

Theory of Computation

Mid-Term Examination on November 8, 2011

Fall Semester, 2011

Note: You may use any result proved in the class.

Problem 1 (30 points) It is known that 3-coloring is NP-complete. Show that 6-coloring is NP-complete. (You do not need to show that it is in NP.)

Problem 2 (30 points) Let $A \rightarrow B$ denote the set of functions from set A to set B . (a) [15 points] How many functions in $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ are there? (b) [15 points] How many functions in $(\{0, 1, 2, 3\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}) \rightarrow \{0, 1, 2\}^m$ are there? (Do not write something like x^{ab} as it is ambiguous. Write $x^{(ab)}$ or $(x^a)^b$.)

Problem 3 (15 points) Show that if L and \bar{L} are recursively enumerable, then L is recursive.

Problem 4 (25 points) Let L denote the language $\{ \langle M \rangle : M \text{ halts on all inputs} \}$. Showing L is not a recursive language, that is, membership in L is undecidable.