Homework 4

Due 26 September 2019

Math 167 / CS 142: Complexity Theory

1. Problem 8.4.2 of the text.

A linear-time reduction R must complete its output R(x) in $\mathcal{O}(|x|)$ steps. Prove that there are no P-complete problems under linear-time reductions. (Such a problem would be in $\mathbf{TIME}(n^k)$ for some fixed k>0.)

- 2. Part (a) of Problem 8.4.7 of the text. (Your circuits should use only AND-, OR-, and NOT-gates. Don't worry if you can't solve Part (b); I believe it is misstated—in any case it is not solved in the paper by Dymond and Cook that is cited.)
 - (a) Prove that $CIRCUIT\ VALUE\ remains\ P$ -complete even if the circuit is planar. (Show how wires can cross with no harm to the computed value.)
- 3. Prove that CIRCUIT VALUE remains **P**-complete even if the circuit is monotone (that is, contains only AND-and OR-gates). (Hint: recall the solution to Problem 1 of Homework Assignment 2.)