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MATH 308

Fall 2022

HW 22: Due 12/15

*“The art of simplicity is a puzzle of complexity.”*

*–Douglas Horton*

**Problem 1.** (10pt) Showing all your work and fully justifying your reasoning, answer the following:

- (a) Show that  $f(x) = x^5 + 3x^4 - x^2 + 6$  is  $\Omega(x^5)$ . Does this imply that  $f(x)$  is  $\Omega(x^4)$ ?
- (b) Show that  $g(x) = x^4 - 3x^2 + 6x^2 - 8$  is  $O(x^5)$ . Does this imply that  $g(x)$  is  $O(x^6)$ ?
- (c) Show that  $h(x) = x^3 - x + 7$  is  $\Theta(x^3)$ . For  $n \neq 3$ , can  $h(x)$  be  $\Theta(x^n)$ ? Explain.

**Problem 2.** (10pt) Show that  $\sum_{i=0}^n (3i + 2)$  is  $\Theta(n^2)$ .

**Problem 3.** (10pt) Define  $f(x) = 2x + \log x$  and  $h(x) = x^2 + 2^x + 5$ . Show that  $f(x)$  is  $\Theta(x)$  and  $h(x)$  is  $\Theta(2^x)$ .

**Problem 4.** (10pt) Assume that each addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and print 'costs' one flop while defining/redefining variables 'cost' no flops. Suppose you have an algorithm, whose pseudocode is given below.

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for i := 1 to n
  for j := 1 to n
    a := i^3*j + i - 2 + n
    print(a)
  next j
next i
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- (a) Find the outputs for this algorithm for  $n = 2$ .
- (b) Find the total number of flops performing this algorithm. What is  $\Theta$  for this algorithm?