

**Tasks (graded teamwork): please,**

1. prove that

1.1  $\log_a(n)$  is  $\Theta(\log_b(n))$  (bases are asymptotically irrelevant)

1.2 if  $c_1 n^{c_2}$  is  $\Theta(c_3 n^{c_4})$  then  $c_2 = c_4$  (constant exponents are relevant)

2. verify the increasing ordering of these ACs (trick: log-log ;-)

3. what are the ACs of our summation laws on Page 35?

*Hint (logarithm laws): recall that*

$$\log_a(xy) = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a x^y = y \log_a x$$

$$x^{\log_a y} = y^{\log_a x}$$

$$\log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a}$$

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1.) prove that a)  $\log_a(n)$  is  $\Theta(\log_b(n))$

b) if  $c_1 n^{c_2}$  is  $\Theta(c_3 n^{c_4}) \Rightarrow c_2 = c_4$

a) by definition:

$f$  is  $\Theta(g) \Leftrightarrow f$  is  $O(g)$  and  $f$  is  $\Omega(g)$

using the definitions of  $O$  and  $\Omega$ :

$\exists (c \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}) \exists (n_0 \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}) \forall (n \in \mathbb{R}_{>0}) (n_0 \leq n \Rightarrow f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n))$

$\stackrel{\wedge}{=} \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$

if both conditions apply, then ....  $f(n) = c \cdot g(n)$

Using the functions

$$\log_a(n) = c \cdot \log_b(n)$$

$$\text{with: } \log_a x = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_b a} \Leftrightarrow \log_b a = \frac{\log_b x}{\log_a x}$$

$$c = \frac{\log_a(n)}{\log_b(n)} = \frac{1}{\log_b a}$$

$\Rightarrow$  for two bases  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $c$  is fixed, thus a) is true

b) if  $c_1 n^{c_2}$  is  $\Theta(c_3 n^{c_4})$  then  $c_1 n^{c_2} = a \cdot c_3 \cdot n^{c_4}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{c_1}{c_3} \cdot \frac{n^{c_2}}{n^{c_4}} = a$   
any number  $\neq f(n)$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{n^{c_2-c_4}}{1}}_f = a \cdot \underbrace{\frac{c_3}{c_1}}_{\text{a number}}$$

has to be a fixed number (by definition). Can only be true if  $c_2 - c_4 = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 = c_4$  q.e.d.

2) Verify increasing ordering of ACS (asymptotic complexity)  
 $\Theta(1) < \Theta(\log_b(n)) < \Theta(\sqrt[n]{n}) < \Theta(n) < \Theta(n \cdot \log_b n)$   
 $< \Theta(n^2) < \Theta(n^3) < \Theta(c^n) < \Theta(n!)$

a)  $\Theta(1)$  and  $\Theta(\log_b(n))$

For  $n=b$   $\log_b(n) = 1$

After that,  $\Theta(1)$  stays constant, while  $\log_b(n)$  grows.

$\Rightarrow \Theta(1) < \Theta(\log_b(n))$

b)  $\Theta(\log_b(n))$  and  $\Theta(\sqrt[n]{n})$

@  $n=1$ :  $\sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

$\log_b(n) = 0$

Steigung für  $n \geq 1$ :  $(\sqrt[n]{n})' = \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}}$   $(\ln(x))' = \frac{1}{x}$   $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f' \cdot g - f \cdot g'}{g^2}$

$$(\log_b(n))' = \left(\frac{\ln n}{\ln b}\right)' = \frac{\frac{1}{n} \cdot \ln b - \ln n \cdot 0}{(\ln b)^2} = \frac{1}{n \cdot \ln b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} > \frac{1}{n \cdot \ln b}$$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt[n]{n}$  steigt schneller als  $\log_b(n)$  ( $\forall b \in \mathbb{N}$ )

c)  $\Theta(\sqrt[n]{n})$  and  $\Theta(n)$

@  $n=1$ :  $\sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

$n = 1$

Steigung nach  $n=1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n' = 1 \\ (\sqrt[n]{n})' = \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}} \end{array} \right\} 1 > \frac{1}{\sqrt[n]{n}}, n > 1$$

d)  $n$  and  $n \cdot \log_b n$

$n = n \cdot \log_b n$  when  $n=b$

Steigung danach  $n' = 1$



d)  $(n \cdot \log_b n)' = 1 \cdot \log_b n + n \cdot \frac{1}{x \cdot \ln b}$   $(f \cdot g)' = f' \cdot g + f \cdot g'$   
 $= \log_b n + \frac{1}{\ln b}$   
 $\underbrace{\quad}_{> 1 \text{ for } n > b}$   
 $> 1$

thus AC of  $n \cdot \log_b n > \text{AC of } n$

e)  $\Theta(n \cdot \log n)$  and  $\Theta(n^2)$

@  $n=0$   $n \cdot \log n = 0$

$n^2 = 0$

Steigung danach:  $\log_b n + \frac{1}{\ln b}$

$(n^2)' = 2n$

since  $n > \log_b n \Rightarrow 2n > \log_b n + \frac{1}{\ln b}$

f)  $\Theta(n^2)$  and  $\Theta(n^3)$  : obvious

for  $n=0$  both are 0

Steigung  $(n^2)' = 2n$   
 $(n^3)' = 3n^2$

$3n^2 > 2n$

g)  $\Theta(n^3)$  and  $\Theta(c^n)$  , for  $c > 1$ !

$c^n = n^3$  Schnittpunkte berechnen

$\log c^n = \log n^3$  (entspricht y-Achse "logarithmisieren")

$n \cdot \log c = 3 \cdot \log n \rightarrow \text{Nullpunkte erfüllen } \frac{3}{\log c} = \frac{n}{\log n}$

linear AC > logarithmic AC (in lin-log Koord.system)

q.e.d.

f)  $\Theta(n^n)$  and  $\Theta(c^n)$

$$n^n = c^n$$

$$\underbrace{n \cdot \log n}_{\text{sub-quadratic AC}} = \underbrace{n \cdot \log c}_{\text{linear AC}}$$

sub-quadratic AC > linear AC

logarithmische Y-Achse

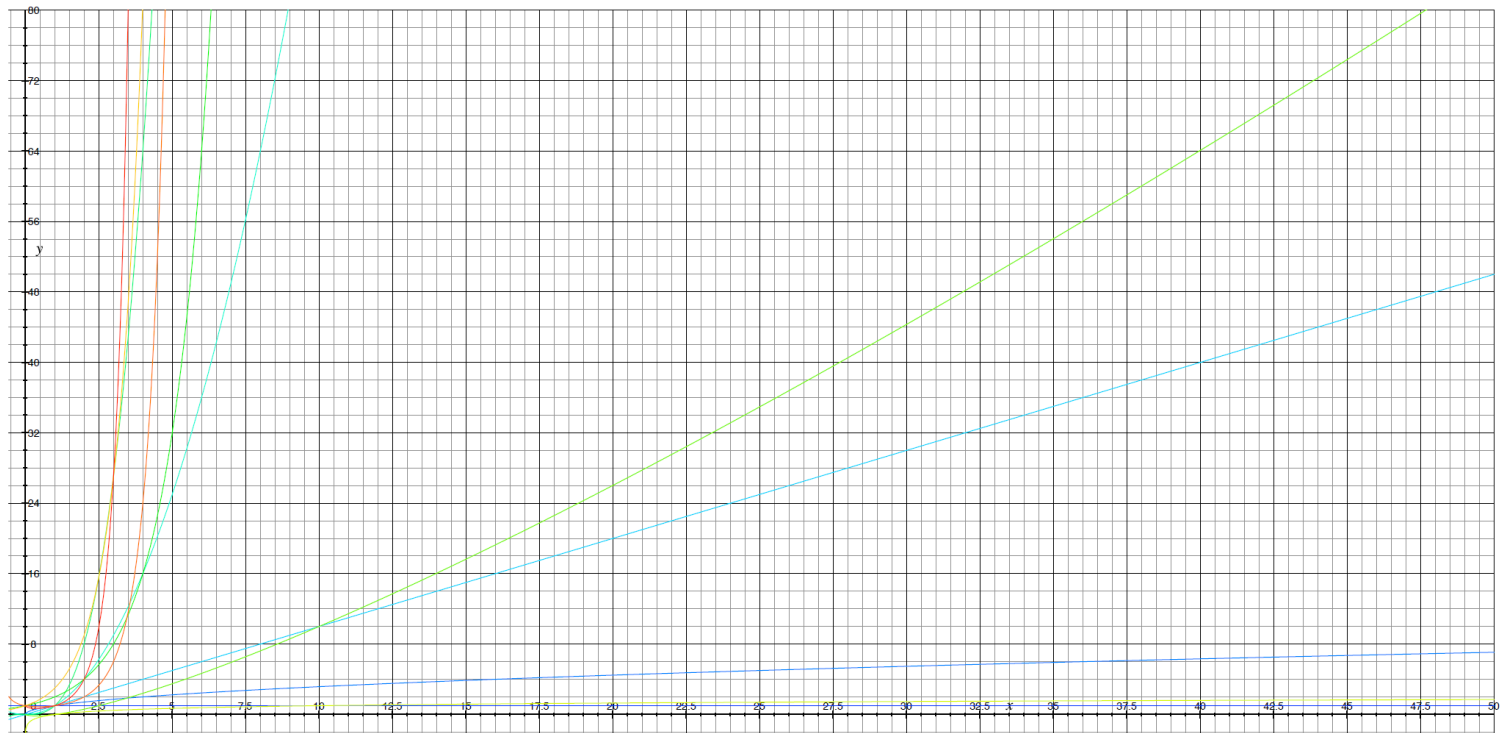


3) Asymptotic complexity of

a)  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$

$n^2$  "is much stronger" than  $n$ , thus for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{n^2}}$

b)  $\frac{x^{n+1}-1}{x-1}$  for  $x \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\frac{x^{n+1} \xrightarrow{+} }{x \xrightarrow{+} } \rightarrow \frac{x^{n+1}}{x} = \underline{\underline{x^n}}$



## Task 2 – Graphical representation:

