

Question 5: Use the definition of Θ in order to show the following:

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

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c \times n^3 \text{ when } c_1 = 11 \text{ and } n > 0; \text{ satisfies upper bound (big O)}$$

$$5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n \leq c \times n^3 \text{ when } c_2 = 4 \text{ and } n > 1; \text{ satisfies lower bound } (\Omega)$$

$$\text{thus, } 5n^3 + 2n^2 + 3n = \Theta(n^3)$$

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

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq c \times n \text{ when } c_1 = 3 \text{ and } n > 0; \text{ satisfies upper bound (big O)}$$

$$\sqrt{7n^2 + 2n - 8} \geq c \times n \text{ when } c_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } n \geq 1; \text{ satisfies lower bound } (\Omega)$$

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