

1) 20 pts

Mark the following statements as **TRUE** or **FALSE**. No need to provide any justification.

[**TRUE**]

To prove that a problem X is NP-hard, it is sufficient to prove that SAT is polynomial time reducible to X .

[**FALSE**]

If a problem Y is polynomial time reducible to X , then a problem X is polynomial time reducible to Y .

[**TRUE**]

Every problem in NP can be solved in polynomial time by a nondeterministic Turing machine.

[**TRUE**]

Suppose that a divide and conquer algorithm reduces an instance of size n into 4 instances of size $n/5$ and spends $\Theta(\underline{n})$ time in the conquer steps. The algorithm runs in $\Theta(n)$ time.

[**FALSE**]

A linear program with all integer coefficients and constants must have an integer optimum solution.

[**FALSE**]

Let M be a spanning tree of a weighted graph $G=(V, E)$. The path in M between any two vertices must be a shortest path in G .

[**TRUE**]

A linear program can have an infinite number of optimal solutions.

[**TRUE**]

Suppose that a Las Vegas algorithm has expected running time $\Theta(n)$ on inputs of size n . Then there may still be an input on which it runs in time $\Omega(n^2)$.

[**FALSE**]

The total amortized cost of a sequence of n operations gives a lower bound on the total actual cost of the sequence.

[**FALSE**]

The maximum flow problem can be efficiently solved by dynamic programming.