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1. Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CLIQUE} &= \{ \langle G, k \rangle \mid G \text{ is an undirected graph with a } k\text{-clique} \}, \\ \text{3SAT} &= \{ \langle \phi \rangle \mid \phi \text{ is a satisfiable 3cnf-function} \}. \end{aligned}$$

In this problem, you are to show that *CLIQUE* is NP-Complete by showing  $\text{3SAT} \leq_P \text{CLIQUE}$ . For this question, you must explicitly give the proofs; i.e., do not just cite a theorem without proof.

(a) Show that *CLIQUE*  $\in$  NP.

(b) Give a polynomial-time reduction of  $3SAT$  to  $CLIQUE$ .

(c) Explain why your reduction in part (b) takes polynomial time.