

# Homework 3

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Use the *formal definition* of Big-Oh to prove the following.

1. Prove that if  $f(n) = n^x + an^y$ , where  $a$ ,  $x$ , and  $y$  are positive integers such that  $x > y$ ,  $f(n) = O(n^x)$ .
2. Use induction to prove that  $(n!)^2 = O((2n)!)$  using  $c = 1$  and  $n_0 = 1$ .