

4.1 Let G be a graph. A clique partition of G is a family of disjoint subsets of the vertex set of the graph such that (i) each subset is a clique and (ii) any vertex of the graph is contained in some subset.

The clique partition problem: given a graph G and an integer k decide whether G has a clique partition of size at most k ?

Prove that the clique partition problem is NP-complete.

4.2 Prove that if $\text{NP} \neq \text{coNP}$, then $\text{P} \neq \text{NP}$.

4.3 Show that if $\text{NP} \subseteq \text{coNP}$ then $\text{NP} = \text{coNP}$.

4.4 Prove that if $\text{EXP} \neq \text{NEXP}$, then $\text{P} \neq \text{NP}$.

4.5 Prove that the following problem is NP-complete.

Set-partition problem.

Instance: A finite sequence of x_1, \dots, x_n of positive integers.

Question: is there a set $I \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $\sum_{i \in I} x_i = \sum_{i \notin I} x_i$?

Problems for homework**Due: October, 2, 2018**

4.6 Let G be a graph. A clique cover of G is a family of subsets (not necessarily disjoint) of the vertex set of the graph such that (i) each subset induces a clique and (ii) any vertex of the graph is contained in some subset.

The clique cover problem: given a graph G and an integer k decide whether G has a clique cover of size k ?

Prove that the clique cover problem is NP-complete.

4.7 Suppose $L_1, L_2 \in \text{NP} \cap \text{coNP}$. Show that $L_1 \oplus L_2 = \{x : x \text{ is in exactly one of } L_1, L_2\}$ is in $\text{NP} \cap \text{coNP}$.

4.8 Extra. Show that $\text{P} \neq \text{SPACE}(n)$. (Hint: show first that if $\text{SPACE}(n) \subseteq \text{P}$ then $\text{P} = \text{PSPACE}$.)