

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.