

A. Perform the reduction from 3SAT to HAMPATH described in class (and in the proof of Theorem 7.46) on these examples:

$$\phi = (x \vee y \vee \bar{z}) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee \bar{y} \vee \bar{z}),$$

and

$$\phi = (x \vee y \vee y) \wedge (x \vee \bar{y} \vee \bar{y}) \wedge (\bar{x} \vee \bar{x} \vee \bar{x}).$$

Based on these examples, explain how if  $\phi$  has a satisfying assignment then the resulting graph  $G$  has a Hamiltonian path from node  $s$  to node  $t$ . Then explain the converse.

B. Suppose that a language  $A$  is decidable in space  $s(n)$  on a non-deterministic Turing machine. Estimate the time required to decide  $A$  on a deterministic Turing machine.

C. Is PSPACE closed under concatenation? (Problem 8.4 asks about other closure properties, but not this one.)

D. Let  $A = \{\langle M \rangle : M \text{ is a TM with time complexity } \mathcal{O}(n^2)\}$ . Show that  $A$  is not recognizable by reducing  $\text{HALT}_{\text{TM}}^c$  to  $A$ .