

Let $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a function that grows without bound. That is, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(n) = \infty$. We say that $g(n)$ is $\mathcal{O}(2^{f(n)})$ if there exist positive constants C, N such that $g(n) \leq C2^{f(n)}$ for all $n \geq N$. Similarly, we say that $g(n)$ is $2^{\mathcal{O}(f(n))}$ if there exist positive constants C, N such that $g(n) \leq 2^{Cf(n)}$ for all $n \geq N$.

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

A.B. Find 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 M for testing whether a given directed graph G was in fact a connected undirected graph. For this next problem, to make grading simpler, let's agree that $\langle G \rangle$ is (a reasonable encoding of) the adjacency matrix of G . (The adjacency matrix is defined on page 287. For example,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the adjacency matrix of a graph G of three nodes labeled 1, 2, and 3, with edges (1,2), (1,3), and (3,1). The encoding of that matrix might reasonably be 011#000#100#.)

B. What are the time complexity and space complexity of that Turing machine M ? 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. (It helps if you first think about the relationship between n and m .)