

1. Write a detailed, structured proof that

$$\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, g \in \Omega(f) \Rightarrow g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$$

(where  $f^2$  and  $g^2$  are defined in the obvious way:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, f^2(n) = f(n) \cdot f(n)$ , and similarly for  $g$ ).

(I show only the finished proof here, not its development.)

Assume  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Assume  $g \in \Omega(f)$ .

Then  $\exists c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B_0 \Rightarrow g(n) \geq c_0 \cdot f(n)$ . # definition of  $\Omega$

# Show that  $g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$ :

Let  $c_1 = c_0^2$ . Then  $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . # because  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B_1 = B_0$ . Then  $B_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ . # because  $B_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \geq B_1 = B_0$ .

Then  $g(n) \geq c_0 \cdot f(n)$  (because  $n \geq B_0$ ),

so  $g^2(n) = g(n) \cdot g(n) \geq (c_0 \cdot f(n)) \cdot (c_0 \cdot f(n)) = c_0^2 \cdot f(n) \cdot f(n) = c_1 \cdot f^2(n)$ .

Hence,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B_1 \Rightarrow g^2(n) \geq c_1 \cdot f^2(n)$ .

Then  $\exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B \Rightarrow g^2(n) \geq c \cdot f^2(n)$ .

Thus,  $g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$ . # by definition of  $\Omega$

Therefore,  $g \in \Omega(f) \Rightarrow g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$ .

Then,  $\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, g \in \Omega(f) \Rightarrow g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$ .



2. Prove or disprove the following statement:

$$\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f \in \mathcal{O}(g) \Rightarrow (f + g) \in \Theta(g)$$

(where  $(f + g)$  is defined in the obvious way:  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, (f + g)(n) = f(n) + g(n)$ ).

(I show only the finished proof here, not its development.)

Assume  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ .

Assume  $f \in \mathcal{O}(g)$ .

Then  $\exists c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B_0 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B_0 \Rightarrow f(n) \leq c_0 \cdot g(n)$ . # definition of  $\mathcal{O}$

# Show that  $(f + g) \in \Theta(g)$ :

Let  $c_1 = 1$  and  $c_2 = c_0 + 1$ . Then  $c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $c_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . # because  $c_0 \in \mathbb{R}^+$

Let  $B_1 = B_0$ . Then  $B_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ . # because  $B_0 \in \mathbb{N}$

Assume  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \geq B_1$ .

Then  $c_1 g(n) = g(n) \leq f(n) + g(n) = (f + g)(n)$ . # because  $f(n) \geq 0$

Also,  $(f + g)(n) = f(n) + g(n) \leq c_0 g(n) + g(n) = c_2 g(n)$ . # because  $n \geq B_1 = B_0$

Hence,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B_1 \Rightarrow c_1 g(n) \leq (f + g)(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$ .

Then  $\exists c_1 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists c_2 \in \mathbb{R}^+, \exists B_1 \in \mathbb{N}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq B_1 \Rightarrow c_1 g(n) \leq (f + g)(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$ .

So  $(f + g) \in \Theta(g)$ . # by definition

Then  $f \in \mathcal{O}(g) \Rightarrow (f + g) \in \Theta(g)$ .

Then  $\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+, f \in \mathcal{O}(g) \Rightarrow (f + g) \in \Theta(g)$ .