

# Foundations of Algorithms

## Homework 6

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1. CLRS 16.1-2

2. CLRS 16.1-3

3. Consider the following problem.

**Problem 1** (GRAPHISOMORPHISM). *Given  $\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle$ , where  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  are graphs, are  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  isomorphic?*

Prove that GRAPHISOMORPHISM  $\in$  NP by showing that it can be verified in polynomial time. To do this you need to exhibit the verification algorithm.

4. Prove that if NP  $\neq$  coNP then P  $\neq$  NP.

5. Let  $\psi = ((x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge x_3) \wedge ((x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3) \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3)$ .  
Verify that  $\psi$  is *not* satisfiable.

6. Show that the problem of determining the satisfiability of propositional formulas in *disjunctive normal form* is polynomial time solvable.

7. Recall the 0-1 knapsack problem in CLRS chapter 16.

(a) What is the time complexity of the dynamic programming based algorithm?

(b) The knapsack decision problem is NP-complete. Does your analysis above prove that P = NP? Explain.

8. Consider the following problem.

**Problem 2** (PARTITION). *Given  $S$ , a set of numbers, can  $S$  be partitioned into two sets,  $A$  and  $\bar{A} = S - A$ , such that  $\sum_{x \in A} x = \sum_{x \in \bar{A}} x$ ?*

Prove that PARTITION is NP-Complete. You may use a reduction involving any of the problems proved to be NP-Complete in CLRS chapter 34. (HINT: Consider the subset-sum problem in CLRS section 34.5.5.)