

Data Structures

SY BTech(CSE)

Unit – 1

Introduction

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Objective:

Study of properties of asymptotic notations.

Properties:

Let $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ be such that

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

exists, then

1. Function $f(n) \in O(g(n))$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c < \infty, \text{ also including the case in which limit is } 0$$

2. Function $f(n) \in \Omega(g(n))$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} > 0, \text{ also including the case in which limit is } \infty$$

3. Function $f(n) \in \Theta(g(n))$ if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c \text{ for some constant } c \text{ such that } 0 < c < \infty$$

Prove that $10n^2 + 9 \neq O(n)$

Solution:

$$f(n) = 10n^2 + 9$$

$$g(n) = n$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{10n^2 + 9}{n}$$

$$= 10n + 9/n$$

$$= \infty$$

$$\therefore 10n^2 + 9 \neq O(n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c < \infty$$

Prove that $\sum i^2 = O(n^3)$

$$f(n) = \sum i^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} n^3 - \frac{1}{2} n$$

$$g(n) = n^3$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} n^3 - \frac{1}{2} n}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} < \infty$$

$$f(n) = \sum i^2 = O(n^3)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c < \infty$$

Prove that $5n^2 - 6n = \Theta(n^2)$

Solution:

$$f(n) = 5n^2 - 6n$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{5n^2 - 6n}{n^2}$$

$$= 5 - 6/n$$

$$= 5$$

$$\text{As } 0 < 5 < \infty$$

$$\therefore 5n^2 - 6n = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c, \quad 0 < c < \infty$$

Prove that $2n^2 2^n - n \log n = \Theta(n^2 2^n)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c, 0 < c < \infty$$

Solution:

$$f(n) = 2n^2 2^n - n \log n$$

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

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

$$= 2 - \log n / n 2^n$$

$$= 2$$

$$\text{As } 0 < 2 < \infty$$

$$\therefore 2n^2 2^n - n \log n = \Theta(n^2 2^n)$$

Prove that $33n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} > 0$$

Solution:

$$f(n) = 33n^3 + 4n^2$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{33n^3 + 4n^2}{n^2}$$

$$= 33n + 4$$

$$= \infty$$

$$\text{As } \infty > 0$$

$$\therefore 33n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^2)$$

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{33n^3 + 4n^2}{n^3}$$

$$= 33 + 4/n$$

$$\text{As } 33 > 0$$

$$\therefore 33n^3 + 4n^2 = \Omega(n^3)$$

Prove that $n! = O(n^n)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} n! &= n(n-1)(n-2)\dots 2 * 1 \\ &= n^n [1 - 1/n] [1 - 2/n] \dots 2/n * 1/n \end{aligned}$$

$$f(n) = n!$$

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

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \frac{n^n [1 - 1/n] [1 - 2/n] \dots 2/n * 1/n}{n^n}$$

$$\text{As } 1/\infty = 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{As } 0 < \infty$$

$$\therefore n! = O(n^n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = c < \infty$$

Practical Complexities:

log n	n	n log n	n²	n³	2ⁿ
0	1	0	1	1	2
1	2	2	4	8	4
2	4	8	16	64	16
3	8	24	64	512	256
4	16	64	256	4096	65536
5	32	160	1024	32768	4294967296

2ⁿ Grows very rapidly with n.

Performance Measurement:

- **It is concerned with obtaining the space and time requirements of a particular algorithm.**
- **It depends on**
 - 1. Compiler**
 - 2. Options used**
 - 3. Computer specifications**
- **To compute time of a program we need a**
clocking procedure.

Gettime(): Returns the current time in milliseconds.

Ex: Algo Main

{

h1 = gettime();

binsrch(a,n,x);

h2 = gettime();

t = h2 – h1;

Write “Time: “,t;

}

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