

Exercise 1

Let L_ϵ to be the language of all 2CNF formulas φ , such that at least $(\frac{1}{2} + \epsilon)$ of φ 's clauses can be satisfied. Prove that L_ϵ is NP-hard for any $\epsilon > 0$.

Exercise 2

You proved in class that each undirected graph $G = (V, E)$ possess a cut with at least $\frac{|E|}{2}$ edges. Give a deterministic poly-time algorithm, which constructs such cut for a given G . Prove that your algorithm satisfies all the conditions. (hint: one of the possible approaches is to use algorithm, greedy on conditional expectations).

Exercise 3

Assume that there exists a universal TM $\mathcal{U}$, such that $\mathcal{U}(\langle M \rangle, x) = M(x)$ for any TM M and any $x \in \{0, 1\}^*$. Moreover, if computation M on x requires $f(n)$ space then computation $\mathcal{U}(\langle M \rangle, x)$ requires $O(f(n))$ space.

- (1) Prove that $\text{Space}(\log n) \subsetneq \text{Space}(\log^2 n)$. (hint: use diagonalization method).
- (2) Conclude that $\mathbf{L} \subsetneq \mathbf{PSPACE}$.

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