

## Problem 2

(a) i<sup>o</sup> Suppose  $\{\tau(M), \tau(M')\} \neq \{n+1, n+2\}$  and without loss of generality:  $\tau(M) < \tau(M')$

2<sup>o</sup> if  $\tau(M) < n+1$ , then for  $\tau(V_i) = 2n+2 \Rightarrow |\tau(V_i) - \tau(M)| > n+1$  which is illegal  
 ( $M'$  cannot be  $2n+2$  or for  $\tau(V_i) < n+1$  is more than  $n+1$  away)

3<sup>o</sup> if  $\tau(M) > n+2$ , then for  $\tau(V_i) = 1 \Rightarrow |\tau(V_i) - \tau(M)| > n+1$  which is illegal  
 ( $M$  cannot be 1 or for  $\tau(V_i) > n+2$  is more than  $n+1$  away)

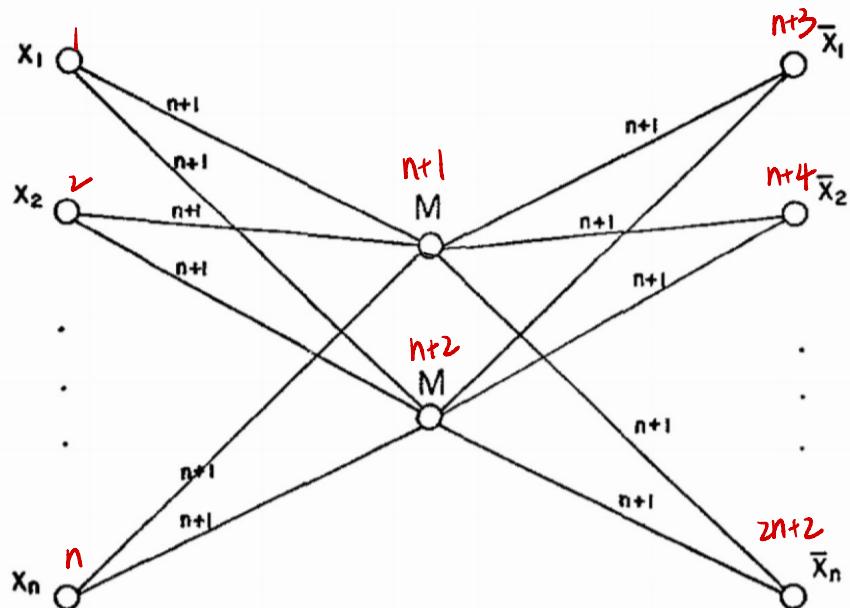
4<sup>o</sup> Also, if  $\{\tau(M), \tau(M')\} = \{n+1, n+2\}$ , it satisfies  $|\tau(M) - \tau(V_i)| \leq n+1$  for all  $i$ ,

$x_1$	$x_2$	$\dots$	$x_n$	$M$	$M'$	$\bar{x}_n$	$\dots$	$\bar{x}_2$	$\bar{x}_1$
1	2		$n$	$n+1$	$n+2$	$n+3$		$n+1$	$2n+2$

$d=n+1$        $d=n+1$

$\Rightarrow \tau$  is solvable for LAP[G]

5<sup>o</sup> Thus from 4<sup>o</sup> & contradiction i<sup>o</sup>, 2<sup>o</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup> we know,  $\{\tau(M), \tau(M')\} = \{n+1, n+2\}$ . QED



(b) 1° Without loss of generality, let  $\tau(V_1)$  is smaller than  $\tau(V_2)$ . And from (a) we know,

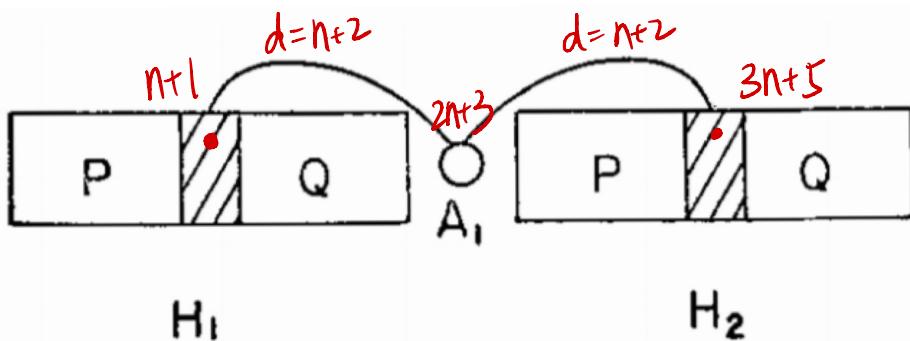
$M, M'$  of  $H_1$  is  $n+1, n+2$  and  $\tau(V_1) = \{1, 2, \dots, 2n+2\}$ . Also, since  $A_1$  is connected to  $M, M'$  by a  $n+2$  weighted edge  $\Rightarrow \tau(A_1) = (n+1) + (n+2) = 2n+3$ .

So  $\tau(V_2)$  will start from  $2n+4$  to  $4n+5$ . Also,  $M, M'$  of  $H_2$  is  $3n+4, 3n+5$  which can be shifted from (a). Also, distance of  $A_1$  and  $M, M'$  is within  $n+2$ .

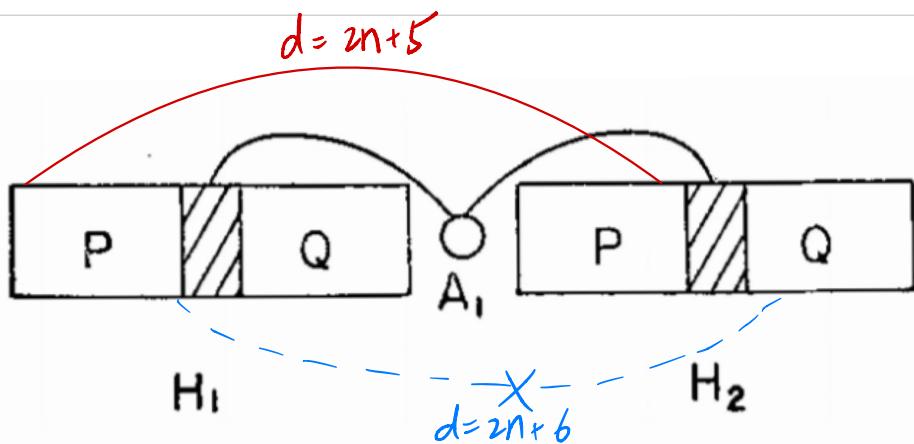
2° We can also exchange  $H_1, H_2$  so we know :  $\tau(V_1) = \{1, 2, \dots, 2n+2\}$  or  $\{2n+4, \dots, 4n+5\}$

Also,  $\tau(A_1)$  has to be  $2n+3$ .

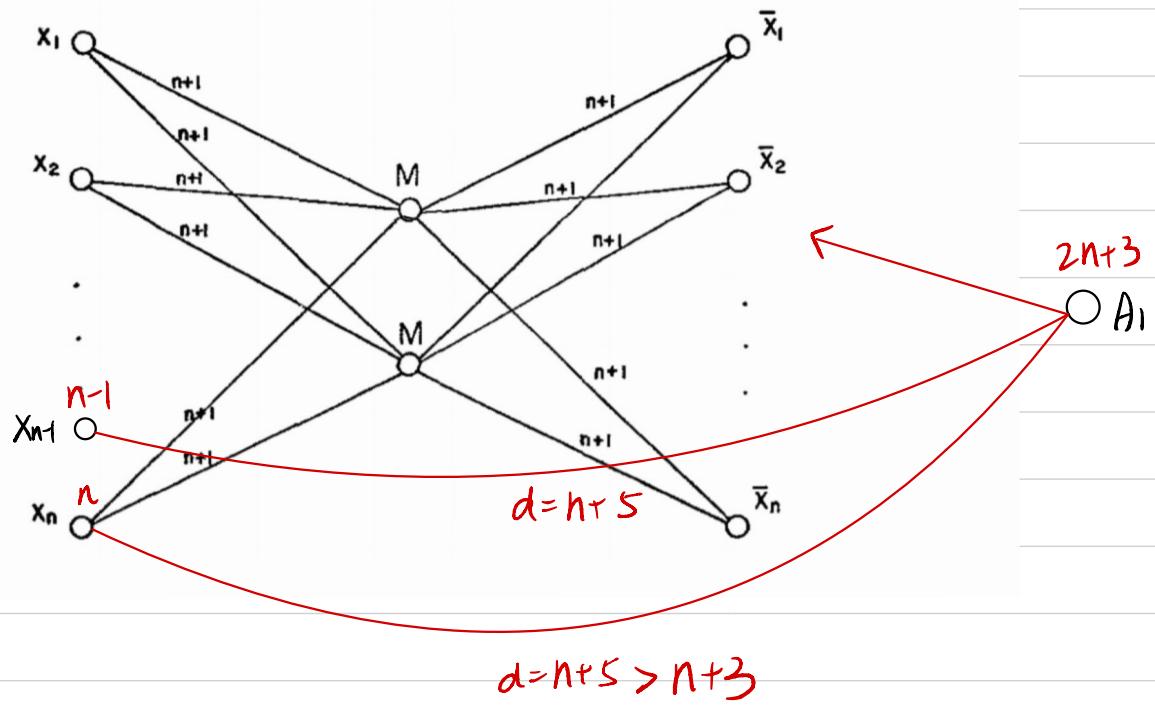
3° So, from 1°, 2° we know :  $\tau$  is solvable for  $LAP[G]$  if the condition mentioned in 1°, 2° is catered. QED.



- (c)
- 1° If we join every vertex of  $P$  in  $H_1$  to the corresponding vertex in  $H_2$ , we can make sure that  $P_1 = P_2$ , hence  $Q_1 = Q_2$ . So, consider the boundary of the weighted edge, assuming we are mapping the last element of  $P$  in  $H_1$  to the first element of  $Q$  in  $H_2$
  - 2° Thus, the distance of  $P_{\text{last}} \text{ of } H_1 \rightarrow Q_{\text{first}} \text{ of } H_2 = |M| + |M'| + |Q_{H_1}| + |A_1| + |P_{H_2}| + |M| + |M'| + 1$  equals  $2n+6$ , so if we set the weight to  $2n+5$ , we can make sure its corresponding vertex is not in  $Q$  of  $H_2$ . Also, from previous (a). (b) we know, it is also impossible to be  $M, M'$  of  $H_2$ . So by adding edge weighted of  $2n+5$ , we can make sure it is in  $P$  of  $H_1$ .
  - 3° Also, it is solvable from (b), and adding edges weighted of  $2n+5$  from  $P$  in  $H_1$  to corresponding in  $H_2$  is also legal. Thus,  $T$  is solvable for LAP[G]



- (d)
- 1° In order to let at least one vertex in  $S'$  to be in  $Q_1$ , add weighted edge from  $A_1$  to  $S'$ . So, consider the boundary of the weighted edge, assuming the three vertex are the last three elements in  $P_1$ .
  - 2° Thus, the distance of  $A_1 \rightarrow P_{\text{last 3 elements in } H}$  is  $3 + |M| + |M'| + |Q_1|$  equals  $n+5$ , so if we set the weight of the edge to  $n+4$ , we can make sure that not all three vertex is in  $P_1$ , so at least one vertex is in  $Q_1$ . Thus  $S' \cap Q_1$  is not null.
  - 3° Also, it is solvable from (c), and adding edges weighted of  $n+4$  from  $A_1$  to  $S'$  is also legal. Thus,  $\mathcal{T}$  is solvable for LAP[G].

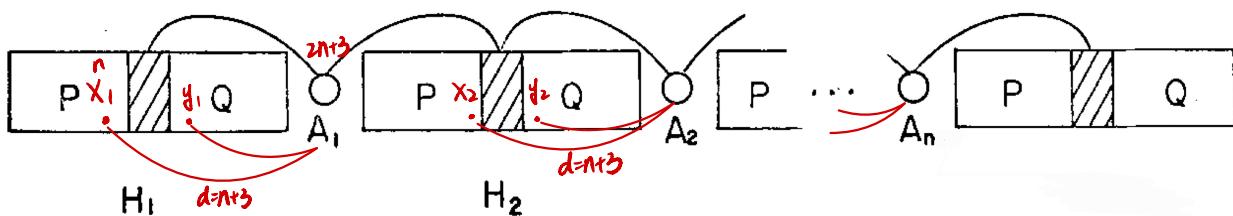


(e) 1° From (c) we know, by joining  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  with  $A_1$  and add those edges, we can make sure  $P_1 = P_2$ . Also, we apply this to  $H_3, H_4, \dots, H_{n+1}$  along with  $A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$ . We can make sure  $P_1 = P_2 = \dots = P_n = P_{n+1}$ .

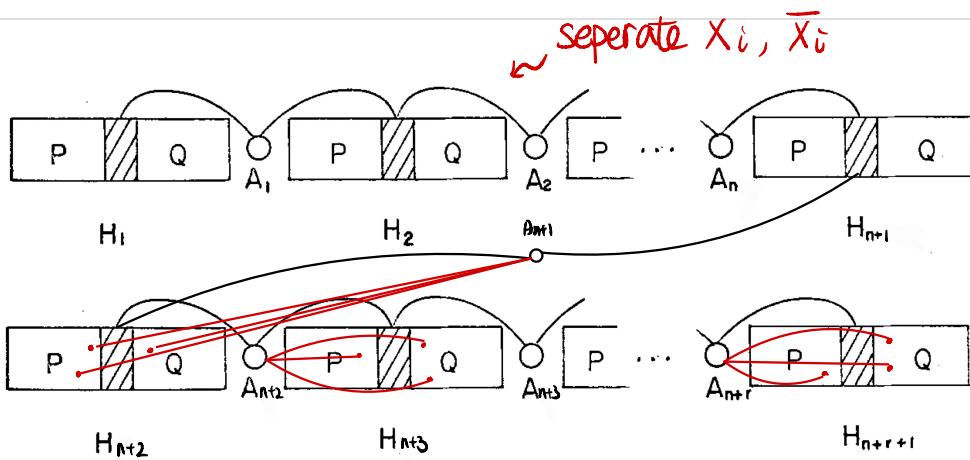
2° So, if we want to achieve that exactly one of  $x_i, y_i$  is in  $P$ . So, we can add an weighted edge from  $x_i, y_i$  to  $A_i$ , and make sure every  $(x_i, y_i)$  pair isn't both in  $P_i$  or  $Q_i$ . Without loss of generality, let  $x_i$  be in  $P$  and  $y_i$  in  $Q$ . Let  $x_i$  be the last element in  $P_i$  so by adding an weighted edge of distance  $A_i \rightarrow x_i$ , we can make sure that  $y_i$  will be in  $Q_i$ .

3° Thus, distance  $A_i \rightarrow x_i$  is  $1 + |M| + |M'| + |Q|$  equals  $n+3$ . So, only one of  $x_i, y_i$  can get into  $P_i$  and the other has to be in  $Q_i$ . Also, for every  $i$ , only one of  $x_i, y_i$  can be in  $P_i$  and  $|P|=n$  we know, half of them must lie in  $P$ . So we can separate every pair of  $(x_i, y_i)$ .

4° Also, each is solvable from (c), and  $H_3, H_4, \dots$  is only a shift of index. Thus each is solvable and adding edges weighted of  $n+3$  from  $A_i$  to  $x_i, y_i$  are also legal. Thus,  $\mathcal{T}$  is solvable for LAP[G].



- (f)
- 1° Consider  $H_1 \sim H_{n+1}$  and connect them as we did in (e), then we can separate every  $x_i$  and  $\bar{x}_i$ . (Joining  $A_i$  to  $x_i, \bar{x}_i$  with edge of n3)
  - 2° Consider  $H_{n+2} \sim H_{n+r+1}$ , we can convert r clauses of  $B \rightarrow H$ . Assuming literals in P are 0. And  $S'_i$  is the  $F_i$  clause of B we can apply (d) by connecting  $A_{n+i}$  to  $S'_i$  with edge of n+4.
  - 3° Then at least one literal of  $S'_i$  will fall in  $Q_{n+1+i}$ . So the output of i-th clause ( $H_{n+1+i}$ ) will be 1.
  - 4° So, we can find  $S'_i$  for every  $F_i$ , if 3-CNF-SAT is solvable according to previous partition. Thus, we can find partition for all clause to be solve. Thus  $LAP[G]$  is solved.
  - 5° If  $LAP[G]$  is solvable, we can take every  $S'$  and map to  $F_i$  and make 3-CNF-SAT solvable. Also, if 3-CNF-SAT is unsolvable, we'll fail to find a partition. And if we fail to label, it implies 3-CNF-SAT is unsolvable.
- Thus  $LAP[G]$  is solvable iff 3-CNF-SAT is solvable.



(g)  $\langle \text{LAP} \in \text{NP-hard} \rangle$

1° Given  $n$  literal and  $r$  clause, we can reduce to LAP in polynomial time. ( $r < n^3$ , input length =  $O(r)$ )

2° Thus, construct  $n+1$  H and  $n$  A, also, it takes  $2n+2$  to generate vertex and less than  $C_2^{2n+2} = 2n^2 + 3n + 2$  to construct edges. Then for every A, we generate less than  $2n+2$  edges. So, first  $n+1$  H and A we use  $n \cdot O(n^2) = O(n^3)$ .

3° Then for the following  $r$  clauses, construct  $r$  H and  $rA$  and construct edges, we take  $r \cdot O(n^2) = O(n^2 \cdot r)$ .

4° Thus, we acquire a graph in  $O(n^3 + n^2r) = O(n^5)$ . So we turn 3-CNF-SAT to LAP problem in  $O(n^5)$ . Thus, the reduction is polynomial time.

5° Also, from (f) we know that  $\text{LAP}[G]$  is solvable iff 3-CNF-SAT is solvable.

$\langle \text{LAP} \in \text{NP} \rangle$

1° Given a G and potential  $\text{LAP}(G)$  solution, checking all its vertex and edge can check whether it is legal or not in  $O((n+r) \cdot (n^2 + 2n^2 + 3n + 2)) = O(n^5)$

$\langle \text{LAP} \in \text{NPC} \rangle$

1° Since  $\text{LAP} \in \text{NP}$  and  $\text{LAP} \in \text{NP-hard}$ ,  $\text{LAP} \in \text{NPC}$ .