

1-)

$$a-) f(n) = (n^2 - 3n)^2 \text{ and } g(n) = 5n^3 + n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^2 - 3n)^2}{5n^3 + n}$$

→ To simplify this expression, I divide both the two functions by taking their limit

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^4 - 6n^3 + 9n^2}{5n^3 + n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - 6 + \frac{9}{n}}{5 + \frac{1}{n^2}} \rightarrow \text{Here, as } n \text{ goes to infinity, the terms } \frac{9}{n} \text{ and } \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ approach zero, so the limit becomes:}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - 6}{5} = \infty$$

Result = Since the limit is infinity, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$.

As n grows, the $f(n)$ function grows faster than the $g(n)$ function

$$b-) f(n) = n^3 \quad g(n) = \log_2(n^4)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{\log_2(n^4)} \quad \left(\text{I use the equality } \log_2(n^4) = 4 \log_2(n) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{4 \log_2(n)} \quad \left(\text{If } n = 2^k \rightarrow (k = \log_2(n)) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2^k)^3}{4k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^k}{4k}$$

→ As k goes to infinity, the term $4k$ in the denominator grows, but the term 8^k in the numerator grows much faster.

So, the limit is infinity

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8^k}{4k} = \infty$$

So, $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

- This shows that as n grows, the $f(n)$ function grows faster than the $g(n)$ function

$$c-) f(n) = 5n \cdot \log_2(n) \quad g(n) = n \cdot \log_2(5^n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n \log_2(n)}{n \cdot \log_2(5^n)}$$

! use the equality $\rightarrow (\log_2(n) = \log_2 4 + \log_2 \hat{n} = 2 + \log_2 \hat{n})$ and $\log_2(5^n) = n \cdot \log_2(5)$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5n(2 + \log_2(n))}{n \cdot n \cdot \log_2(5)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5 \cdot (2 + \log_2(n))}{n \cdot \log_2(5)}$$

\rightarrow Here, as n goes infinity, the term $n \cdot \log_2(5)$ in the denominator grows faster than the term $2 + \log_2(n)$ in the numerator.

Therefore, the limit approaches zero:

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5(2 + \log_2(n))}{n \cdot \log_2(5)} = 0$$

Result: $f(n) = O(g(n))$

$$d-) f(n) = n^n, g(n) = 10^n$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^n}{10^n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{10}\right)^n \rightarrow \text{Here, as } n \text{ goes infinity, the term } \left(\frac{n}{10}\right)^n \text{ goes to infinity}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{10}\right)^n = \infty$$

$$b) , f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$e-) f(n) = 8n \cdot \sqrt[5]{2n} \text{ and } g(n) = n \cdot \sqrt[3]{n}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 \cdot (2n)^{1/5}}{n^{1/3}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8 \cdot 2^{1/5} \cdot n^{1/5}}{n^{1/3}}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 \cdot 2^{1/5} \cdot n^{-2/15} \rightarrow \text{As } n \text{ goes infinity, the term } n^{-2/15} \text{ approach zero}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 8 \cdot 2^{1/5} \cdot n^{-2/15} = 0$$

$$b) , f(n) = o(g(n))$$

2-)

a) For Method A

- There's a single loop iterating 'n' times where 'n' is the length of 'str-array'

- Within each iteration, it performs a constant time operation

- So, the overall time complexity of Method A is $O(n)$

$$O(1) \times O(n) = O(n)$$

b) Method B calls Method A, which has $O(n)$ complexity 'n' times in a loop, giving $O(n) \times O(n)$

$= O(n^2)$ complexity for this part. It then prints elements in another loop, which is $O(1) \times O(n)$

$= O(n)$. Combined, the total complexity for Method B

is dominated by the first part $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

c-) Method C has two nested loops, each with 'n' iterations and call Method B, which has $O(n^2)$ complexity

- This results in $O(n) \times O(n) \times O(n^2) = O(n^4)$

d-) Method D has a loop that theoretically runs n times, but due to the 'i--' operation, it creates an infinity loop, which doesn't have a meaningful complexity notation. This is a logical error and makes the method unusable as is.

e-) Method E iterates through the array, which in the worst case goes through ' n ' elements once, so its $O(1) \times O(n) = O(n)$

3-)

a-) function maxDifferenceAscending(arr):

n = length(arr)

if n < 2:

return "Insufficient elements in the array"

max_diff = arr[1] - arr[0]

Assume the difference between the first two elements as the maximum difference

for i from 2 to n-1:

diff = arr[i] - arr[0]

if diff > max_diff:

max_diff = diff

return max_diff

This algorithm also involves a single loop depending on the size of the array.

So time complexity $O(n)$

b)

function maxDifferenceUnsorted(arr):

n = length(arr)

if n < 2;

return "There aren't enough stuff in the series"

min-element = arr[0]

max-diff = arr[1] - arr[0]

for i from 1 to n-1:

if arr[i] - min-element > max-diff

max-diff = arr[i] - min-element

if arr[i] < min-element

min-element = arr[i]

return max-diff

Time Complexity

This algorithm also involves a single loop depending on the array size

In time complexity $O(n)$