

# CS111 homework 1

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## 1 Problem I

(a).  $f(n) = (3n + 1) * \sum_{i=1}^{i=3n+1} i^2 + 2$

Explanation: Outer loop runs  $3n+1$  times. Inner loop needs to do the summation because the value of  $i$  is changing.

(b).  $f(n) = (3n+1) * \sum_{i=1}^{i=3n+1} i^2 + 2$

$$= (3n+1) * \left( \sum_{i=1}^{i=3n+1} i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{i=3n+1} 2 \right) = (3n+1) * (n(n+1)(2n+1)/6 + (3n+1) * 2)$$

$$= n^4 + \frac{11}{6}n^3 + n^2 + \frac{1}{6}n + 18n^2 + 12n + 2$$

(c). therefore  $f(n) = O(n^4)$

because it is a polynomial of degree 4.

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^4)$$

because  $f(n) \geq n^4$  when  $n \geq 0$       therefore  $f(n) = \theta(n^4)$

## 2 Problem II

Proof: prove by induction that  $3.3^n \leq B_n \leq 2(3.4^n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$

Base Case:  $B_0 = 2 \leq 2 * 3.4^0 = 2$        $B_1 = 5 \leq 2 * 3.4^1 = 6.8$

Assume  $B_n \leq 2 * (3.4^n)$  for all  $n \geq 0$

Induction:  $B_{n+1} = 3B_n + B_{n-1} \leq 3 * 2 * (3.4)^n + 2 * 3.4^{n-1}$   
 $= \frac{22.4}{3.4^2} * 3.4^{n+1} < 2 * 3.4^{n+1}$

therefore  $B_n = O(3.4^n)$

Base Case:  $B_0 = 2 \geq 1$        $B_1 = 5 \geq 3.3$

Assume  $B_n \geq 3.3^n$  for all  $n \geq 0$

Induction:  $B_{n+1} = 3B_n + B_{n-1} \leq 3 * (3.3)^n + 3.3^{n-1}$   
 $= \frac{10.9}{3.3^2} * 3.3^{n+1} > 3.3^{n+1}$

therefore  $B_n = \Omega(3.3^n)$

### 3 Problem III

(a).  $f(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^5 + 7n^4 - n^3 + 13n$   
 $= O(n^5)$  because  $f(n)$  is a polynomial of degree 5  
 $= \Omega(n^5)$  because  $f(n) \geq \frac{1}{100}n^5$  when  $n \geq 1$   
therefore:  $f(n) = \theta(n^5)$

(b).  $f(n) = 3 + 2n^{-2} + \frac{1}{(\log^2 n)}$   
because  $n^2 > \log^2 n$  for  $n \geq 1 \implies \frac{1}{n^2} < \frac{1}{\log^2 n}$  for  $n \geq 1$   
therefore  $n^{-2} = O(\frac{1}{\log^2 n})$  and  $3 = O(\frac{1}{\log^2 n}) \implies f(n) = O(\frac{1}{\log^2 n})$   
because  $f(n) > \frac{1}{\log^2 n}$  for all  $n \geq 2$   $f(n) = \Omega(\frac{1}{\log^2 n})$   
therefore  $f(n) = \theta(\frac{1}{\log^2 n})$

(c).  $f(n) = n(7n^3 \log n + 9n \log^5 n) + 15n^3$   
 $= 7n^4 \log n + 9n^2 \log^5 n + 15n^3$   
 $15n^3 = O(n^4 \log n)$  because  $n^3 < n^4 \log n$  for  $n > 1$   
 $9n^2 \log^5 n = 9n^2 * \log^4 n * \log n = 9n^2 \log n O(n) = O(n^4 \log n)$   
therefore  $f(n) = O(n^4 \log n)$   
 $f(n) > n^4 \log n$  for  $n \geq 1 \implies f(n) = \Omega(n^4 \log n)$   
therefore  $f(n) = \theta(n^4 \log n)$

(d).  $n^2 2^n + 13n^4 + n^3 \log n$   
 $n^4 = O(2^n)$  and  $n^3 \log n = O(2^n) * O(n^2) = O(2^n n^2) \implies f(n) = O(n^2 2^n)$   
 $f(n) \geq n^2 2^n$  for all  $n \geq 1 \implies f(n) = \Omega(n^2 2^n)$   
therefore  $f(n) = \theta(n^2 2^n)$

(e).  $n^5 3^n + n 4^n$   
 $n^5 3^n = n * n^4 * 3^n = n * O((\frac{4}{3})^n * 3^n) = O(n 4^n)$  therefore  $f(n) = O(n 4^n)$   
 $f(n) \geq n 4^n$  for all  $n \geq 1 \implies f(n) = \Omega(n 4^n)$   
therefore  $f(n) = \theta(n 4^n)$