

Homework Assignment 5  
CS 2233  
Section 001 and 002  
Due: 11:59pm Friday, March 8

**Problem 1.** [20 points]

Complete all participation activities in zyBook sections 4.5, 7.1-7.3

**Problem 2.** [10 points]

Find  $f \circ g$  and  $g \circ f$  where  $f, g: \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  with  $f(x) = 3x + 4$  and  $g(x) = x^2$

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)) = 3g(x) + 4 = 3x^2 + 4$$

$$(g \circ f)(x) = g(f(x)) = (3x + 4)^2 = 9x^2 + 24x + 16$$

**Problem 3.** [20 points]

Determine whether each of the following functions is  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$ . If a function is  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$ , then prove it by deriving witnesses  $c$  and  $n_0$ .

a. [5 points]  $100x + 1000$

1.  $100x \leq x^2$  when  $x \geq 100$
2.  $1000 \leq x^2$  when  $x \geq 100$
3.  $100x + 1000 \leq 2x^2$  when  $x \geq 100$

$100x + 1000$  is  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$  with witnesses  $c = 2$  and  $n_0 = 100$

b. [5 points]  $100x^2 + 1000$

1.  $100x^2 \leq 100x^2$
2.  $1000 \leq x^2$  when  $x \geq 100$
3.  $100x^2 + 1000 \leq 101x^2$  when  $x \geq 100$

$100x^2 + 1000$  is  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$  with witnesses  $c = 101$  and  $n_0 = 100$

c. [5 points]

$\frac{x^3}{100} - 1000x^2$  is not  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$

d. [5 points]  $x \cdot \log(x)$

1.  $x \leq x$
2.  $\log(x) \leq x$  when  $x \geq 1$
3.  $x \cdot \log(x) \leq x^2$  when  $x \geq 1$

$x \cdot \log(x)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(x^2)$  with witnesses  $c = 1$  and  $n_0 = 1$

**Problem 4.** [10 points]

a. [5 points] Use the definition of Big- $\Theta$  to show that  $5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n$  is  $\Theta(n^5)$

Let  $n \geq 1$ , then

1.  $5n^5 \leq 5n^5$
2.  $4n^4 \leq 4n^5$  when  $n \geq 1$
3.  $3n^3 \leq 3n^5$  when  $n \geq 1$
4.  $n \leq n^5$  when  $n \geq 1$

$$5. \quad 5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n \leq 13n^5 \quad \text{when } n \geq 1$$

So  $5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n^5)$  with witnesses  $c = 13$  and  $n_0 = 1$

In addition, when  $n \geq 1$ ,  $5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n \geq n^5$ , so  $5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n$  is  $\Omega(n^5)$  with witnesses  $c = 1$  and  $n_0 = 1$

Hence  $5n^5 + 4n^4 + 3n^3 + n$  is  $\Theta(n^5)$

b. [5 points] Use the definition of Big- $\Theta$  to show that  $2n^3 - n + 10$  is  $\Theta(n^3)$

Let  $n \geq 1$ , then

1.  $2n^3 \leq 2n^3$
2.  $-n \leq 0$  when  $n \geq 0$
3.  $10 \leq n^3$  when  $n \geq 3$
4.  $2n^3 - n + 10 \leq 3n^3$  when  $n \geq 0$  and  $n \geq 3$
5.  $2n^3 - n + 10 \leq 3n^3$  when  $n \geq 3$

So  $2n^3 - n + 10$  is  $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$  with witnesses  $c = 3$  and  $n_0 = 3$

In addition,

1.  $n^3 + 10 \geq n^3$
2.  $n^3 \geq n$  when  $n \geq 1$
3.  $2n^3 + 10 \geq n^3 + n$  when  $n \geq 1$
4.  $2n^3 - n + 10 \geq n^3$  when  $n \geq 1$

So  $2n^3 - n + 10$  is  $\Omega(n^3)$  with witnesses  $c = 1$  and  $n_0 = 1$

Thus  $2n^3 - n + 10$  is  $\Theta(n^3)$

**Problem 5.** [10 points] Prove each of the following by deriving witnesses  $c$  and  $n_0$ .

a. [5 points] If  $f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$  and  $a > 0$ , then  $a \cdot f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$

1. Assume  $f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$  and  $a > 0$
2.  $f(n) \leq c_f \cdot g(n)$  when  $n \geq n_f$  for some positive  $c_f$  and  $n_f$
3.  $a \cdot f(n) \leq a \cdot c_f \cdot g(n)$  when  $n \geq n_f$
4.  $a \cdot f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$  with witnesses positive  $c = a \cdot c_f$  and  $n_0 = n_f$
5. If  $f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$  and  $a > 0$ , then  $a \cdot f(n)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(g(n))$

b. [5 points] If  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(g(n))$  and  $g(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$ , then  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$

1. Assume  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(g(n))$  and  $g(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$
2.  $f(n) \geq c_f \cdot g(n)$  when  $n \geq n_f$  for some positive  $c_f$  and  $n_f$
3.  $g(n) \geq c_g \cdot h(n)$  when  $n \geq n_g$  for some positive  $c_g$  and  $n_g$
4.  $f(n) \geq c_f \cdot c_g \cdot h(n)$  when  $n \geq n_f$  and  $n \geq n_g$
5.  $f(n) \geq c_f \cdot c_g \cdot h(n)$  when  $n \geq \max(n_f, n_g)$
6.  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$  with witnesses  $c = c_f \cdot c_g$  and  $n_0 = \max(n_f, n_g)$
7. If  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(g(n))$  and  $g(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$ , then  $f(n)$  is  $\Omega(h(n))$