

## DM6 Notation $O()$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$  iff

$$\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N} \exists C \in \mathbb{R} \forall n \geq n_0 \quad f(n) \leq C \cdot g(n)$$

$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  iff  $g(n) = O(f(n))$

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  iff

$$f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ and } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

### 6.1 Prove by definition

a)  $\sqrt{2n+4} = O(n)$

b)  $n^2 = O(2^n)$

c)  $\sqrt{\sqrt{2n^2+4}+n} = O(n)$

d)  $(n+a)^2 = \Theta(n^2)$  for any real number.

### 6.2 Find the smallest $k$ such that $f(n) = O(n^k)$ ,

where :

a)  $f(n) = 5n^4 - 3n^3 + 2n^2 + 4n + 2$

b)  $f(n) = (n+1)^2(3n^2+2n)$

c)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n+100}$

d)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^2+3n}$

e)  $f(n) = (1.5)^n$

f)  $f(n) = \log_2 n$

g)  $f(n) = n^2 \log_2 n$

h)  $f(n) = \sqrt{n^5+3n^2+150} + n$

i)  $f(n) = \frac{\sqrt{n^2+5n^3-6n+10}+n}{n+1}$

### 6.3 Show that:

a)  $n! = O(n^n)$ ,

b)  $\lg_2(n!) = O(n \lg_2 n)$ ,

c)  $4^{\lg_2 n} = \Omega(2^{\lg_2 n})$ ,

d)  $(n+1)! = \Omega(n!)$ .

### 6.4 Insert either $\Theta$ or $\Omega$ or $O$ . Explain your answer.

a)  $2^{n+1} = \dots (2^n)$

b)  $2^{2n} = \dots (2^n)$

c)  $(2n)! = \dots (n!)$

d)  $(\sqrt{n}+1)^4 = \dots (n^2)$

e)  $n + 3 \log_2 n = \dots (\log_2 n)$

f)  $\sqrt{n}(n+3) = \dots (n \log_2 n)$

g)  $\sqrt{n^2+1} + 3 \log_2 n = \dots (n \log_2 n)$

h)  $\sqrt{3n^3+2n^2+1} + n^2 \sqrt{\log_2 n} = \dots (n^2)$

i)  $\ln(\ln n) = \dots ((\ln n)^{\ln n})$

j)  $2^{\lg_2 n} = \dots (2^{\ln n})$

k)  $\ln(n^{\ln n}) = \dots ((\ln n)^{\ln n})$

l)\*  $2^{2^n} = \dots (n^n)$ ,

m)\*  $\ln(n^n) = \dots ((\ln(n))^n)$ ,

o)\*  $\lg_2(n+1) = \dots (\ln(n^2))$ ,

p)\*  $5^{\lg_2(n)} = \dots 2n+3$ ,

q)\*  $n^{\sqrt{n}} = \dots (\sqrt{n})^n$ ,

r)\*  $n^{\ln(c)} = \dots c^{\ln(n)}$ , where  $c$  is some constant.