## Number Theory II

Fall 2008

## Assignment 9

Exercise 1. Let $\Lambda_{2}=\Lambda \cdot \log +\Lambda * \Lambda$. Prove that Selberg's asymptotic formula (Theorem 4.18) is equivalent to the statement

$$
\sum_{n \leq x} \Lambda_{2}(n)=2 x \log x+O(x)
$$

Exercise 2. Let $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ be continuous at $x=0$ with $g(0)=h(0)=L$. Suppose $f(x)$ is a function with the following property: for any $\epsilon>0$ there exists an $x_{0}$ so that $g(\epsilon) \leq f(x) \leq h(\epsilon)$ for all $x \geq x_{0}$. Prove that $\lim _{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)=L$. What choices of $g$ and $h$ are used in Levinson to prove the prime number theorem (see page 244)?

