

2-PART-ED : Given $2n$ integers a_1, \dots, a_{2n}

Is there a subset I of $\{1, \dots, 2n\}$ such that

$$\sum_{i \in I} a_i = \sum_{i \notin I} a_i \text{ with } |I| = n.$$

Step 1 . 2-PART-ED $\in NP$.

Step 2 . Pick pb 2-PART to do our reduction (2P)

Step 3 - I_1 : instance of 2-P.

n int. a_1, \dots, a_n

Create I_2 : $a_1+1, a_2+1, \dots, a_n+1, 1, \dots, 1$

(done in poly time!)

I_1

* If I_1 has a sol. I $\rightarrow \frac{3}{2}$

\rightarrow create a sol to I_2 by taking

$\lambda a_i + 1, i \in I, n - |I|$ elts

each set has weight $\frac{3}{2} + n$ of weight 1

$\rightarrow \text{Sol. } b \cdot I_1, I_1'$

$$\sum_{i \in I_1'} (a_i + 1) + n - |I_1'| = \frac{n}{2} + n$$

because $|I_1'| = n$

$$\sum_{i \in I_1'} a_i = \frac{n}{2} \quad \rightarrow I_1' \text{ is a sol for } I_1$$

defines