
A useful list of NP-hard problems appears on the next page.

The KNAPSACK problem is the following. We are given a set of n objects, each with a positive integer *size* and a positive integer *value*; we are also given a positive integer B . The problem is to choose a subset of the n objects with maximum total value, whose total size is at most B . Let V denote the sum of the values of all objects.

1. Describe an algorithm to solve KNAPSACK in time polynomial in n and V .
2. Prove that the KNAPSACK problem is NP-hard.

Given the algorithm from problem 1, why doesn't this immediately imply that P=NP?

3. **Facility location** is a family of problems that require choosing a subset of facilities (for example, gas stations, cell towers, garbage dumps, Starbucks, ...) to serve a given set of locations cheaply. In its most abstract formulation, the input to the facility location problem is a pair of arrays $Open[1..n]$ and $Connect[1..n, 1..m]$, where

- $Open[i]$ is the cost of opening a facility i , and
- $Connect[i, j]$ is the cost of connecting facility i to location j .

Given these two arrays, the problem is to compute a subset $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of the n facilities to open and a function $\phi: \{1, 2, \dots, m\} \rightarrow I$ that assigns an open facility to each of the m locations, so that the total cost

$$\sum_{i \in I} Open[i] + \sum_{j=1}^m Connect[\phi(j), j]$$

is minimized. Prove that this problem is NP-hard.

You may assume the following problems are NP-hard:

CIRCUITSAT: Given a boolean circuit, are there any input values that make the circuit output True?

PLANARCIRCUITSAT: Given a boolean circuit drawn in the plane so that no two wires cross, are there any input values that make the circuit output True?

3SAT: Given a boolean formula in conjunctive normal form, with exactly three literals per clause, does the formula have a satisfying assignment?

MAX2SAT: Given a boolean formula in conjunctive normal form, with exactly two literals per clause, what is the largest number of clauses that can be satisfied by an assignment?

MAXINDEPENDENTSET: Given an undirected graph G , what is the size of the largest subset of vertices in G that have no edges among them?

MAXCLIQUE: Given an undirected graph G , what is the size of the largest complete subgraph of G ?

MINVERTEXCOVER: Given an undirected graph G , what is the size of the smallest subset of vertices that touch every edge in G ?

MINSETCOVER: Given a collection of subsets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m of a set S , what is the size of the smallest subcollection whose union is S ?

MINHITTINGSET: Given a collection of subsets S_1, S_2, \dots, S_m of a set S , what is the size of the smallest subset of S that intersects every subset S_i ?

3COLOR: Given an undirected graph G , can its vertices be colored with three colors, so that every edge touches vertices with two different colors?

MAXCUT: Given a graph G , what is the size (number of edges) of the largest bipartite subgraph of G ?

HAMILTONIANCYCLE: Given a graph G , is there a cycle in G that visits every vertex exactly once?

HAMILTONIANPATH: Given a graph G , is there a path in G that visits every vertex exactly once?

TRAVELINGSALESMAN: Given a graph G with weighted edges, what is the minimum total weight of any Hamiltonian path/cycle in G ?

SUBSETSUM: Given a set X of positive integers and an integer k , does X have a subset whose elements sum to k ?

PARTITION: Given a set X of positive integers, can X be partitioned into two subsets with the same sum?

3PARTITION: Given a set X of n positive integers, can X be partitioned into $n/3$ three-element subsets, all with the same sum?