

Abbreviations. *IH* = Induction Hypothesis. *Math Fact n* = Math Fact *n* in the Big-O writeup. *TLR* = The Limit Rule (from the Big-O writeup).

1. PG Problem 27. Corrected:

BASE CASE. $0^3 + 2 \cdot 0 = 0$ and 3 divides 0.

INDUCTION STEP. *IH*: 3 divides $n^3 + 2n$. *Goal*: Show 3 divides $(n+1)^3 + 2(n+1)$. By some algebra, $(n+1)^3 + 2(n+1) = n^3 + 3n^2 + 3n + 1 + 2n + 2 = (n^3 + 2n) + 3(n^2 + n + 1)$. Since 3 divides both $n^3 + 2n$ and $3(n^2 + n + 1)$, 3 also divides $(n+1)^3 + 2(n+1)$. So we are done.

2. PG Problem 176.

Since $f_1 \in O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2 \in O(g_2(n))$, there are constants $n_1, n_2, c_1,$ and c_2 such that:

- i) for all $n \geq n_1, f_1(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g_1(n)$ and
- ii) for all $n \geq n_2, f_2(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g_2(n)$.

Let $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$ and $c_0 = c_1 \cdot c_2$. Then, for all $n \geq n_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(n) \cdot f_2(n) &\leq (c_1 \cdot g_1(n)) \cdot (c_2 \cdot g_2(n)) \\ &\leq (c_1 \cdot c_2) \cdot (g_1(n) \cdot g_2(n)) \\ &= c_0 \cdot (g_1(n) \cdot g_2(n)). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $f_1(n) \cdot f_2(n)$ is in $O(g_1(n) \cdot g_2(n))$.

3. PG Problem 178.

Let $f(n) = n$ and $g(n) = \begin{cases} n^2, & \text{if } n \text{ is even;} \\ 1, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$ So:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(2n)}{f(2n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2n = \infty. \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(2n+1)}{g(2n+1)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n+1) = \infty.$$

Thus, $g \notin O(f(n))$ and $f \notin O(g(n))$.

4. DPV Exercise 0.1.

Part a. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-100}{n-200} = 1$. So by TLR, f is in $\Theta(g)$.

Part b. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{n^{2/3}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1/6} = 0$. So by TLR, f is in $O(g)$.

Part c. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100n + \log n}{n + (\log n)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100 + (\log n)/n}{1 + (\log n)^2/n} = 100$. So by TLR, f is in $\Theta(g)$.

Part e. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log 2n}{\log 3n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\log n) + (\log 2)}{(\log n) + (\log 3)} = 1$. So by TLR, f is in $\Theta(g)$.

Part f. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \log n}{\log(n^2)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10 \log n}{2 \log n} = 5$. So by TLR, f is in $\Theta(g)$.

Part h. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 / \log n}{n(\log n)^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(\log n)^3} = \infty$, by Math Fact 6(a). So by TLR, f is in $\Omega(g)$.

Part l. First note that $5^{\log_2 n} = (2^{\log_2 5})^{\log_2 n} = 2^{(\log_2 5) \cdot (\log_2 n)} = 2^{(\log_2 n) \cdot (\log_2 5)} = (2^{\log_2 n})^{\log_2 5} = n^{\log_2 5}$ and $\log_2 5 \approx 2.322$. Hence, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{5^{\log_2 n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{1/2}}{n^{\log_2 5}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/2 - (\log_2 5)} = 0$, since $\frac{1}{2} - \log_2 5 < -1.8$. So by TLR, f is in $O(g)$.

Part m. $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^{2^n}}{3^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\frac{2}{3})^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{(\frac{3}{2})^n} = 0$, by Math Fact 6(b). So by TLR, f is in $O(g)$.

5. DPV Exercise 0.2.

By Math Fact 5, when $c \neq 1$, then $g(n) = 1 + c + c^2 + \dots + c^n = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1}$.

CASE: $0 < c < 1$. Then $c \geq c^{n+1}$ for all n . Hence, for all $n, \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1} \leq 1$. Thus, $g(n) \in \Theta(1)$.

CASE: $c = 1$. Then $g(n) = n + 1$. Thus, $g(n) \in \Theta(n)$.

CASE: $c > 1$. Then $g(n) = \frac{c^{n+1} - 1}{c - 1} \in \Theta(c^{n+1})$.

6. DPV Exercise 0.3a

BASE CASES: $F_6 = 8 = 2^{6/2}$ and $F_7 = 13 \geq 11.314 > 2^{7/2}$.

INDUCTION STEP. *IH*: $F_n \geq 2^{n/2}$ and $F_{n+1} \geq 2^{(n+1)/2}$ for $n \geq 6$. We need to show that $F_{n+2} \geq 2^{(n+2)/2}$. We note that:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n+2} &= F_{n+1} + F_n \geq 2^{(n+1)/2} + 2^{n/2} \geq \\ 2^{n/2} + 2^{n/2} &= 2 \cdot 2^{n/2} = 2^{(n/2)+1} = 2^{(n+2)/2}. \end{aligned}$$

7. PG Problem 52.

BASE CASE. For $n = 1, \sum_{i=0}^1 F_i = F_0 + F_1 = 0 + 1 = 1 = 2 - 1 = F_3 - 1$.

INDUCTION STEP: *IH*: $\sum_{i=0}^n F_i = F_{n+2} - 1$ for $n > 0$.

We need to show $\sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i = F_{n+3} - 1$. We first note that $F_{n+1} + F_{n+2} = F_{n+3}$. Now:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{n+1} F_i &= (\sum_{i=0}^n F_i) + F_{n+1} \\ &= (F_{n+2} - 1) + F_{n+1} && \text{(by the IH)} \\ &= (F_{n+1} + F_{n+2}) - 1 \\ &= F_{n+3} - 1. \end{aligned}$$