

CS 1511 Homework 18

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31. a)

31. b)

31. c)

31. d)

34 Prove that there exists a perfectly complete $AM[O(1)]$ protocol for proving a lower bound on set size.

Hint: First note that in the current set lower bound protocol we can have the prover choose the hash function. Consider the easier case of constructing a protocol to distinguish between the case $|S| \geq K$ and $|S| \leq 1K$ where $c/2$ can even be a function of K . If c is large enough, we can allow the prover to use several hash functions h_1, \dots, h_i , and it can be proven that if i is large enough, we'll have $\bigcup_i h_i(S) = [0, 1k]$. The gap can be increased by considering instead of S the set S^l , that is the l times cartesian product of S .