

CSC 341 - Fall 2022

Problem Set 8

Due Monday, November 21

Problem 1. Prove that $\log n \in O(\sqrt{n})$.

Problem 2. Prove that $1 \notin O(0)$.

Problem 3. Prove the following implication using the non-limit definition of big-oh. If $f_1 \in O(g_1)$ and $f_2 \in O(g_2)$, then $f_1 f_2 \in O(g_1 g_2)$.

Problem 4. Prove the following implication using the non-limit definition of big-oh. If $f_1 \in O(g_1)$ and $f_2 \in O(g_2)$, then $f_1 + f_2 \in O(\max(g_1, g_2))$.

Problem 5. Show that the following language is in P .

$$SORTED = \{\langle A \rangle \mid A \text{ is a sorted list of natural numbers}\}$$

You may assume that each number in A is separated by a $\#$. The numbers are encoded into binary form.