CSC240 Winter 2021 Midterm Assessment Question 4

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4. (15 marks) Let \mathscr{F} denote the set of all functions from \mathbb{N} to $\mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$.

Recall that $\Omega(f') = \{g' \in \mathscr{F} \mid \exists c \in \mathbb{R}^+ . \exists b \in \mathbb{N}. \forall n \in \mathbb{N}. [(n \geq b) \text{ IMPLIES } (g'(n) \geq c \cdot f'(n))] \}.$ For any functions $f \in \mathscr{F}$ and $g \in \mathscr{F}$,

let f+g denote the function $a \in \mathscr{F}$ where a(n)=f(n)+g(n) for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $\max\{f,g\} \in \mathscr{F}$ denote the function $m \in \mathscr{F}$ where $m(n)=\max\{f(n),g(n)\}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Formally prove $\forall f \in \mathscr{F}. \forall g \in \mathscr{F}. [\max\{f,g\} \in \Omega(f+g)].$

Number every line of your proof. Explicitly state when a proof technique is being applied and say which earlier lines it refers to.

Use proper indentation. However, to avoid excessive indentation, do not indent when making definitions.

Solution:

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