### Section 3.1

#### Exercise 53

- a) Total: 2 quarters, 1 penny (51c)
- b) Total: 2 quarters, 1 dimes, 1 nickel, 4 pennies (69c)
- c) Total: 3 quarters, 1 penny (76c)
- d) Total: 2 quarters, 1 dime (60c)

#### Exercise 55

- a) Total: 2 quarters, 1 penny (51c)
- b) Total: 2 quarters, 1 dime, 9 pennies (69c)
- c) Total: 3 quarters, 1 penny (76c)
- d) Total: 2 quarters, 1 dime (60c)

The fewest coins are given when  $(n \mod 25) \mod 10 \ge 5$ 

### Exercise 56

Proof by counterexample:

15c using the greedy algorithm would draw one 12c coin and 3 pennies, which is four coins, when one dime and one nickel would suffice.

### Section 3.2

### Exercise 27

- a)  $n \log(n^2 + 1) = \mathcal{O}(n 2 \log n) = \mathcal{O}(n \log n)$  $\mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n + n \log n) = \mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n)$
- b)  $(n \log n + 1)^2 = \mathcal{O}(n^2(\log n)^2) (\log n + 1)(n^2 + 1) = \mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n) \mathcal{O}(n^2 \log n) + \mathcal{O}(n^2(\log n)^2) = \mathcal{O}(n^2(\log n)^2)$

### Exercise 30

- c)  $|\lfloor x+1/2\rfloor| \le C|x| \forall x > k$  is true for (among others) C=2 and k=2  $C|\lfloor x+1/2\rfloor| \ge |x| \forall x > k$  is true for (among others) C=2 and k=2 Therefore both expressions is  $\Theta(x)$
- e)  $\log_2(x) = \frac{\log_{10}(x)}{\log_{10}(2)} \implies C \log_{10}(x) \propto \log_2(x)$  which means they are both  $\Theta(\log x)$

#### Exercise 34

a)

$$f(x) = 3x^{2} + x + 1$$

$$g(x) = 3x^{2}$$

$$C_{1}|3x^{2}| \le |3x^{2} + x + 1| \le C_{2}|3x^{2}|, \forall x > k$$

Since k can be chosen freely we choose k > 0 to get rid of absolute values

$$3C_1x^2 \le 3x^2 + x + 1 \le 3C_2x^2, \forall x > k$$

We simplify and get

$$3C_1 \le 3 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \le 3C_2, \forall x > k$$

The constants  $C_1 = \frac{1}{2}, C_2 = 2, k = 1$  is a solution

b) loglog in matlab is a nice way to plot this

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x = logspace(-1,2);
g = 3*x.^2;
f1 = 1.5*x.^2 + 0.5*x + 0.5;
f2 = 6*x.^2 + 2*x + 2;
loglog(x,f1, x, g, x, f2);
legend('C_1 f(x)','g(x)','C_2 f(x)');
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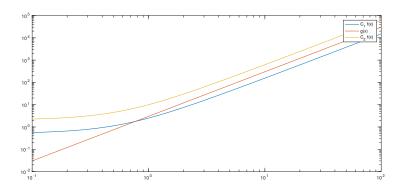


Figure 1:  $f(x) = \Theta(3x^2)$  as we see here for  $x > 10^0 = 1$ 

### Exercise 42

From  $f(x) = \mathcal{O}(g(x))$  we have that

$$\exists C, k \text{ such that } C|g(x)| \geq |f(x)|, \forall x > k$$

If  $2^{f(x)} = \mathcal{O}(2^{g(x)})$  then the following must be true

$$C|2^{g(x)}| \ge |2^{f(x)}|$$

 $2^a > 0$ ,  $\forall a$  so we can ignore absolute values

$$\log_2 C + \log_2 2^{g(x)} \ge \log_2 2^{f(x)}$$
$$\log_2 C + g(x) \ge f(x)$$

For large values of x,  $\log_2 C$  becomes insignificant, which means that  $g(x) \geq f(x)$  must hold for large x if  $2^{f(x)} = \mathcal{O}(2^{g(x)})$ 

Since  $f(x) = \mathcal{O}(g(x))$  does not imply  $g(x) \ge f(x), \forall x > k$  then it does not follow from  $f(x) = \mathcal{O}(g(x))$  that  $2^{f(x)} = \mathcal{O}(2^{g(x)})$ 

# Section 4.1

## Exercise 11

- a)  $11 + 80 \mod 12 = 7$ The clock reads 7:00
- b)  $12 + 40 \mod 12 = 4$ The clock reads 4:00
- c)  $6 + 100 \mod 12 = 10$ The clock reads 10:00