

Problem Set 10 — Due Tuesday, June 5, at 3:30 pm

Problem 1. State whether the following claims are true or false, briefly explaining your answer.

- a. $A \leq_m A$.
- b. If $A \leq_m B$ and $B \leq_m C$, then $A \leq_m C$.
- c. If $A \leq_m B$ then $\overline{A} \leq_m \overline{B}$.
- d. If A is r.e. and $A \leq_m \overline{A}$ then A is recursive.
- e. If A is recursive, then $A \leq_m a^*b^*$.
- f. If A is r.e., then $A \leq_m A_{\text{TM}}$.

Problem 2. Suppose you are given a polynomial time algorithm D that, on input of a Boolean formula ϕ , decides if ϕ is satisfiable. Describe an efficient procedure S that finds a satisfying assignment for ϕ . How many calls to D do you make?

Problem 3. Let $MULT\text{-}SAT = \{\langle\phi\rangle \mid \phi \text{ has at least ten satisfying assignments}\}$. Show that $MULT\text{-}SAT$ is NP-complete.

Problem 4. A graph $G = (V, E)$ is said to be k -colorable if there is a way to paint its vertices using colors in $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ such that no adjacent vertices are painted the same color. When k is a number, by k COLOR we denote the language of (encodings of) k -colorable graphs. The language 3COLOR is NP-Complete. (You can assume this.) Use this to prove that the language 4COLOR is NP-Complete, too.

Problem 5. Let

$$D = \{\langle p \rangle : p \text{ is a polynomial (in any number of variables) and } p \text{ has an integral root.}\}$$

Prove that D is NP-hard. Is it NP-complete?