

1. (2 points) In 0-1 Integer programming, there are a set of inequalities of the form: $a_{1,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{1,n}x_n \geq b_1; \dots; a_{m,1}x_1 + \dots + a_{m,n}x_n \geq b_m$

The coefficients $a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{m,n}, b_1, \dots, b_m$ are rational numbers and x_1, \dots, x_n are Boolean variables. The problem has an Yes answer if there are solutions to the Boolean variables that satisfy all inequalities. Show that the 0-1 Integer programming is NP-complete.

Hint: First show that it is in NP. Then show that Sat can be expressed as a 0-1 Integer program. This is one of the easier ways to reduce a problem to another. To reduce A to B, show that B can express A as a special case.

2. (2 points) Clique. Given an undirected graph G and an integer p , we want to determine if it has a clique, i.e., a subgraph where there is an edge between each pair of nodes, of size p . Show that the clique problem is NP-complete by a reduction from independent set.

3. (2 points) dHamPath. Show that determining if a directed graph has a directed Hamiltonian path, i.e., a directed path from some node s to some other node t that visits every other node exactly once is NP-complete by a reduction from dHamCycle.

4. (2 points) Given a set of n items of values V_1, \dots, V_n and weights W_1, \dots, W_n , and a capacity W , the 0-1 Knapsack problem selects a subset of the items which can fit in the knapsack to maximize their total value. A decision version of this problem asks if there is selection of items which fit into the knapsack and has a value at least T . Reduce the subset sum problem to the knapsack problem to show that it is NP-hard.

5. (2 points) Assume that there are n tasks with integer processing times t_1, \dots, t_n that should be scheduled on two machines. Every task can be scheduled on either machine but not both. We want to minimize the total time by which all tasks are completed. Ideally the tasks can be scheduled so that the total processing time is equally divided. Show that determining if the processing time can be equally divided is NP-complete by reducing the subset sum problem to it.

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