

1. If  $t_1(n) \in O(g_1(n))$  and  $t_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$ , then  $t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\})$ . prove that assertions.

n) To prove the assertion, we will derive an upper bound for  $t_1(n) + t_2(n)$  in terms of  $\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}$

\* since  $t_1(n) \in O(g_1(n))$ , there exist  $c_1$  and  $n_1$  such that  
$$t_1(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g_1(n) \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_1$$

similarly, since  $t_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$ , there exist  $c_2$  and  $n_2$  such that:

$$t_2(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g_2(n) \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_2.$$

combine the bounds:

let  $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$ . for all  $n > n_0$ :

$$t_1(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g_1(n) \quad \text{and} \quad t_2(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g_2(n)$$

therefore, for all  $n > n_0$ .

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g_1(n) + c_2 \cdot g_2(n).$$

simplify the expression:

combine the terms on right-hand side:

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq (c_1 + c_2) \cdot \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}.$$

conclude big-O notations:

let  $c = c_1 + c_2$ . we have show that

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \leq c \cdot \max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\} \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Big O-notation. Hence,

$$t_1(n) + t_2(n) \in O(\max\{g_1(n), g_2(n)\}).$$

2. Find the time complexity of the below recurrence equation?

a) Identify the constants:

$$a = 2 \quad b = 2 \quad f(n) = 1.$$



compute  $\log_b a$

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

\* compare  $f(n)$  with  $n^{\log_b a}$ :

$$f(n) = 1 \text{ and } n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$$

Apply the master's theorem:

\*  $f(n) = O(n^c)$  where  $c < \log_b a$ , then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$ .

\*  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$ .

\*  $f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$  where  $c > \log_b a$ , and  $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq k f(n)$  for some  $k < 1$  and sufficiently large  $n$ , then  $T(n) = O(n^c)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{time complexity } T(n) &= O(n^{\log_b a}) \\ &= O(n^1) \\ &= O(n) \end{aligned}$$

3. show that  $f(n) = n^2 + 2n + 5$  is  $O(n^2)$ . gi.

a) Identify the dominant term:

\* the dominant term in  $f(n)$  is  $n^2$ , since it grows faster than the terms,  $n$  become large.

\* compare each term to  $n^2$ :

$$n^2 \leq n^2$$

$$2n \leq 2n^2 \text{ (for } n \geq 1)$$

$$5 \leq 5n^2 \text{ (for } n \geq 1)$$

combining these, we get

$$n^2 + 2n + 5 \leq n^2 + 2n^2 + 5n^2$$

$$n^2 + 2n + 5 \leq 9n^2$$

choose appropriate constants:

let  $c = 9$  and  $n_0 = 1$ . then for all  $n \geq n_0$

$$f(n) = n^2 + 2n + 5 \leq 9n^2$$



$$f(n) \leq c \cdot n^2$$

it follows that:

$$f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5 \in O(n^2).$$

thus, we have show that  $f(n) = n^2 + 3n + 5$  is  $O(n^2)$ .

4) prove that  $g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$ .

1) \* Identify the dominant term.

The dominant term in  $g(n)$  is  $n^3$ , since it grows faster than the other terms as  $n$  become large.

combine and compare terms:

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

this is true because  $2n^2 + 4n$  is always non-negative for all  $n \geq 0$ .

\* choose an appropriate constant:

we can see that  $n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \geq n^3$  for any  $n \geq 0$ .

Hence we can choose  $c=1$  and  $n_0=0$ . therefore,

for all  $n \geq n_0$ :

$$g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \geq 1 \cdot n^3.$$

conclusion:

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

it follows that

$$g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n \in \Omega(n^3)$$

$\therefore g(n) = n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$ .

5. determine whether  $h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$  or not.

A) Upper bound (Big O)

\* find  $c_2$  and  $n_0$ :



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

$$4n^2 + 3n \leq 4n^2 + 3n^2 = 7n^2 \quad (\text{for } n \geq 1).$$

So, we can choose  $c_2 = 7$  and  $n_0 = 1$ . Then, for all  $n \geq 1$ :

$$h(n) \leq 7n^2.$$

lower bound (Big omega):

\* find  $c_1$  and  $n_0$ .

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

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

So, we can choose  $c_1 = 4$  and  $n_0 = 1$ . Then, for all  $n \geq 1$ :

$$h(n) \geq 4n^2.$$

$$h(n) = 4n^2 + 3n \in O(n^2). \quad \therefore c_1 = 4, c_2 = 7 \text{ and } n_0 = 1.$$

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