

**HW 12 CMSC 452. Morally Due May 1**  
**HW IS TWO PAGES!**

1. (5 points) What is your name? Write it clearly. Staple the HW.
2. (20 points) Let  $A \in NP$ . Let  $p_1, p_2$  and  $B$  be such that:

$$A = \{x : (\exists y)[|y| = p_1(|x|) \wedge (x, y) \in B]\}$$

where  $B$  is in  $DTIME(p_2(n))$ .  $B$  is computed by a Turing machine that has 6 symbols in the alphabet and 10 states.

Let  $x$  be a string of length  $n$ . Using the Cook-Levin Theorem, I can come up with a FORMULA  $\phi$  such that

$x \in A$  iff  $\phi \in SAT$ .

How many variables does  $\phi$  have?

3. (20 points) Write down the part of the Cook-Levin Formula that corresponds to the transition:  
 $\delta(q, a) = (p, b)$   
i.e. the head does not move and prints a 'b'
4. (30 points) Show that if  $A \leq B$  and  $B \leq C$  then  $A \leq C$ .

5. (30 points) Let

$$COL_2 = \{G : G \text{ is 2-colorable} \}$$

$$COL_3 = \{G : G \text{ is 3-colorable} \}$$

$$COL_4 = \{G : G \text{ is 4-colorable} \}$$

$$COL_5 = \{G : G \text{ is 5-colorable} \}$$

$$PCOL_2 = \{G : G \text{ is Planar and 2-colorable} \}$$

$$PCOL_3 = \{G : G \text{ is Planar and 3-colorable} \}$$

$$PCOL_4 = \{G : G \text{ is Planar and 4-colorable} \}$$

$$PCOL_5 = \{G : G \text{ is Planar and 5-colorable} \}$$

For each statement below you must answer TRUE or FALSE and *explain why*. You may assume the following: (1)  $P \neq NP$ , (2)  $COL_3$  is NP-complete, (3)  $PCOL_3$  is NP-complete, (4)  $SAT$  is NP-complete, (5)  $3-SAT$  is NP-complete, (6) every planar graph is 4-colorable, (7) if  $A \leq B$  and  $B \leq C$  then  $A \leq C$ .

As usual,  $A \leq B$  means that there is a function  $f$  computable in poly time such that, for all  $x$

$$x \in A \text{ iff } f(x) \in B$$

(a)  $COL_2 \leq COL_3$

(b)  $COL_3 \leq COL_2$

(c)  $COL_3 \leq COL_4$

(d)  $COL_4 \leq COL_3$

(e)  $PCOL_3 \leq COL_4$

(f)  $COL_3 \leq PCOL_4$