

Let  $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a function that grows without bound. That is,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$ . In the first three problems below, you 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  $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$ . (You might want to do the next two problems, before deciding that you're done with problem A.)

B. Prove that if  $g$  is  $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$  then  $g$  is  $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$ .

C. 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 — maybe on Day 15? — we described a Turing machine for testing whether a given directed graph was in fact a connected undirected graph.

D. What are the time complexity and space complexity of that Turing machine? Analyze them in detail, and state your answers using  $\mathcal{O}$  notation. Actually, give two answers for each: one in terms of the input size  $n$ , and one in terms of the number  $m$  of nodes in the graph.