

Q1.

0.3. a) Base case: $F_6 = 8 \geq 2^{6/2} = 8$.

Inductive Step: for $n \geq 6$, $F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1} \geq 2^{n/2} + 2^{(n-1)/2} = 2^{(n-1)/2}(2^{1/2} + 1) \geq 2^{(n-1)/2}2 \geq 2^{(n+1)/2}$.

b-c) The argument above holds as long as we have, in the inductive step, $2^{c(n-1)}(2^c + 1) \geq 2^{c(n+1)}$, i.e. as long as $2^c \leq \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$.

For part c), note that we need to find the largest value of c such that

$$2^{cn} + 2^{c(n-1)} \geq 2^{c(n+1)}, \text{ or}$$

$$2^{cn} (1 + 1/2^c) \geq 2^{cn} 2^c, \text{ or}$$

$$1 + 1/2^c \geq 2^c$$

Let $2^c = a$

So, we need to solve the equation $1 + 1/a \geq a$, or $a^2 - a - 1 \geq 0$

This implies $a = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$ or $a = (1 - \sqrt{5})/2$. The largest value is $a = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$.

Or $c = \log(a) = 0.694$

Q2.

$$T(0) = 1$$

$$T(1) = 1 + T(0) = 2$$

$$T(2) = 1 + T(1) + T(0) = 1 + 2 + 1 = 4$$

$$T(3) = 1 + T(2) + T(1) + T(0) = 1 + 4 + 2 + 1 = 8$$

Therefore it appears that $T(n) = 1 + T(n-1) + T(n-2) + \dots + T(0) = 2^n$

Prove by induction. Certainly true for $n=0$, $n=1$, $n=2$, etc

Assume true for all values upto n , show true for $T(n+1)$

$$\text{We have } T(n+1) = 1 + T(n) + T(n-1) + \dots + T(1) + T(0)$$

$$= 1 + 2^n + 2^{n-1} + \dots + 2 + 1$$

$$= 1 + (2^{n+1} - 1)/(2 - 1)$$

$$= 1 + 2^{n+1} - 1 = 2^{n+1}$$

Thus, $T(n) = 2^n$

Q3.

a. $n(n+1) = \Theta(2000n^2)$

b. $100 n^2 = O(0.01 n^3)$

c. $\log_2 n = \Theta(\ln n)$

d. $\log_2^2 n = O(\log_2 n^2)$

e. $2^{n-1} = \Theta(2^n)$

f. $(n-1)! = O(n!)$

Q4. The functions in increasing order are:

$$\ln^2 n$$

$$5 \log_2(n+100)^{10}$$

$$(n)^{1/3}$$

$$0.001n^4 + 3n^3 + 1$$

$$3^n$$

$$2^{2n}$$

$$(n-2)!$$