

Quiz 6

① Suppose $L_1, L_2 \in \text{NP}$. Show that $L_1 \cup L_2 \in \text{NP}$.

[Hint: Use the NTM characterisation] [4]

② Show that the relation \leq_p among boolean functions is

i) Reflexive ($f \leq_p f \ \forall f$) [1]

ii) Transitive ($f \leq_p g \ \& \ g \leq_p h \Rightarrow f \leq_p h$) [2]

iii) Not symmetric [3]

③ Suppose ϕ is a boolean formula in CNF.

i) Show that $\neg\phi$ is a DNF of the same size. [2]

ii) What can you say about the satisfiability of $\neg\phi$ if

a) ϕ is satisfiable? [1]

b) ϕ is unsatisfiable? [1]

④ Define $\text{UNSAT} = \{\phi : \phi \text{ is an unsatisfiable CNF}\}$

i) Show that $\{\phi : \phi \text{ is a CNF}\} \setminus \text{UNSAT} \in \text{NP}$.

ii) Do you think $\text{UNSAT} \in \text{NP}$?

iii) Show that $\overline{\text{SAT}} \leq_p^T \text{SAT}$.

iv) Do you think $\overline{\text{SAT}} \leq_p \text{SAT}$?

[1+2+1+2]
