

Pay: Questions.

how to write $\text{dot}(A, B)$
Liste

Ex.

A : $\frac{(10, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(100, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(200, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(300, \cdot)}{+}$

B : $\frac{(20, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(30, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(100, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(150, \cdot)}{+}$ $\frac{(200, \cdot)}{+}$

How to write $\text{changeEntry}(M, i, j, x)$

case: $M_{ij} = 0, x = 0$

do nothing

case: $M_{ij} = 0, x \neq 0$

do a list insert

case: $M_{ij} \neq 0, x \neq 0$

overwrite existing Entry (val)

case: $M_{ij} \neq 0, x = 0$

do a list delete

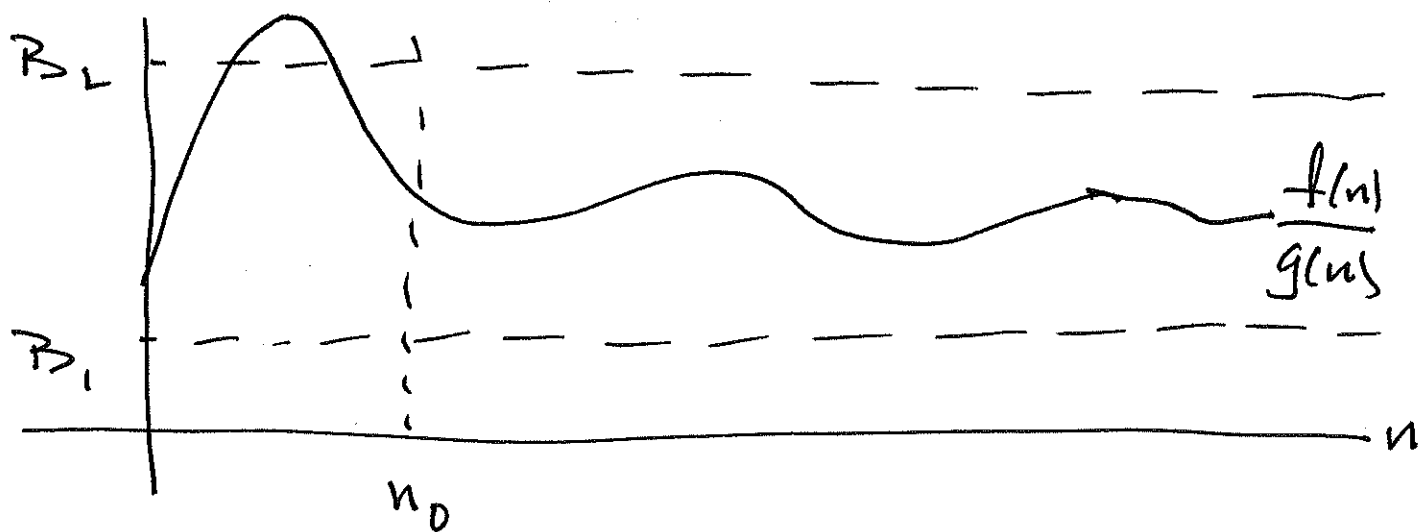
Handout: Runtime

Defn

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff there exist pos.

B_1, B_2, n_0 such that

$$B_1 \leq \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B_2 \text{ for all } n \geq n_0.$$



means: $f(n)$ and $g(n)$ have same growth rate.

Say: $g(n)$ is a tight asymptotic bound for $f(n)$.

Ex. $f(n) = 5n^2 + 11n - 24$, $g(n) = n^2$. Then

check

$$4 \leq \frac{5n^2 + 11n - 24}{n^2} \leq 6$$

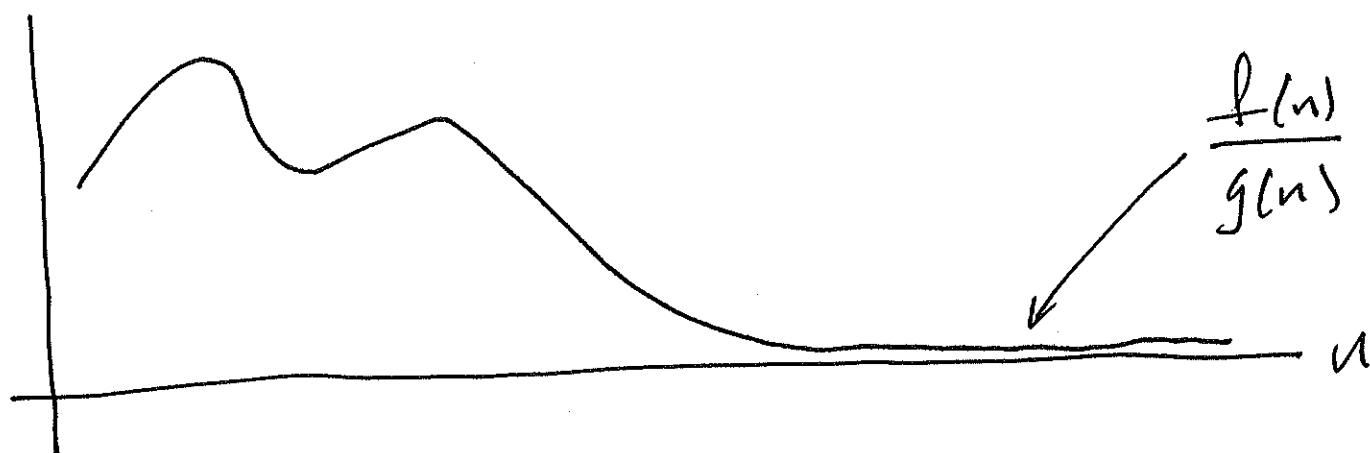
$\nwarrow B_1$
 $\swarrow B_2$

for all $n \geq 8 \leftarrow n_0$

$\therefore 5n^2 + 11n - 24 = \Theta(n^2)$

Defn

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



means: $f(n)$ grows strictly slower than $g(n)$

say: $g(n)$ is a strict asymptotic upper bound for $f(n)$.

Ex. $f(n) = \ln(n)$, $g(n) = n$

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

$\therefore \ln(n) = o(n)$.

Exercise: Show $(\ln(n))^{k_1} = o(n^{k_2})$ for
any $k_1, k_2 > 0$.

Ex. $f(n) = n^k, g(n) = e^n$. ($k \geq 0$)

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

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

$$\vdots$$

$$= 0$$

} after $\lceil k \rceil$
applications of
Hop. rule.

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

Exercise: Show $n^k = o(b^n)$ for

any $k \geq 0, b > 1$,

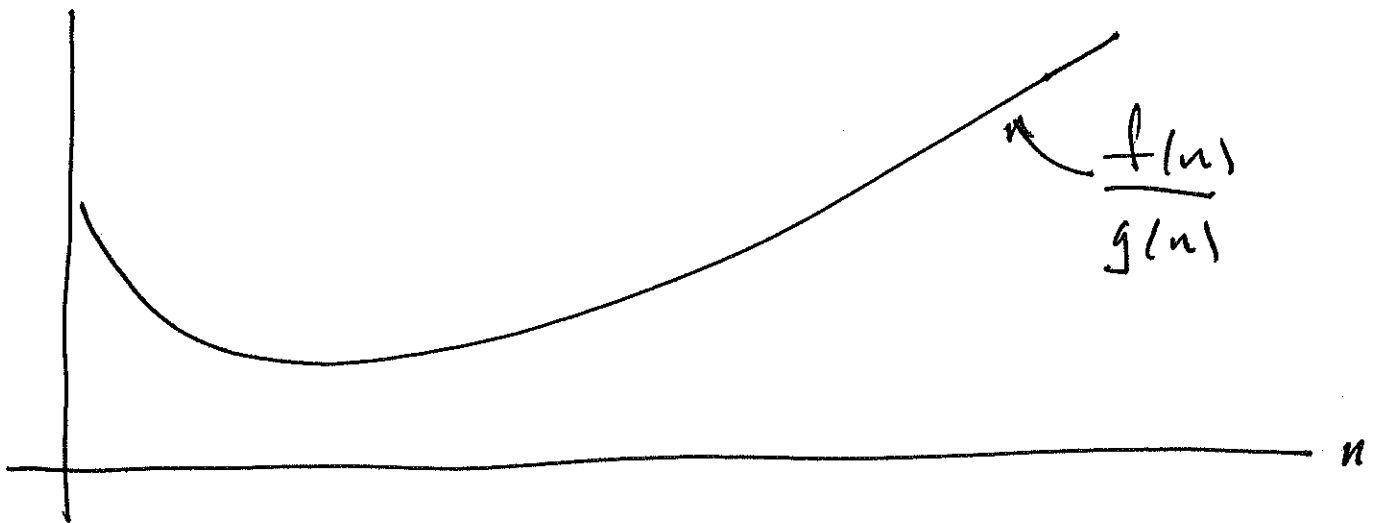
Ex. $f(n) = n^\alpha$, $g(n) = n^\beta$ where $0 \leq \alpha < \beta$.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^{\alpha-\beta}) = 0 \text{ since } \alpha - \beta < 0.$$

" $\therefore n^\alpha = o(n^\beta)$.

Defn

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



Means: $f(n)$ grows strictly faster than $g(n)$.

Say : $g(n)$ is a strict asymptotic lower bound for $f(n)$.

Thm.

The limit of a reciprocal is the reciprocal of the limit, (recall

$$\frac{1}{0} = \infty \text{ and } \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 .)$$

Thus $f(n) = o(g(n))$

$$\text{iff } \lim \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = 0$$

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

$$\text{iff } g(n) = \omega(f(n)) .$$

so the previous 3 examples for
 o() give rise to 3 examples
 for $\omega()$.

Ex. $f(n) = a^n$, $g(n) = b^n$ where $1 \leq a < b$.

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

$$\therefore a^n = o(b^n)$$

$$\therefore b^n = \omega(a^n)$$

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Analogy: comparison of growth rates
vs. comparison of numbers

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \xleftrightarrow[\text{to}]{\text{is analogous to}} x \leq y$$

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

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

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

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

Transitivity: $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$ then $x \leq z$

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \Rightarrow \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B_1 \text{ for } n \geq n_1$$

$$g(n) = O(h(n)) \Rightarrow \frac{g(n)}{h(n)} \leq B_2 \text{ for } n \geq n_2$$

$$\text{Let } B_3 = B_1 \cdot B_2 \text{ and } n_3 = \max(n_1, n_2)$$

Then

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$$\frac{f(n)}{h(n)} = \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \cdot \frac{g(n)}{h(n)} \leq B_1 \cdot B_2 = B$$

for all $n \geq n_3$.