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

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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  $P=NP$ ?

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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?