

Question 5:

Use the definition of Θ in order to show the following:

a. $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 5n^3 + 2n^3 + 3n^3$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 10n^3$$

$$0 \leq 2n^2 + 3n \Rightarrow 3n \leq 2n^2 \Rightarrow 3n \leq 2n^2 \text{ when } n \leq 1.5. \text{ Round to } 2.$$

$$5n^3 \leq 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 10n^3$$

$$c_1 = 10$$

$$c_2 = 5$$

$$n_0 = 2$$

$$\Omega(n^3) = O(n^3)$$

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

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq \sqrt{9n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 3n$$

$$0 \leq \sqrt{2n - 8} \text{ is only a real result when } n \geq 4.$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2} \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 3n$$

$$\sqrt{7}n \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 3n$$

$$c_1 = 3$$

$$c_2 = \sqrt{7}$$

$$n_0 = 4$$

$$\Omega(n) = O(n)$$