

Recall:

- $f(n) = O(g(n))$ iff there exist positive B, n_0 s.t. for all $n \geq n_0$:

$$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B.$$

- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ iff there exist pos. B, n_0 s.t. for all $n \geq n_0$

$$B \leq \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}.$$

- $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ iff there exist pos. B_1, B_2, n_0 s.t. for all $n \geq n_0$

$$B_1 \leq \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B_2$$

analogy !

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

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

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

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

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

Defn

write $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff

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

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

Ex. $\ln(n) = o(n)$ ✓

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

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

Also: $\ln(n) = o(n^k)$ (any $k > 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(n)}{n^k} \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1/n}{k n^{k-1}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{k} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^k} \right) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{why? } \log_b(n) &= \frac{\ln(n)}{\ln(b)} = \left(\frac{1}{\ln(b)} \right) \cdot \ln n \\ &= \text{const} \cdot \ln n \end{aligned}$$

Ex if $0 \leq \alpha < \beta$, then $n^\alpha = o(n^\beta)$

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

Defn

write $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff

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

We say $g(n)$ is a strict asymptotic lower bound for $f(n)$.

Recall (from calculus)

Limit of a reciprocal is the recip.
of the limit

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

i.e. $f(n) = o(g(n))$ iff $g(n) = \omega(f(n))$

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

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

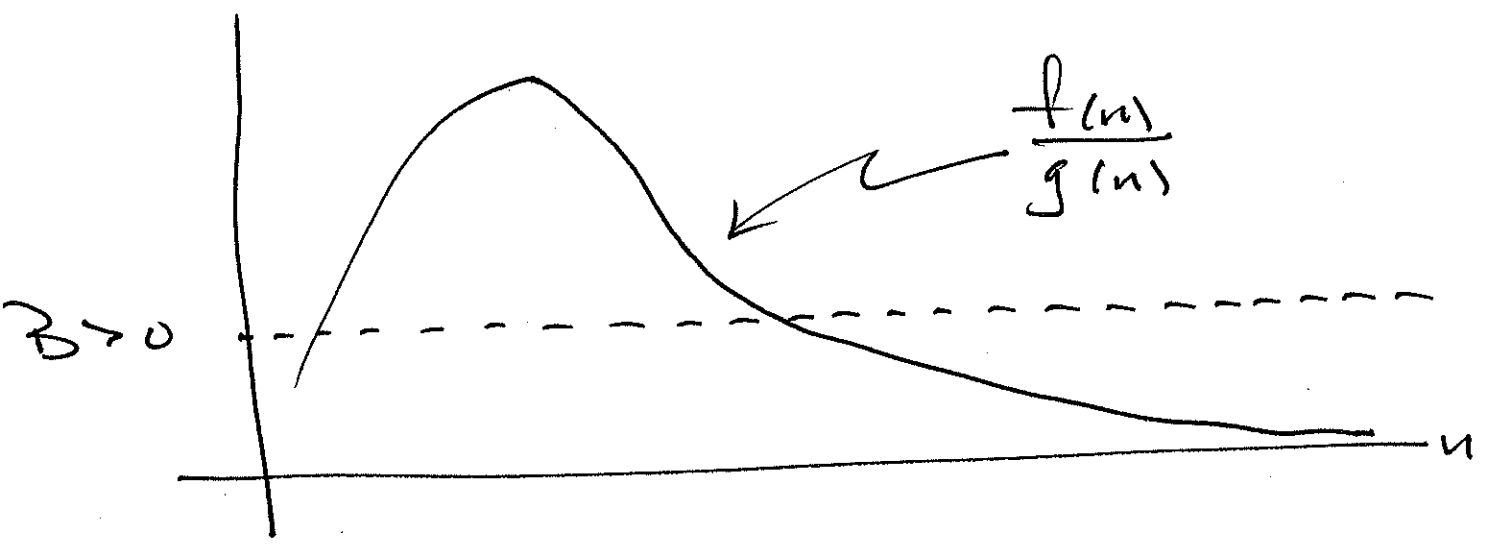
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$= 0$ { after $|k|$ application
of L'Hop.

Exercise if $b > 1$, then for any $k > 0$:

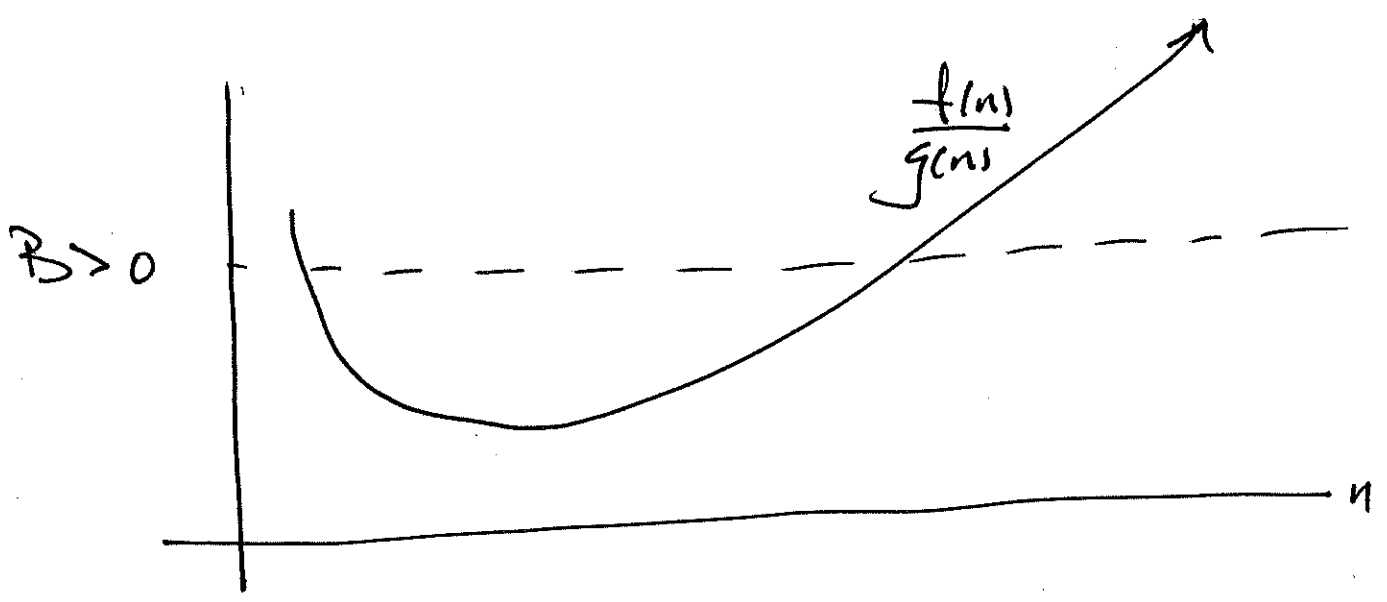
$$b^n = o(n^k)$$

Picture: $f(n) = o(g(n))$



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

Picture: $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$



note: $f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Transitivity of $\Theta, \Omega, \mathcal{O}, \omega, \ll$
all satisfy transitivity.

Exercise show this:

say \mathcal{O} :

show: $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(g(n))$ and $g(n) = \mathcal{O}(h(n))$
imply $f(n) = \mathcal{O}(h(n))$.

hint:

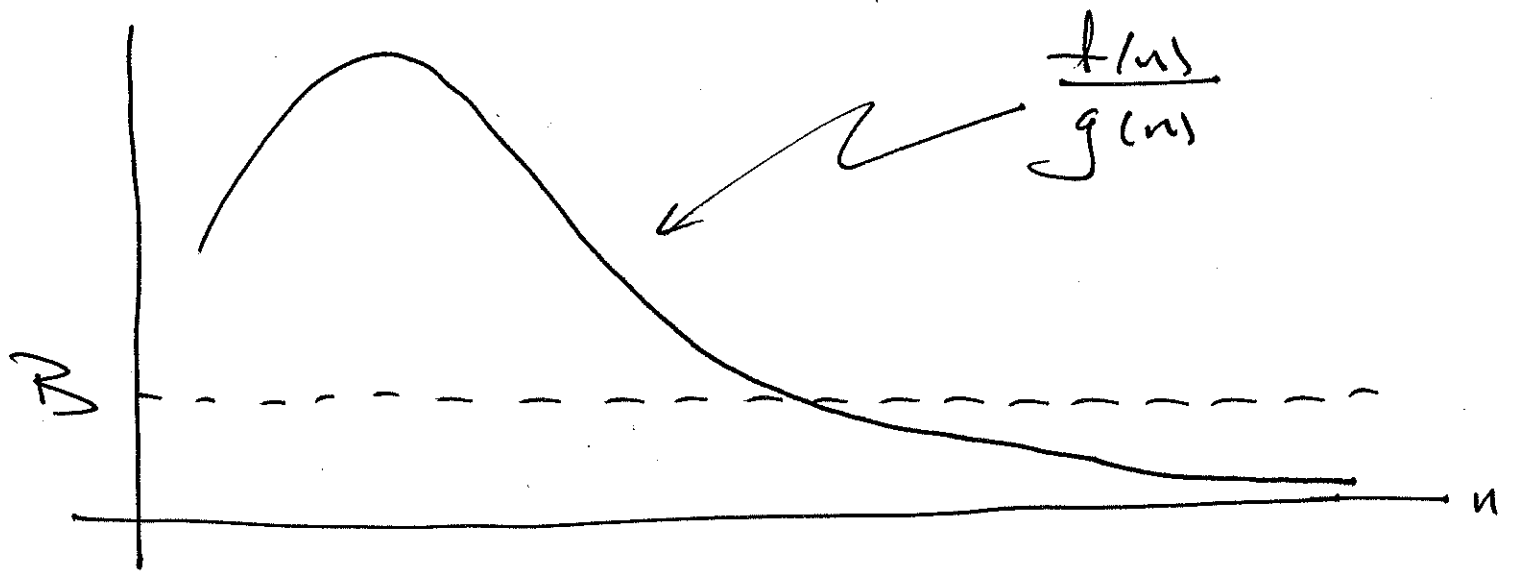
$$\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \leq B_1 \text{ and } \frac{g(n)}{h(n)} \leq B_2$$

imply

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

Also

$$f(n) = o(g(n)) \implies f(n) \neq \Omega(g(n))$$



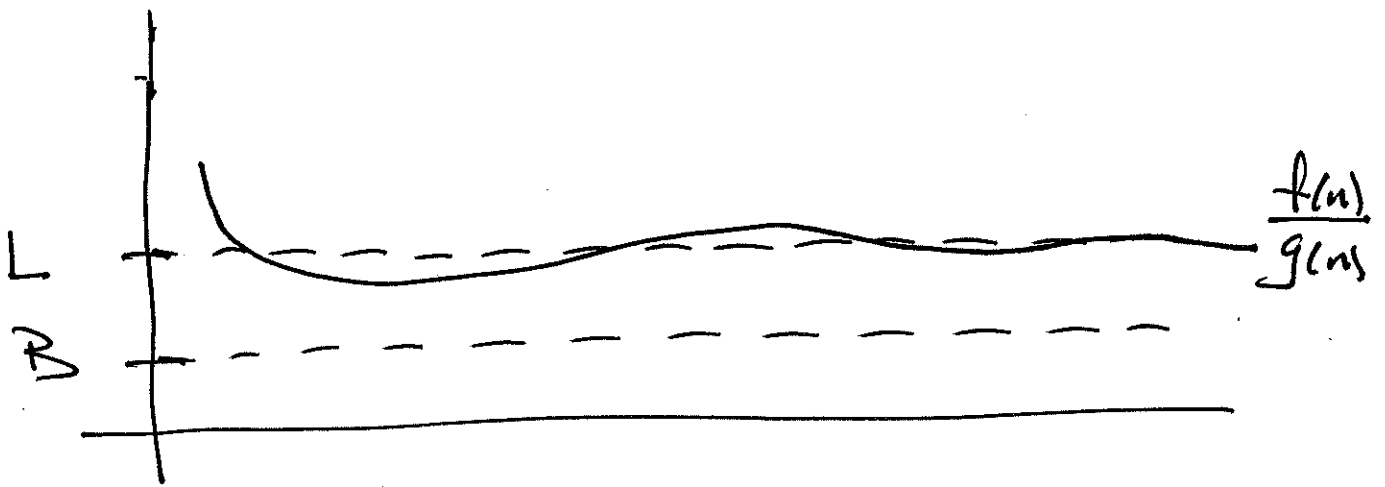
Similarly

$$f(n) = \omega(g(n)) \implies f(n) \neq O(g(n))$$

Exercise 5c:

let $0 < L \leq \infty$ and $L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right)$

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



exercise (1)

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

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

exercise (2)

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

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

exercise (4)

$$\log_a(n) = \frac{\log_b(n)}{\log_b(a)}$$

$$\therefore \log_b(n) = \underbrace{\log_b(a)}_{const} \cdot \log_a(n)$$

hierarchy :

exponentials

$$a^n$$

$$(a > 1)$$

Polynomial

$$n^\alpha$$

$$(\alpha > 0)$$

\log
all same

$$\log_b(n)$$

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Exercise (6)

$$f(n) + o(f(n)) = \Theta(f(n))$$

why? let $h(n) = o(f(n))$, i.e.

$$\frac{h(n)}{f(n)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ Then}$$

$$\frac{f(n) + h(n)}{f(n)} = 1 + \frac{h(n)}{f(n)} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$



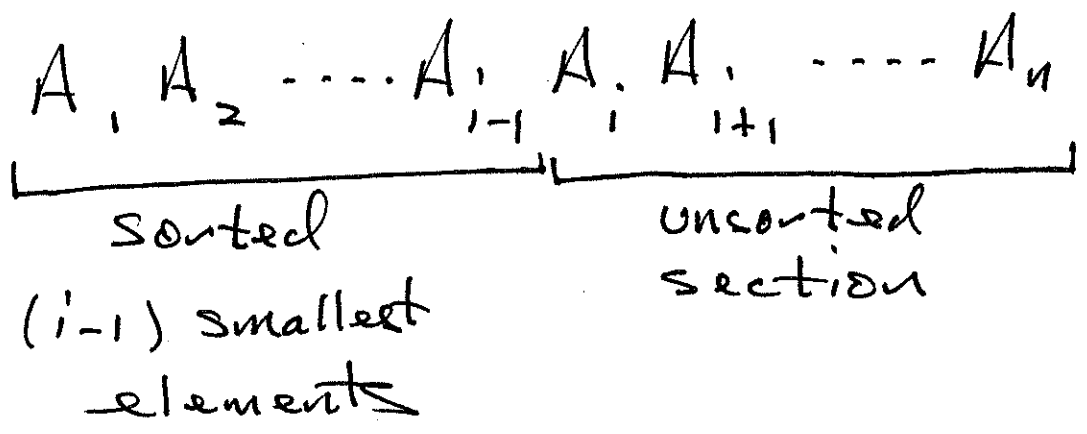
$$\therefore f(n) + h(n) = \Theta(f(n)).$$

Ex.

Selection Sort (A)

1. $n = \text{length}[A]$
2. for $i = 1$ to $(n-1)$
3. $i_{\text{min}} = i$
4. for $j = i+1$ to n
5. if $A[j] < A[i_{\text{min}}]$
6. $i_{\text{min}} = j$
7. $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[i_{\text{min}}]$ // swap

basic
op.



$$\# \text{ comp} = (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$= \frac{(n-1)(n-1+1)}{2} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} n^2 - \frac{1}{2} n$$

$$= \Theta(n^2)$$