

[40] **Homework 5:** *Big O,  $\Omega$ .*

[10] Select the best “big Oh” notation for each expression. Justify by showing the constants  $c$  and  $n_0$ . Note that  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if there are constants  $c > 0$  and  $n_0 > 0$  so that for all  $n \geq n_0$  we have  $|f(n)| \leq c \cdot g(n)$ .

1.  $100n + \log n$ .
2.  $(5n + 1)^3 + 1000n^2$ .
3.  $n\sqrt{n^3} + \log^5 n$ .
4.  $n^3 + n + \sqrt{n} + \sqrt{\log n}$ .

[10] Show the following:

$$\begin{aligned} 6n^2 \log n - 2n &= \Theta(n^2 \log n) \\ \frac{6n^2 + n}{n \log^6 n + 1} &= \Theta\left(\frac{n}{\log^6 n}\right) \\ \sum_{i=1}^n i^2 &= \Theta(n^3) \end{aligned}$$

[10] Is  $(\log n)^3 = O(\log n^3)$ ? Justify your answer?

[10] We say that  $f(n) \prec g(n)$  if  $g(n)$  grows faster than  $f(n)$  (e.g.,  $\log n \prec n$ ).

Order the following functions by  $\prec$  from the lowest to the highest:

$$\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^{2n}, \quad 10^8, \quad \sqrt{n^3} \log^2 n, \quad 2^{\log_2 n}, \quad \log^4 \sqrt{n}, \quad 2^{3 \log_2 n}, \quad 2^n.$$

Justify your answer.