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# Computational Complexity & Scaling – IST 441

- Exercise 1: (6 pts) Give the Big O complexity (asymptotic complexity) of the growth of work of each expression below and order the following as to increasing complexity as a function of the work  $n$  (all unspecified terms such as  $(a, k)$  etc are positive to be determined constants). **For full credit show your reasoning.**

O(n)

Order

scaling

(largest to smallest)

- a.  $10000 + n + 40 \log n$
- b.  $3 n^3 \log n + 8 n + 21 n^4$
- c.  $e^n + n^{1000}$
- d.  $10^3 n \log n + n^2$
- e.  $10^4 n + 10^{-2} n^2$
- f.  $n! + 2^n$
- g.  $n (\log n)^3 + n + n^2$
- h.  $(\log n)^{n+1} + n^{\log n}$
- i.  $0.1 n + 10 k^n$
- j.  $a^{kn}$

- Label each as reasonable/unreasonable and practical/impractical for scaling.