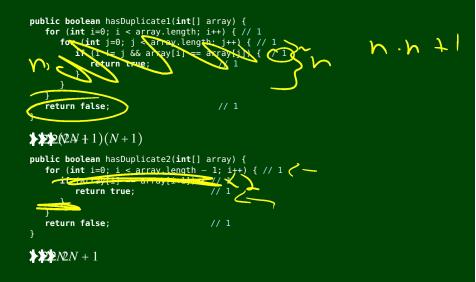
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 $f \leq cg$ where c is a constant and $c \neq 0$.

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Proof Strategy

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$$34 + 3n \leq (n)$$

 $(4 + 3n \leq 4n + 3n \geq (n)$
 $24 \leq Cy$

Big-Oh Proofs 2

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