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## Assignment 1

Q1 P1) Both John and Bill can be correct as Big-Oh gives an upper bound function hence  $O(n^3 + 200n)$  or  $O(n^3)$ , hence this means running time will not go beyond this.  $\Omega(n^3)$  gives lower bound, meaning it is greater or equal to  $n^3$ . The algorithm run time can be  $\Theta(n^3)$ . Hence both statements hold if the run time is between  $n^3$  and  $n^3 + 200$ .

Q1 P2)  $\Omega$  tells the lower bound.

John states it is  $n^2 + 200n \leq f(n)$  while Bill states  $n^3 \leq f(n)$

Bill's algorithm will more likely give the correct answer better runtime as it will give the closer answer, since the algorithm is greater than or equal to  $n^3$ .

Q2) 
$$n \leq 1n \log_2 n \leq n^2 + \log_2 n \leq n^3 \leq 2^n \leq \log_2(n)$$

Q3) 
$$2^n < n < \log_2(n) < n^2 < n \log_2(n) < n^2 + \log_2(n) < n^3$$

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Q4) P1  $\frac{n^3 + 2n}{2n + 1} = O(n^2)$   $\frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2(2n + 1)} \leq C$

$2n + 1$

$n^2(2n + 1)$

$\frac{n^3 + 2n}{2n + 1} \leq Cn^2$

$\frac{n^3 + 2n}{2n^3 + n^2} \cdot \frac{n^2(2n + 1)}{n^2(2n + 1)} = \frac{n^2 + 2}{n(2n + 1)} \leq C$

$2n + 1$

$2n^3 + n^2$   $n^2(2n + 1)$   $n(2n + 1)$

$\frac{n^2 + 2n}{n^2(2n + 1)} \leq C$

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$n^2(2n + 1)$

~~$2n^2 + n^2$~~

~~$\frac{n^2 + 2n}{n}$~~

~~$\frac{n(2n + 1)}{n^2(2n + 1)} \leq C$~~

~~$n$   $n^2(2n + 1)$~~

~~$\frac{2 + n}{2n^2 + n} \leq C$   $\frac{n^2 + n^2}{2n^2 + n} > \frac{2 + n}{2n^2 + n}$   $n > 1$~~

~~$2n^2 + n$   $2n^2 + n^2$   $2n^2 + n$~~

~~$\frac{1 + 1}{2(n + 1)} = \frac{2}{2(n + 1)}$~~

~~$\frac{n^2 + 2}{2n^2 + n} \leq \frac{n^2 + 2n^2}{2n^2 + n^2}$~~

~~$\leq \frac{3n^2}{3n^2}$~~

$\frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2(2n + 1)} \leq C$   $C = 3$

$n^2(2n + 1)$

$\frac{n^3 + 2n}{n^2(2n + 1)} \leq 3$

$n^2(2n + 1)$

$n^3 + 2n \leq 3(2n^3 + n^2)$

$n^3 + 2n \leq 6n^3 + 3n^2$

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

$\frac{-5n^3 + 2n}{n^2} \leq \frac{3n^2}{n^2}$

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$-5 + \frac{2}{n} \leq 3$  for  $n \geq 2$

$C = 3$   $n_0 = 2$

means



Q4P2)  $C_1 n^3 \leq (n+3)^3 \leq C_2 n^3 \quad n \geq n_0$

$n_0 = 3 \quad C_1 = 1/16 \quad C_2 = 16$

lower bound

$(n+3)^3 \geq 3^3 = 27 \geq 27/16 * n^3 \quad C_1 = 1/16$

upper bound

$(n+3)^3 \leq (n+3)^3$

$(n+3)^3 \leq 16 n^3$

$n^3 + 9n^2 + 27n + 27 \leq 16n^3$

$n^3 + 9n^2 + 27n^2 + 27n \leq 16n^3$

$n^3 + 36n^2 \leq 16n^3$

$(n+3)^3 = O(n^3) \quad \text{with } C_1 = 1/16, C_2 = 16, n_0 = 3$

$$c = 6 \quad n_0 = 2$$

Bonus Question: This is because the statement <sup>means</sup> ~~only provides~~ a lower bound for running time, while  $O(n^2)$  is an upper bound meaning ~~values~~ values lower the  $n^2$  and not above it. <sup>Finally</sup> **Bingo!**