

1. Write a detailed, structured proof that

$$\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, g \in \Omega(f) \Rightarrow g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$$

(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 $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ and $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$.

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 Ω

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 Ω

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

Then, $\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, g \in \Omega(f) \Rightarrow g^2 \in \Omega(f^2)$.

2. Prove or disprove the following statement:

$$\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, f \in \mathcal{O}(g) \Rightarrow (f + g) \in \Theta(g)$$

(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. Another way to write this proof is to prove separately $(f + g) \in \Omega(g)$ and $(f + g) \in \mathcal{O}(g)$, using c_1 and c_2 , respectively.)

Assume $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$ and $g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}$.

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 $\forall f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, \forall g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0}, f \in \mathcal{O}(g) \Rightarrow (f + g) \in \Theta(g)$.