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HW 6  
Question 5

a) Show  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 5n^3 + 2n^3 + 3n^3$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq 10n^3$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c \cdot n^3$$

Thus, for  $n_0 = 1$  and  $c = 10$ , for any  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = O(n^3)$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \geq 5n^3$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \geq c \cdot n^3$$

Thus, for  $n_0 = 1$  and  $c = 5$ , for any  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Omega(n^3)$

Since  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = O(n^3) = \Omega(n^3)$ ,  $5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$

b)  $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n} \leq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq \sqrt{9n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq 3n$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \leq cn$$

Thus, for  $n_0 = 1$  and  $c = 3$ , for any  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = O(n)$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq \sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8n}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq \sqrt{7n^2 - 6n} \geq \sqrt{7n^2 - 6n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq \sqrt{n^2}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq n$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq cn$$

Thus, for  $n_0 = 1$  and  $c = 1$ , for any  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Omega(n)$

Since  $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = O(n) = \Omega(n)$ ,  $\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} = \Theta(n)$