

**COMPLEXITY: Exercise No. 8**  
**due next lesson**

1. (Test 99) A graph  $G = (V, E)$  has *bandwidth*  $k$ , if there is a bijection  $f : V \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, |V|\}$  such that  $|f(i) - f(j)| \leq k$  for each edge  $(i, j) \in E$ .
  - a. Give a polynomial time algorithm that given a graph  $G$  with bandwidth  $\leq 5$  and an appropriate mapping  $f$ , it finds a maximum independent set in  $G$ .
  - b. Prove or disprove: The Independent Set problem is **NP**-complete on graphs with bandwidth  $\leq \sqrt{|V|}$ .
2. (Test 99) Is the following problem **NP**-complete? strongly **NP**-complete?  
**Instance:** Non-negative integers  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{2n}$ .  
**Question:** Is there a set  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  such that  $|S| = n$  and  $\sum_{i \in S} a_i = \sum_{i \notin S} a_i$ ?
3. (Test 98) Is the following problem **NP**-complete? strongly **NP**-complete?  
**Instance:** Positive integers  $a_1, \dots, a_n, b$ .  
**Question:** are there non-negative integers  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i = b$ .