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2. (10 points)

(d) **Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln k)^{375}}{k^{0.001}} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{375(\ln k)^{374} k^{-1}}{0.001 k^{-0.999}} && \text{by L'Hopital's rule} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{375(\ln k)^{374}}{0.001 k^{0.001}}.\end{aligned}$$

Applying L'Hopital's rule over and over again yields

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln k)^{375}}{k^{0.001}} &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{375!}{0.001^{375} k^{0.001}} \\ &= 0 \\ &< \infty\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\ln k)^{375} = \mathcal{O}(k^{0.001}).$$

(e) **Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2 2^k}{e^{2k}} &< \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2 e^k}{e^{2k}} \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k^2}{e^k} \\ &= 0 \\ &< \infty.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore k^2 2^k = \mathcal{O}(e^{2k}).$$

(f) **Answer:**

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^{10} 2^N}{e^N} &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^{10}}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^N e^N} \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N^{10}}{\left(\frac{e}{2}\right)^N} \\ &= 0 \\ &< \infty.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore N^{10} 2^N = \mathcal{O}(e^N).$$