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Point values are assigned for each question. Points earned: ____ / 100, = ____ %

1. Find an upper bound for $f(n)=n^4+10n^2+5$. Write your answer here: ___$O(n^4)$____ (4 points)

   Prove your answer by giving values for the constants c and n_0. Choose the smallest integral value possible for c. (4 points)

   $f(n)=n^4+10n^2+5<2n^4, n_0=4, c=2$

2. Find an asymptotically tight bound for $f(n)=3n^3-2n$. Write your answer here: _$\Theta(n^3)$_ (4 points)

   Prove your answer by giving values for the constants c_1, c_2, and n_0. Choose the tightest integral values possible for c_1 and c_2. (6 points)

   $f(n)=3n^3-2n<3n^3, n_0=1$
   $f(n)=3n^3-2n>2n^3, n_0=1$
   $c_1=2, c_2=3, n_0=1$

3. Is $3n-4 \epsilon \Omega(n^2)$? Circle your answer: yes / **no**. (2 points)

   If yes, prove your answer by giving values for the constants c and n_0. Choose the smallest integral value possible for c. If no, derive a contradiction. (4 points)

   $3n-4<n^2, n_0=1 \rightarrow -1<1$
   The function has a value lower than Omega, which should not be possible.

4. Write the following asymptotic efficiency classes in **increasing** order of magnitude.
   $O(n^2)$, $O(2^n)$, $O(1)$, $O(n\lg n)$, $O(n)$, $O(n!)$, $O(n^3)$, $O(\lg n)$, $O(n^n)$, $O(n^2\lg n)$ (2 points each)

   _$O(1)$_,_$O(\lg n)$_,_$O(n)$_,_$O(n\lg n)$_, _$O(n^2)$, _$O(n^2\lg n)$, _$O(n^3)$, _$O(2^n)$_,_$O(n!)$_, _$O(n^n)$,_

5. Determine the largest size *n* of a problem that can be solved in time *t*, assuming that the algorithm takes *f(n)* milliseconds. *n* must be an integer. (2 points each)

   a. *f(n)* = *n*, *t* = 1 second __1000__

   b. *f(n)* = $n\lg n$, *t* = 1 hour __204100___

   c. *f(n)* = n^2, *t* = 1 hour __360000___

d. *f(n)* = n^3, *t* = 1 day __864000_

e. *f(n)* = $n!$, *t* = 1 minute __8______

6. Suppose we are comparing two sorting algorithms and that for all inputs of size n the first algorithm runs in $4n^3$ seconds, while the second algorithm runs in $64 n \lg n$ seconds. For which integral values of n does the first algorithm beat the second algorithm? ____$n_0 = 7$______ (4 points)
Explain how you got your answer or paste code that solves the problem (2 point):
__I tried different values for n until I got one where the second algorithm was less than the first. This occurred at 7.____

7. Give the complexity of the following methods. Choose the most appropriate notation from among O, Θ, and Ω. (8 points each)

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int function1(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = n / 2; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j *= 2) {
            count++;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

Answer: __$\Theta(n lg n)$___

```
int function2(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i * i * i <= n; i++) {
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

Answer: __$\Theta(n^{(1/3)})$___

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int function3(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
            for (int k = 1; k <= n; k++) {
                count++;
            }
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

Answer: __$\Theta(n^3)$___

```
int function4(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
            count++;
            break;
        }
    }
    return count;
}
```

Answer: __$\Theta(n)$__

```
int function5(int n) {
    int count = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
        count++;
    }
    for (int j = 1; j <= n; j++) {
        count++;
    }
    return count;
}
```

Answer: __$\Theta(n)$__