

Tutorial 01: Jan 17

1. Θ -notation and Little- o

- (a) Prove from first principles that $n^3 \in \Theta(4n^3 - 3n^2 + 2n - 1)$.
- (b) Prove from first principles that $2000n^2 \in o(n^n)$.

2. Fraction between Big- O and Little- Ω

Prove or disprove the following claim. If $f(n) \in O(h_1(n))$ and $g(n) \in \omega(h_2(n))$, then $\frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \in o\left(\frac{h_1(n)}{h_2(n)}\right)$, assuming $f(n), g(n), h_1(n), h_2(n)$ are all positive $\forall n \geq 0$. You should prove the statement from first principles or provide a counter example.

3. Loop Analysis - Iteration

Provide a tight Θ bound on the following pseudocode as a function of n :

Algorithm 1: ITERATIVE PSEUDOCODE

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1  $k \leftarrow 1$ 
2 for  $i$  FROM 1 TO  $n$  do
3    $j \leftarrow 0$ 
4   while  $j \leq n$  do
5      $j \leftarrow j + k$ 
6   end
7    $k \leftarrow 2k$ 
8 end
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