

Q:3,

'O' notation

i)  $(n+1)^2 \in O(n^2)$

$$n^2 + 2n + 1 \in O(n^2)$$

while considering properties  
of tight upper bound ~~and~~  
~~tight~~ for  
it should be

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$n^2 + 2n + 1 \leq c \cdot n^2$$

as it holds the property  
of ~~the~~ tight upper bound  
So according to mathematics,  
it proves the statement.

ii)  $n^3 \in O(n^2)$

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$
$$n^3 \leq c \cdot n^2$$

So according to mathematics  
it does not hold  
the property because

$O(n^2)$  is not tight  
upper bound for function  $f(n) = (n^3)$   
So it disatisfies property.



$$(iii) \quad n! \in O((n+1)!)$$

$$f(n)! \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$n! \leq (n+1)!$$

it means (according to mathematics)  
actually it holds the property  
because  $n! \leq (n+1)!$

~~it can~~ hold the tight upper bound.

$$n! \leq n! + 1!$$

$$n! \leq n!$$

~~$$n! \leq n!$$~~

$$n! \leq O(n!)$$

So it holds the tight  
upper bound. So it proved.



Q: 4)

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for (i=0; i<n; i++)  
    if (a[i] == x) return 1  
return -1;
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x is inserted as input

⇒ worst case

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for (i=0; i<n; i++) // worst case  
    if (a[i] == x) // worst case  
        return 1;
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total comparisons in worst  
case is  $2n+1$   
 $O(n)$

⇒ best case if searching at  
first index  
it is  $O(1)$

⇒ avg case

it is  $O\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

because index no. b  
found at middle part  
of array.