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Assignment #4

H4.1

(a)

step (i): given problem $\in NP$

sol: since it is a special case of SAT, so $\in NP$.

step (ii): It is NP-hard.

We show this by showing $3\text{-SAT} \leq_m \text{given problem}$

sol: ① Let ϕ is a formula in 3-SAT form.
for every boolean-var (V) in ϕ , introduce a new variable V' .

② Now, for every clause in ϕ , if there is a negative literal ($\neg V$), then replace it by V' .

That is $(a \vee \neg b \vee c)$ becomes $(a \vee b' \vee c)$.

③ Add the following new clauses to modified ϕ' ; for every V variable, add

$$(V \text{ or } V') \wedge (\neg V \text{ or } \neg V')$$

④ The new generated formula (ϕ')

Every clause either has all three positive literals, or exactly two literals.

⑤ Now, run the algorithm for given problem over input ϕ' and the valuation of original variables (i.e. of ϕ) will satisfy ϕ . (If satisfiable)
why? Because ϕ and ϕ' are equivalent w.r.t. original vars

Therefore, $3\text{-SAT} \leq_m$ given problem. (2)

(P.S.: Size of new formula ϕ' is $(m+2n)$ clauses & $2n$ vars.
if ϕ has m -clauses and n -variables)

\therefore Given problem is NP-complete.

(b) To show: 1-IN-3-SAT is NP complete

Sol: (i) It belongs to NP.

For n -variables, $\exists 2^n$ guesses.

Each guess can be checked in polynomial time w.r.t. clauses.

$\therefore 1\text{-in-3-SAT} \in \text{NP}$.

(ii) It is NP-hard.

We show that $3\text{-SAT} \leq_m 1\text{-in-3-SAT}$.

① For any clause in ϕ (which is in 3-SAT)
 $(a \vee b \vee c)$ introduce 6-variables d, e, f, g, h, i .

② Replace $(a \vee b \vee c)$ clause with
$$T \equiv (a \vee d \vee g) \wedge (b \vee e \vee g) \wedge (c \vee f \vee i) \\ \wedge (d \vee e \vee h) \wedge (f \vee g \vee i)$$

T is satisfiable ~~iff~~ according to 1-in-3 SAT
iff $(a \vee b \vee c)$ is satisfiable acc. to SAT.

Proof

(\Rightarrow) If T is satisfiable in 1-in-3 SAT $\Rightarrow (a \vee b \vee c)$ is SAT.
(By showing that if $(a \vee b \vee c)$ is UNSAT, then T is UNSAT too)

So, let $a, b, c = \text{False}$ (all three)

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Then, f must be true, due to clause 3 in T .

then, g, i " " false " " " 5 in T .

then, d, e must be true " " " 1, 2, 4 in T .

This contradicts clause 4 according to 1-in-3 SAT.

(\Leftarrow) If $(a \vee b \vee c)$ is SAT then T is 1-in-3 SAT.

Proof: Well, for all valuations of a, b, c s.t. $(a \vee b \vee c)$ is true, T is true for some valuations of (d, e, f, g, h, i) and some valuations of (a, b, c) .

(3) ~~for~~ Therefore, $\forall n$ for SAT-checking, $R(n)$ can be obtained using step (1) & (2) such that $n \in \text{SAT}$ iff $R(n) \in 1\text{-in-3 SAT}$.

$\therefore 1\text{-in-3 SAT}$ is NP-complete.

H4.2 Domination SET decision problem

(i) Dominating SET \in NP.

Given: $G = (V, E)$, and K

Sol: From set V , we can pick at-most K vertices.

$$\therefore \# \text{ choices} = O(2^{|V|})$$

Using a N-TM, check if the picked set, satisfies the dominating set property:

$$\text{Time} = O(|E|)$$

because each edge will be checked atmost two-times.

\therefore Polynomial time using N-TM.

\therefore Dominating Set \in NP.

(ii) Vertex Cover \leq_m Dominating Set

Sol: Given $G = (V, E)$, K .

We will find $R(G) = G'$ s.t

$R(G) \in \text{D.S.} \iff G \in \text{V.C.}$

Steps for $R(G) = (V', E')$

① For every edge in E , $^{(u,v)}$ introduce a vertex x_{uv} in G' , keeping original vertices and edges from G , intact.

② Introduce the following edges in G' ;
for all $u, v \in V$,

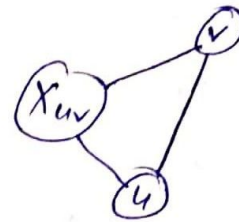
$$(u, x_{uv}) \in E'$$

$$(v, x_{uv}) \in E'$$

That is



becomes



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(3) We got our G' .

Claim: $R(G) = G' \in \text{D.S.}$ iff $G \in \text{V.C.}$ with given integer k .

(\Leftarrow) V.C. of size $\uparrow k$ in $G \Rightarrow \text{D.S.}$ in G' of size $\uparrow k$.

Proof:

Same set of V.C. in G works as D.S. in G' .
How?

(i) V.C. ~~covers~~ dominates all the vertices $\in V$ in G' (i.e. the original vertices).

Because any edge from vertex $v \in V$ such that $v \notin \text{V.C.}$ is connected to a vertex u s.t. $u \in \text{V.C.}$ (by definition, since (u,v) is covered).

(ii) V.C. also dominates new vertices, i.e. for any $u, v \in V$, x_{uv} is connected to ~~some~~ u and v ; and one of u and $v \in \text{V.C.}$ (because (u,v) is covered).

$\therefore \text{D.S.} := \text{V.C. of } G \text{ of } G'$

(\Rightarrow) D.S. of size almost $k \Rightarrow$ V.C. of size almost k in G in G'

(Assuming G doesn't have 0-degree vertices. If it has, just replace left side k with $k + \#(0\text{-degree vertex})$. because 0-degree vertex don't have any ~~vertices~~ edges.)

Let V.C. = $\{ \}$

- ① If $v \in D.S.$ s.t. $v \in V$, then keep v in V.C.
- ② If $v \in D.S.$ s.t. $v \in V'$ but $v \notin V$, ~~then~~ (i.e. X_{uv} vertex), then keep any one of its neighbour in V.C.

Thus obtained set works as V.C. of G' .

Because if X_{uv} is dominated by some vertex in G' means (u,v) edge is covered in G .

\therefore We got our $R(G) = G'$ s.t. $R(G) \in D.S.$ iff $G \in V.C.$

\therefore D.S. is NP-complete.

SPACE - analysis for $R(G)$:

It only stores two variable for iterating over

\forall edge (u,v) . Thus, $SPACE = O(2 \times \log |V|) = O(\log |V|)$

$\therefore (|V|)$ can be stored in $\log |V|$ bits).

(i.) Since, M just need to store $k|m|$ to keep count of the size, \therefore it needs $O(1)$ space.

Also, the number of steps required are size of the input $\times k$.

\therefore Time = $O(|m|)$

\therefore linear time and $O(1)$ space.

(ii) (a) $U \in \text{space}(n)$

U just needs to run M over x , which takes $|m|$ space.

$\therefore U \in \text{space}(n)$

(b) For every input x of any language $L \in \text{SPACE}(n)$, we can find $f(x) \in \{0,1\}^*$

~~M accepts x in $\text{space}(n)$~~

s.t. $x \in L$ iff U accepts $f(x)$.

\rightarrow (Just ~~run~~ simulate M on x , and output the answer)
Using (i), it takes linear-time and $O(1)$ space to find $f(x)$.

$\therefore U$ is linear-complete for $\text{SPACE}(n)$.

(iii) Since U is linear complete for $\text{space}(n)$
 and if $P = \text{space}(n)$
 then U is linear-complete for P also.
 (because $U \in P$ and for, $L \in P$, $L \leq_{\text{linear-time}}^{O(1)} U$).

(iv) Since if $P = \text{space}(n)$
 $\Rightarrow U$ is linear complete for P
 \Rightarrow Any $L \in P$ can be reduced to U in linear-time
 $\Rightarrow L \in \text{TIME}(U)$
 $\Rightarrow L \in \text{TIME}(n^r) \quad \forall L \in P$
 $\Rightarrow P \in \text{TIME}(n^r)$

But what about a language L' which take (n^{r+1}) time
 $L' = \text{TIME}(n^{r+1}) \in P \in \text{TIME}(n^r)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{TIME}(n^{r+1}) \in \text{TIME}(n^r)$
 $\Rightarrow \text{Contradiction}$

$\therefore P \neq \text{SPACE}(n)$