

Foundations of Algorithms

Homework 6

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1. CLRS 16.1-2

2. CLRS 16.1-3

3. CLRS 16.2-1

4. Consider the following problem.

Problem 1 (GRAPHISOMORPHISM). Given $\langle G_1, G_2 \rangle$, where G_1 and G_2 are graphs, are G_1 and G_2 isomorphic?

Prove that GRAPHISOMORPHISM \in NP by showing that it can be verified in polynomial time. To do this you need to exhibit the verification algorithm.

5. Prove that if NP \neq coNP then P \neq NP.

6. Let $\psi = ((x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge x_3) \wedge ((x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3) \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \wedge x_2 \wedge \bar{x}_3)$.
Verify that ψ is *not* satisfiable.

7. Show that the problem of determining the satisfiability of propositional formulas in *disjunctive normal form* is polynomial time solvable.

8. Consider the 0-1 knapsack problem in CLRS chapter 16.

- (a) Write pseudo-code for a recursive solution to the variation on the 0-1 knapsack problem that computes the maximum value that can be placed in the knapsack.
- (b) **(project)** Give a dynamic programming solution to the 0-1 knapsack problem that is based on the previous problem; this algorithm should return the items to be taken. Implement this algorithm and call it knapsack.
- (c) What is the time complexity of your dynamic programming based algorithm?
- (d) The knapsack decision problem is NP-complete. Does your analysis above prove that P = NP? Explain.

9. Consider the following problem.

Problem 2 (PARTITION). Given S , a set of numbers, can S be partitioned into two sets, A and $\bar{A} = S - A$, such that $\sum_{x \in A} x = \sum_{x \in \bar{A}} x$?

Prove that PARTITION is NP-Complete. You may use a reduction involving any of the problems proved to be NP-Complete in CLRS chapter 34. (HINT: Consider the subset-sum problem in CLRS section 34.5.5.)