

**Note:** Bonus questions are entirely optional. They can get very challenging and/or fall outside the course curriculum. Interested individuals may attempt.

9. Consider the following two problems:

- **SUBSET-SUM:** Given a set of  $n$  non-negative integers  $S = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  and a target  $W$ , decide whether there exists a subset  $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in I} w_i = W$ . (In other words, decide whether there exists a subset of  $S$  with sum  $W$ .)
- **ZERO-SUBSET-SUM:** Given a set of  $n$  non-negative integers  $S = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$ , decide whether there exists a subset  $I \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  such that  $\sum_{i \in I} w_i = 0$ . (In other words, decide whether there exists a subset of  $S$  with sum 0.)

Prove that  $\text{SUBSET-SUM} \leq_p \text{ZERO-SUBSET-SUM}$ .