CS 1511 Homework 25

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51 a. u1 = 0 u2 = 1 u3 = 1

52. $NP = L-PCP(\log n)$

 $NP = \{L: \text{ there is a logspace machine } M \text{ s.t } x \in L \text{ iff } \exists y : M \text{ accepts } (x,y) \}.$

L-PCP(log n) = {L : there is a log space machine M s.t x \in L iff \forall y : M accepts (x,y) with probability 1 and x \notin L iff \forall y : M rejects (x,y) with probability \geq 1/2}

We need to show two things

 $NP \subseteq L\text{-}PCP(\log n)$

 $L \in NP$

 \exists M that decides L

This is simple, have the log space verifier tape of the NP machine M become the random bits that the L-PCP(log n) uses.

This will accept and reject with probability 1, which falls under the L-PCP(log n) conditions. $L \in L$ -PCP(log n)

 $L\text{-PCP}(\log n) \subseteq NP$

 $L \in L\text{-PCP}(\log n)$

 \exists M that decides L

Run the machine and build a set R that is the random bits used when the machine accepts for a logirithmic sized R. Then use this set R to build the NP machine with R as the verifier tape.

 $L \in NP$