

In-class Practice 24: Complexity Theory

Give an example of, or state that none exists, or state that the existence/nonexistence has not yet been determined:

(a) A problem in \mathcal{P}

Testing whether a string is a palindrome

(b) A problem in \mathcal{NP} but not in \mathcal{P}

Existence unknown. Exists iff $\mathcal{P} \neq \mathcal{NP}$

(c) A problem not in \mathcal{NP}

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(d) A complexity class equal to \mathcal{PSPACE}

$\mathcal{NPSPACE}$

(e) A regular language not in \mathcal{L}

Does not exist.

(f) A context-free language that is \mathcal{NP} -complete

Existence unknown. Exists iff $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{NP}$