

## HW2 Theory of Computation

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1.)  $(X \vee Y) \wedge (X \vee \bar{Y}) \wedge (\bar{X} \vee Y) \wedge (\bar{X} \vee \bar{Y})$

No. The above formula is not satisfiable as both variables are present in their normal and complement forms as a part of the formula, meaning that with no combination of  $X$  and  $Y$  (TT, TF, FT, FF) can we satisfy the formula.

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2.)  $CONNECTED = \{ \langle G \rangle \mid G \text{ is a connected undirected graph} \}$

We can show that  $CONNECTED$  is in  $P$  by finding the "Big O" for it. Turing machine  $M$  described on pg 186 that decides  $CONNECTED$  has the following steps:

- 1) Select the first node of  $G$  (the input) and mark it.  $O(n)$
- 2) Repeat the following stage until no new nodes are marked:  $O(n+1)$
- 3) For each node in  $G$ , mark it if it is attached by an edge to a node that is already marked.  $O(n)$
- 4) Scan all nodes of  $G$  to determine whether they are all marked. If they are, accept, if not, reject.  $O(n)$

Combining the time complexity of the respective steps nets us an  $O(n^4)$  complexity.  $P$  is the class of problems solved in polynomial time, and  $n^4$  is polynomial, so  $CONNECTED$  is in the class  $P$ .

3) To show that  $ALL_{DFA}$  is in  $P$  we construct TM  $M$  such that  $M = \{ \langle M, w \rangle \mid \text{Where } M \text{ accepts iff no path exists from the start state to each non-accepting state} \}$

- 1) Mark the starting node  $O(n)$
- 2) if the start node isn't an accept state, reject. Otherwise mark every node that the start node has a path to.  $O(n+1)$
- 3) Reject if any marked states are rejecting states. Otherwise repeat step 2 with each new marked state.  $O(n)$
- 4) Accept if every state has been marked and is an accepting state. If an unaccepting state has been marked, reject.  $O(n)$

Similar to Q2 the big O is  $n^4$  which is polynomial and thus, in  $P$ .



4)  $ISO = \{ \langle G, H \rangle \mid G \text{ and } H \text{ are isomorphic graphs} \}$

To show that  $ISO \in NP$  we construct TM  $M$  where

$M =$  "On input  $\langle G, H \rangle$  where  $G$  and  $H$  are undirected graphs:

1) Let  $N_1$  represent the number of nodes in  $G$  and  $N_2$  the number of nodes in  $H$ . If  $N_1 \neq N_2$ , reject.

2) Randomly (non-deterministically) select a permutation of all nodes, we will call this Combo  $Z$

3) For pairs of nodes in  $Z$ , check that both nodes from  $G$  and  $H$  respectively are both edges. If the corresponding nodes are not the same, reject. If they're both edges, repeat until all have been checked, then accept.

Due to the non-determinism in step 2,  $ISO$  is in  $NP$ .

5) Given an undirected graph  $G$  and a designated subset  $C$  of  $G$ 's nodes, is it possible to convert  $G$  to a directed graph by assigning directions to each of its edges so that every node in  $C$  has indegree 0 or outdegree 0, and every other node in  $G$  has indegree at least 1? To prove that this problem is NP-complete we need the following: 1) to show that the problem is in  $NP$  and 2)  $A \leq_p B$  for all  $A$  in  $NP$

Next we discuss the non-determinism present in the algorithm as it will be a lot easier to verify the requirements for a converted  $G$  when we are given an answer. Finding the solution ourselves takes much more work assuming there's a generalizable algorithm. This covers its inclusion in  $NP$  and in order to prove the second NP-completeness requirement we reduce 3SAT to our problem.

For each pair of literals of variable  $x$ , namely  $x$  and  $\bar{x}$  connect them by an edge. This makes it so when  $x$  is True (outgoing) then  $\bar{x}$  is False (incoming) and vice versa. For each clause create a vertex that connects to the previously created literal vertices in  $C$ .

Each vertex in  $C$  will be either an all-incoming or all-outgoing one to make the satisfying assignment.



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6. Give a P-time algorithm that produces a parse tree for a String and a CFG that generates the String. Algorithm B is defined as:

B = "On input  $S$  and  $G$  where  $S$  is a String generated by  $G$ , a CFL

1) Break  $S$  into  $S_1 S_2 S_3 \dots S_n$  where  $n$  is the length of  $S$  and each  $S_n$  is a character in the  $L(G)$

2) For  $x=1$  to  $n$ :

3) Generate  $S_x$  from  $G$

4) Record rule used in  $G$  in parse tree format

5) If  $S_x$  cannot be generated by  $L(G)$  reject

6) Accept once the entire  $S = S_1 S_2 \dots S_n$  String has been replicated and its parse tree should be complete.

7) A) For  $M$  and  $M'$  to be equivalent then all of their states, and thus their languages, must be the same. In MINIMIZE on instruction 6,  $(q, r)$  is only added to Graph  $G$  if  $\delta(q, a), \delta(r, a)$  is an edge of  $G$ . Later in instruction 8 we form  $M'$  based off of subsets of what is included in  $G$ . Through this we've only populated  $M'$  with States considered indistinguishable from States in  $M$ .

B) If  $M'$  wasn't minimal then  $M$  wouldn't be minimal. We know that  $M$  is minimal though and that  $M'$  is considered indistinguishable from  $M$ . So it follows that  $M'$  is minimal.

C) In order to consider all nodes in  $G$  like the algorithm given in the question we take  $O(n^2)$  time which is polynomial.

8) Show that all problems in NP are P-time reducible to D. To show this we reduce 3SAT, a known NP, to D. Given a 3CNF formula  $\Phi$  we construct polynomial  $P$  with all of the same variables, doing so will prove  $NP \leq_P D$

3CNF ↓	P ↓
$\Phi$	P
X	X
$\bar{X}$	$1-X$
$\wedge$	*
$\vee$	$(1-(1-x_1)(1-x_2)\dots(1-x_n))$

Using the defined assignments we are able to turn a 3SAT problem to a Polynomial one, also we can now tell if a polynomial P has an integral root depending on if the  $\Phi$  form is satisfiable.

9) Assuming that SAT is in P, we attempt to brute-force a satisfying assignment by substituting  $X_i$  for 0 and 1 in two respective formulas we will call  $\Phi_0$  and  $\Phi_1$ . Choose one assignment that works and then repeat the process for  $X_2$ . Rinse and repeat for  $X_n$ .

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