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**Algorithmic Analysis 1:**

- 1) For each function below, describe how the function's value will change if the argument is increased fourfold.

- a.  $\log_2 n$
- b.  $\sqrt{n}$
- c.  $n$
- d.  $n^2$
- e.  $n^3$
- f.  $2^n$

Office hours 9-10 am

- 2) Use your understanding of  $O$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\Omega$  to decide if the following are T or F:

- a.  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n^3)$
- b.  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n^2)$
- c.  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n)$
- d.  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \theta(n^3)$
- e.  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \Omega(n)$

- 3) For each function below find the simplest  $g(n)$  that indicates the class  $\theta(g(n))$  that the function belongs to.

- a.  $(n^2 + 5)^{20}$
- b.  $4n \lg(n+4)^2 + 2(n+4)^2 \lg(\frac{n}{2})$
- c.  $\sqrt{10n^2 + 4n + 7}$
- d.  $2^{n+1} + 3^{n-1}$

- 4) Prove that the following functions are listed in increasing order of growth from left to right:

$$\log_2 n , n , n \log_2 n , n^2 , n^3 , 2^n , n!$$

- 5) Rearrange the following functions as needed so that they are listed from left to right in increasing order of growth:

$$(n-2)! , 5 \lg(n+100)^{10} , 2^{2n} , 0.001n^4 + 3n^3 + 1 , \ln^2(n) , \sqrt[3]{n} , 3^n$$

- 6) Prove that every polynomial degree  $k$ ,  $p(n) = a_k n^k + a_{k-1} n^{k-1} + \dots + a_0$ , with  $a_k > 0$ , belongs to  $\theta(n^k)$

# Solutions

- 1) For each function below, describe how the function's value will change if the argument is increased fourfold.

- $\log_2 n$   $\log_2 4n = \log_2 4 + \log_2 n = 2 + \log_2 n$  - The value increases by two.
- $\sqrt{n}$   $\sqrt{4n} = \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{n} = 2\sqrt{n}$  - function grows by factor of 2
- $n = 4n$  function grows by factor of 4
- $n^2 = (4n)^2 = 4^2 \cdot n^2$  function grows by factor of 16
- $n^3 = (4n)^3 = 4^3 \cdot n^3$  function grows by factor of 64
- $2^n = 2^{4n} = (2^n)^4$  function grows by factor of 8

- 2) Use your understanding of  $O$ ,  $\theta$ ,  $\Omega$  to decide if the following are T or F:

- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n^3)$  TRUE  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+n}{2}/n^3 = 0$
- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n^2)$  TRUE  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+n}{2}/n^2 = 1$
- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in O(n)$  False  $n^2 > n \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2+n}{2n} = \infty$
- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \Theta(n^3)$  False  $n^2 < n^3$  0 must be equal
- $\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \in \Omega(n)$  TRUE  $n^2 > n$  true.  $n^2$  is worse than best case.

- 3) For each function below find the simplest  $g(n)$  that indicates the class  $\theta(g(n))$  that the function belongs to.

- $(n^2 + 5)^{20}$
- $4n \lg(n+4)^2 + 2(n+4)^2 \lg(\frac{n}{2})$
- $\sqrt{10n^2 + 4n + 7}$
- $2^{n+1} + 3^{n-1}$

3a.  $(n^2 + 5)^{20}$

Prove:  $g(n) \in n^{40}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2+5)^{20}}{n^{40}} = \frac{(n^2+5)^{20}}{(n^2)^{20}} = \left( \frac{n^2+5}{n^2} \right)^{20} = \left( 1 + \frac{5}{n^2} \right)^{20} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = 1 + 0 = 1 \quad \square$$

Therefore  $g(n) \in n^{40}$

3b is on the next page.

$$3b.$$

Premise:  $4n \lg[(n+4)^2] + 2[(n+4)^2] \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

Power Rule  $\rightarrow 4n \cdot 2 \cdot \lg(n+4) + 2(n+4)^2 \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

Distribution  $2[4n \cdot \lg(n+4) + (n+4)^2 \lg\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)]$

Distribution & Quotient  $2[4n \cdot \lg(n+4) + (n+4)(n+4) (\lg(n) - \lg(2))]$

Distribution  $2[4n \cdot \lg(n+4) + (n+4)(n+4)(\lg(n)) - (n+4)(n+4)(\log(2))]$

Hypothesis: Factor of growth is  $n^2/\log n$

Proof:  $2[4n \cdot \lg(n+4) + (n+4)(n+4)(\lg(n)) - (n+4)(n+4)(\log 2)]$

elimination  $2 \left[ \frac{4n \cdot \lg(n+4)}{n \cdot n \cdot \lg(n)} + \frac{(n+4)(n+4)(\lg(n))}{n \cdot n \cdot \lg(n)} - \frac{(n+4)(n+4)(\log 2)}{n \cdot n \cdot \lg(n)} \right]$

distribution & elimination  $2 \left[ \frac{\lg(n+4)}{n \cdot \lg(n)} + \frac{(n+4)(n+4)}{n \cdot n} - \frac{(n^2 + 8n + 16)(\log 2)}{n^2 \lg(n)} \right]$

L'Hopital's Rule  $2 \left[ \frac{\frac{1}{\ln(2)(n+4)}}{n \cdot \frac{1}{\ln(2)(n)}} + \frac{2n+8}{2n} - \frac{(\log 2) + (2n+8)}{2n(\log(n)) + \left(\frac{1}{\ln(2)(n)}\right)(n^2)} \right]$

Reduction  $= \frac{\ln(2)(n)}{n \cdot \ln(2)(n+4)} \underset{\text{L'Hopital's Rule}}{\frac{2}{2}} = 1$

L'Hopital's Rule

$$a(n) = \frac{2}{n(\log n) + \left(\frac{1}{\ln(2)(n)}\right)(2n)}$$

$$+ \cancel{\left(\frac{0}{\ln(2)}\right)(2n)} + \left(\frac{1}{\ln(2)(n)}\right)(2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a(n) = 0$$

$$\frac{\lim g(n)}{\lim f(n)} = 0 + 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$\underline{\underline{g(n) \in n^2 \log n}}$$

$$3 \in \sqrt{10n^2 + 4n + 7}$$

Hypothesis  $g(n) \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\frac{\sqrt{10n^2 + 4n + 7}}{n}$$

split  
sqr rest

$$\frac{\sqrt{10n^2} + \sqrt{4n} + \sqrt{7}}{n}$$

factor out  
 $n$  &  
eliminate

$$\frac{n\sqrt{10} + \frac{\sqrt{4n}}{n} + \sqrt{7}}{n}$$

top &  
Bottom  $\times \sqrt{n}$   
top &  
Bottom  $\times \sqrt{n}$   
Eliminate

$$\frac{\sqrt{10} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{7} \cdot n}}{\sqrt{n} \cdot n}$$

take  
limit

$$\frac{\sqrt{10} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{n}} + \frac{7}{\sqrt{7} \cdot n}}{\sqrt{10} + 0 + 0 = \sqrt{10}}$$

$g(n) \in \mathbb{N}$

$$3d. 2^{n+1} + 3^{n-1}$$

Hypothesis  $g(n) \in 3^n$

$$\frac{2^{n+1} + 3^{n-1}}{3^n}$$

separate  
&  
eliminate

$$\frac{2^{n+1}}{3^n} + 3^{-1}$$

$$\text{pull out } a 2 = \frac{2 \cdot 2^n}{3^n} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{L'Hopital's} \quad \frac{n \cdot 2^{n-1}}{3^{n-1}} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$\therefore g(n) \in 3^n$

4) Prove that the following functions are listed in increasing order of growth from left to right:

$$\log_2 n < n$$

$$\frac{\log_2 n}{n}$$

$$\text{Hospital's} \quad \frac{1}{\ln 2(n)}$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log_2 n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n$$

$$\log_2 n, n, n \log_2 n, n^2, n^3, 2^n, n!$$

$$n < n \log_2 n$$

$$\frac{n}{n \log_2 n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log_2 n$$

$$n \log_2 n < n^2$$

$$\frac{n \log_2 n}{n \cdot n}$$

$$\frac{\log_2 n}{n}$$

$$\text{Hospital's Rule}$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln(2) \cdot (n) \cdot (n)}$$

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(n) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \log_2 n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3$$

$$n^2 < n^3$$

$$\frac{n^3}{n^2} < 2^n$$

$$\frac{n^3}{2^n}$$

$$\text{Hospital's Rule}$$

$$\frac{3n^2 \cdot 3 \cdot n \cdot n}{2^{n-1} \cdot n \cdot 2^n}$$

$$\frac{9n^3}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\text{Hospital's Rule}$$

$$\frac{27n^2}{(n-1)(2^{n-2})}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n$$

$$2^n < n!$$

$$\frac{3}{2^n}$$

$$\text{Hospital's Rule}$$

$$\frac{3}{(n-1)(2^{n-1})}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^3 < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n!$$

Prove  $2^n < n!$

Let  $K=2$

Let  $m = \text{all } \#^s \geq 4$   
in  $n!$  where  $m \geq 2^K$   
Let  $R$  be the remainder of  $\frac{n!}{m^{(n-3)}}$ .

Substitute  $2$   
for  $K$  &  $H^s$   
 $>4$  for  $m$ .

$$m \geq 2^K$$

Substitute  
 $2^K$ . Since

this new  
substitution is  
less than  $n!$ ,  
should prove  
 $n! > 2^n$ .

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \frac{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^{n-3} \cdot R}{K^n} = \infty$$

$K=2$

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^n < \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n!$$

$R$  is dependent  
on  $n$  & Always  
Pos. Hve.

$$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 2^{n-3} \cdot K^{n-3} \cdot R$$

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 - \quad \textcircled{1} \quad \textcircled{2} \quad \textcircled{3} \quad \textcircled{4} \quad \textcircled{5} \quad \textcircled{6} \quad \textcircled{7} \\
 \ln^2(n), 5\lg(n+100)^{10}, \sqrt[3]{n}, 0.001n^4 + 3n^3 + 1, 3^n, 2^n, (n-2)! 
 \end{array}$$

5.1

$$\frac{5\lg(n+10^2)^8}{\ln^2 n}$$

Change of  
base to ln.  
Factor out a  
couple for  
elimination.

$$\frac{5 \cdot \ln(n+10^2)^8 \cdot \ln(n+10^2) \cdot \ln(n+10^2)}{\ln(2) \cdot (\ln(n))(\ln(n))}$$

Let  $\ln(n+10^2) = K$  where

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[\ln(n+10^2)]'}{[\ln(n)]'} = \frac{5 \cdot K^8 \cdot K \cdot K}{\ln(2) \cdot (\ln(n))(\ln(n))} \rightarrow \cancel{\frac{5 \cdot K^8 \cdot K \cdot K}{\ln(2) \cdot (\ln(n))(\ln(n))}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{100}{n}}{1} &= \infty \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln(n+10^2) &> \ln(n) \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 \cdot K^8}{\ln 2} &= \infty \\
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 5\lg(n+100)^{10} &\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln^2(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

5.2

$$\underset{n^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\underset{\curvearrowleft}{\mathcal{S} \log(n+100)}}^{10}$$

Bottleneck

$$\boxed{\underset{n^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \ln(x)}{\underset{\curvearrowleft}{\mathcal{S} \ln(n+100)}}^{10}}$$

Hospital's rule

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ n^{\frac{1}{3}} \right] \quad \ln(n+100)^{10} \cdot \mathcal{S} \\ & \left[ \ln(x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hospital's

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{1}{3} n^{-\frac{2}{3}} \right] \\ & \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{3}} > \ln(x)$$

- 6) Prove that every polynomial degree  $k$ ,  $p(n) = a_k n^k + a_{k-1} n^{k-1} + \dots + a_0$ , with  $a_k > 0$ , belongs to  $\theta(n^k)$

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$$\frac{a_n n^k + a_{n-1} n^{k-1} + \dots + a_0}{n^k}$$

Goal : 1. Prove  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^k > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{k-1}$  by

2. Prove the growth of  $n^k$  is the same as  $a_n^k$ , & that  
the limit of the ratios of  $\frac{n^k}{a_n^{k-1}}$  is 0 such that  
 $a_n^k + a_n^{k-1} \dots$  belongs to  $\Theta(n^k)$ .

Get Ratio of  
 $\lim$ s for first term.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^k)'}{n^{k-1}} = 1$$

Ratio of limits  
for second term.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(n^{k-1})}{n^k} = \frac{a(n^{k-1})}{k \cdot n^{k-1}} = \frac{a}{k} = 0$$

Prove all  
 $n^{k-1} > n^{k-2}$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a(n^{k-1})}{a(n^{k-2})} \geq \frac{k \cdot n^{(k-2)}}{n^{k-2}} = \frac{k}{0} = \infty$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k-1} > \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k-2}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(k) n^k = a n^k > a n^{k-1} > a n^{k-2} \dots$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a n^k}{n^k} + \frac{a n^{k-1}}{n^k} + \frac{a n^{k-2}}{n^k} \dots = \frac{a n}{n^k}$$

$$1 + 0 + 0 + \dots = 1$$



$$\frac{K \cdot 2^R \cdot 2^{\frac{N}{2}} \cdot \log_2 n \cdot Q}{2^2 \cdot \cancel{\log_2 n}}$$

$$\frac{K \cdot 2^R \cdot 2^{\frac{N}{2}} \cdot Q}{4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{K \cdot 2^R \cdot 2^{\frac{N}{2}} \cdot Q}{4} = \infty$$

odd #<sup>s</sup>

$$\underbrace{(1, 3, 5, 7, \dots)}_{2^{\frac{N}{2}}} \underbrace{(n/2!)}_{\sim}$$

Count # of  
2's in  $n!$

$$\frac{n}{2^n}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{2^n}$$

$$\underbrace{(\text{odd nums}) \left( \frac{n!}{2} \right)}_{2 \cdot 2^{n-1}} \rightarrow \left( 2^1 2^2 2^3 \dots 2^{n-1} \right) \left( 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \right)$$

All evens

$$\underbrace{(\text{odd nums}) \left( \frac{n!}{2^n} \right)}_{2^y}$$

$\nearrow A^2 \text{ from each even num}$

$$4 \log_6 n$$

$$\log_2 16 = 4$$

$$2^4 = 16$$