HW 10 CMSC 452. Morally DUE Apr 29

(I know that is short notice, so the HW will be short.)

- 1. (0 points) What is your name? Write it clearly. Staple your HW. When is the Final?
- 2. (0 points but DO IT) READ my notes on P and NP up to but this time INCLUDING the section on the Polynomial Hierarchy.
- 3. (50 points) Let (3, 4)-programming be the following problem: Given a set of linear constraints in n variables.

(e.g., if n = 3 then $x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 \le 14$ $-3x_1 + 18x_2 - 83x_3 \le -18$)

is there a vector (x_1, \ldots, x_n) where all of the entries are 3's or 4's that satisfy the constraints.

Formally the problem is determining membership in the set of all (A, b) where A is a matrix of integers, b is a vector of integers, and there exists a vector x of all 3's and 4's such that $Ax \leq b$. (Note that the matrix need not be square.)

SHOW THAT $SAT \leq (3, 4)$ -PROGRAMMING. (DO NOT use 0-1 programming).

- 4. (0 points, NOT because its not important, but because the HW is being given on short notice) THINK ABOUT the problem above but instead of 3, 4 any pair of integers.
- 5. (50 points). For all $a \text{ let } COL_a$ be the set of graphs that are a-colorable. For each of the following say if its TRUE or FALSE or UNKNOWN TO SCIENCE and why.
 - (a) For all $3 \le a < b$, $COL_a \le COL_b$.
 - (b) For all $3 \le a < b$, $COL_b \le COL_a$.
 - (c) For all $a \geq 3$, $COL_2 \leq COL_a$.
 - (d) For all $a \geq 3$, $COL_a \leq COL_2$.