

1 2SAT

```
function reduce(j,C) {  
  C' ← C  
  for c ∈ C' {  
    if j ∈ c {  
      remove c from C'  
    }  
    if -j ∈ c {  
      remove -j from c  
    }  
  }  
  return C'  
}
```

As in class, represent clauses as lists of signed integers. To set $x[j] = 1$ ($x[j] = 0$, call `reduce(j,C)` (`reduce(-j,C)`).

Removing a literal from a clause is $O(1)$ because the clauses are constant size. Removing a clause from the clause set in constant time requires e.g. a linked list representation of the clause set. Total cost is $O(m)$.

2 Subset Sum

Let's represent our subproblems as the subset $U \subseteq S$ already put in the subset, the set $W \subset S \setminus U$ of remaining numbers, along with the total t we are trying to achieve.

```
function expand(W,U, t) {  
  Let  $w \in W$ .  
  Let  $W' \leftarrow W \setminus \{w\}$   
  return  $\{(W', U \cup \{w\}, t), (W', U, t)\}$   
}
```

Obviously we keep the same representation for test.

```
function test(W,U, t) {  
  Let  $\sigma_W = \sum_{w \in W} w$   
  Let  $\sigma_U = \sum_{u \in U} u$   
  
  if  $\sigma_U > t$  return FAIL # this also catches negative  $t$   
  if  $\sigma_U = t$  return SUCCESS  
  
  # optional test  
  if  $t - \sigma_u > \sigma_w$  return FAIL  
  return UNKNOWN  
}
```

3 Independent Set

We can use a somewhat similar representation: U is the set of vertices definitely in the independent set, S is the set of remaining candidates, and k the size of independent set we are trying to achieve. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a global variable, with $n = |V|$, $m = |E|$. We fix that $P_0 = (V, \emptyset, k)$.

3.1 Expand

```
function expand( $S, U, k$ ) {  
  Let  $v \in S$  #  $O(1)$   
   $S' \leftarrow S \setminus \{v\}$  #  $O(\log n)$   
  for  $(v, w) \in E$  {  
     $S' \leftarrow S' \setminus \{w\}$   
  } #  $O(m \log n)$  loop  
  
  return  $\{(S', U \cup \{v\}, k), (S \setminus \{v\}, U, k)\}$  #  $O(\log n)$   
}
```

3.2 Test

Total complexity is $O(m \log n)$.

```
function test( $S, U, k$ ) {  
  if  $|U| = k$  return SUCCESS  
  if  $S = \emptyset$  return FAIL # out of elements to add  
  return UNKNOWN  
}
```

For reasonable set representation, this is $O(1)$.

3.3 Proof

This is a decision problem, so we just need to make sure that the algorithm correctly reports YES and NO answers.

3.3.1 YES case

For the YES case, let's prove by induction that U is always an independent set.

Base case The empty set is an independent set.

Induction Suppose that for all $|U| < n$ returned by extend are independent sets. Now consider calling extend on a set of size $n - 1$. We either keep U unchanged, in which case the answer is clear, or we add v to U . We know that v is not adjacent to any previously added vertex, since the **for** loop would have removed it from S already. So the U returned is indeed an independent set.

3.3.2 NO case

Suppose the algorithm returns FAIL, but there really is some independent U^* set of size k . Let U' be the largest subset of U^* for which test returns FAIL. We know in that case $|U'| < k$, but $S = \emptyset$. That means every element of $V \setminus U'$ is adjacent to some element of U' , which contradicts the existence of U^* .