## **Computational Complexity in Analysis**

SoSe 2015, Exercise Sheet #1

## **EXERCISE 1:**

a) Prove that there exists some  $V \in \mathcal{P}$  such that, w.r.t. inputs encoded in binary, the following decision problem is  $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete:

$$\left\{x \in \mathbb{N} : \exists y \le x : \langle x, y \rangle \in V\right\}$$

b) Prove that there exists some  $V \in \mathcal{P}$  such that, w.r.t. inputs encoded in binary, the following function problem is #P-complete:

$$\mathbb{N} \ni x \mapsto \# \big\{ y \le x \colon \langle x, y \rangle \in V \big\}$$

c) Prove  $\#P \subseteq FPSPACE$ , the class of function computable in polynomial space.

## **EXERCISE 2:**

- a) Prove that LOGSPACE is closed under composition.
- b) Prove that  $\mathcal{P}^{\mathcal{P}} = \mathcal{P}$ .
- c) Prove that  $\mathsf{PSPACE}^{\mathsf{PSPACE}} = \mathsf{PSPACE}$ .