

Problem 8:

1)

Suppose that $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = n^2$

Then there does not exist a positive real number c and real number k such that $c \cdot n \geq n^2$ for all $n \geq k$

Hence $g(n) \neq O(f(n))$

2)

Suppose that $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = n^2$

Then $\max(f(n), g(n)) = n^2$

Then there exist a positive real number c_1 and real number k_1 such that $c_1 \cdot (n + n^2) \leq n^2$ for $n \geq k_1$

Then there exist a positive real number c_2 and real number k_2 such that $c_2 \cdot (n + n^2) \geq n^2$ for $n \geq k_2$

Hence $f(n) + g(n) = \Theta(\max(f(n), g(n)))$

3)

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

$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$

taking log at both sides

$\log(f(n)) \leq \log(c \cdot g(n))$

$\log(f(n)) \leq \log(c) + \log(g(n))$

since $\log(g(n)) \geq 1$

$\log(f(n)) \leq \log(c) + \log(g(n))$

$\log(f(n)) \leq \log(g(n))[\log(c) + 1]$

let $\log(c) + 1 = c_1$

then $\log(f(n)) \leq c_1 \cdot \log(g(n))$

Hence, $\log(f(n)) = O(\log(g(n)))$

4)

suppose $f(n) = 2\lg(n)$ and $g(n) = \lg(n)$

there exists a positive real number c and real number k such that

$$2\lg(n) \leq c \cdot \lg(n) \text{ for all } n \geq k$$

which implies that $f(n) = O(g(n))$

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

$$2^{g(n)} = 2^{\lg(n)} = n$$

there does not exist a positive real number c_1 and real number k_1 such that

$$n^2 \leq c_1 \cdot n \text{ for all } n \geq k_1$$

Hence $2^{f(n)} \neq O(2^{g(n)})$

5)

suppose $f(n) = n$ and $(f(n))^2 = n^2$

then there exist a positive real number c and real number k such that

$$n \leq c \cdot n^2 \text{ for all } n \geq k$$

hence $f(n) = O(f(n)^2)$

6)

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

then there exist a positive real number c and real number k such that

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq k$$

$$g(n) \geq \frac{1}{c} \cdot f(n)$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{c} = z$$

then there exist a positive real number z and real number k_1 such that

$$g(n) \geq z \cdot f(n) \quad \text{for all } n \geq k_1$$

implying that $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

7)

Suppose $f(n) = 4^n$ then,

$$f\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 4^{\frac{n}{2}} = \left(4^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^n = 2^n$$

Since $4^n \neq \Theta(2^n)$, hence the conjecture is false

8)

Suppose $f(n) = n^2$,

then $\Omega(f(n)) = n$

Then there exist a positive real number c_1 and real number k_1 such that

$$c_1 \cdot (n + n^2) \leq n^2 \quad \text{for all } n \geq k_1$$

Then there exist a positive real number c_2 and real number k_2 such that

$$c_2 \cdot (n + n^2) \geq n^2 \quad \text{for all } n \geq k_2$$

implying that $n^2 + n = \Theta(n^2)$

hence, $f(n) + \Omega(f(n)) = \Theta(n^2)$