

1. Let  $a, b : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be two sequences

- $a_n = O(b_n)$  if there exists  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $c > 0$  such that  $a_n \leq cb_n$  for all  $n \geq N_0$
- $a_n = o(b_n)$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $N_0$  such that  $a_n \leq \epsilon b_n$  for all  $n \geq N_0$

2. Consider the following sets of sequences:

- (a)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = n^3 + 7n + 8$
- (b)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = n^3 + 700000n + 1000$
- (c)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = 0.0005n^4 + 7n^2 + 8$
- (d)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = 2^n$

i. The below R-code is available in Dropbox shared folder [BIGO.R](#).

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> #writing sequences as functions
> a <- function(n){ n^3+ 5*n^2+ 15}
> b1 <- function(n){n^3+ 7*n+ 8}
> b2 <- function(n){n^3+ 700000*n+ 1000}
> b3 <- function(n){0.0005*n^4+ 7*n^2+ 8}
> b4 <- function(n){2^n }
> # setting the number of steps
> n = seq(1, 100, by = 1)
> #calculating the ratio of sequences
> c1 <- a(n)/b1(n)
> c2 <- a(n)/b2(n)
> c3 <- a(n)/b3(n)
> c4 <- a(n)/b4(n)
> #setting chart in plot to four spaces
> par(mfrow= c(2,2))
> #plotting the sequences in one chart
> plot(c1~n, cex= 0.2, col= "#d55e00", xlab= "n", ylab= "a/b1", main = "(a)")
> plot(c2~n, cex= 0.2, col= "#cc79a7", xlab= "n", ylab= "a/b2", main = "(b)")
> plot(c3~n, cex= 0.2, col= "#0072b2", xlab= "n", ylab= "a/b3", main = "(c)")
> plot(c4~n, cex= 0.2, col= "#009e73", xlab= "n", ylab= "a/b4", main = "(d)")
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In R-studio cloud or elsewhere please run the above code to obtain the plots.

- ii. From the plots can you guess for each of (a), (b), (c), (d), if  $a_n = O(b_n)$  or  $a_n = o(b_n)$ .
  - iii. Change the R and plot till  $n = 5000$  for the sequences mentioned in (a), (b), (c), and (d).
  - iv. Decide (with proof) whether  $a_n = O(b_n)$  or  $a_n = o(b_n)$  for sequences in (a), (b), (c), (d).
3. For each of the following indicate whether  $a_n = O(b_n)$ , or  $a_n = o(b_n)$

- (a)  $a_n = n^3 + 5n^2 + 15$  and  $b_n = n^3 + 7n + 8$
- (b)  $a_n = nb^n$ , for  $b \in (0, 1)$  and  $b_n = \frac{1}{n^4}$