Due 3 October 2019 Homework 5

Math 167 / CS 142: Complexity Theory

1. Problem 17.3.11 of the text.

Suppose that the cities in a Euclidean instance of the TSP are the vertices of a convex polygon. Then not only is the optimum tour easy to find (it is the perimeter of the polygon); but the instance has the *master tour property*: There is a tour such that the optimum tour of any subset of cities is obtained by simply omitting from the master tour the cities not in the subset.

Show that deciding whether a given instance of the ${ t TSP}$ has the master tour property is in ${ t \Sigma_2 P}$.

2. Part (a) of Problem 9.5.4 of the text.

Show that the special case of SAT in which each variable can only appear *twice* is in P.

3. Problem 9.5.6 of the text.

Show that the special case of SAT in which each clause is either Horn or has two literals is NP-complete. (In other words, the polynomial special cases of SAT do not mix well.)