

6 Show that:

$$\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n).$$

we gotta show,

$$c_1 \log(n) \leq \log(n!) \leq c_2 \log(n)$$

For upper bound $O(\log(n))$.

$$\log(n!) = \log(1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cdot n)$$

$$= \underbrace{\log(1)}_{\leq \log(n)} + \underbrace{\log(2)}_{\leq \log(n)} + \underbrace{\log(3)}_{\leq \log(n)} + \dots + \underbrace{\log(n)}_{\leq \log(n)}$$

$$\log(n!) \leq \log(n) + \log(n) + \log(n) + \dots + \log(n)$$

$$\log(n!) \leq n \log(n)$$

Thus, $\log(n!) = O(n \log(n))$ has been

proven,

Now for the lower bound,

$$\log(n!) = \Omega(n \log n)$$

Consider taking $(n!)^2$ for this problem.

$$[n!]^2 = n! \times n!$$

$$= [n \times 1] \times [(n-1) \times 2] \times [(n-2) \times 3] \times \dots \times (1 \times n)$$

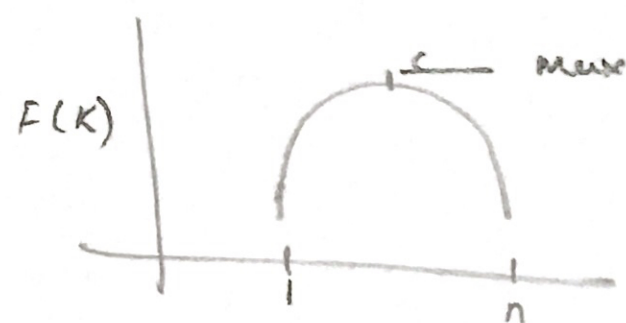
$$= \prod_{k=1}^n (n-k+1) \times k$$

$$= \prod_{k=1}^n (-k^2 + nk + k)$$

Now, let $F(k) = -k^2 + nk + k$ where $(1 \leq k \leq n)$.

$$F(k)_{\min} = -1^2 + n \times 1 + n \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now we know that,



$$(n!)^2 = \prod_{k=1}^n F(k) \geq \prod_{k=1}^n F(k)_{\min} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Sub (ii) by (i)

$$(n!)^2 \geq \prod_{k=1}^n n$$

$$(n!)^2 \geq n^n$$

log on both sides

$$2 \log(n!) \geq n \log(n)$$

$$\log(n!) \geq \frac{1}{2} n \log(n)$$

Thus proves $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$

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