

# CS311H

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  - Median: 49.2
  - High score: 64

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# Quiz

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- Prove if  $f(x)$  is  $O(g(x))$ , then  $g(x)$  is  $\Omega(f(x))$

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Use Master Theorem:  $8 > 2^1 \Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 8}) = O(n^3)$