

CMPS 102 — Quarter Spring 2017 – Homework 1

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I want to choose homework heavy option.

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Solution to Problem 2: Time Complexity

a) The following functions are ranked by increasing order of growth:

- gacrepqmobhdfsjltikn
- $$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2^i} < \ln(\ln n) < [\log(n^2), 14 \log_3 n] < \log^2(n) < [\sqrt[2]{n}, 2^{\log_4 n}] < [n, 2^{\log n}] < [n \log n, \log(n!)] < [n^2, 4^{\log_2 n}, \sum_{x=5}^n \frac{x+1}{2}] < n^{\log 7} < 2^{\log^2(n)} < \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^n < [3^n, \sum_{i=1}^n 3^i] < n!$$
- g) $\sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i = \int_1^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n dn = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 2^{-n}}{\ln 2} \approx \frac{1}{2^n} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i < \ln \ln n$ because $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{2} - 2^{-x}}{\ln \ln x} = 0$
- b) $\ln \ln n \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \ln n}{14 \log_3 n} = 0, \ln \ln n < 14 \log_3 n$
- c) $14 \log_3 n \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{14 \log_3 n}{\log_2(n^2)} = \frac{7 \ln 2}{\ln 3}, 14 \log_3 n \approx \log_2(n^2)$
- r) $\log_2(n^2) \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2(n^2)}{(\log_2 n)^2} = 0, \log_2(n^2) < (\log_2 n)^2$
- e) $(\log_2 n)^2 \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log_2 n)^2}{2^{\log_4 n}} = 0, (\log_2 n)^2 < 2^{\log_4 n}$
- p) $2^{\log_4 n} = n^{\log_4 2} = n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- q) $\sqrt[2]{n} = n^{\frac{1}{2}}$
- m) $2^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$
- o) n
- b) $n \log(n)$
- h) $\log(n!) \approx n \log(n)$ *stirling formula*
- d) n^2
- f) $4^{\log_2 n} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$
- s) $\sum_{x=5}^n \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}(n^2 + 3n - 28) \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{x=5}^n \frac{x+1}{2}}{n^2} = \text{constant}$
- j) $n^{\log(7)}, \log(7) > 2$
- l) $2^{\log^2(n)}$ *exponential* > *polinomial*
- t) $\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^n \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{\log^2(n)}}{\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^n} = 0$
- i) 3^n , because $3 > \frac{5}{4}$
- k) $\sum_{i=1}^n 3^i = \frac{3}{2}(3^n - 1) \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 3^i}{3^n} = \text{constant}$
- n) $n!$ *factorial* > *exponential*

b)

Claim 1. $f(n) + g(n) = \Omega(\max(f(n), g(n)))$

This statement is ALWAYS TRUE

Proof. Let $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ be asymptotically non-negative functions.

Using the definition of Ω

\exists a positive constant n_0 such that $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_0$

For such n we have :

$$0 \leq \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq \min(f(n), g(n)) + \max(f(n), g(n))$$

But $f(n) + g(n) = \min(f(n), g(n)) + \max(f(n), g(n))$, so $\forall n \geq 0$ we have :

$$0 \leq 1 * \max(f(n), g(n)) \leq f(n) + g(n)$$

Thus $f(n) + g(n) = \Omega(\max(f(n), g(n)))$, as required . □

Claim 2. $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$

This statement is ALWAYS FALSE

Proof. I will proof by contradiction.

If our statement is true , it means that $\omega((g(n)) \cap \mathcal{O}(g(n))) \neq \emptyset$.

Let $g(n)$ be an asymptotically non negative function.

Assume that $f(n) \in \omega(g(n)) \cap \mathcal{O}(g(n))$.

(1) Since $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n)) : \exists c_1 > 0, \exists n_1 > 0, \forall n \geq n_1 : 0 \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$.

(2) Also since $f(n) = \omega(g(n)) : \exists c_2 > 0, \exists n_2 > 0, \forall n \geq n_2 : 0 \leq c_2 g(n) < f(n)$.

Let $c_2 = c_1$ and $m = \max(n_1, n_2)$. Then by (1) and (2) we have :

$0 \leq c_1 g(m) < f(m) \leq c_1 g(m)$ which implies that $c_1 g(m) \leq c_1 g(m)$, which is a contradiction.

Our assumption was false and $\omega((g(n)) \cap \mathcal{O}(g(n))) = \emptyset$.

$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ and $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ is false . □

Claim 3. Either $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$ or $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ or both.

This statement is ALWAYS TRUE

Proof. Let $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ be asymptotically non-negative functions.

Either is the case by definition of \mathcal{O}

\exists positive constants n_1, c_1 such that $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_1$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$$

Either is the case by definition of Ω

\exists positive constants n_2, c_2 such that $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_2$

$$0 \leq c_2 g(n) \leq f(n)$$

Either both by the definition of Θ

\exists positive constants $n_3 = \max(n_1, n_2), c_1, c_2$ such that $f(n) \geq 0$ and $g(n) \geq 0 \forall n \geq n_3$

$$0 \leq c_2 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$$
□