

1. Fill in the following table:

Symbol	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$	informal meaning	formal definition
$f(n) = O(g(n))$		less than or equal to	
$f(n) = o(g(n))$	$= 0$		
$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$			
$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$			$f(n) = O(g(n))$ $\wedge f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

2. [HARD] Sort the following functions from slowest growing to fastest: (a) $\log \log n$, (b) $n^{(1/(\log \log n))}$, (c) $n^{(1/(\log n))}$.

3. The point of this question is to get a Θ -estimate for $\log(n!)$.

- Show that $n! \leq n^n$.
- Show that $\log(n!) = O(n \log n)$.
- Show that $n! \geq (n/2)^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$. (Hint: $n! \geq n! / \lfloor n/2 \rfloor!$.)
- Show that $\log(n!) = \Omega(n \log n)$.
- Give a Θ -estimate for $\log(n!)$.

4. (a) If a $\Theta(n \log n)$ -sorting algorithm takes 2 minutes to sort 10 000 student records, how long is it likely to take to sort 1 000 000 student records?
- (b) If a $\Theta(n^2)$ -sorting algorithm takes 15 seconds to sort 10 000 student records, how long is it likely to take to sort 1 000 000 student records?