

Algorithm Design
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Solution of Exercise R-13.3

SAT contains CNF-SAT and 3SAT as special cases; hence, by restriction, SAT is NP-hard. To see that the general form of SAT is in NP, note that we can guess an assignment of 0's and 1's to the variables in the formula and test in polynomial time if this assignment satisfies the formula.