

# Lecture 6 (Growth of Functions)

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(Reminder: HW2 is due this Saturday)

Example: Compare the growth of  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$

$f(n)$	$O \Omega \Theta$ $o w$	$g(n)$
$2^{\log n^2} + 4^{\log \sqrt{n}} + n^2 \log n$ $\downarrow \quad \quad \downarrow$ $n^2 \quad \quad n$	$O \Omega$ $\Theta$	$6n^2 + \frac{\log^{20} n}{20 \log \log n} + \frac{n^2 \log n^2}{2n^2 \log n}$
$\frac{1.06}{n} + \frac{6n \log n}{n \log^5 n}$ $\times \frac{0.06}{n}$	$\Omega$ $w$	$2n \log^{10} n + 20n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1.06}{2n \log^{10} n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0.06}{\frac{n}{\log n}} = \infty$
$\frac{2.01}{n} \times \frac{0.01}{n}$	$\Omega$ $w$	$n^2 \log^{50} n^{10} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 \log^{50} n^{10}}{(n^2 \log^{10} n)^{50}} = 1$

Example: Compare the growth of  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$ .

$$f(n) = n^{\log^2 n}$$

$$g(n) = \log^n n$$

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Ex:  $f(n) = n^{\log^2 n}$   
 $g(n) = \log^n n \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{\log^2 n}}{\log^n n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^{\log^2 n}}{\log^n n} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log n^{\log^2 n} - \log \log^n n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log^3 n - n \log \log n = -\infty$   
 $\log P = -\infty \Rightarrow P = 2^{-\infty} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$   
 $f(n) = O(g(n)) \neq o(g(n))$

$\log_a x = c$   
 $\Leftrightarrow a^c = x$

$$\Rightarrow \log(G^{\log n}) = \log G^n = n \log G$$

Example: Compare the growth

$$f(n) = 8n^{2+\sin n}$$

$$g(n) = n^{1 \leq 2+\sin n \leq 3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n^{2+\sin n}}{n^{2+\sin n}} = \infty$$

- $\sin n = -1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n^{2-1}}{n^1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n}{n} = 8 \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$
- $n \geq 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n^2}{n^2} = \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$
- $n \geq 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8n^3}{n^3} = \infty \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

$n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{4} -1 < \sin n < 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{2+\sin n}}{n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1+\sin n}}{n^0} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{not } \rightarrow \\ \textcircled{5} 0 < \sin n < 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{2+\sin n}}{n^2} = \infty \Rightarrow \text{not } \rightarrow \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(n) = O(g(n))}$$

$$f(n) = n^{2+\sin n}$$

$$g(n) = n^2$$

I cannot complete :(

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \sin n = -1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^1}{n^2} = 0 \leftarrow 0 \\ \textcircled{2} \sin n = +1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{n^2} = \infty \leftarrow \infty \\ \textcircled{3} \end{array}$$

Theorem:  $\varepsilon > 0 \Rightarrow \log n = o(n^\varepsilon)$

① basis step:  $k \geq 1 \Rightarrow \log n = o(n^\varepsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^\varepsilon} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{n \ln 2}}{\varepsilon n^{\varepsilon-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\underbrace{\varepsilon \ln 2}_{nr} n^\varepsilon} = 0$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\underbrace{\varepsilon \ln 2}_{nr} n^\varepsilon} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\log n = o(n^\varepsilon)}$$

② Inductive Step:

① assumption: when  $k=p \Rightarrow \log n = o(n^\varepsilon) \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^\varepsilon} = 0$

② proving  $\log n = o(n^\varepsilon)$

$$(u^a)' = a u^{a-1} u'$$

$$\frac{nr}{1}$$

②

$$(u^a)^{p+1} = a u^a u'$$

$$((\log n)^{p+1})'$$

⑥ proving  $\log n = o(n^\epsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log n}{n^\epsilon} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(p+1) \log n}{\epsilon n^{\epsilon-1}} \quad \text{based on (a)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^r \frac{\log n}{n^{\epsilon-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^r \frac{\log n}{n^\epsilon} = 0 \quad \checkmark \Rightarrow \log n = o(n^\epsilon)$$

Induction:

- any  $k \geq 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$
- ①  $k=1$  ✓
  - ②  $k=p \Rightarrow k=p+1$  ✓  
if then

Example (Sergio asked this)

$2^n$  and  $n^k \forall k$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{n^k} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n \log 2 - k \log n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n - k \log n) = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log p = \infty \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p \geq 2^\infty = \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^n = \omega(n^k)$$

Example: Compare the growth:

$f(n)$	$\omega$	$g(n)$
$n^{0.001}$	$\omega$	$(\log n)^{1000}$
$n \log n$	$\omega$	$n$
$n^{2.1}$	$\omega$	$n^{2.01} \log^5 n$

$n^{2.1}$	$w$	$n^{2.01}$	$\log^{200} n$
$n^2 \log^2 n$	$o$	$\frac{2^{\log n^2} \times \log^3 n}{n^2 \log^3 n}$	

Hints Q6711

$f(n) = O(g(n)) \iff \exists c > 0, \exists k \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } f(n) \leq c g(n) \forall n \geq k$   
 $g(n) = O(h(n)) \iff \exists c_1 > 0, \exists k_1 \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } g(n) \leq c_1 h(n) \forall n \geq k_1$

Q11/ third def for  $\Theta \Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \iff c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  find  $c_1$  and  $c_2$

Theorem:  $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$  ✓

$\iff$  ①  $f(n) + g(n) = O(\max(f(n), g(n)))$   
 $\iff$  ②  $f(n) + g(n) = \Omega(\max(f(n), g(n)))$

①  $\iff \exists c > 0, \exists k \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } f(n) + g(n) \leq c \max(f(n), g(n)) \forall n \geq k$

$\max(4, 8) = 8$   
 $4 \leq \max(4, 8)$   
 $8 \leq \max(4, 8)$

$\Rightarrow \oplus$   
 $f(n) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$   
 $g(n) \leq \max(f(n), g(n))$

$f(n) + g(n) \leq 2 \max(f(n), g(n))$

$c \geq 2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{c=2}$  ✓

②  $\iff \exists c > 0, \exists k_1 \geq 0 \text{ s.t. } f(n) + g(n) \geq c \max(f(n), g(n)) \forall n \geq k_1$

WLOG (without loss of generality):  $f(n) = \max(f(n), g(n))$

$\max(4, 8) = 8$   
 $8 \geq \max(4, 8)$

$\Rightarrow \oplus$   
 $f(n) \geq \max(f(n), g(n))$

$$8 \geq \max(4, 8) \Rightarrow f(n) \geq \max(f(n), g(n))$$

runtime  $\rightarrow g(n) \geq 0$

$$\checkmark \rightarrow f(n) + g(n) \geq \max(f(n), g(n))$$

$$5 \geq 1 \times 3 \rightarrow 0 < c \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

$$\deg(f(n)) = a$$

$$\deg(g(n)) = b$$

$$① f(n) = O(g(n)) \iff a \leq b$$

$$② f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \iff a \geq b$$

$$③ f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \iff a = b$$

$$④ f(n) = o(g(n)) \iff a < b$$

$$⑤ f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \iff a > b$$

$$\Rightarrow ④ \Rightarrow ①$$

$$\Rightarrow ⑤ \Rightarrow ②$$

Today very first example

Example: What is the growth of  $f(n)$ ?

$$① f(n) = \underline{n^3} + n^2 \log n + \log^3 n = \underline{\Theta(n^3)}$$

$$② n^2 \log^2 n + \underline{n^2 \log^3(n+6)} + n^2 = \Theta(n^2 \log^3(n+6))$$

$$= \underline{\Theta(n^2 \log^3 n)}$$

$$③ n^{0.1} + \log^3 n + n^{1/2} \log n^5 = \Theta(n^{1/2} \log^5 n) = \underline{\Theta(n^{1/2} \log n)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad n^{0.1} + \log^3 n + n^{-1} \log n^5 = \Theta(n^{-1} \log^5 n) = \underline{\underline{\Theta(n^{-1} \log n)}}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \frac{4^{\log n^2}}{n^4} + n^3 \log^2(n) + \frac{n^{\log n^2}}{n^2} = \underline{\underline{\Theta(n^4)}}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \frac{6(n+5)^3}{n^3} + \frac{n^2 \log^5 n^2}{n^2 \log^5 n} + \frac{n \sqrt{n}}{1} = \underline{\underline{\Theta(n^3)}}$$