1. Let  $f,g : \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  be two functions. Recall that f = O(g) if there exists a c > 0 such that  $f(n) \le c \cdot g(n)$  for every sufficiently large n. We say that  $f = \Omega(g)$  if g = O(f) and that  $f = \Theta(g)$  if f = O(g) and g = O(f). Also, we say that f = o(g) if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $f(n) \le \varepsilon \cdot g(n)$  for every sufficiently large n. Finally, we say that  $f = \omega(g)$  if g = o(f). Prove or disprove:

- (a)  $(5n)! = O(n!^5).$
- (b) If f(n) = O(n) then  $10^{f(n)} = O(2^n)$ .
- (c)  $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$ .
- (d) Every two functions f, g satisfy f = O(g) or g = O(f).
- (e) There exists a function f such that  $f(n) = O(n^{1+\varepsilon})$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  but  $f(n) = \omega(n)$ .
- 2. For two languages  $L_1, L_2$  define  $L_1 \Delta L_2 = (L_1 \setminus L_2) \cup (L_2 \setminus L_1)$ . We say that a class *C* is closed under  $\Delta$  if  $L_1, L_2 \in C$  implies  $L_1 \Delta L_2 \in C$ . For each class decide if it is closed under  $\Delta$  (or show that it is equivalent to an open question): P, NP, NP  $\cap$  coNP.
- 3. Prove that each of the following problems can be solved by a polynomial time algorithm:
  - (a) Input: A graph *G* and a positive integer *k*.
    Question: Does *G* contain a vertex of degree at least log<sub>2</sub> |*V*(*G*)| or a clique of size *k*?
    (*V*(*G*) denotes the vertex set of *G*).
  - (b) Input: A list of *n* positive integer numbers  $A_1, \ldots, A_n$  and a number *T*. All the numbers are given in unary representation (i.e., a number *k* is represented as  $1^k$ ). Question: Does exist a subset  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in S} A_i = T$ ?
  - (c) Input: A 3*CNF* formula φ in which each clause contains exactly 3 distinct literals and each variable occurs exactly 3 times.
    Question: Is φ satisfiable?

Hint: Use the fact that any regular bipartite graph has a perfect matching.<sup>1</sup>

4. Let  $A \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$  be a language which satisfies  $|A \cap \{0,1\}^n| = n^3$  for all  $n \ge 10$ . Prove that  $A \in \mathsf{NP}$  implies  $A \in \mathsf{coNP}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A regular graph is a graph where each vertex has the same number of neighbors. A matching in a graph is a set of edges without common vertices. A perfect matching is a matching which matches all vertices of the graph.