

Q1:

1. Is  $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$  ?
2. Is  $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$  ?
3. Is  $(0.25)^n = O(n)$  ?

1-yes----->  $O(2^n \times 2) = O(2^n)$  neglect constant

2-no ----->  $O(2^{2n}) = O((2^n)^2) \neq O(2^n)$

3- no ----->  $O(0.25^n) = O((1/4)^n) \neq O(n)$

Q2:

For every given  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  prove that  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

1.  $g(n) = n^3, f(n) = 3n^3 + n^2 + n$
2.  $g(n) = 2^n, f(n) = 2^{n+1}$
3.  $g(n) = \ln(n), f(n) = \log(n) + \log(\log(n))$

1- ( $\mathcal{F}(n) = 3n^3 + n^2 + n$ )  $\leq \text{const} \times n^3$

So :  $g(n) = n^3$

2- ( $\mathcal{F}(n) = 2^{n+1}$ )  $\leq \text{const} \times 2^n$

So :  $g(n) = 2^n$

3- ( $\mathcal{F}(n) = \log(n) + \log(\log(n))$ )  $\leq \log(n) \times \ln(10) = \ln(n)$ ----->

$\mathcal{F}(n) = \Theta(\log(n))$  or  $\Theta(\ln(n))$

So :  $g(n) = \ln(n)$

**Q3:**

**For every given  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  prove that  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  or  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$**

1.  $f(n) = n^3, g(n) = n^2$
2.  $f(n) = \log(n), g(n) = \log^2(n)$

1-Let's check  $\mathcal{F}(n)=O(g(n))$

$$(\mathcal{F}(n)=n^3) \leq \text{const} \times n^2 \quad \text{----> } n \leq \text{const} \quad \text{----> } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ so condition doesn't met}$$

For large  $n$ , this inequality does not hold for any constant  $c$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{F}(n) \neq O(g(n))$

Let's check  $\mathcal{F}(n)=\Omega(g(n))$

$$(\mathcal{F}(n)=n^3) \geq \text{const} \times n^2$$

This inequality holds for  $n \geq c$  with  $c > 0$ . So :  $\mathcal{F}(n)=\Omega(g(n))$

2-Let's check  $\mathcal{F}(n)=O(g(n))$

$$(\mathcal{F}(n)=\log(n)) \leq (\text{const} \times \log^2(n) = \text{const} \times 2 \times \log(n))$$

$$1 \leq c \times \log(n)$$

For  $n \geq 2$  choosing  $c=1$  satisfies the inequality. So :  $\mathcal{F}(n)=O(g(n))$

**Q4:**

**Prove that the running time of an algorithm is  $\Theta(g(n))$  if and only if its worst-case running time is  $O(g(n))$  and its best-case running time is  $\Omega(g(n))$**

By definition, the running time of an algorithm is  $\Theta(g(n))$  if and only if there exist constants

$c_1, c_2 > 0$  and  $n_0 \geq 0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$

Average case:  $C_1 \times g(n) \leq \mathcal{F}(n) \leq C_2 \times g(n)$

Upper bound is worst case  $O(g(n))$  [ $C_1 \times g(n) \leq \mathcal{F}(n)$ ]

&

lower bound is best case  $\Omega(g(n))$  [ $\mathcal{F}(n) \leq C_2 \times g(n)$ ]

**Q5:**

**Prove that  $O(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n))$  is the empty set.**

- $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$  mean [  $C_2 > 0$  and  $n_0 \geq 0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_0$   $f(n) > C_2 \times g(n)$  ]
- $f(n) = O(g(n))$  mean [  $C_1 > 0$  and  $n_1 \geq 0$  such that for all  $n \geq n_1$   $f(n) \leq C_1 \times g(n)$  ]

$$C = \max(C_1, C_2) \quad n_2 = \max(n_0, n_1).$$

$O(g(n)) \cap \omega(g(n)) = \emptyset \rightarrow f(n)$  cannot be both less than and greater than  $C \times g(n)$  for the same  $n$ .