$P \neq NP$

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1 Introduction

Many theoretical computer scientists have hypothesized — correctly — that $P \neq NP$, but none were able to prove it. At last, that hypothesis is proved correct.

1.1 The Class P

The class P consists of all decision problems that can be solved in polynomial time.

1.2 The Class NP

The class NP consist of all decision problems that can be solved in nondeterministic polynomial time.

2 Acknowledging Others

Lamport [7] designed the useful LaTeX system. Cook [2] proved that Satisfiability is NP-complete. Gray and Slater [5] have a useful website on TeX and LaTeX for MacOSX. Kristensen and Østerbye [6] wrote a paper that has nothing to do with NP-completeness or LaTeX. Demaine et al. [4] proved many things about folding 2D polygons into 3D polytopes. Demaine [3] began his career in computational geometry by studying folding and unfolding of polygons and polytopes. Apache [1] are constructing software to help with distributed computing.

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