

11. The number of operations executed by algorithms A and B is  $40n^2$  and  $2n^3$ , respectively. Prove briefly that A is better than B, deciding the constant 'c' and  $n_0$ , as defined for Big-O notation. [5 Marks]

$$40n^2 \leq 40n^3 = 20 \cdot 2n^3 \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$c = 20 \quad n_0 = 0$$

Since the growth rate of B is much higher than A,  
we can conclude that A is better than B.