(n)$ . Justify all steps.
2. (3 MARKS) Prove that  $T(n) \in O(n^{\frac{5}{2}})$ .  
HINT: You can use without proof the following:  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \log_2 n \in O(n^\alpha)$ .

## Solution

1. Let  $A1$  represent the times of loop of:

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while j < len(L):
    if L[j] > L[i]:
        sum1 = sum1 + L[j]
    j = j + 2

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So  $A1 = 4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1$

Let  $A2$  represent the times of loop of:

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while j < len(L):
    sum2 = sum2 + L[j]
    j = j * 2

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So  $A2 = 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} (\sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-1}} (4 + A1 + A2) + 4) + 5 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} (\sum_{i=1}^{2^{k-1}} (4 + 4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1 + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1) + 4) + 5 \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} (2^{k-1} (6 + 4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil) + 4) + 5 \\
&= (6 + 4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil) \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} 2^{k-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} 4 + 5 \\
&= (6 + 4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil) (2^{\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 1} - 1) + 4\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 9
\end{aligned}$$

2. Prove  $T(n) \in O(n^{\frac{5}{2}})$

Prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow T(n) \leq Cn^{\frac{5}{2}}]]$

Let  $C = 49$

Then  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \geq B$

Then  $n \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Then } 49n^{\frac{5}{2}} &= (6 + 4 + 4 + 26 + 9)n^{\frac{5}{2}} \\
&= 6n^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4n^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4n^{\frac{5}{2}} + 26n^{\frac{5}{2}} + 9n^{\frac{5}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\geq 6n^{\frac{5}{2}} + 4n^2 + 4n^{\frac{3}{2}} + 26n + 9 \\
&\# n \geq 1, n^{\frac{5}{2}} > n^2, n^{\frac{5}{2}} > n^{\frac{3}{2}}, n^{\frac{5}{2}} > n, n^{\frac{5}{2}} > 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$= 4n^2 + 6n \times n^{\frac{3}{2}} + 26n + 4n^{\frac{3}{2}} + 9$$

$$\geq 4n^2 + 6n \log_2 n + 26n + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$\frac{3}{2}, \log_2 n \leq n^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \# \text{ By hint: } \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \log_2 n \in O(n^\alpha) \text{ when } C=1, B=1, \alpha =$$

$$= (2n + 3 \log_2 n + 13)2n + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$= (2n + 4 + 3 \log_2 n + 3 + 6)2n + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$= (4(\frac{n}{2} + 1) + 3(\log_2 n + 1) + 6)2n + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$\geq (4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 6)2n + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$\# \text{ By definition of } \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \text{ and } \lceil \log_2 n \rceil$$

$$= (4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 6)2^{\log_2 n + 1} + 4 \log_2 n + 9$$

$$\# 2^{\log_2 n} = n, 2^{\log_2 n + 1} = 2^{\log_2 n} \times 2 = n \times 2 = 2n$$

$$\geq (4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 6)2^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1} + 4\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 9$$

$$\# \text{ By the definition of } \lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$$

$$\geq (4\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 3\lceil \log_2 n \rceil + 6)(2^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1} - 1) + 4\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 9$$

$$\# 2^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1} > 2^{\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1} - 1$$

$$= T(n)$$

$$\text{Therefore } 49n^{\frac{5}{2}} \geq T(n)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq 1) \rightarrow T(n) \leq 49n^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow T(n) \leq 49n^{\frac{5}{2}}]$$

$$\text{Therefore } \exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow T(n) \leq Cn^{\frac{5}{2}}]]$$

$$\text{Therefore } T(n) \in O(n^{\frac{5}{2}})$$

## Problem 2.

(6 MARKS) Using the appropriate definitions, prove the following:

1. (3 MARKS)

$$7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Theta(n^2 + n + 165).$$

2. (3 MARKS)

$$n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \in O(n^{\frac{7}{2}}).$$

## Solution

1. Prove  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Theta(n^2 + n + 165)$

$$\text{Prove } 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in O(n^2 + n + 165) \wedge 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Omega(n^2 + n + 165)$$

First, prove  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in O(n^2 + n + 165)$

prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \leq C(n^2 + n + 165)]]$

Let  $C = 77$

Then  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \geq B$

Then  $n \geq 1$

Then  $n^2 \geq n$

# multiple n in both sides

Then  $77n^2 > 7n^2$

#  $n \geq 1$

Then  $77n^2 + 77n > 7n^2 + 77n$

# add 77n in both sides

Then  $77n^2 + 77n + 1 > 7n^2 + 77n + 1$

# add 1 in both sides

Then  $77n^2 + 77n + 165 \times 77 > 7n^2 + 77n + 1$   
 $\# 165 \times 7 > 1$

Then  $77(n^2 + n + 165) > 7n^2 + 77n + 1$

Then  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 < 77(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq 1) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \leq 77(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \leq 77(n^2 + n + 165)]$

Therefore  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \leq C(n^2 + n + 165)]]$

Therefore  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in O(n^2 + n + 165)$

Second, prove  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Omega(n^2 + n + 165)$

prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq C(n^2 + n + 165)]]$

Let  $c = \frac{1}{165}$

Then  $c \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \geq B$

Then  $n \geq 1$

Then  $7n^2 \geq \frac{1}{165}n^2$

$\# 7 > \frac{1}{165}$  and multiple  $n^2$  in both sides

Then  $77n \geq \frac{1}{165}n$

$\# 77 > \frac{1}{165}$  and multiple  $n$  in both sides

Then  $7n^2 + 77n \geq \frac{1}{165}n^2 + \frac{1}{165}n$

Then  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq \frac{1}{165}n^2 + \frac{1}{165}n + 1$

$\#$  Add 1 in both sides

Then  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq \frac{1}{165}(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq 1) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq \frac{1}{165}(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq \frac{1}{165}(n^2 + n + 165)]$

Therefore  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \rightarrow 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \geq C(n^2 + n + 165)]]$

Therefore  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Omega(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in O(n^2 + n + 165) \wedge 7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Omega(n^2 + n + 165)$

Therefore  $7n^2 + 77n + 1 \in \Theta(n^2 + n + 165)$

2. Prove  $n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \in O(n^{\frac{7}{2}})$

Prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq B \rightarrow n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq Cn^{\frac{7}{2}}]]$

Let  $C = 8$

Then  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \geq B$

Then  $n \geq 1$

Then  $\log n \leq n^{\frac{5}{2}}$

‡ By hint:  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+ : \log_2 n \in O(n^\alpha)$  when  $C=1, B=1, \alpha = \frac{5}{2}, \log_2 n \leq n^{\frac{5}{2}}$

Then  $\log n \leq \frac{7}{7}n^{\frac{5}{2}}$

Then  $\log n \leq \frac{7+1-1}{7}n^{\frac{5}{2}}$

Then  $7 \log n \leq (7 + 1 - 1)n^{\frac{5}{2}}$

Then  $7n \log n \leq (7 + 1 - 1)n^{\frac{7}{2}}$  ‡ Multiply n in both sides

Then  $7n \log n \leq (7 + 1)n^{\frac{7}{2}} - n^{\frac{7}{2}}$

Then  $7n \log n + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq 8n^{\frac{7}{2}}$

Then  $n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq 8n^{\frac{7}{2}}$  ‡ Definition of log

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 1 \rightarrow n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq 8n^{\frac{7}{2}}$

Therefore  $\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq B \rightarrow n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq 8n^{\frac{7}{2}}]$

Therefore  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq B \rightarrow n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \leq Cn^{\frac{7}{2}}]]$

Therefore  $n \log(n^7) + n^{\frac{7}{2}} \in O(n^{\frac{7}{2}})$

### Problem 3.

(6 MARKS) Let  $\mathcal{F} = \{f \mid f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+\}$ . Using the appropriate definitions, prove or disprove the following:

1. (3 MARKS)

$$\forall f, g \in \mathcal{F} : \log f(n) \in O(g(n)) \implies f(n) \in O(3^{g(n)}).$$

2. (3 MARKS)

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{F} : \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \in O(\sqrt{f(n)}).$$

### Solution

1. (disprove)

Prove by negation

Prove  $\neg(\forall f, g \in \mathcal{F} : \log f(n) \in O(g(n)) \implies f(n) \in O(3^{g(n)}))$

Prove  $\exists f, g \in \mathcal{F} : \log f(n) \in O(g(n)) \wedge f(n) \notin O(3^{g(n)})$

Let  $f(n) = 3^n, g(n) = \frac{n}{2}$

Then  $f \in \mathcal{F} \wedge g \in \mathcal{F}$

Then  $\log f(n) = \log 3^n$

Then  $\log f(n) = n \log 3$

First, prove  $\log f(n) \in O(g(n))$

Prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies n \log 3 \leq C \cdot \frac{n}{2}]]$

Let  $C = 4 \log 3$

Then  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \geq B$

Then  $n \geq 1$

Then  $2n > n$

Then  $\frac{4n}{2} \geq n$

Then  $4 \cdot \frac{n}{2} \cdot \log 3 \geq n \cdot \log 3$  ‡ Multiply  $\log 3$  in both sides

Then  $4 \log 3 \cdot \frac{n}{2} \geq n \log 3$

Therefore  $(n \geq 1) \implies n \log 3 \leq 4 \log 3 \cdot \frac{n}{2}$

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq 1) \implies n \log 3 \leq 4 \log 3 \cdot \frac{n}{2}$



Therefore  $\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies n \log 3 \leq 4 \log 3 \cdot \frac{n}{2}]$   
Therefore  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies n \log 3 \leq C \cdot \frac{n}{2}]]$   
Therefore  $n \log 3 \in O(\frac{n}{2})$   
Therefore  $\log f(n) \in O(g(n))$

Second, prove  $f(n) \notin O(3^{g(n)})$

Prove  $\neg[\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies (3^n \leq C(3^{\frac{n}{2}}))]]]$

Prove  $\forall C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\forall B \in \mathbb{N} : [\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \wedge (3^n > C(3^{\frac{n}{2}}))]]]$

Let  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B \in \mathbb{N}$

Let  $n = \max(B, \lceil 2 \log_3 C + 1 \rceil)$

Then  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

Then  $n \geq B$

Then  $n > 2 \log_3 C$

Then  $\frac{n}{2} > \log_3 C$

Then  $\log_3 3^{\frac{n}{2}} > \log_3 C \nmid \log_3 3^{\frac{n}{2}} = \frac{n}{2}$

Then  $3^{\frac{n}{2}} > C$

Then  $3^{n-\frac{n}{2}} > C$

Then  $3^n \div 3^{\frac{n}{2}} > C$

Then  $3^n > C \cdot 3^{\frac{n}{2}}$

Therefore  $(n \geq B) \wedge (3^n > C 3^{\frac{n}{2}})$

Therefore  $\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \wedge (3^n > C 3^{\frac{n}{2}})$

Therefore  $\forall B \in \mathbb{N} : [\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \wedge (3^n > C(3^{\frac{n}{2}}))]$

Therefore  $\forall C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\forall B \in \mathbb{N} : [\exists n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \wedge (3^n > C(3^{\frac{n}{2}}))]]]$

Therefore  $\neg[\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies (3^n \leq C(3^{\frac{n}{2}}))]]]$

Therefore  $f(n) \notin O(3^{g(n)})$

Therefore  $\exists f, g \in \mathcal{F} : \log f(n) \in O(g(n)) \wedge f(n) \notin O(3^{g(n)})$

Therefore  $\neg(\forall f, g \in \mathcal{F} : \log f(n) \in O(g(n)) \implies f(n) \in O(3^{g(n)}))$

Therefore the original claim is false.

2. Prove  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F} : \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \in O(\sqrt{f(n)})$

Let  $f(n) \in \mathcal{F}$

Prove  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : (n \geq B) \implies \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq C \sqrt{f(n)}]]]$

Let  $C = 1$

Then  $C \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B = 1$

Then  $B \in \mathbb{N}$   
 Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 Assume  $n \geq B$   
 Then  $n \geq 1$   
 Then  $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor \leq f(n)$  # Definition of  $\lfloor f(n) \rfloor$   
 Then  $\sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \leq \sqrt{f(n)}$  # Power 1/2 in both side  
 Then  $\lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor}$  # Definition of  $\lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor$   
 Then  $\lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq \sqrt{f(n)}$   
 Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 1 \implies \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq \sqrt{f(n)}$   
 Therefore  $\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq B \implies \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq \sqrt{f(n)}]$   
 Therefore  $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}^+ : [\exists B \in \mathbb{N} : [\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq B \implies \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \leq C \sqrt{f(n)}]]$   
 Therefore  $\forall f \in \mathcal{F} : \lfloor \sqrt{\lfloor f(n) \rfloor} \rfloor \in O(\sqrt{f(n)})$

### Problem 4.

(6 MARKS) Recall that  $n! = 1 \cdot 2 \dots n$ . Also, by convention,  $0! = 1$ . Using the method of mathematical induction, prove the following:

1. (3 MARKS)

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1.$$

2. (3 MARKS)

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 1 \rightarrow 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} - 2^{n-1} - 1.$$

### Solution

1. Let  $P(n)$  be  $\sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1$

Base case:

$$P(0) : 0 = (0+1)! - 1 = 0$$

So  $P(0)$  is true

Inductive steps:

Prove  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : [(k \geq 0) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))]$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $k \geq 0$

Assume  $P(k)$

$$\text{Then } P(k) = \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot i! = (k+1)! - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i \cdot i! &= \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot i! + (k+1) \cdot (k+1)! \quad \# \text{ Definition of } \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i \cdot i! \\ &= (k+1)! - 1 + (k+1)(k+1)! \quad \# \sum_{i=0}^k i \cdot i! = (k+1)! - 1 \\ &= (k+1+1)(k+1)! - 1 \\ &= (k+2)(k+1)! - 1 \\ &= (k+2)! - 1 \quad \# \text{ Definition of } ! \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} i \cdot i! = (k+2)! - 1$$

Then  $P(k+1)$  is True

Therefore  $P(k) \implies P(k+1)$

Therefore  $(k \geq 0) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))$

Therefore  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : [(k \geq 0) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))]$

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{i=0}^n i \cdot i! = (n+1)! - 1$   $\nmid$  By induction

2. Prove  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 1 \rightarrow 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} - 2^{n-1} - 1$

Let  $P(n)$  be  $n \geq 1 \rightarrow 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} - 2^{n-1} - 1$

Vacuously true case:

$P(0)$  is true.  $\nmid 0 \geq 1$  is false

Base case:

$P(1) : 1 \geq 1 \rightarrow 2^1 \leq 2^2 - 2^0 - 1 = 4 - 2 = 2$

So  $P(1)$  is True

Inductive step:

Prove  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : [(k \geq 1) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))]$

Let  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $k \geq 1$

Assume  $P(k)$

Then  $k \geq 1 \rightarrow 2^k \leq 2^{k+1} - 2^{k-1} - 1$

Then  $k+1 \geq 1$

Then  $2^{k+1} = 2 \cdot 2^k$

Then  $2^{k+1} \leq 2 \cdot (2^{k+1} - 2^{k-1} - 1) \nmid 2^k \leq 2^{k+1} - 2^{k-1} - 1$

Then  $2^{k+1} \leq 2^{k+2} - 2^k - 2$

Then  $2^{k+1} \leq 2^{k+2} - 2^k - 1 \nmid -1 > -2$

Then  $(k+1 \geq 1) \rightarrow (2^{k+1} \leq 2^{k+2} - 2^k - 1)$

Then  $P(k+1)$  is True

Therefore  $P(k) \implies P(k+1)$

Therefore  $(k \geq 1) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))$

Therefore  $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} : [(k \geq 1) \implies (P(k) \implies P(k+1))]$

Therefore  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : n \geq 1 \implies 2^n \leq 2^{n+1} - 2^{n-1} - 1$   $\nmid$  By induction