

$$2^{\frac{1}{\log_2 n!}} = 2^{\log_2 n!}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (2^x) \\ \downarrow \\ n! \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = \log_2 n! \\ 2^x = n! \end{array}$$

$$36^{\log_6 2n}$$

$$\log_6 2n = x$$

$$36^x$$

$$6^x = 2n$$

$$6^{2x}$$

$$6^{2x} = 4n^2$$

## Logarithms

iterated logarithm

k times

$$\log(\log(\log(\dots(x))))$$

$$\lg^* n = \min \{i \geq 0 \mid \lg^{(i)} n \leq 1\}$$

for any value  $n$ , it takes  $i$  iterations to reduce to the value 1

$$\log^* 2 = 1$$

$$\log^* 16 = 3$$

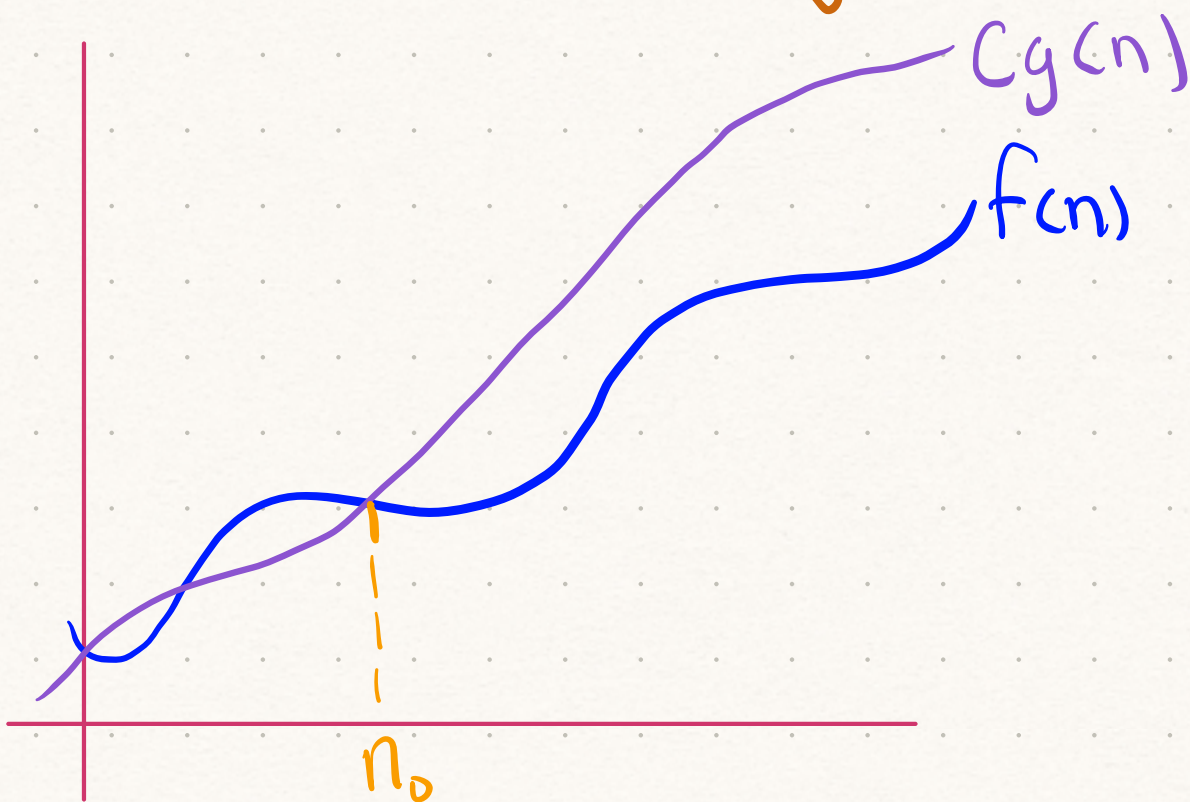
$$\log^* 4 = 2$$

$$\log^* (2^{16}) = 4$$

# Big O Notation Review

Upper bound

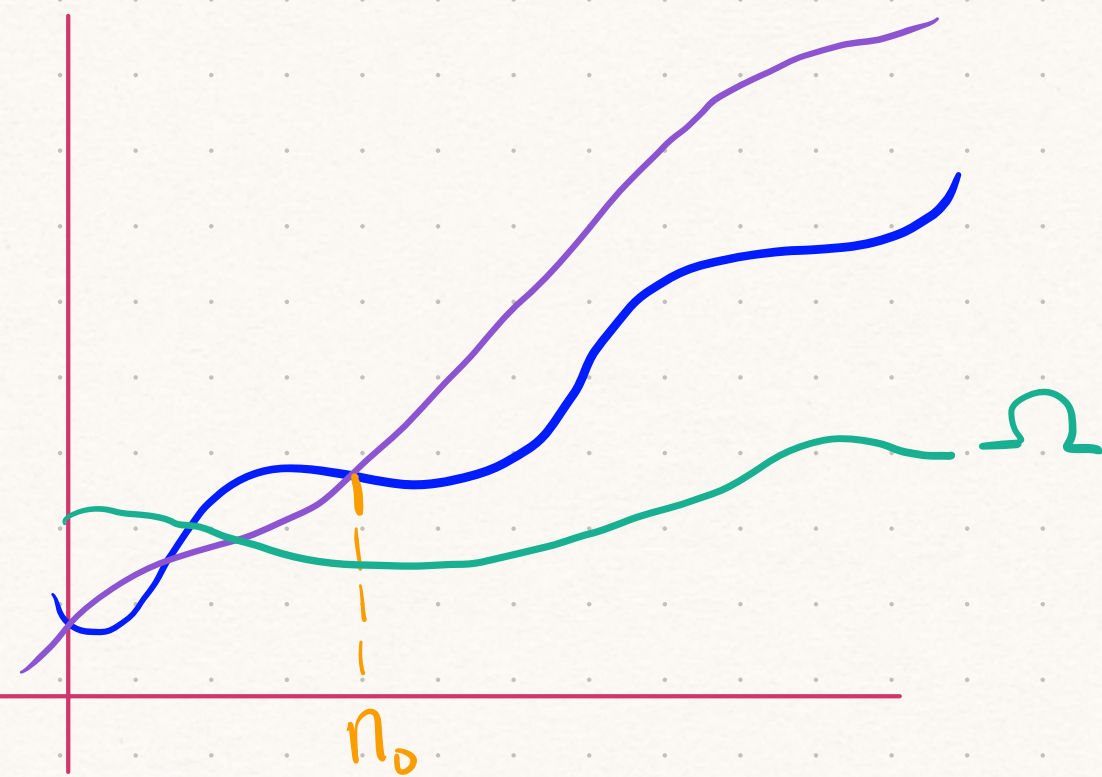
$$O(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid \exists c, n_0 \text{ s.t.} \\ 0 \leq f(n) \leq cg(n) \forall n \geq n_0\}$$



# Big Omega Notation

lower  
Bound

$$\Omega(g(n)) = \{f(n) \mid \exists c, n_0 \text{ st.} \\ 0 \leq c g(n) \leq f(n) \forall n \geq n_0\}$$

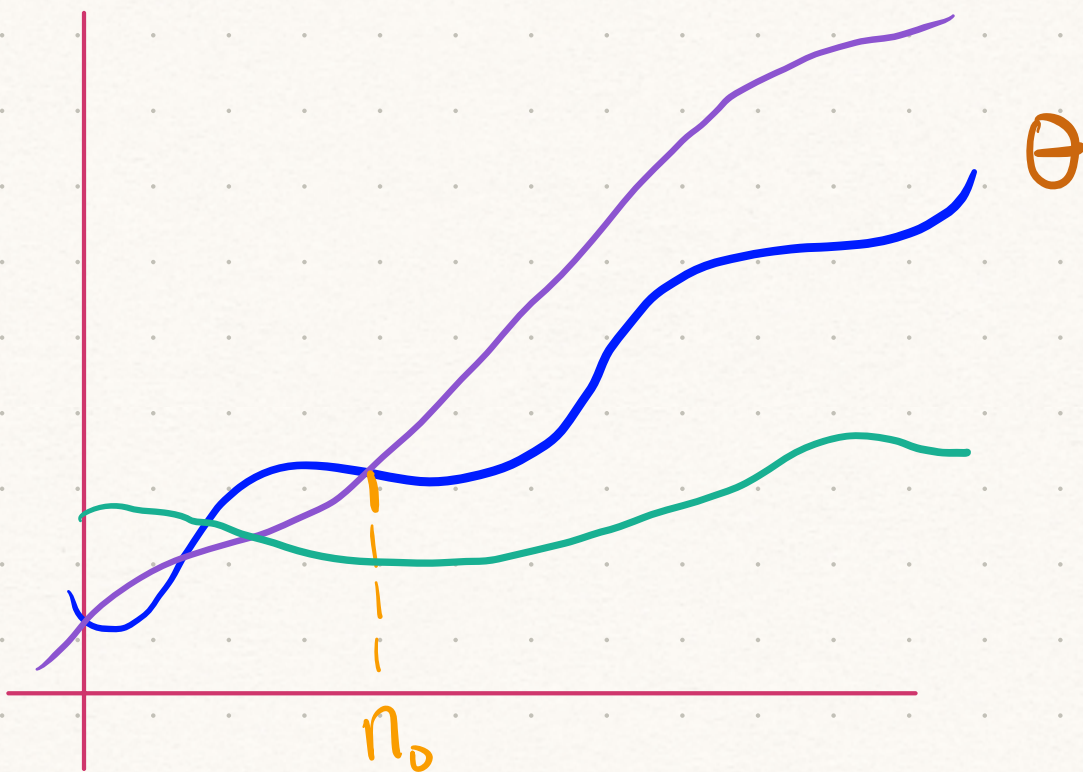


# Big Theta Notation

← asymptotic bound

$$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) \mid \exists c_1, c_2, n_0 \text{ st.}$$

$$0 < c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \forall n \geq n_0 \}$$



Theorem:  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  iff  
 $f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ \& } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

Suppose  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ , that is

$\exists C_1, C_2, n_0$  st.  $0 \leq C_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n) \forall n \geq n_0$ , thus

Since  $0 \leq C_1 g(n) \leq f(n)$  which means  $\Omega(g(n))$  of  $f(n) \text{ \& } \text{ since}$

$0 \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n)$  then  $O(g(n))$  of  $f(n)$ , thus proving  $\Theta(g(n))$

Suppose  $f(n) = O(g(n)) \text{ \& } f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ , that is  $\exists C_1, C_2, n_0$ , such that

Since  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ ,  $0 \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n)$ , and since  $0 \leq C_1 g(n) \leq f(n)$ , thus

$0 \leq C_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 g(n)$ , thus

Supplying the definition of  $\Theta(g(n))$

$\text{\& } \text{ thus proving } f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) \text{ iff}$

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

