

**Algorithm Design**  
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**Solution of Exercise R-13.1**

Professor Amongus reduced a problem in  $P$  to a problem in  $NP$ . To show  $P = NP$ , he would have to reduce a problem in  $NP$  to a problem in  $P$ . We already know that every problem in  $P$  is already in  $NP$ .