

Review for CMSC 452

Final: P and NP

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For the above sets: If x is a member then there is a short verifiable witness of this.

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