

1. Let  $Q, Q'$  be problems with  $Q \leq Q'$  and  $Q' \leq Q$ . We say that  $Q$  and  $Q'$  are polynomial-time equivalent. Prove/Disprove: Any two NP-Complete problems are polynomial-time equivalent.

2. DOUBLE-SAT: Decide whether a Boolean formula has at least two satisfying assignments. Prove that DOUBLE-SAT is NP-Complete.

3. A CNF formula is called not-all-equal satisfiable if for some truth assignment of the variables, each clause has at least one true literal and at least one false literal.

NAESAT: Decide whether a Boolean formula in CNF is not-all-equal satisfiable.

Prove that NAESAT is NP-Complete.

4. Let  $\Phi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a Boolean formula in the conjunctive normal form (CNF). We say that  $\Phi$  is all-but-one satisfiable if there is a truth assignment of the variables for which all except exactly one of the clauses of  $\Phi$  evaluate to true. By AB1SAT, we denote the problem of deciding whether the given CNF formula  $\Phi$  is all-but-one satisfiable.

5. **[Subgraph isomorphism problem]** Given two graphs  $G$  and  $H$ , decide whether there exists an injective function  $f: V(H) \rightarrow V(G)$  such that

$$(u,v) \in E(H) \text{ if and only if } (f(u), f(v)) \in E(G).$$

Prove that SUBGRAPH-ISOMORPHISM is NP-complete.

6. **[Independent Set Problem]** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph. A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is called an independent set if for all  $u, v \in U$ , we have  $(u, v) \notin E$ . The independent set problem takes  $G$  and a positive integer  $k$  as input, and decides whether  $G$  contains an independent set with  $k$  vertices. Prove that INDEPENDENT-SET is NP-complete.

7. **[Vertex Cover Problem]** Let  $G = (V, E)$  be an undirected graph. A subset  $U$  of  $V$  is called a vertex cover of  $G$  if for all  $(u, v) \in E$ , we have either  $u \in U$  or  $v \in U$  (or both). The vertex cover problem takes  $G$  and a positive integer  $k$  as input, and decides whether  $G$  contains a vertex cover with  $k$  vertices. Prove that VERTEX-COVER is NP-complete.

8. Prove that if  $P = NP$ , then every non-trivial problem in this class is NP-complete.



9. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two problems in NP such that the same polynomial-time reduction  $f$  can be used for proving both  $P \leq Q$  and  $Q \leq P$ . Prove/Disprove:  $f$  must be a bijection.

10. Every instance of a problem in NP can be encoded in binary. Without loss of generality, we can therefore assume that the space of input instances of all problems in NP is  $\{0,1\}^*$ . Invalid encodings can be assumed to belong to the REJECT set.

The intersection  $P \wedge Q$  of two problems  $P$  and  $Q$  in NP is the problem having

$$\text{Accept}(P \wedge Q) = \text{Accept}(P) \cap \text{Accept}(Q).$$

- (a) Prove that the class NP is closed under intersection.
- (b) Prove that the class of NP-complete problems is not closed under intersection.

11. Suppose that we want to factor a positive integer  $n$  (may be assumed to be composite). This is not a decision problem. Formulate a decision problem that can be solved in polynomial time if and only if the factoring problem can be solved in polynomial time.