

CSL 630, Tutorial Sheet 5

1. Give an $O(n + m)$ time i.e. linear time algorithm to determine if a 2-SAT formula is satisfiable. The formula has n variables and m clauses. (Hint: $(\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{V} \ \mathbf{y})$ is equivalent to $(\bar{x} \rightarrow y), (\bar{y} \rightarrow x)$.)
2. Prove that the following problems are NP-complete:
 - (a) **CLIQUE**
Instance: Graphs $G=(V,E)$ and an integer $k \leq |V|$.
Question: Is there a clique of size at least k in G ?
 - (a) **SUBGRAPH ISOMORPHISM**
Instance: Graphs $G=(V,E)$ and $H=(V',E')$.
Question: Is H isomorphic to a subgraph of G ?
Definition: Graph $G_1 = (V_1, E_1)$ is **isomorphic** to $G_2 = (V_2, E_2)$ if there is a one-one onto function $f : V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ such that $(u, v) \in E_1$ iff $(f(u), f(v)) \in E_2$.
 - (b) **DOMINATING SET**
Instance: Graph $G=(V,E)$ and positive integer k .
Question: Is there $V' \subseteq V, |V'| = k$ such that each vertex u in $(V-V')$ is adjacent to some vertex v in V' .
3.
 - (a) Show that **PARTITION** is self-reducible, i.e. give a polynomial time algorithm to solve the search problem, given a subroutine for the decision problem.
 - (b) Show that **VERTEX COVER** and **CLIQUE** are self reducible.
4. Show the existence of a co-NP complete problem. Provide all formal definitions.