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Question 1

Preuve que $f \in \Theta(g)$ si, et seulement si $g \in \Theta(f)$, si, et seulement si $\Theta(f) = \Theta(g)$.

Answer 1

1. Recall the justification of $f \in O(g) \Leftrightarrow g \in \Omega(f)$:

$$\begin{aligned} f \in O(g) &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 1, c_0 \geq 0, \forall n > n_0, f(n) \leq c_0 g(n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 1, c_0 \geq 0, \forall n > n_0, g(n) \geq \frac{1}{c_0} f(n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 1, c_1 = \frac{1}{c_0} \geq 0, \forall n > n_0, g(n) \geq c_1 f(n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow g \in \Omega(f) \end{aligned}$$

Recall the justification of $f \in \Theta(f)$:

$$\exists n_0 = 1, c_0 = 1, c'_0 = 1, \forall n \geq n_0, c_0 f(n) \leq f(n) \leq c'_0 f(n). \text{ Obviously, it is true that: } f \in \Theta(f) \quad (1.0)$$

Part1. Prove that $g \in \Theta(f) \Leftrightarrow f \in \Theta(g)$.

$$\begin{aligned} g \in \Theta(f) &\Leftrightarrow g \in O(f) \wedge g \in \Omega(f) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f \in \Omega(g) \wedge f \in O(g) \\ &\Leftrightarrow f \in \Theta(g) \end{aligned}$$

Part2. Prove that $g \in \Theta(f) \Leftrightarrow \Theta(f) = \Theta(g)$.

First, we have:

$$\Theta(f) = \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow (\forall h \in \Theta(f) \Rightarrow h \in \Theta(g)) \wedge (\forall h \in \Theta(g) \Rightarrow h \in \Theta(f))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \Theta(g) &\Leftrightarrow f \in O(g) \wedge f \in \Omega(g) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 1, c_0 \geq 0, c'_0 \geq 0, \forall n \geq n_0, c_0 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c'_0 g(n) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_0 \geq 1, c_0 \geq 0, c'_0 \geq 0, \forall n \geq n_0, c_0 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c'_0 g(n) \quad (1.1) \end{aligned}$$

Suppose any function $h : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0} \in \Theta(g)$:

$$\begin{aligned} h \in \Theta(g) &\Leftrightarrow h \in O(g) \wedge h \in \Omega(g) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \exists n_1 \geq 1, c_1 \geq 0, c'_1 \geq 0, \forall n \geq n_1, c_1 g(n) \leq h(n) \leq c'_1 g(n) \quad (1.2) \end{aligned}$$

Based on formular (1.1),(1.2), we have:

$$\exists n_2 = \max\{n_0, n_1\} \geq 1, c_0 \geq 0, c'_0 \geq 0, c_1 \geq 0, \text{ and } c'_1 \geq 0,$$

$$\forall n \geq n_2, \frac{c_1}{c'_0} f(n) \leq h(n) \leq \frac{c'_1}{c_0} f(n).$$

That is,

$$h \in \Theta(g) \Rightarrow h \in \Theta(f) \quad (1.3)$$

Similarly, we also have:

$$h \in \Theta(f) \Rightarrow h \in \Theta(g) \quad (1.4)$$

Based on (1.1),(1.3),(1.4), we have,

$$f \in \Theta(g) \Rightarrow \Theta(f) = \Theta(g) \quad (1.5)$$

Based on (1.0), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(f) = \Theta(g) &\Rightarrow f \in \Theta(f) \\ &\Rightarrow f \in \Theta(g) \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

Finally, based on (1.5) and (1.6), we proved:

$$f \in \Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow \Theta(f) = \Theta(g)$$

Question2

Donnez un exemple de fonctions f, g telles que $f \in \Theta(g)$ et $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ n'existe pas. Prouvez vos dires. Les meilleurs reponses ont $g(n) > 0$.

Answer2

Let, $f(n) = 2n + n \sin(n)$, and $g(n) = n$, where $f, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$, $f \in \Theta(g)$, but $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ doesn't exist. Here is the proof.

$$\begin{aligned} -1 \leq \sin(n) \leq 1 &\Rightarrow -n \leq n \sin(n) \leq n \\ &\Rightarrow 2n - n \leq 2n + n \sin(n) \leq 2n + n \\ &\Rightarrow n \leq 2n + n \sin(n) \leq 3n \end{aligned}$$

$n_0 = 1, c_0 = 1$, and $c_1 = 3, \forall n \geq n_0$:

$$c_0 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_1 g(n)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f &\in \Theta(g) \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n + n \sin(n)}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 + \sin(n)) \\ &= 2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin(n) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin(n)$ doesn't exist, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ doesn't exist either.

Question3

Prouvez que $f(n) = \lg n, p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i n^{k-i}, a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i, k \in \mathbb{N}$, sont lisses.

Answer3

part1 prove that $f(n) = \lg n$ is lisse.

First, $\exists n_0 = 1, \forall n \geq n_0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(n+1) - f(n) &= \lg(n+1) - \lg n \\ &= \lg \frac{n+1}{n} \\ &= \lg \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &\geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

We can say, function $f(n) = \lg n$ is **e.n.d.** (éventuellement non-décroissante)

Let $b \in \mathbb{N}^{\geq 2}, c_b \in \mathbb{R}^{>1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(bn) - c_b f(n) &\leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \lg(bn) - c_b \lg n \leq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lg n + \lg b - c_b \lg n \leq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow (1 - c_b) \lg n + \lg b \leq 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \lg n \geq \frac{\lg b}{c_b - 1} \\ &\Leftrightarrow n \geq 2^{\frac{\lg b}{c_b - 1}} \end{aligned}$$

Which means,

$$\exists c_b \in \mathbb{R}^{>1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, n_b = \lceil 2^{\frac{\lg b}{c_b - 1}} \rceil \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \geq n_b, \forall b \in \mathbb{N}^{\geq 2},$$

$$f(bn) \leq c_b f(n) \quad (3.2)$$

Based on (3.1) and (3.2) We can say: $\lg n$ is lisse.

part2 prove that $p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i n^{k-i}, a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i, k \in \mathbb{N}$ is lisse.

To prove $p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i n^{k-i}, a_i \in \mathbb{R}, i, k \in \mathbb{N}$ is lisse,

we **need more constrain** for $a_i: a_0 > 0$, which is a special case of more general constrains:

$$a_j > 0 \text{ and } \forall i < j, a_i = 0, \text{ where } j < k$$

Otherwise, $p(n)$ may not always **e.n.d.** or lisse.

We know that, for $x, r_i \in \mathbb{R}, a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (x - r_i)$ can be expanded to the form of $\sum_{i=0}^k a_i x^{k-i}$, that is:

$$\prod_{i=0}^k (x - r_i) = \frac{1}{a_0} \sum_{i=0}^k a_i x^{k-i}$$

where $a_k = a_0(-1)^k \prod_{i=0}^k |r_i|$.

So, $\exists C \in \mathbb{R}$, satisfies:

$$\sum_{i=0}^k a_i x^{k-i} = a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (x - r_i) + C$$

As $n \in \mathbb{N} \subset \mathbb{R}$, it is true that:

$$p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i n^{k-i} = a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) + C \quad (3.3)$$

$\exists n_0 = \max\{r_i \mid i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq k\}$, such that: $\forall n \geq n_0, n - r_i \geq 0$, and:

$$\begin{aligned} p(n+1) - p(n) &= a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n+1 - r_i) + C - \left(a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) + C \right) \\ &= a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n+1 - r_i) - a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) \\ &\geq a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) - a_0 \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

We can say, function $p(n)$ is **e.n.d.** (éventuellement non-décroissante)

Let

$$n_b = \lceil \max\{r_i, r_i \left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}, i \leq k\} \rceil \quad (3.4)$$

such that $\forall n \geq n_b$, we have:

$$n - r_i \geq 0, bn - r_i \geq 0, p(bn) > 0, p(n) > 0 \quad (3.5)$$

, and,

$$r_i \left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right) \leq n, \text{ where } 0 \leq i \leq k \quad (3.6)$$

let $b \in \mathbb{N}^{\geq 2}$, $c_b = b^{2k}$, such that: $c_b \in \mathbb{R}^{>0}$.

Based on (3.5), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p(bn) - c_b p(n) &\leq 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{p(bn)}{c_b p(n)} \leq 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\prod_{i=0}^k (bn - r_i) + C}{c_b \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i) + C} \leq 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\prod_{i=0}^k (bn - r_i)}{b^{2k} \prod_{i=0}^k (n - r_i)} \leq 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{\prod_{i=0}^k (bn - r_i)}{\prod_{i=0}^k b^2 (n - r_i)} \leq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

To prove (3.7), we only need to prove $\frac{bn - r_i}{b^2(n - r_i)} \leq 1$, for all i where $0 \leq i \leq k$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{bn - r_i}{b^2(n - r_i)} \leq 1 &\Leftrightarrow bn - r_i \leq b^2(n - r_i) \\ &\Leftrightarrow bn - r_i \leq b^2n - b^2r_i \\ &\Leftrightarrow (b^2 - 1)r_i \leq (b^2 - b)n \\ &\Leftrightarrow (b + 1)(b - 1)r_i \leq b(b - 1)n \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{b + 1}{b} r_i \leq n \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left(1 + \frac{1}{b}\right) r_i \leq n \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

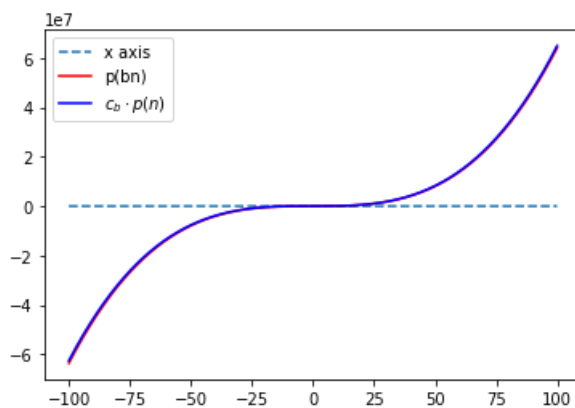
(3.8) is same with (3.6), which is implied by (3.4), the choose of n_b .

Finally, we can say $p(n) = \sum_{i=0}^k a_i n^{k-i}$, $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$, $a_0 > 0$, $i, k \in \mathbb{N}$ is lisse.

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In [2]: 1 # tiny demonstration of question2 or question3
2 import numpy as np
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4
5 def p_n(n, roots, const): # for question3
6     k = len(roots)
7     #roots = np.random.randint(-root_limit, root_limit, k)
8     result = np.ones_like(n)
9     for i in range(k):
10         result *= (n-roots[i])
11     return result + const
12
13 def n_plus_n_sin(n): # for question2
14     return 2*n + n * np.sin(n)
15
16 def g_n(n): # for question2
17     return n
18
19 C, b, k = 10, 4, 3
20 c_b = pow(b, k) # c_b should be no less than pow(b, k) to satisfy  $p(bn) \leq c_b p(n)$ 
21
22 roots = np.random.randint(-10, 10, k)
23 n = np.arange(-100, 100, 0.1)
24 p_bn = p_n(b*n, roots = roots, const = C)
25 cb_pn = c_b * p_n(n, roots = roots, const = C)
26
27 f_n = n_plus_n_sin(n)
28 z = n*0
29
30 # plot of second parth of question 3
31 plt.plot(n, z, '--', label = "x axis")
32 plt.plot(n, p_bn, 'r', label = 'p(bn)')
33 plt.plot(n, cb_pn, 'b', label = "$c_b \cdot p(n)$")
34 plt.legend()
35
36 # plot of question2
37 #plt.plot(n, f_n)
38 #plt.plot(n, 1*g_n(n))
39 #plt.plot(n, 3*g_n(n))
40 plt.show()
41
42 b = 3
43 n_b = int(np.ceil(np.max(np.concatenate((roots, (1+1/b)*roots)))))
44 print(n_b, p_n(n_b, roots, const = C) <= c_b*p_n(n_b, roots, const = C))

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6 True