

Exercise Solution: P and NP

1. Consider the following problems, give a certificate that helps proving the NP membership.

(a) $\text{PARTITION} = \{\langle S \rangle \mid S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k\} \text{ and there is a partition of } S, T = \{x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_t}\} \subseteq S \text{ such that the sum in } T \text{ is equal to the sum in } S \setminus T\}$

(b) $\text{HAMPATH} = \{\langle G, s, t \rangle \mid G \text{ is a directed graph with a Hamiltonian path from } s \text{ to } t\}$

2. Show that PARTITION is in NP.

3. Show that 3SAT is in NP.