

# Assignment #2: Variants of SAT

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1. Decide each problem in P or NP-Complete. If it is in P, describe a polynomial time algorithm. You can assume that SAT, 3SAT, Cycle-through-2-vertices are NP-Complete (Note that this is **NOT** the easiest problem of the assignment).
  - *SAT*. Given a boolean formula with CNF form. Decide if it is satisfiable.
  - *3SAT*. Given a boolean formula with CNF form, and every clause of the formula has at most three literal. Decide if it is satisfiable.
  - *Cycle-through-2-vertices*. Given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and  $s, t \in V$ . Decide if there is a simple cycle in  $G$  which contains two vertices  $s, t$ .
  - (a) *Horn-SAT*. Given a boolean formula with CNF form, and every clause of the formula has at most one positive literal. Decide if it is satisfiable.
  - (b) *Set-Cover*. Given  $n, m, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m$  sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Decide if it exists a subset  $S \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $S \cap A_j \neq \emptyset$  and  $|S| \leq k$ .
  - (c) *Set-Cover-2*. Given  $n, m, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m$  sets  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \subset \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Decide if it exists a subset  $S \subset \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  such that  $\cup_{i \in S} A_i = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and  $|S| \leq k$ .
  - (d) *Cycle-1-mod-3*. Given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$ . Decide if there is a simple cycle in  $G$  which its length is 1 modulo 3.
  - (e) *Cycle-K*. Given directed graph  $G = (V, E)$  and an integer  $K \geq |V|^2$ . Decide if there is a **closed walk** in  $G$  which its length is equal to  $K$ . You can use arbitrary source(research, wiki, etc.) for solve this problem.
2. We didn't look GAP-SAT in the lecture. **GAP-3SAT** $[\rho, 1]$  is the gap version of 3SAT such that an instance is given in the form of 3CNF, decide if it is satisfiable or there is no assignment that satisfies  $\rho$  of the clauses(It is guaranteed that input is included in those two cases).
  - Let GAP-E3SAT is almost same to GAP-3SAT but all clauses has exactly 3 literals and there is **no two same** literals in a clause. Show that GAP-E3SAT $[7/8, 1]$  is in P.
3. Show that  $3SAT \leq_p MAX-2SAT$ .
4. We skipped some procedure in the proof of Schaefer's Dichotomy Theorem. Prove the following lemma.
  - If relation  $R$  is not bijective, then  $Rep(\{R, [x \neq y], [x \vee y]\})$  contains the relation "exactly one of  $x, y, z$ "
5. Show that NAE-E3SAT is NP-Complete using Schaefer's Dichotomy Theorem.