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Recall:

EXERCISE: let $g(n)$ be any a.n.n. fcn., and let $a > 0$. $\forall n$

$$a \cdot g(n) = O(g(n)) \leftarrow \text{we'll show this now.}$$

and $a \cdot g(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

so $a \cdot g(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

must show \exists pos. c, n_0 st. $\forall n \geq n_0$:

$$0 \leq a \cdot g(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

Pick $n_0 \Rightarrow$ and $c = a$

\hookrightarrow whatever it has to be so that $g(n) \geq 0$ for all $n \geq n_0$.

Ex. Show $\sqrt{n+10} = \Theta(\sqrt{n})$. □

we must find pos. c_1, c_2, n_0 s.t. for

$$\text{all } n \geq n_0 : \boxed{0 \leq c_1 \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{n+10} \leq c_2 \sqrt{n}}$$

Pick $c_1 = 1$, $c_2 = \sqrt{2}$, $n_0 = 10$.

Then for any $n \geq n_0$, we have:

$$-10 \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 10 \leq n$$

$$\therefore -10 \leq (1-1)n \quad \text{and} \quad 10 \leq (2-1)n$$

$$\therefore -10 \leq (1-c_1^2)n \quad \text{and} \quad 10 \leq (c_2^2-1)n$$

$$\therefore c_1^2 n \leq n+10 \quad \text{and} \quad n+10 \leq c_2^2 n$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq c_1^2 n \leq n+10 \leq c_2^2 n$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq c_1 \sqrt{n} \leq \sqrt{n+10} \leq c_2 \sqrt{n}$$

check: $c_1 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$, $c_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$, $n_0 = 20$ Also works. ///

Exercise: let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$, $b > 0$.

Prove that $(n+a)^b = \Theta(n^b)$.

Thm. $\exists f$ $h(n) = O(g(n))$ and if $f(n) \leq h(n)$

for all suff. large n , then

$$f(n) = O(g(n))$$

Proof: our hypotheses say

$$(1) \exists \text{ pos } c_1, n_1 \text{ st. } \forall n \geq n_1: 0 \leq h(n) \leq c_1 \cdot g(n)$$

$$(2) \exists \text{ pos } n_2 \text{ st. } \forall n \geq n_2: 0 \leq f(n) \leq h(n)$$

we must show $\exists \text{ pos } c, n_0 \text{ st. } \forall n \geq n_0:$

$$0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

Pick $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$ and $c = c_1$. //

Exercise

① If $h(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ and $f(n) \geq h(n)$ for s.o.t. large n , then

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

② If $h_1(n) = \Omega(g(n))$, $h_2(n) = O(g(n))$,

and $h_1(n) \leq f(n) \leq h_2(n)$ for all s.o.t. large n , then

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

Ex. Let $k \geq 1$ be a fixed integer.

show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k = \Theta(n^{k+1})$$

Recall some formulas:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n = \Theta(n^2)$$

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will prove

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} = \Theta(n^3)$$

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will prove

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 = \Theta(n^4)$$

⋮

Proof: observe

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \leq \sum_{i=1}^n n^k = n \cdot n^k = n^{k+1} = O(n^{k+1})$$

Also

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^k \geq \sum_{i=\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}^n i^k$$

$$\geq \sum_{i=\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}^n \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= (n - \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil + 1) \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k$$

$$= \left(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since} \\ \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil = n \end{array} \right.$$

$$> \left(\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) + 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{since} \\ \lfloor x \rfloor > x - 1 \\ \lceil x \rceil \geq x \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k+1} \cdot n^{k+1} = \Omega(n^{k+1})$$

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Notation:

- we write formulas like

$$h(n) = n^3 + 3n^{5/2} + \underbrace{\Theta(n^2)}$$

stands for some anonymous fun in the class $\Theta(n^2)$.

- what is meant by:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \Theta(i)$$

$$\underbrace{\Theta(1) + \Theta(2) + \Theta(3) + \dots + \Theta(n)}$$

This makes no sense

It means $\sum_{i=1}^n f(i)$ where

$$f(i) = \Theta(i)$$

Exercise: Show that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \Theta(i) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Defn

$$o(g(n)) = \left\{ f(n) \mid \forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 > 0, \forall n \geq n_0 : 0 \leq f(n) < \epsilon \cdot g(n) \right\}$$

Recall

$$O(g(n)) = \left\{ f(n) \mid \exists c > 0, \exists n_0 > 0, \forall n \geq n_0 : 0 \leq f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n) \right\}$$

obviously: $o(g(n)) \subseteq O(g(n))$.

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Lemma: $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = 0$$

Proof: observe $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff

$$\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists n_0 > 0, \forall n \geq n_0: 0 \leq \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} < \epsilon.$$

This is the very defn of limit
stunt. ///

Ex. $\ln(n) = o(n)$ since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1/n}{1} \right) = 0.$$

Ex let $k > 0$. Then

$$n^k = o(e^n)$$

Since

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^k}{e^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k(n^{k-1})}{e^n} \right) = \dots = 0$$

After [k] application of L'Hopital's rule.

Exercise:

$$o(g(n)) \cap \Omega(g(n)) = \emptyset$$

so

$$o(g(n)) \subseteq O(g(n)) - \Theta(g(n))$$

Picture so far

