Spring Semester 2014 Problem Set 8 June 16, 2014

# Complexity Theory

Due date: June 23, 2014 before class!

### Problem 1 (10 Points)

Describe a decidable language in  $\mathcal{P}_{/poly}$  that is not in  $\mathcal{P}$ .

#### Problem 2 (10 Points)

A language  $L \subseteq \{0,1\}^*$  is *sparse* if there is a polynomial p such that  $|L \cap \{0,1\}^n| \le p(n)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Show that every sparse language is in  $\mathcal{P}_{/poly}$ .

#### Problem 3 (10 Points)

The language CONNECTED from Problem Set 1 is in  $\mathcal{P}$ , hence it can be computed with a logspace-uniform circuit family. Describe the construction of such a circuit, when the input is given by the adjacency matrix A of a graph G, i.e. the input variables are the  $n^2$  entries of A.

## Problem 4 (10 Points)

Prove that  $\mathbf{ZPP} = \mathbf{RP} \cap \mathbf{coRP}$ .