

Asymptotic Notations

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Equivalent

When can I say $f(n) \in O(g(n)) \approx f$
 $\in \Omega(g(n)) \approx$
 $\in \Theta(g(n)) \approx$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$ if I can find constants c and n_0 such that $f(n) \leq c g(n)$ for $n > n_0$

In the last class we said $50 + 7n = O(n)$.

So to show it we found appropriate c and n_0

$$\begin{aligned} 50 + 7n &< 50 + 50n & f \\ &\leq 50n + 50n \\ &= 100n \end{aligned}$$

$$50 + 7n \leq c \cdot n = 100n \quad ; \text{ where}$$

We can choose $n_0 = 1$

By defn of $O()$ notation $50 + 50n = O(n)$

Now let's see whether I can say $50 + 7n =$

Ans: Yes. I want to prove

$$50 + 7n \leq C n^2 \quad \text{for } n \geq n_0$$

where

$$50 + 7n < 50 + 50n < 50n^2 + 50n^2$$

I found $C = 100$ and $n_0 = 1$.

Can we show $50 + 7n = O(\lg n)$?

Ans: I want to show we cannot.

I want to show there cannot exist any C such that

$$50 + 7n \leq C \cdot \lg n.$$

Suppose for a contradiction that $50 + 7n \leq C$

$$\Rightarrow C \geq \frac{50 + 7n}{\lg n}$$

$$= \frac{50}{\lg n} + \frac{7n}{\lg n}$$

If $n \rightarrow \infty$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{50}{\lg n} = 0$

and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7n}{\lg n} \approx \infty$

Therefore c must be larger than a fixed
hence it cannot be a constant.

I want to prove $\lg n^{\lg n} = O\left(\frac{n}{\lg n}\right)$

$\lg n^{\lg n} = \lg n * \lg n * \dots * \lg n \rightarrow$ I know

I know that for any $n \geq 16$

$$\text{If } n=16 \quad \frac{16}{\lg \lg 16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \frac{n}{\lg n} * \frac{n}{\lg n} \dots * \frac{n}{\lg n} \\ &< \left(\frac{n}{\lg n}\right)^n \end{aligned}$$

I can choose $c=1$ and $n_0=16$

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ if I can find constants c
such that $f(n) \geq c g(n)$ for

Can I say $50 + 7n = \Omega(n)$
I can choose $c = 1$ and
so that I get $50 + 7n$

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff $f(n) = O(g(n))$
and $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Since I previously proved $50 + 7n$
I can claim $50 + 7n = \Omega(n)$

