

Revision: Week 11

Due: 5 pm on Oct 6th

Instructions: The usual ones... 😊

① Let $\text{CONNECTED} = \{ \langle G \rangle : G \text{ is a connected undirected graph} \}$

Analyse the following algorithm to show that this language is in P .

M: On input $\langle G \rangle$, the encoding of a graph G ,

1. Select the first node of G and mark it.
2. Repeat the following until no new nodes are marked

 1) For each node in G , mark it if it is attached by an edge to a node that is already marked.

3. Scan all the nodes of G to determine whether they all are marked.

 If they are, accept
 Otherwise, reject.

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② Note that any integer has a binary representation. If $m = \sum_{i=0}^k 2^i b_i$

then $(b_k b_{k-1} \dots b_0)$ is called the binary representation of m and k is said to be its length.

a) What is the length of the binary representation of m for a given $m \in \mathbb{N}$?

b) For a given $m \in \mathbb{N}$, give an $O(\sqrt{m})$ algorithm that checks if m is prime.

c) Why does (b) not prove that the following language is in P?

$$\text{PRIME} = \{ n : n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ is a prime number} \}$$

d) Show that for any $m \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\text{SUM}_m = \{ (a, b) : a, b \in \mathbb{N} \ \& \ a + b = m \} \in \text{P}.$$

$$[1 + 2 + 2 + 5].$$

③ Call graphs G and H isomorphic if the nodes of G may be reordered so that it is identical to H .

Let $ISO = \{ \langle G, H \rangle : G \& H \text{ are isomorphic graphs} \}$.

Show that $ISO \in NP$. [3]

④ Is $f : \{0,1\}^2 \rightarrow \{0,1\}$ defined by
 $f(x,y) = (x \vee y) \wedge (x \vee \bar{y}) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee y) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee \bar{y})$
satisfiable? Why? [1+2]

⑤ a) Show that P is closed under complement.
b) Would a similar statement hold for NP ?

That is,

i) How would you define the set of all languages whose complement is in NP ?

ii) Do you think this class is in NP ? Why?

[4+4+2]