

Paz: ext. 2 days

Asymptotic growth of fcn

Analogy: comparing fcn. growth rates
vs. comparing numbers.

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \iff x \leq y$$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) \iff x \geq y$$

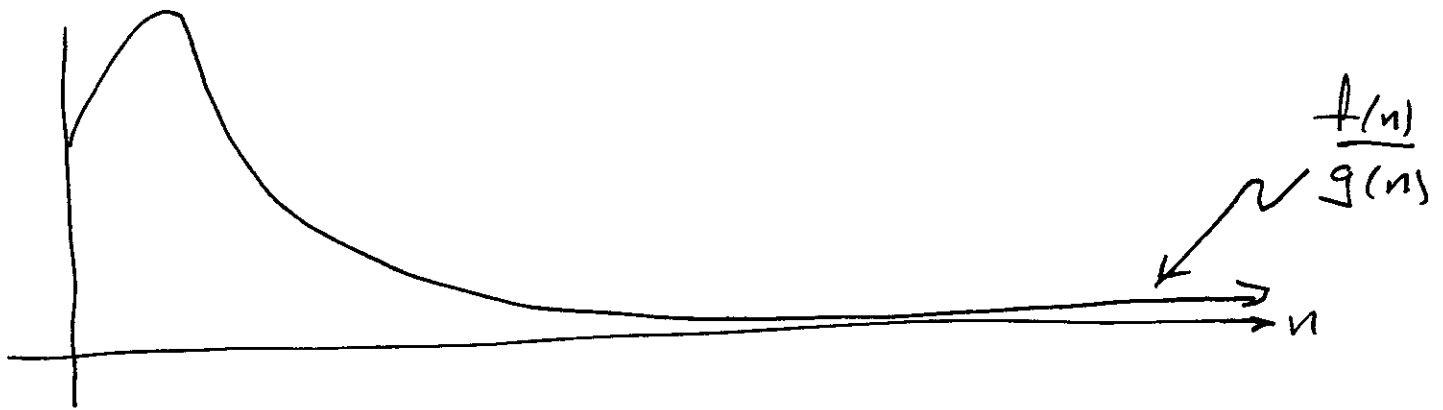
$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \iff x = y$$

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \iff x < y$$

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \iff x > y$$

Defn

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

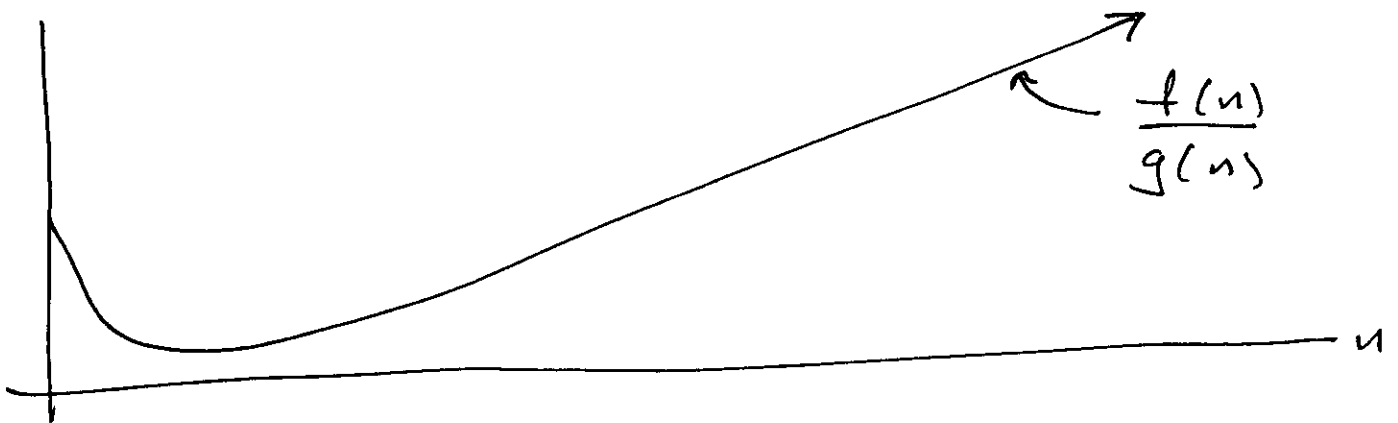


Thm: $f(n) = o(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = O(g(n))$

note: converse $\Leftarrow$ is false!

Defn

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



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note: converse is false: ~~$\Leftarrow$~~

Thm

$f(n) = o(g(n)) \iff g(n) = \omega(f(n))$

Ex. $\ln(n) = o(n)$ why?

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

↑
l'Hopital's rule

also:

$\log_b(n) = o(n)$ for any $b > 1$

Thm: if $a > 1, b > 1$ then

$\log_a(n) = \Theta(\log_b(n))$

Ex $\ln(n) = o(n^\alpha)$ for $\alpha > 0$ ✓

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^\alpha} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1/n}{\alpha \cdot n^{\alpha-1}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha \cdot n^\alpha} \right) = 0$$

Ex. $(\ln(n))^k = o(n^\alpha)$ for $\alpha > 0, k > 0$

Exercise



Ex. $n^k = o(e^n)$ for any $k > 0$

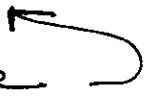
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^k}{e^n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k n^{k-1}}{e^n} \right)$$

$\vdots$
 $= 0$

← k applications of l'Hôpital.

Ex. $n^k = o(b^n)$ for any $k > 0, b > 1$.

Exercise

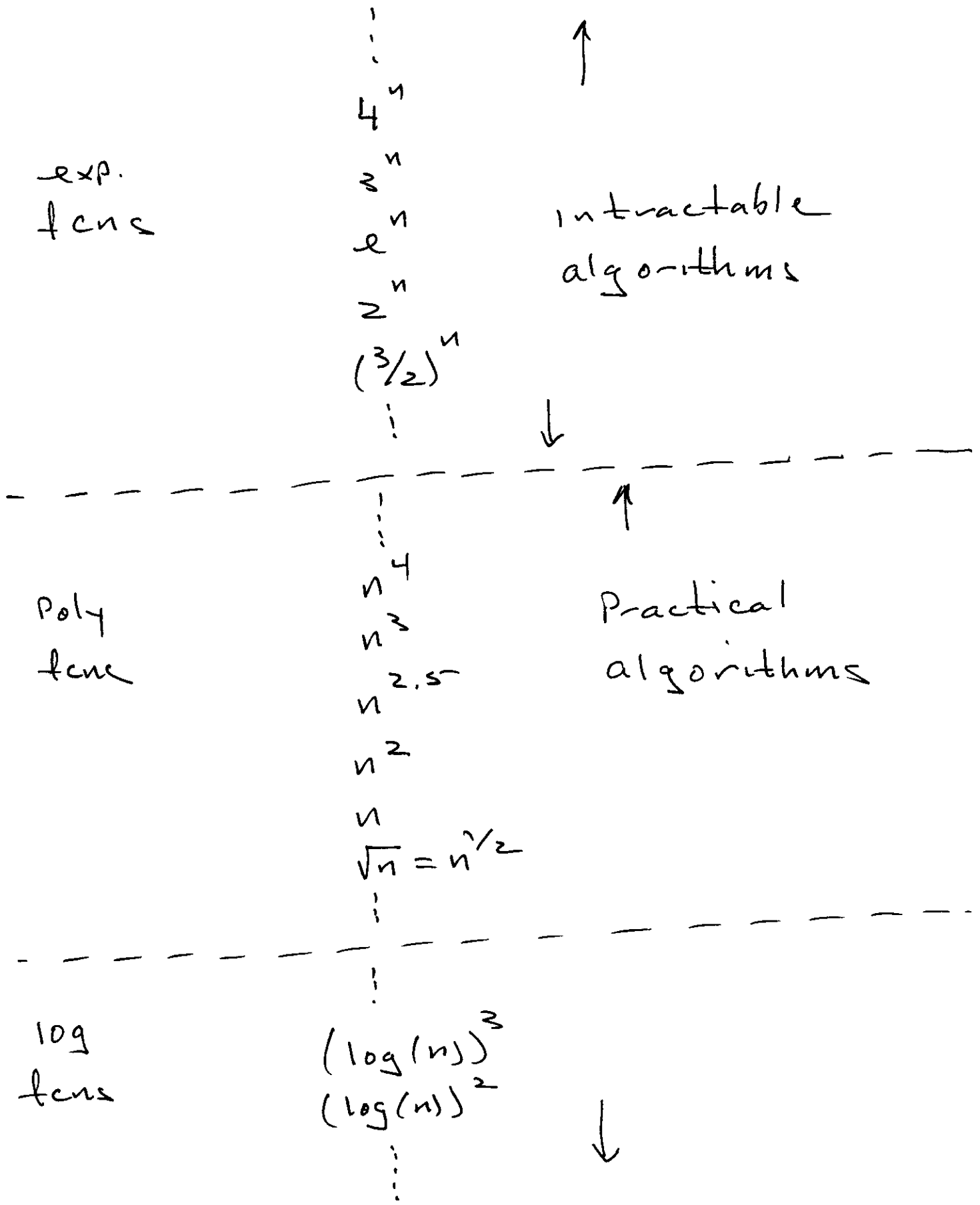


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Ex $a^n = \begin{cases} o(b^n) & \text{iff } a < b \\ \Theta(b^n) & \text{iff } a = b \\ \omega(b^n) & \text{iff } a > b \end{cases}$

$$\frac{a^n}{b^n} = \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^n \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \text{iff. } a < b \\ 1 & \text{" } a = b \\ \infty & \text{" } a > b \end{cases}$$

Hierarchy of growth rates



Efficiency of BFS

Let $n = |V(G)|$, $m = |E(G)|$

- Initialization cost (lines 1-9)

$$\Theta(n)$$

- Queue ops cost

$\Theta(n)$ since each vertex enters queue at most once.

- Scanning adj lists cost:

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(m) \text{ since total length} \\ \text{of all adj lists} \\ = \begin{cases} m & \text{digraph} \\ 2m & \text{graph} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- Total cost of BFS = $\Theta(n+m)$

Linear in # of bytes needed to store adj list representation.

Depth First Search (DFS)

- has no source
- discovers all vertices in G .
- requires vertex attributes:
 - $color[x] : (w, g, b)$
 - $P[x] : \text{Parent of } x \text{ in Pred. subgraph}$
 - $d[x] : \text{discover time of } x$
 - $f[x] : \text{finish " " "}$
- calls recursive subroutine $Visit(x)$, which discovers & finishes x .
- uses variable $time, int$

$$0 \leq time \leq 2n \quad (n = |V|)$$

$time$ is static over all rec. calls to $Visit$.

- see pseudo-code
 - handout
 - textbook
 - webpage