

• Pa4: Questions

helper fn: dot (List A, List B)
returns Double

Ex.

A: $(10, .)$ $(50, .)$ $(80, .)$ $(100, .)$

B: $(10, .)$ $(30, .)$ $(50, .)$ $(90, .)$

mult $\frac{1}{2}$
add to
an accum.
sum

mult $\frac{1}{2}$
add

Matrix operation:

change Entry (M, i, j, x)

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

do nothing.

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

do a list insert

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

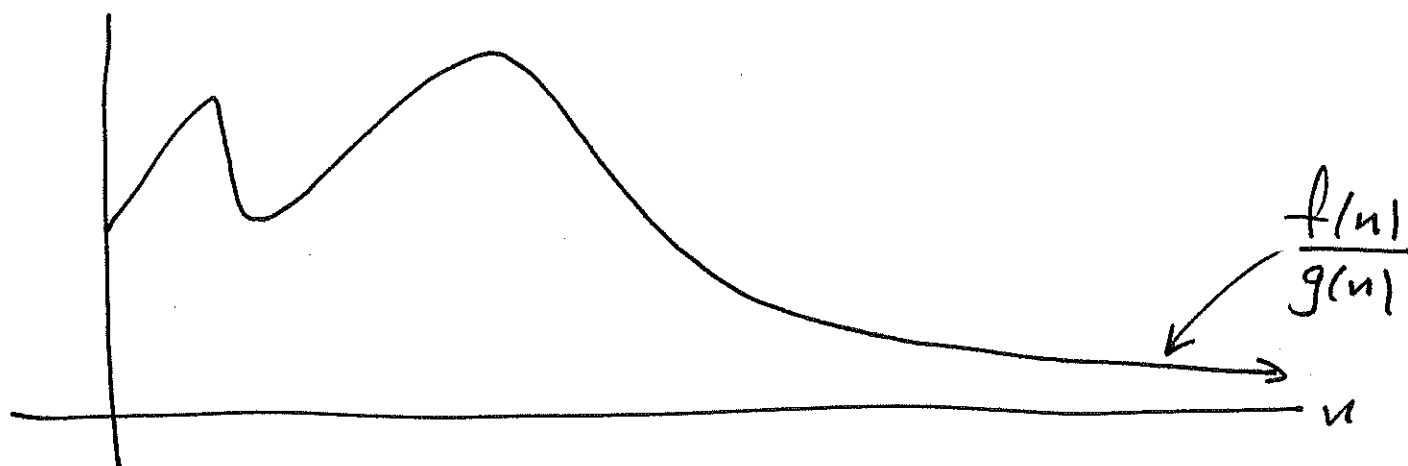
Over-write existing matrix entry (val)

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

do a list delete

Defn

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



Ex: $\ln(n) = o(n)$

Exercise: Show $(\ln(n))^{k_1} = o(n^{k_2})$

for any $k_1, k_2 > 0$.

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

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

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

$$\vdots$$

$$= 0$$

← after $\lceil k \rceil$

of applications
of l'Hôpital's rule

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

Exercise: Show $n^k = o(b^n)$ for
any $k \geq 0$, and $b > 1$.

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

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

↑
since $\alpha - \beta < 0$

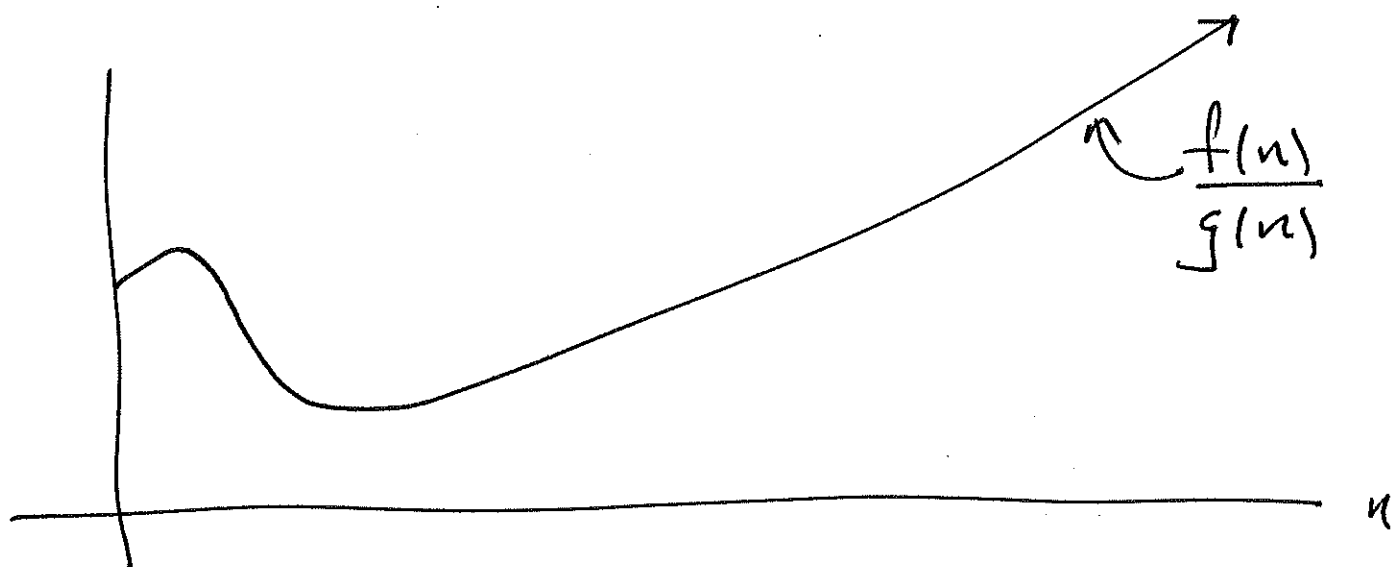
$\therefore n^\alpha = o(n^\beta)$ if $\alpha < \beta$.

Defn

$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$ 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 $f(n)$.



Thus

The limit of a reciprocal is the reciprocal of the limit. (also $\frac{1}{0} = \infty$ and $\frac{1}{\infty} = 0$.)

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

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

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

so last 3 examples give rise
to 3 more.

note:

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

and

$$\bullet f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ iff } g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$$

Also note:

$$\text{if } \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \rightarrow 0, \text{ then } \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B \text{ for } n \geq n_0$$

$\uparrow$
all $B > 0$

$\uparrow$
all n_0

Thus if $f(n) = o(g(n))$, then $f(n) = O(g(n))$

But the converse is false

Similarly

if $f(n) = o(g(n))$, then $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

but not conversely.

Exercise: Justify this.

Analogy:

	is analogous to	
$f(n) = o(g(n))$	$\longleftrightarrow$	$x < y$
$f(n) = \omega(g(n))$		$x > y$
$f(n) = O(g(n))$		$x \leq y$
$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$		$x \geq y$
$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$		$x = y$

note: Just as $x < y \Rightarrow x \neq y$

we have

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) \neq \Omega(g(n)).$$

why? if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right) = 0$, then

$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$ can't be bounded below.

Exercises:

$$(1) \quad n^\alpha = \begin{cases} o(n^\beta) & \text{iff } \alpha < \beta \\ \Theta(n^\beta) & \text{iff } \alpha = \beta \\ \omega(n^\beta) & \text{iff } \alpha > \beta \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{n^\alpha}{n^\beta} = n^{\alpha-\beta} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0 & \alpha < \beta \\ 1 & \alpha = \beta \\ \infty & \alpha > \beta \end{cases}$$

$$(2) \quad a^n = \begin{cases} o(b^n) & \text{iff } a < b \\ \Theta(b^n) & \text{iff } a = b \\ \omega(b^n) & \text{iff } a > b \end{cases}$$

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

$$(3) \quad c \cdot f(n) = O(f(n)) \quad \text{for } c > 0$$

$$c \cdot f(n) = \Omega(f(n)) \quad "$$

$$c \cdot f(n) = \Theta(f(n)) \quad "$$

if $f(n) = o(g(n))$, then $c \cdot f(n) = o(g(n))$

if $\dots \omega \dots$ $c \cdot f(n) = \omega(g(n))$

14) for any a, b with $a, b > 1$

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

why?

$$\log_b(n) = \text{const.} \cdot \log_a(n)$$

↑

$\log_b(a)$ (maybe $\log_a(b)$?)