

# Homework 8

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1. 8.1 (a)

For each  $x_i$ , there is 10 possibilities, so  $|C| = 10^n$ .

(c1)

Pseudocode:

Construction of configuration space.

0     **for** each configuration  $a_i$  in  $C_m$ .

2. 8.2 transitivity of karp reduction

It is easy to show that if  $L_1 \preceq L_2 \preceq L_3$  then  $L_1 \preceq L_3$ .

proof: Knowing  $(\forall x \in \Sigma_1^*)(x \in L_1 \iff f(x) \in L_2)$

$(\forall x \in \Sigma_2^*)(x \in L_2 \iff g(x) \in L_3)$

NTW  $(\forall x \in \Sigma_1^*)(x \in L_1 \iff f(x) \in L_3)$

we have

$$g(f(x)) : \Sigma_1^* \rightarrow \Sigma_3^*$$

for all  $x \in \Sigma_1^*$ , we have

$$x \in L_1 \iff f(x) \in L_2 \iff g(f(x)) \in L_3$$

The above two statements define the karp reduction from  $L_1$  to  $L_3$ .

The exponent of the reduction of  $L_1$  to  $L_3$  is  $cd$ . In other words, the Karp reduction  $f$  can be computed in time  $O(n^{c+d})$ .

3. 8.4

3-colorability of graphs and RSA decryption. Breaking RSA is not a decision problem as 3-colorability is. However, the question that does integer  $n$  have a factor smaller than  $k$  is a decision problem. We can use binary search to find the factor of  $n$  in polynomial time by asking the decision question mentioned

4. 8.7 Clay mathematics institute carries the prize the correctio solution for the P versus NP problem.

5. 8.1 (b) extra credit

This problem can be thought of unordered sampling with replacement since the monotonicity removes the ordering from part (a). After sampling with replacement from 0-9, we remove the sampling and fill each  $x_i$  using the monotonicity rule. The total number of ways to do this is  $\binom{n+k-1}{k}$  (from probability theory knowledge). In this problem  $k = n$  and  $n = 10$ . So the unordered sampling has  $\binom{n+9}{n}$  ways to do the unordered sampling.