

This homework is due on **March 19, 9am ET**.

Submit solutions to coding questions (Problem 3e and Problem 4) in Stepik, submit solutions to all other questions in Canvas.

Please sign up at Stepik using the following link:  
<https://stepik.org/invitation/cb117783509ddb56fb97db7998974526791fa236/>

You can resubmit your code until it passes all tests, there is no limit on the number of attempts. You submit your solutions in any of the following programming languages ASM32, ASM64, C, C#, C++, Closure, Dart, Go, Haskell, Java, Javascript, Julia, Kotlin, NASM, Octav, PascalABC.NET, Perl 5, PHP, Python 3, R, Ruby, Rust, Scala, Shell, Swift, however starter files will be provided only for Python, Java and C++.

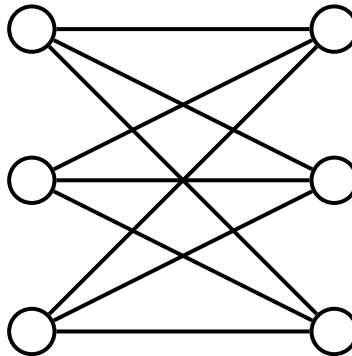
You are welcome to work with others, however you must explicitly list all collaborators and materials that you used. You must write up your own solution and your own code to every problem. See Georgetown University Honor System. When in doubt, ask the instructor what is allowed.

**Problem 1** (Linear Programming). Consider the following linear programming problem:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{maximize} & x + y \\ \text{subject to} & 2x + y \leq 6 \\ & 2y - x \leq 5 \\ & x \leq 4 \\ & y \leq 3 \\ & x \geq 0 \\ & y \geq 0 \end{array}$$

- a. Plot the region of feasible solutions (the set of points satisfying all the above inequalities).
- b. Find the optimal *real* solution of this linear programming problem. That is, find real  $x$  and  $y$  from the region of feasible solutions that maximize  $x + y$ . Explain why this solution is optimal.
- c. Find an optimal *integer* solution of this problem. That is, find integer  $x$  and  $y$  from the region of feasible solutions that maximize  $x + y$ . Explain why this solution is optimal.

**Problem 2** (Graph Colorings). **a.** What is the chromatic number of the complete bipartite graph with three vertices on each side? Prove that your answer is optimal.



**b.** In Lecture 8, we proved that if the maximum vertex degree in a graph is  $\Delta$ , then the graph can be colored using at most  $\Delta + 1$  colors. Does there exist a graph where all vertices have degree at most 5, but the graph cannot be colored in 5 colors? If such a graph exists, prove that it cannot be colored with 5 colors. If every graph with maximum degree 5 can be colored with 5 colors, then prove this statement.

**Problem 3** (Subsets with the Same Sum). **a.** Construct a set of 4 integer numbers  $A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$  from  $\{1, \dots, 10\}$  such that all subsets of  $A$  have distinct sums.

**b.** Prove that every set of 6 integer numbers from  $\{1, \dots, 10\}$  contains two (non-empty) *disjoint* subsets with the same sum.

**c.** Construct a set of 30 arbitrarily large integer numbers such that all subsets of this set have distinct sums.

**d.** Prove that every set of 30 integer numbers from  $\{1, \dots, 1\,000\,000\}$  contains two (non-empty) *disjoint* subsets with the same sum.

**e. Extra credit.** While in the previous part of this problem we *proved* that every set contains two disjoint subsets with the same sum, *finding* such subsets is a hard problem. In this part of the problem, we will use an ILP solver to efficiently find subsets with the same sum.

In this problem, we'll use an ILP solver, see <https://docs.python-mip.com/en/latest/examples.html> and Lecture 12 for examples.

**Input:** The input consists of 30 integers from  $[1, 1\,000\,000]$  separated by spaces.

**Output:** The output should consist of two lines, each line contains the numbers in one of the subsets. The two subsets must be non-empty, disjoint, and have the same sum.

**Example 1:**

**Input:**

```
2050 452997 209798 194439 117263 455185 66707 296983 36892
410783 395683 36650 134186 270132 497980 341183 461250
373703 190796 376148 303830 345817 245851 178271 498801
477811 453749 481656 40313 69755
```

**Output:**

```
194439 66707 270132 453749 40313
452997 36892 36650 498801
```

**Example 2:**

**Input:**

```
123009 226056 405641 82316 82198 294681 428953 363675 209945
390557 388257 450987 263227 89916 484543 97216 275138 252101
88266 181326 390610 50900 58080 401380 434792 255720 309613
77549 329710 334205
```

**Output:**

```
88266 181326 434792 255720 77549 334205
123009 82198 89916 97216 275138 252101 50900 401380
```

**Problem 4** (Sudoku. **Extra credit**). Use the SAT solver pycosat (<https://pypi.org/project/pycosat/>) to solve given Sudoku (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku>) puzzles.

**Input:** The input contains nine lines, each line has nine characters. The characters are either numbers from 1 to 9, or “\*” symbols which denote empty cells.

**Output:** If the puzzle doesn’t have a solution, output  $-1$ . Otherwise output any solution to the given puzzle.

**Example 1:**

**Input:**

```
8*****  
**36*****  
*7**9*2**  
*5***7***  
****457**  
***1***3*  
**1****68  
**85***1*  
*9****4**
```

**Output:**

```
812753649  
943682175  
675491283  
154237896  
369845721  
287169534  
521974368  
438526917  
796318452
```

**Example 2:**

**Input:**

```
82*****  
**36*****  
*7**9*2**  
*5***7***  
****457**  
***1***3*  
**1****68  
**85***1*  
*9****4**
```

**Output:**

```
-1
```