1. Compare the growth of  $n^{\log_2^4(n)}$ 

$$log_2(lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^{log_2^4(n)}}{2^n}) = lim_{n\to\infty} log_2^4(n) \cdot log_2(n) - n$$
$$= lim_{n\to\infty} log_2^5(n) - n$$
$$= -\infty$$
$$2^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$log_2(lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^{log_2(n)}}{n^k}) = lim_{n\to\infty} log_2^4(n) \cdot log_2(n) - k \cdot log_2(n)$$

$$= lim_{n\to\infty} log_2^5(n) - k \cdot log_2(n)$$

$$= \infty$$

$$2^{\infty} = \infty$$

We conclude  $n^{\log_2^4(n)} = \omega(n^k)$ .

**2.** Compare the growth of  $n^{\log_2(n!)}$ 

$$log_2(lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{n^{log_2(n!)}}{2^n}) = lim_{n\to\infty}log_2(n!) \cdot log_2(n) - n$$

$$= lim_{n\to\infty}\Theta(n \cdot log_2^2(n)) - n$$

$$= \infty$$

$$2^{\infty} = \infty$$

We conclude  $n^{\log_2(n!)} = \omega(2^n)$ 

**3.** Compare the growth of  $\Theta(n \cdot (2^{\log_2(\sqrt{n})}))$ 

$$\begin{array}{rcl} n \cdot 2^{log_2(\sqrt{n})} & = & n \cdot \sqrt{n} \\ & = & \Theta(n \cdot \sqrt{n}) \end{array}$$

**4.** Compare the growth of  $\Theta(log_2(n)^{log_2(n)})$ 

$$log_2(lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{log_2(n)^{log_2(n)}}{2^n}) = lim_{n\to\infty} log_2(n) \cdot log_2(log_2(n)) - n$$
$$= -\infty$$
$$2^{-\infty} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{lcl} log_2(lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{log_2(n)^{log_2(n)}}{n^k}) & = & lim_{n\to\infty}log_2(n)\cdot log_2(log_2(n)) - k\cdot log_2(n) \\ & = & \infty \\ 2^{\infty} & = & \infty \end{array}$$

Hence we conclude  $log_2(n)^{log_2(n)} = \omega(n^k)$ .

**5.** Compare the growth of  $16^{\log_2(n)}$ 

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
16^{log_2(n)} & = & 2^{4 \cdot log_2(n)} \\
 & = & 2^{log_2(n^4)} \\
 & = & n^4 \\
 & = & \Theta(n^4)
\end{array}$$

**6.** Compare the growth of  $log_2((n^2)!)$ 

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} log_2(i) = \Theta(a \cdot log_2(a))$$
$$= \Theta(n^2 \cdot log_2(n))$$

7. Compare the growth of  $(log_2^3(n))!$ 

$$lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{log_2^3(n)!}{2^n} = lim_{n\to\infty} \Theta(log_2^3(n) \cdot log_2(log_2(n))) - n$$
$$= -\infty$$
$$2^{-\infty} = 0$$

**8.** Compare the growth of  $log_2(n^{log_2(n!)})$ 

$$log_2(n^{log_2(n!)}) = log_2(n!) \cdot log_2(n)$$
$$= \Theta(n \cdot log_2^2(n))$$