

1. Exercise 1.5 of the CC book: Alice and Bob hold subsets  $x, y \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , respectively, and they wish to compute  $\text{Avg}(x, y)$ , which is defined as the average number in the multiset  $x \cup y$ . Prove that

$$D(\text{Avg}) = O(\log n).$$

(Note that the average need not be an integer.)

2. Exercise 1.9 of the CC book: Show that for every function  $f : X \times Y \rightarrow Z$ ,

$$D(f) \geq \log_2 |\text{Range}(f)|,$$

where  $\text{Range}(f)$  is the set of all  $z \in Z$  for which there exists a pair  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$  such that  $f(x, y) = z$ . Plus: use it to show that  $D(\text{Avg}) = \Omega(\log n)$ .