

① Big Omega Notation: prove that  $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$

Sol)

$$g(n) \geq c \cdot n^3$$

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For finding constants  $c$  and  $n_0$

$$n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \geq c \cdot n^3$$

Divide both sides with  $n^3$

$$1 + \frac{2n^2}{n^3} + \frac{4n}{n^3} \geq c$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq c$$

Here  $\frac{2}{n}$  and  $\frac{4}{n^2}$  approaches 0

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \approx 1$$

Example  $c = \frac{1}{2}$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(1 \geq \frac{1}{2}, n \geq 1)$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq 1$$

$$(n \geq 1, n_0 = 1)$$

$$1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{4}{n^2} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus,  $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is indeed  $\Omega(n^3)$

② Big Theta Notation : Determine whether  $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$  or not

$$C_1 n^2 \leq h(n) \leq C_2 n^2$$

In upper bound  $h(n)$  is  $O(n^2)$

In lower bound  $h(n)$  is  $\Omega(n^2)$

Upper Bound ( $O(n^2)$ ):

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$$

$$h(n) \leq C_2 n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \leq C_2 n^2 \Rightarrow 4n^2 + 3n \leq 5n^2$$

$$\text{let's } C_2 = 5$$

Divide both sides by  $n^2$

$$4 + \frac{3}{n} \leq 5$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \text{ is } O(n^2) \quad (C_2 = 5, n_0 = 1)$$

Lower bound:

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$$

$$h(n) \geq C_1 n^2$$

$$4n^2 + 3n \geq C_1 n^2$$

$$\text{let's } C_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 4n^2 + 3n \geq 4n^2$$

Divide both sides by  $n^2$

$$4 + \frac{3}{n} \geq 4$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \quad (C_1 = 4, n_0 = 1)$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \text{ is } \Theta(n^2)$$



- ③ Let  $f(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + n$  and  $g(n) = n^2$  Show whether  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  is true or false and justify your answer.

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

Substituting  $f(n)$  and  $g(n)$  into this inequality we get

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n \geq c \cdot (-n^2)$$

Find  $c$  and  $n_0$  holds  $n \geq n_0$

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n \geq -cn^2$$

$$n^3 - 2n^2 + n + cn^2 \geq 0$$

$$n^3 + (c-2)n^2 + n \geq 0$$

$$n^3 + (c-2)n^2 + n \geq 0 \quad (n^3 \geq 0)$$

$$n^3 + (1-2)n^2 + n = n^3 - n^2 + n \geq 0 \quad (c=2)$$

$$f(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + n \text{ is } \Omega(g(n)) = \Omega(-n^2)$$

Therefore the statement  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  is True.

- ④ Determine whether  $h(n) = n \log n + n$  is  $\Theta(n \log n)$  prove a rigorous proof for your conclusion

$$c_1 n \log n \leq h(n) \leq c_2 n \log n$$

upper Bound:

$$h(n) \leq c_2 n \log n$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$n \log n + n \leq c_2 n \log n$$

Divide both sides by  $n \log n$

$$1 + \frac{n}{n \log n} \leq 2$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \leq C_2 \quad (\text{simplify})$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \leq 2 \quad (C_2 = 2)$$

Then  $h(n)$  is  $O(n \log n)$

Lower bound:-

$$h(n) \geq C_1 n \log n$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n$$

$$n \log n + n \geq C_1 n \log n$$

Divide both sides by  $n \log n$

$$1 + \frac{n}{n \log n} \geq C_1$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \geq C_1 \quad (\text{simplify})$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{\log n} \geq 1 \quad (C_1 = 1)$$

$$\frac{1}{\log n} \geq 0$$

$$h(n) \text{ is } \Omega(n \log n) \quad (C_1 = 1, n_0 = 1)$$

$$h(n) = n \log n + n \text{ is } \Theta(n \log n)$$

⑤ Solve the following recurrence relations and find the order of growth of solutions

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$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a=4, b=2, f(n)=n^2$$

Applying master theorem

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \epsilon > 0 \\ T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \end{array} \right)$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}), \text{ then } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon}), \text{ then } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) \text{ (or) } f(n)$$

calculating  $\log_b a$ :

$$\log_b a = \log_2 4 = 2$$

$$f(n) = n^2 = \Theta(n^2) \quad \left( \text{comparing } f(n) \text{ with } n^{\log_b a} \right)$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}), \quad (\text{case 2})$$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$

Order of growth.

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \quad \text{with} \quad T(1) = 1$$

$$\text{is } \Theta(n^2 \log n)$$