# MATH 150 - WRITTEN HOMEWORK \# 6 

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## Instructions: Please

(i) Submit your work to Gradescope as one file.
(ii) Use the Gradescope tool to match problems to pages in your file.
(iii) Print or type your name at the top of the first page.
(iv) Write neatly and make sure your uploaded images are legible, or use LaTex or another technical typesetting application if you know how to.
(v) Begin each problem by writing its statement. Use complete sentences and statements.
(vi) Always give detailed reasons for your answers.

## Problems:

(1) (a) (3 points) Show that $x^{3}-6 x^{2}+12 x-8$ is big $-\mathcal{O}$ of $x^{3}$. Please state the values used for witnesses $C$ and $k$.
(b) (6 points) Determine whether or not the statement

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x \text { is big }-\Omega \text { of } x \ln x
$$

is true. Prove your assertion.
(2) (a) (6 points) Determine whether or not the statement

$$
7 x^{3} \ln x+3 x^{2}+22 \text { is big }-\mathcal{O} \text { of } x^{3}
$$

is true. Prove your assertion.
(b) (3 points) Is $x^{3}$ big - $\Theta$ of $7 x^{3} \ln x+3 x^{2}+22$ ? Prove or disprove.
(3) (a) (5 points) Show that $\frac{x^{2}+1}{x+1}$ is big $-\mathcal{O}$ of $x$. Please state the values used for witnesses $C$ and $k$.
(b) (6 points) Find the least integer $n$ such that $\frac{x^{4}+x^{2}+1}{x^{3}+1}$ is big $-\mathcal{O}$ of $x^{n}$. Show why your answer works and state the values used for witnesses $C$ and $k$.
(4) (a) (5 points) Show that $1+2+4+8+\ldots+2^{n}$ is big $-\Theta$ of $2^{n}$. Please state the values used for constants $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ (that is, state what witnesses you use).
(b) (6 points) Show that $\left\lfloor x+\frac{3}{4}\right\rfloor$ is big $-\Theta$ of $x$. Please state the values used for constants $k$, $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ (that is, state what witnesses you use).

