

Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a function that grows without bound. That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$. In this problem, you will prove that $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$ is a proper subset of $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$.

A. Give rigorous definitions of $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$ and $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$. Prove that if g is $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$ then g is $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$. Also, prove that there is a g in $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$ that is not in $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$.

Earlier in our course, we described a Turing machine for testing whether a given directed graph was in fact a connected undirected graph.

B. What is the time complexity of that Turing machine? In addition to stating your answer in terms of the input size n , also state your answer in terms of the number m of nodes in the graph.