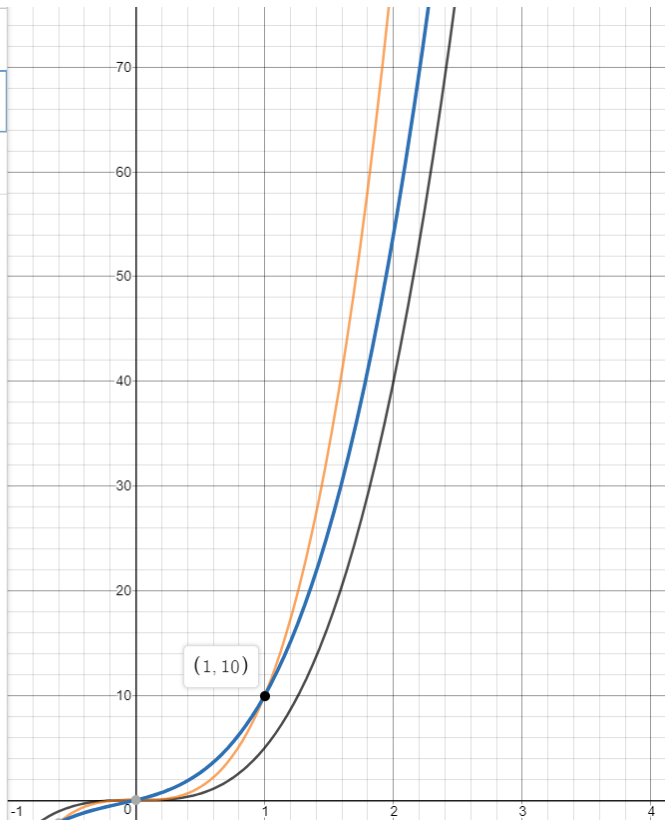


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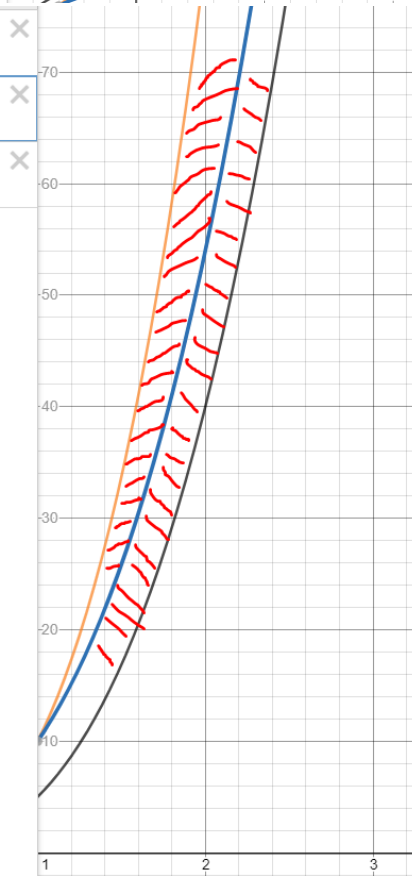
- a. $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$
1. To prove this, we will show that $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$, if there exist positive real constants c_1 , c_2 , and a positive integer constant n_0 such that $c_2 * n^3 \leq 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c_1 * n^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$
 2. Let's address c_1
 - i. $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c_1 * n^3$
 - ii. $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 5n^3 + 2n^3 + 3n^3$
 - iii. $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 10n^3$
 - iv. This inequality will hold true for all $n \geq n_0$ where $n_0 = 1$
 3. Let's address c_2
 - i. $c_2 * n^3 \leq 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n$
 - ii. $5n^3 \leq 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n$
 - iii. This inequality will hold true for all $n \geq n_0$ where $n_0 = 1$
 4. Therefore, there exist positive real constants c_1 , c_2 , and a positive integer constant n_0 such that $c_2 * n^3 \leq 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c_1 * n^3$ for all $n \geq n_0$ where
 - i. $c_1 = 10$**
 - ii. $c_2 = 5$**
 - iii. $n_0 = 1$**
 5. Graphical support in screenshots below

- 1 $5x^3$
- 2 $5x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x$
- 3 $10x^3$
- 4



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- 1 $5x^3$
- 2 $5x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x$
- 3 $10x^3$
- 4



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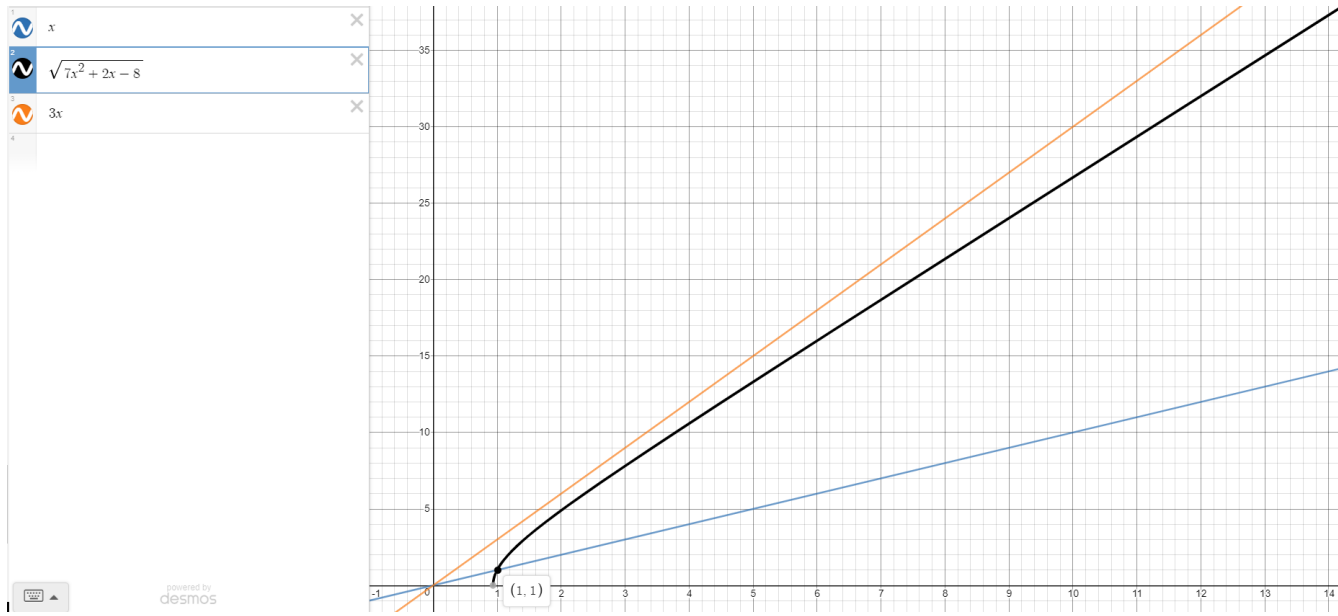
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b. $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$

1. To prove this, we will show that $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$, if there exist positive real constants c_1 , c_2 , and a positive integer constant n_0 such that $c_2 * n \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq c_1 * n$ for all $n \geq n_0$
2. In order to simplify the proof, let us square each expression in the inequality
 - i. We are not concerned with accounting for the squaring of negative values as we are looking to see if there exist **positive** real constants c_1 , c_2 , and a **positive** integer constant n_0 which would not be negative
3. The revised inequality can be stated as follows:
 - i. $c_2^2 * n^2 \leq 7n^2 + 2n - 8 \leq c_1^2 * n^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$
4. Let's address c_1
 - i. $7n^2 + 2n - 8 \leq c_1^2 * n^2$
 - ii. $7n^2 + 2n - 8 \leq 7n^2 + 2n^2$
 - iii. $7n^2 + 2n - 8 \leq 9n^2$
 - iv. $c_1^2 = 9$
 - v. This inequality will hold true for all $n \geq n_0$ where $n_0 = 1$
5. Let's address c_2
 - i. $c_2^2 * n^2 \leq 7n^2 + 2n - 8$
 - ii. $n^2 \leq 7n^2 + 2n - 8$
 - iii. $c_2^2 = 1$
 - iv. This inequality will hold true for all $n \geq n_0$ where $n_0 = 1$
6. There do exist positive real constants c_1 , c_2 , and a positive integer constant n_0 such that $c_2^2 * n^2 \leq 7n^2 + 2n - 8 \leq c_1^2 * n^2$ for all $n \geq n_0$
 - i. If we now take the square root of each expression in the inequality
 1. $\sqrt{n^2} \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq \sqrt{9n^2}$ for all $n \geq n_0$
 2. $c_1^2 = 9$, so $\sqrt{9n^2} = 3n$ and $c_1 = 3$
 - a. Take the positive root
 3. $c_2^2 = 1$, so $\sqrt{n^2} = n$ and $c_2 = 1$
 - a. Take the positive root
 - ii. $n_0 = 1$
7. Therefore, $n \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 3n$ for all $n \geq 1$ and $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$
8. Graphical support in screenshots below

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