

8a) Show

$$3n^3 - 7n + 500 = O(n^4)$$

this implies  $g(n) = n^4$

$$0 \leq 3n^3 - 7n + 500 \leq C \cdot n^4$$

$$0 \leq 3n^3 - 7n + 500$$

using Descartes rule of signs we see that there is one negative zero. It can be estimated to be on the interval  $(-6, -5)$ . Therefore for values of  $n > -5$   $g(n) > 0$

Show  $3n^3 - 7n + 500 \leq C \cdot n^4$  for some  $C \neq n$   
Let  $C = 1$

$$3n^3 - 7n + 500 \leq n^4$$

$$n^4 \geq n^4 - 3n^3 + 7n - 500$$

$$n^4(n-3) + 7n - 500$$

It can be shown that the inequality is true for  $n < -4.19$   $n \geq 5.61$

Since  $n \geq -5$  we choose the maximum  $n \geq 5.61$

$$C = 1, n_0 = 6$$

8b)

$$3n^3 - 2n + 10 = O(n^2)$$

Show

$$0 \leq C \cdot n^2 \leq 3n^3 - 2n + 10$$

$$0 \leq C n^2 \text{ true for all } C > 0$$

$$C n^2 \leq 3n^3 - 2n + 10$$

$$0 \leq 3n^3 - C n^2 - 2n + 10$$

$$0 \leq n^2(3n - C) + (10 - 2n)$$

$$n > \frac{C}{3}$$

$10 - 2n$  may be ignored for values of  $n > 0$  since  $n^2$  grows faster than  $10 - 2n$

$$n_0 = \max(\frac{C}{3}, 0)$$

$$\text{Let } C = 6, n_0 \geq 2$$

$$n_0 \geq 2, C = 6$$