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1. Show that any logspace reduction runs in polynomial time.
2. Show that for every integer $k \geq 1$ there is a logspace Turing machine which on input 1^n outputs the number n^k written in binary.
3. Show that any polynomial-time problem can be recognized by a family of boolean circuits of polynomial size.

4. Circuit Value.

Instance: a boolean circuit C with n inputs, and a word $a \in \{0, 1\}^n$.

Question: $C(a) = 1$?

Show that Circuit Value is a P-complete problem.

5. A circuit is said to be *monotone* if it is made only of AND and OR gates. Show that Monotone Circuit Value is a P-complete problem.

6. Linear Programming.

Instance: a $n \times n$ rational matrix A , and a vector $b \in \mathbb{Q}^n$.

Question: does there exist $x \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ such that $Ax \geq b$?

Integer Linear Programming (ILP) is defined in the same way, except that the condition $x \in \mathbb{Q}^n$ is replaced by $x \in \mathbb{Z}^n$.

Show that ILP is NP-hard (one can in fact show that ILP is NP-complete).

7. One can show that Linear Programming is in P (a deep result). Show that this problem is P-complete.