

Assignment # 1

1. (Weight: 20%) For the following $T(n)$ find values of n_0 and c such that cn^3 is larger than $T(n)$ for all n larger than n_0 .

$$T(n) = n^3 - 5n^2 + 20n - 10$$

2. (Weight: 15%) Write a program that compares the values of y_1 and y_2 in the following expressions for values of n up to 100 in increments of 10. Does the result surprise you?

$$y_1 = 100 * n + 10$$

$$y_2 = 5 * n * n + 2$$

3. (Weight: 45%) Write $T(n)$ and big-O expressions for the following loops (explain how the result came about):

3.1.

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    for (int j = 0; j < i * i; j++)  
        cout << j << endl;
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3.2.

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for (int i = n; i >= 0; i -= 2)  
    cout << i << endl;
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3.3.

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)  
    for (int j = i; j > 0; j /= 2)  
        cout << j << endl;
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4. (Weight: 20%) Show what happens in the figure below when the following statement executes:
`v2.pop_back();`

