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Point values are assigned for each question.

Points earned: ____ / 100, = ____ %

1. Find an upper bound for $f(n) = n^4 + 10n^2 + 5$. Write your answer here: $O(n^4)$ (4 points)

Prove your answer by giving values for the constants c and n_0 . Choose the smallest integral value possible for c . (4 points)

Using $c = 2$

$$0 \leq n^4 + 10n^2 + 5 \leq 2n^4$$

Solving for n_0

$$n_0 = 4$$

So this means that the upper bound is $O(n^4)$

2. Find an asymptotically tight bound for $f(n) = 3n^3 - 2n$. Write your answer here: $\Theta(n^3)$ (4 points)

Prove your answer by giving values for the constants c_1 , c_2 , and n_0 . Choose the tightest integral values possible for c_1 and c_2 . (6 points)

$$c_1 = 2$$

$$c_2 = 3$$

$$n_0 = 2$$

$$2n^3 \leq 3n^3 - 2n \leq 3n^3$$

$$\text{when } n_0 = 2$$

$$16 \leq 20 \leq 24$$

3. Is $3n - 4 \in \Omega(n^2)$? Circle your answer: yes / **no**. (2 points)

If yes, prove your answer by giving values for the constants c and n_0 . Choose the smallest integral value possible for c . If not, derive a contradiction. (4 points)

$3n - 4$ cannot be within $\Omega(n^2)$ because it's better than the best case which does not make sense.

$$cn^2 \leq 3n - 4$$

$$cn^2 \leq 3n - 4 \leq 3n$$

$$cn^2 \leq 3n$$

$$cn \leq 3$$

$$n \leq \frac{3}{c} \forall n \geq n_0$$

This shows how $3n - 4$ is not within the best case of n^2 because $n \leq \frac{3}{c}$ is not possible.

Proved by contradiction

4. Write the following asymptotic efficiency classes in **increasing** order of magnitude.
(2 points each)

$O(n^2), O(2^n), O(1), O(n \lg n), O(n), O(n!), O(n^3), O(\lg n), O(n^n), O(n^2 \lg n)$ (2 points each)

$O(1), O(\lg(n)), O(n), O(n \lg(n)), O(n^2), O(n^2 \lg(n)), O(n^3), O(2^n), O(n!), O(n^n)$

5. Determine the largest size n of a problem that can be solved in time t , assuming that the algorithm takes $f(n)$ milliseconds. Write your answer for n as an integer. (2 points each)
- $f(n) = n, t = 1 \text{ second}$ 1,000
 - $f(n) = n \lg(n), t = 1 \text{ hour}$ 204,094
 - $f(n) = n^2, t = 1 \text{ hour}$ 1,897
 - $f(n) = n^3, t = 1 \text{ day}$ 442
 - $f(n) = n!, t = 1 \text{ minute}$ 8
6. Suppose we are comparing two sorting algorithms and that for all inputs of size n the first algorithm runs in $4n^3$ seconds, while the second algorithm runs in $64n \lg n$ seconds. For which integral values of n does the first algorithm beat the second algorithm?

$$2 \leq n \leq 6$$

(4 points)

Explain how you got your answer or paste code that solves the problem (2 point):

```

C: > Users > samps > Downloads > HA1Algo.py > ...
1  from cmath import log
2  import math
3
4  for x in range(1, 11):
5  |   print("First algorithm: " + str(4 * x ** 3) + ", Second algorithm: " + str(64 * x * math.log(x, 2)))

```

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PS C:\Users\samps\OneDrive\Desktop\CS306> & 'C:\Users\samps\AppData\Local\Microsoft\WindowsApps\python3.10.exe' 'c:\Users\samps\
hon.python-2022.14.0\pythonFiles\lib\python\debugpy\adapter\..\..\debugpy\launcher' '63390' '--' 'c:\Users\samps\Downloads\HA1Algo.py'
First algorithm: 4, Second algorithm: 0.0
First algorithm: 32, Second algorithm: 128.0
First algorithm: 108, Second algorithm: 304.312800138462
First algorithm: 256, Second algorithm: 512.0
First algorithm: 500, Second algorithm: 743.0169903639559
First algorithm: 864, Second algorithm: 992.6256002769239
First algorithm: 1372, Second algorithm: 1257.6950050818066
First algorithm: 2048, Second algorithm: 1536.0
First algorithm: 2916, Second algorithm: 1825.876800830772
First algorithm: 4000, Second algorithm: 2126.033980727912
PS C:\Users\samps\OneDrive\Desktop\CS306>

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As we can see, the value for the first algorithm is smaller only on intervals from 2 to 6 (inclusive). Everything outside of these bounds, the second algorithm is faster.

7. Give the complexity of the following methods. Choose the most appropriate notation from among O , Θ , and Ω . (8 points each)

```

int function1(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j *= 2) {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

```

Answer: $\Theta(n \log(n))$

```

int function2(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i * i * i <= n; i++) {
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}

```

Answer: $\Theta(\sqrt[3]{n})$

```

int function3(int n) {

```

```

int count = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
        for (int k = 1; k <= n; k++) {
            count++;
        }
    }
}
return count;
}

```

Answer: $\theta(n^3)$

```

int function4(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
            count++;
            break;
        }
    }
    return count;
}

```

Answer: $\theta(n)$

```

int function5(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        count++;
    }
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}

```

Answer: $\theta(n)$