# COMPSCI 570

Homework 2 Due: Tuesday September 13, 2016

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## 1 Understanding Reductions (inspired by Sedgewick and Wayne)

Suppose problem X can be reduced to problem Y in polynomial time. For the following, indicate if the statement is true or *explain why* it is false.

- 1. If Y is NP-hard then so is X.
- 2. If X is NP-hard then so is Y.
- 3. If Y is NP-complete then so is X.
- 4. If X is NP-complete then so is Y.
- 5. If Y is in P then so is X.
- 6. If X is in P then so is Y.

# 2 Complexity Hierarchy (inspired by Sedgewick and Wayne)

Suppose  $P \neq NP$ . For the following, indicate if the statement is true or explain why it is false.

- 1. If X is NP-complete, then X cannot be solved in polynomial time.
- 2. If X is in NP, then X cannot be solved in polynomial time.
- 3. If X is in NP, then X is not NP-hard.
- 4. If X is in P, then X is not NP-complete.

#### 3 Reduction

Do problem 8.3 from Dasgupta et al.

### 4 Reduction

Do problem 8.9 from Dasgupta et al.

### 5 Reduction

Reduce 3D Matching to SAT.