

1. Show that INDEPENDENT-SET is NP-C.

Suppose  $V' \subseteq V$  and  $V'$  is in INDEPENDENT-SET.

$M = \text{on input } \langle V', k \rangle$

1. Check if  $|V'| \geq k$ , if not, reject.

2. For each vertex  $v \in V'$

3. Reject if there  $\exists$  another vertex such that an edge exists between them.

4. Accept

Therefore, IS is in  $O(V' + E)$  and  $IS \in NP$

Suppose  $v'$  is a VC, then, every edge contains an endpoint from  $V'$

Suppose two vertices of  $V \setminus V'$  share an edge. Then there is a contradiction.

Since  $V'$ , every edge in  $V$  is connected to a vertex from  $V'$ . Taking the set difference of  $V$  from  $V'$  cannot share an edge. Therefore,  $V \setminus V'$  is an IS

Suppose  $U$  is IS and  $U \subseteq V$ , then no pairs of vertices in  $U$  share an edge.

Suppose  $V' = V \setminus U$  and there is an edge that contains no endpoints from  $V'$ .

Then, this is a contradiction. Eliminating the  $U$  from  $V$  must result in vertices from  $V'$  being connected.

Thus  $V'$  is VC.

There for  $IS \leq_p VC$

2.

*Claim :  $4\text{ SAT} \in NP - C$*

*Proof :*

1. *Show  $4\text{ SAT} \in NP$ .*

$$\phi = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \neg x_4)$$

*M = on input  $(\phi, \text{True})$*

1. *Check if  $\phi = \text{True}$ , if not reject*

*Therefore, M runs  $\in O(n)$  and  $4\text{ SAT} \in NP$*

2. *Show  $3\text{ SAT} \leq_p 4\text{ SAT}$ .*

*Suppose  $\phi_{3\text{SAT}}$  is an instance of  $3\text{ SAT}$ . Turn it into a  $\phi_{4\text{SAT}}$  instance by converting each clause as follows :*

$$(x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3) \rightarrow (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3 \vee z) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \neg z)$$

*Need to show  $\phi_{3\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable  $\Leftrightarrow \phi_{4\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable :*

$$\text{Say } x_1 = T, x_2 = F, x_3 = F, z = T, \phi_{3\text{SAT}} = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3), \phi_{4\text{SAT}} = (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3 \vee z) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_2 \vee x_3 \vee \neg z)$$

*Suppose  $\phi_{3\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable.*

$$\phi_{3\text{SAT}} = (T \vee F \vee F) = \text{True}$$

$$\phi_{4\text{SAT}} = (T \vee F \vee F \vee T) \wedge (T \vee F \vee F \vee F) = \text{True}$$

$$\phi_{3\text{SAT}} == \phi_{4\text{SAT}}$$

*Then  $\phi_{4\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable.*

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$$\phi_{3\text{SAT}} = (T \vee F \vee F) = \text{True}$$

$$\phi_{4\text{SAT}} == \phi_{3\text{SAT}}$$

*Then  $\phi_{3\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable.*

*Therefore  $\phi_{3\text{SAT}}$  is satisfiable  $\Leftrightarrow \phi_{4\text{SAT}}$*